Important Dates

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

I take this opportunity to thank parents, students, volunteers and staff for their commitment and dedication to our school. Term 2 has been extremely busy and students should be commended for their efforts throughout the term. Our teachers have continued to support and extend your children in all learning areas which will in-turn lead to individual success during Semester 2. I hope that families have a safe and restful holiday enjoying the company of loved ones.

Parents, it is very important that you encourage your child to read and to talk to you about what they have read every day during the break. That consistency will support and benefit your child in Term 3.

Regards,
Mr Zahra
Principal

Books to Boost Brains - Holiday Reading

Literacy skills often progress suddenly in leaps and bounds. The secret is to keep kids of all ages reading over the weekends and school holidays. Even 20 minutes a night can make a huge difference to their reading, comprehension and general knowledge. It’s also a great way to settle their minds down before sleep (for adults too!). If your child hasn’t found a book that grabs their imagination, why not try them on a series book from the Premier’s Reading Challenge list? Here are top suggestions for all ages, including young adult: [http://bit.ly/1dLSGC0](http://bit.ly/1dLSGC0)

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday with your children. I look forward to seeing you all again next term.

Happy holiday reading!

Regards,
Mrs Towns
Deputy Principal
Arranging a meeting with a teacher

Our teachers are committed to building a strong relationship with parents to ensure all students achieve to their potential. If you would like to speak to a teacher please remember to contact the school office to make a request for an appointment. This is to ensure that you are provided with adequate time to discuss all relevant matters. As you can appreciate, it is not appropriate for teachers to have conversations with parents when settling their students in the morning or dismissing them in the afternoon.

Canteen News

Our canteen is coordinated by volunteers who donate their time to support Blaxcell Street Public School. These wonderful helpers are dedicated parents, former parents and community members who commit many hours each week to provide a service to the students of our school. Please support them by ensuring that all hot lunch orders are completed before 9:00am each morning. Unfortunately, only sandwiches will be available to order after 9:00am.

Please note that Nutella/Hazelnut spreads are no longer available at the canteen.

School Uniform

With the cooler weather it is important to ensure that your child continues to wear full school uniform each day. We often receive comments from the general public about how well presented our students are in their school uniform. Plain black shoes should be worn as part of the school uniform with the exception being days when your child participates in sports activities. Please ensure your child has plain black shoes for the start of Term 3. I have attached some photos to assist parents when selecting plain black shoes. I thank parents for supporting the uniform policy.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential if students are to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff, as a part of their duty of care, monitor part or whole day absences.

Parents are responsible for:
• enrolling their children of compulsory school age in a government or registered non-government school or registering them with the Board of Studies for home schooling
• ensuring that their children attend school regularly
• explaining the absences of their children from school promptly to the school
• taking measures to resolve attendance issues involving their children.

School staff are responsible for supporting the regular attendance of students by:
• providing a caring teaching and learning environment which fosters students’ sense of belonging to the school community
• recognising and rewarding excellent and improved student attendance
• maintaining accurate records of student attendance
• implementing programs and practices to address attendance issues when they arise
• providing clear information to students and parents regarding attendance requirements and the consequences of unsatisfactory attendance.

Please support the school in the area of student attendance. In addition, please ensure that your child(ren) arrive at school between 8:30-8:57 each morning. Arriving late may negatively impact the development and achievement of your child(ren). Again, I thank you for the continued support with attendance.

Regards,

Mr Zahra
Principal
The parents of Blaxcell Street Public School have agreed to the following items as compulsory uniform for our students. It is an expectation that students wear full school uniform each day.

**BOYS**
- Grey shorts
- Grey pants
- Sky blue polo with school crest (iron-on crests will be available from the uniform shop)
- Sky blue button shirt with crest (iron-on crests will be available from the uniform shop)
- Royal blue track pants
- Grey socks
- Black shoes (must be plain black - no colours on shoes)

**GIRLS**
- Blaxcell Street PS dress
- ONLY white opaque stockings permitted under dress
- ONLY white body suit/under garments permitted for religious purposes under any uniform
- Navy blue shorts
- Navy blue A-Line full length skirt
- Navy blue pants
- White polo with school crest (iron-on crests will be available from the uniform shop)
- White button shirt with school crest (iron-on crests will be available from the uniform shop)
- White socks
- Black shoes (must be plain black - no colours on shoes)

**SPORTS UNIFORM FOR BOYS**
- Blaxcell Street PS Navy shorts (ONLY available at the uniform shop)
- Blaxcell Street PS sports polo with crest (ONLY available at the uniform shop)
- Royal blue track pants
- White socks
- Sports shoes

**SPORTS UNIFORM FOR GIRLS**
- Blaxcell Street PS Navy shorts (ONLY available at the uniform shop)
- Blaxcell Street PS sports polo with crest (ONLY available at the uniform shop)
- Navy yoga style pants
- White socks
- Sports shoes

**HIJAB - White (ONLY available at the uniform shop)**
- Blaxcell Street PS white hijab (ONLY available at the uniform shop)

**HATS - (ONLY available at the uniform shop and front office)**
- Kindergarten - wide brimmed Blaxcell Street PS hat
- Year 1 - wide brimmed Blaxcell Street PS hat
- Year 2 - wide brimmed Blaxcell Street PS hat is preferred
- 3-6 - Blaxcell Street PS cap
Annual Athletics Carnival

Our annual Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday 4th June at Wyatt Park, Lidcombe. Well, what a day. After weeks of rain, it finally cleared up in time for the schools Athletics Carnival. Although the day began off to be quite chilly, by the mid-morning the sun was shining and the kids were excited to begin competing.

There were some fantastic achievements on the day with a number of students being selected to attend zone. The highlight of the day was the house relays, which were a real thriller. It was great to see all the student’s cheering on their house and showing great support. We also can’t go past the teacher relay. They were pretty impressive, too.

Congratulations to all the students who attended and competed on the day. A lot of time and effort goes into the smooth running of an Athletics Carnival. A big thank you goes to all the teachers who ran their activities efficiently and effectively, allowing all students the opportunity to complete.

Successful students who have qualified for the zone athletics carnival will be notified within the next few weeks.
On the 4th of June 2015, BSPS students in Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two participated in the K-2 mini athletics carnival. The students looked fantastic and ready to go in all the colours of the BSPS sporting houses; Alinga, Mulgara, Inderwong and Lutana. Everybody enjoyed a fun day of activities, such as the egg and spoon race, the dress-up relay and the parachute. The day ended with an exciting and hilarious teacher sack race, with students cheering loudly for their teachers. All students did a great job winning lots of points for their house!

Miss Bonthorne
Year 2 meets the one and only Surfing Scientist!
As part of our science unit, “What’s the Matter?” Year 2 had the pleasure of meeting the ABC3’s Surfing Scientist, Ruben Meerman. We were able to participate in a unique science incursion. We witnessed experiments using liquid nitrogen, balloons and the laws of physics, Ruben showcased some really engaging and mind boggling science tricks! Year 2 learnt about solids, liquids and gases through Ruben’s enlightening and interactive workshop about heating, cooling and the world.
READY, SET, GO TO BIG SCHOOL CLASSES

Ready, Set, Go to Big School Classes will be held this year in Terms 3 and 4, for children who are going to enrol in Kindergarten at Blaxcell Street Public School in 2016.

Ready, Set, Go to Big School Classes focus on early literacy and numeracy skills which lay the foundation for future literacy and numeracy learning.

In the literacy session, children will be involved in activities which focus on pre-reading and writing skills and strategies, and basic language skills of how to interact in a group. In the numeracy sessions, activities will focus on making and recognising patterns, completing puzzles, and whole number skills, such as counting, and comparing, ordering, reading, and representing numbers.

Who: Children who are enrolling in Kindergarten at Blaxcell Street Public School in 2016. Children must be in Blaxcell Street Public School’s local catchment to enrol in our school. Parents must attend our Ready, Set, Go to Big School Classes with their child. Priority of placements will go to children who have siblings currently attending Blaxcell Street Public School. No younger children/toddlers/babies are to attend.

When: Your choice of one (1) of the following days – Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays in Term 3 and Term 4. Classes occur weekly and the duration of each session is for 1 hour.

Where: Blaxcell Street Public School

How to enrol in Ready, Set, Go to Big School Classes:

Please go to the school office to enrol your child into Ready, Set, Go to Big School Classes. Your child must be attending Blaxcell Street Public School in 2016 so you will be required to fill out a school enrolment form to be eligible for Ready, Set, Go to Big School Classes.

We require the following documents when enrolling in Ready, Set, Go to Big School Classes -

- Birth Certificate of child involved (Proof of Age)
- Utilities Bill (Proof of Address)
- An adult MUST accompany a child during Ready, Set, Go to Big School Classes and participate in the class with their child. No younger children/toddlers/babies are to attend.

Michelle Towns
Deputy Principal
Ready for school checklist
Tick each item when it has been done (not all tasks will apply to you).

This year

☐ If your child attends preschool or a long day care centre, talk to staff about their transition to school.

☐ Attend school orientation or transition to school program and make sure you have the school’s phone number.

☐ Take your child to your local community health nurse or doctor for a health check before school starts.

☐ If your child has an allergy, medical condition, takes medication or has any special needs, inform the school as early as possible and make an appointment to see the principal.

☐ Fill in a travel pass application if this applies to you. If needed phone 1800 227 774 or (02) 9891 8900 or go to www.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts

☐ Organise out of school hours care.

☐ Practise walking or travelling to school.

☐ Continue reading to your child.
准备，就位，开跑‘学前班’

‘准备，就位，开跑’学前班将于今年第三和第四学期开办，对象为将于 2016 年入读 Blaxcell 街公立学校幼儿园的儿童。

‘准备，就位，开跑’学前班侧重早期识字和算术技能，为未来奠定识字和算术学习的基础。在识字课，儿童将参与学前阅读和写作技巧活动，以及如何在小组里与人沟通的基本语言技能。在算术课，活动将集中于创造和识别数字模式，完成拼图，认识，读，计算，比较和排列数字。

对象：对象为将于 2016 年入读 Blaxcell 街公立学校幼儿园的儿童，儿童必须住在 Blaxcell 街公立学校的校网内才能报读我们的学校。家长必须与孩子一起出席‘准备，就位，开跑’学前班。现有兄弟姐妹就读于 Blaxcell 街公立学校的儿童，将获优先安排，不是明年入读幼儿园的幼童/婴儿不能参加。

时间：第三学期和第四学期，每周的星期一，二，五，可选任何一课，每课一小时。

地点：Blaxcell 街公立学校

如何报读‘准备，就位，开跑’学前班：

请到校务处报名。您的孩子必须于 2016 年入读 Blaxcell 街公立学校，所以您报名时，需要同时填写入学表格，才能报读‘准备，就位，开跑’学前班。

报名时需要出示下列文件 -

- 报读儿童的出生证明书（证明适龄入学）
- 水费，电费，电话费单据（地址证明）
- 参加‘准备，就位，开跑’学前班的儿童必须有家长或一名成年人陪同，这位家长也需跟孩子一同参与课堂活动。不能携带其他儿童或婴孩上课。

副校长

Michelle Towns
سوف تعقد صفوف الدخول المبكر لهذا العام في الترم الثالث والرابع للأطفال الذين يذهبون للتسجيل في رياض الأطفال في مدرسة بلاكسيل ستريت في عام 2016.

صفوف الدخول المبكر تركز على معرفة القراءة والكتابة في وقت مبكر، والمهارات الحسابية التي تعتبر الأساس لمساهمة الأطفال في المشتغلات، وتعلم الحساب، والقراءة، والكتابة، والرياضيات، واللغة التي تركز على مهارات مثل تنفيذ الأشياء، والمهارات اللغوية الأساسية للفصل الداخلي في مجموعة. في دورات الحساب، سوف تركز الإشادة كوني وفرة، والأنشطة الأولية للفصل، وبعض الأطفال الذين يبحثون وصولهم حالياً في مدرسة بلاكسيل ستريت.

من: الأطفال الذين سيتحلون بصفوف الحضانة في مدرسة بلاكسيل ستريت في عام 2016 يجب أن يكون الأطفال و أسرهم من الذين يعيشون حول المدرسة. يجب على الوالدين حضور صفوف الدخول المبكر مع طفلهم.

وستطلب الأولوية للالتحاق بهذه الصفوف إلى الأطفال الذين لديهم أساتذة يحضرون حاليا في مدرسة بلاكسيل ستريت.

إين: في الفصل الدراسي الثالث والرابع، وعليك الاختيار ليوم واحد من الأيام التالية: الاثنين، الثلاثاء، الأربعاء، الخميس، الجمعة، الحكومي.

ما يمكن أن يكون أسابيعيا لمدة 1 ساعة.

كيفية التسجيل في صفوف الدخول المبكر:

يرجى التوجه إلى مكتب المدرسة لتلخيص طفلك في صفوف الدخول المبكر. يجب أن يكون طفلك سيتحل في المدرسة عام 2016 لذا سوف تكون هناك حاجة لملء استمارة التسجيل في المدرسة ليكون مؤهلا لصفوف الدخول المبكر.

نحن نتطلب الوثائق التالية عند التسجيل في صفوف الدخول المبكر:

- شهادة الميلاد للطفل (والدليل على العمر)
- رخصة قيادة السيارة (والدليل على العنوان)
- أو أي استمارة أو فاتورة يكون مكتوب فيها عناوين البيت.

يجب على البالغين مراقبة الطفل أثناء صفوف الدخول المبكر ويمكن المشاركة في الصف مع طفلها. لا يجب احضار

أو اصطلاح أطفال تحت سن الرابعة وشكن.

Michelle Towns
Deputy Principal
LỚP HỌC VỠ LÒNG

Các lớp học vỡ lòng môn văn và toán sẽ được tổ chức vào học kỳ 3 và 4 trong năm nay cho các em học sinh ghi danh vào lớp mẫu giáo năm 2016 tại trường tiểu học Blaxcell Street.

Các lớp vỡ lòng chú trọng vào các kỹ năng về văn và toán nhằm tạo cho các em có căn bản cho sự học tập các môn này trong tương lai.

Trong buổi học môn văn, các em sẽ được tham gia vào những hoạt động và phương cách học nhằm tạo cho các em có kỹ năng đọc vỡ lòng, viết và những kỹ năng cần bản như làm thế nào để cư xử trong nhóm. Trong những buổi học về toán, các hoạt động sẽ chú trọng vào việc làm thành và nhận biết kiểu mẫu các mô hình, lắp ráp những hình học và kỹ năng về học số như: đếm, sánh, xếp thứ tự, đọc và biểu thị con số.


Ưu tiên ghi danh cho những em đã có anh, chị, em hiện đang theo học ở trường Blaxcell Street. Những trẻ em nhỏ tuổi hơn/em bé/em bé không được tham dự lớp học.

Khi nào: Phụ huynh có thể chọn một trong những ngày sau - thứ hai, thứ ba và thứ sáu trong học kỳ 3 và 4. Các lớp sẽ được dạy hàng tuần và mỗi buổi học 1 giờ.

Ở đâu: Trường tiểu học Blaxcell Street

Làm thế nào để ghi danh vào lớp Vỡ Lòng

Xin vui lòng đến văn phòng để ghi danh học sinh vào lớp Vỡ Lòng Môn Văn Và Toán. Con của quý vị phải học tại trường tiểu học Blaxcell Street vào năm 2016 vì vậy phụ huynh cần điền vào đơn ghi danh để được vào học lớp Vỡ Lòng.

Khi ghi danh lớp Vỡ Lòng nhà trường cần những giấy sau:
- Giấy khai sinh của học sinh (chứng nhận tuổi)
- Giấy trả tiền (chứng nhận địa chỉ)
- Phụ huynh PHẢI có mặt với con, em khi tham dự lớp học vỡ lòng.

Không được đem theo các trẻ em khác khi tham dự lớp học.

Phó Hiệu Trường
Cô Michelle Towns
Schools across Australia are taking part in a new national data collection on school students with disability.

The data collection is being introduced in stages over three years, and started in 2013. From 2015, this information will be collected in every school across Australia, every year.

All Australian governments have agreed to this.

**WHAT IS THE BENEFIT FOR MY CHILD?**

All Australian governments agree that every child in an Australian school should have a high quality education. It shouldn’t matter what the individual child’s circumstances are – every child should have the same opportunity to succeed at school.

The aim of this new data collection is to have better information about school students with disability in Australia.

Better information about school students with disability will help teachers, principals and education authorities to support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability.

**WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?**

There is nothing new about schools collecting information about students with disability – in fact, schools have had to do this by law for some time. But the type of information currently collected varies between each state and territory.

With the new data collection, every school in Australia will use the same method to collect this information – that is, a government school in suburban Sydney will collect and report data in the same way as a Catholic school in country Victoria and an independent school in the Northern Territory.

The information provided through this new national data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to benefit students with disability. It will help to put the right supports in place for students with disability so that they have the same opportunities for a high quality education as students without a disability.

**WHAT ARE SCHOOLS REQUIRED TO DO?**

Every school in Australia is likely to have a student with disability at some point. Schools need to be able to support students with disability by removing any obstacles for them to participate in their education.

By law, schools are required to make reasonable adjustments where needed to assist students with disability. These responsibilities are outlined in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005. This means that schools need to talk to the student and/or their parent/carer about reasonable adjustments. These are things the schools do now and this won’t change.

The new data collection will record students who have been identified by a school team as meeting the definition of disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and provided with an adjustment.

**WHAT IS AN ADJUSTMENT?**

An adjustment is a measure or action taken to help a student with disability participate in education on the same basis as other students. Adjustments can be made across the whole school setting (like ramps into classrooms), in the classroom and at an individual student level (like extra tuition for a student with a learning difficulty).
WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED?
Your child’s school will collect and report information every year about:

- the level of adjustment provided
- the number of students who receive each level of adjustment
- where known, the student’s broad type of disability.

Some students who are not provided with an adjustment at the time of the collection will meet the definition of disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and will be eligible to be included in the data collection.

WHO WILL COLLECT MY CHILD’S INFORMATION?
Teachers and other school staff from your child’s school will collect the above information based on:

- consultation with parents/carers
- the school team’s observations and professional judgements
- any medical diagnosis
- other relevant information.

School principals are responsible for making sure that the information collected about each student is accurate.

HOW WILL MY CHILD’S PRIVACY BE PROTECTED?
Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all children and their families is very important. With the new data collection, this will be done in the following ways:

- Personal or confidential information will not be given to anyone not authorised to see it.
- When the information is sent by your child’s school to the local or federal education authority for combination with information from other schools, it will be by school only – student names will not be recorded as part of the data collection.
- When the information is reported from 2016 onwards, it will be by school only – student names will not be recorded as part of the data collection.

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE DATA BE AVAILABLE?
When all Australian schools are taking part in the new data collection, the information will be reported on the My School website from 2016 onwards. It will be by school only – no student names are recorded as part of the data collection.

CAN I DECIDE WHETHER MY CHILD’S INFORMATION IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?
It’s your decision about whether you want your child’s information to be included in the national reporting or not.

Including every school child who is being provided with an adjustment because of disability in this new national data collection each year will help schools, education authorities and governments to better meet students’ needs.

Your school will tell you what you need to do if you don’t want to have your child’s information included in the national data collection.

Even if your child’s information is not included in the national data collection, your school is still required to provide support to your child with disability and any adjustments that may be needed to help him/her participate at school.

FURTHER INFORMATION
Contact your child’s school if you have further questions about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability and how it may affect your child.

You can also visit www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability
Thank you to the following local businesses for supporting our school:

Abu Hussein Mixed Business - Granville
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Holiday Fun for all Kids
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(school children from Kindy – Year 6)

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♦ **Where:** Granville Community Baptist Church

♦ **When:** 29 June – 2 July, 2015

♦ **Time:** 9:30 A.M. to Noon
  (Registration 9-9:30am)

♦ **Cost:** Donation $2.00 per day per child
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NEW AND RETURNING REGISTRATION: WEDNESDAY, 22 JULY, 2015
NEW STUDENTS CAN ALSO JOIN ON: WEDNESDAYS, 29 JULY, 5 AUGUST.

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<th>New Students Ages 5 to 8 and returning students thru 1st degree Orange ages 5 to 8 Class Time 4:00 TO 4:40 PM</th>
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Registration will only be accepted up to the third week. No pre-registration is necessary, just turn up 10 to 15 minutes before class time above if possible....See you there! For further information contact Matt Klein on 9904-5667.