



# Blaxcell Matters

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## End of Term 2 Newsletter

### Important Dates

Friday 6 July	Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 24 July	First day of Term 3
Tuesday 31 July	UNSW ICAS English
Wednesday 1 August	OC Placement Test
Tuesday 14 August	UNSW ICAS Mathematics
Thursday 23 August	Book Week Performance
20-24 August	Book Fair
28-30 August	Father's Day Stall

### 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.

### School Uniform - Term 3

**The School Uniform Shop is open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 10:00am.** 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 thank parents for supporting the uniform policy. Please review the uniform requirements accompanying this newsletter.

### School App

To support direct parent communication, Blaxcell Street Public School has a school app. Information and download instructions accompany this newsletter.

Regards,  
Mr Zahra  
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.**

**If you are able to volunteer some time to help in the canteen, please leave your details with the office staff.**

## School hours for students

There was an improvement with students arriving at school on time and ready to learn throughout Term 2. I thank parents for their effort and support in this area. It is important to note that students **must not** arrive at school before 8:30am. This is a safety issue. Teachers are on duty from 8:30am. In addition, students are dismissed at 2:45pm. Please ensure that you are on time to collect your child(ren) in the afternoon. Keep up the great work in Term 3 - very much appreciated by all staff.

## Community Access Policy

Accompanying this newsletter is our Community Access Policy. This policy will promote mutual respect for all stakeholders as well as a harmonious, nurturing and caring environment in which we can grow and learn in partnership.

## 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

### Annual 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Our 3-6 school Athletics carnival was held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June at Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush. The day began off to be quite chilly, however by mid-morning the sun was shining and it turned out to be a beautiful day. Events such as 100m, 200m and 800m running races, shot put and long jump had all the kids excited to compete. Well done to all students who gave each of these events a go! Overall, there were some outstanding results on the day with a great range of students being selected to attend zone.

The teachers were all impressed with each house colour for showing great encouragement and cheering their house on throughout the day. A huge congratulations to... Alinga for winning the most amount of house points on the day - super participation in all events and some great war cries, too! Awesome job well done also to Mulgara who came in second place, Lutana in third place and Inderwong in fourth place – better luck next year!

There were many highlights on the day, however the teacher vs student relay race had everyone on their feet. This year, it was the students who narrowly beat the teachers. Super effort to the winning student team, just watch out as the teachers are due to claim the winning title back next year!

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 teachers who ran their activities efficiently and effectively, allowing all students the opportunity to compete. Mr Pedersen would like to personally say a huge thank you to Mrs Towns, Mrs Bennett, Miss Wilson, Miss McKinn, Miss Agamalis, Miss Iorfino and Miss Dandashli who ensured our first K-6 athletics carnival in a few years was a huge success! Well done everyone and we can't wait until next year!

Miss Iorfino





## K-2 Athletics Carnival

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June, K-2 joined Years 3-6 at Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush for the 2018 Blaxcell St Athletics Carnival. The day kicked off with K-2 students having their hair sprayed and faces painted to represent their house colours and get into the spirit! After arriving at the carnival, K-2 students were split up into classes and began their rotations. Rotations consisted of captain ball, vortex throwing, sack races, egg and spoon races, dress up relays as well as a parachute! After lunch, the fun continued with students completing the rest of their rotations before boarding the buses back to school.

Congratulations to Alinga for winning the K-2 carnival, with Inderwong coming second and Mulgara in third place.

However, a huge congratulations must be given to all K-2 students who turned up, ready to compete to win points for their house colours. Teachers were very impressed to see the level of enthusiasm and excitement experienced by all students.

A big thank you must go to the mums, dads and pre-school siblings who attended the carnival to cheer on and show support for their children. Another thank you must also go to the teachers and support staff who ran the activities and walked students around for the day; without them the carnival wouldn't have been nearly as successful as it was.

The weather was perfect, the kids were outstanding and lots of fun was had by all!





# **2018 BSPS HOUSE CAPTAINS**

Congratulations to the following students on being elected as the 2018 House Captains!

## **ALINGA**



House Captain: **Reem Obeid**  
House Vice-Captain: **Ahmad Naboulsi**

## **MULGARA**



House Captain: **Loluama Amituanai**  
House Vice-Captain: **Adam Sleiman**

## **LUTANA**



House Captain: **Saad Hawat**  
House Vice-Captain: **Jana Darwich**

## **INDERWONG**



House Captain: **Issac Chaker**  
House Vice-Captain: **Kate Ou**



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## 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 2019.

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 2019. 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 Wednesdays 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 2019 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 (Government Letter - 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



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# Kindergarten Farm Excursion

6/6/18







### **Debating at BSPS**

Debating is a rewarding and challenging activity that builds self-confidence while developing skills in public speaking, teamwork, organisation and critical thinking. Students on the debating team learn to speak confidently and knowledgeably, which are important life skills to acquire. Every year, the team attends a workshop to learn about articulation, how to address an audience and present strong arguments.

This year, Joohee Han (6H), Joseph Kim (6H), Bona Lee (6H), Ela Ozcelik (6H), Kate Ou (6H), Alike Chen (5W), Aaroohee Hirachan (5W) and Ashvin Rajkumar (5W) are part of the debating team.

Each year, the BSPS enter The Premier's Debating Challenge, which involves four debates against a variety of local schools. So far, the team has competed against Ringrose Public School, Fairvale Public School and Fairfield West Public School. BSPS has won all three rounds with one more round of debate to go in Term 3.

As a group, the debating team continues to improve and has enjoyed many successes. However, at BSPS our focus is not only on winning. We believe that skills, attitudes and discipline learned through debating are the most valuable, no matter the result of individual debates.

Miss Juan and Mrs Liu (Debating Coordinators)



## **Multicultural Public Speaking Perspectives Competition 2018:**

In 2018, Blaxcell Street Public School was once again involved in the NSW Multicultural Public Speaking Perspectives Competition. Throughout Term 2, eight students ( four from each Stage 2 and Stage 3) took part in weekly workshops to develop public speaking skills speeches on a range of topics with content relating to multicultural perspectives.

From the workshops, the students selected to represent our school in the local area final held at Lidcombe Public School on June 21 were:

Stage 2: Amara Alameddine 4H and Leah Jamal 4A

Stage 3: Barenya Sathapathy and Ishaan Gollada (both 5W)

At the competition, all students acquitted themselves really well. Amara Alameddine was further awarded Highly Commended (Runner Up) in her category! The competition involved students delivering both a prepared and impromptu (on the spot) speech. Well done on your amazing achievements boys and girls!

Overall, we were very impressed with the standard of the speakers this year. We encourage many more students to try out (or try out again) next year, so we can continue the BSPS tradition of success in this competition in 2019 and beyond....

Mr Cioffi and Mr Simpson  
Public Speaking Co-ordinators



## 2018 School Poetry Slam

The school poetry slam was an amazing experience and taught everyone, even the students that didn't make it into the last round, a great lesson. A poetry slam is basically a rap battle, but with poetry instead (it's also a lot more kid friendly). This term's literature theme was poetry, and the Year 5 teachers decided that it would be a great idea to organise a poetry slam, and spice everything up. Everyone had to make a poem and practice delivering it, you could choose any type you wanted; free verse, limerick, haiku, sonnets etc. So there was a lot of creativity and uniqueness in each poem. The poem was supposed to be about something or someone important to you.

Three of the best poets from each class made it into the last round, it was very tense as you could've had a good poem, but you had to deliver it well as well. It was EVEN more tense as the school's literacy consultant, Ms. Dooner, who is an international literacy consultant as well, was one of the judges, along with Mrs. Towns and the rest of the Year 5 teachers. There were twelve finalists, and each one got an award, the winner got a hard cover poetry book called A Poem for Every Day of the Year, it was beautiful, including poems from Martin Luther King Jr, William Blake, William Shakespeare, Robert Frost etc.

The judges were very precise with the winner and underdogs, and everything was fair. The winner was Aarohee Hirachan, from 5W, who had a fantastic poem about family, it was a free verse. She was gobsmacked when she won and even though everyone was envious, we congratulated Aarohee, as she delivered it great, and the poem was beautiful. Aarohee delivered it in a manner so that you could see that it meant a lot to her and she cared about it.

Overall, the poetry slam was a great opportunity for people to use their writing, imagination and public speaking skills. Everyone who wrote a poem put in a lot of effort and time, so well done. The poetry slam was a memorable and entertaining day, congratulations to everyone who participated, and thank you Year 5 teachers for taking your time and effort to organise this event.

By Aahil Kidavintavida (poetry slam finalist) and James Deng, from 5W





## **State Soccer**

Congratulations to Avaani Prakash for making the New South Wales State Soccer Team. It is a fantastic accomplishment! She was selected after representing Blaxcell Street Public School at the PSSA State Championships. A three day carnival in Kiama that had 20 teams from all over New South Wales compete against each other. Avaani had the honour of being captain of the Sydney West team during the carnival, where she guided the team all the way to the grand final. It was a hard fought match; however they were defeated by Sydney North. Well done Avaani, and all the best at Nationals in September.

Mr Westcott

Sports Coordinator



## **Cross Country**

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May all students in Year 3 to Year 6, as well as 8 year olds from Year 2 participated in the Cross Country Carnival. I would like to congratulate all students on their wonderful efforts, sportsmanship and fantastic behaviour on the day. I would also like to congratulate those students that went on to represent Blaxcell Street Public School at the Zone and Regional Cross Country. You represented our school well and with great pride.

Results:

1<sup>st</sup> Mulgara – 279 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Lutana – 228 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Alinga – 227 points

4<sup>th</sup> Inderwong – 147 points

Mr Westcott & Ms Houzeife



## Thanks – You are amazing

Blaxcell Street Public School would like to thank students, staff, parents, community and the Islamic Council of NSW (ICNSW)

In this our ninth annual fundraising drive, 'Not Just Pocket Money' funds raised will assist two charities:

1. MAA to build a semi deep well in either of these countries, Indonesia, Pakistan or Sri Lanka at a cost of \$1500.
2. Australian farmer who has been affected by the drought

## Background

Over the last 9 years, Blaxcell St Public School (BSPS) students, staff and parents have collected over \$20,000 for the NJPM project to help the poor and needy.

2010-2012 - BSPS established a well in Bangladesh, Somalia and Cambodia.

2013 - BSPS also donated money to Ellison Public School which was affected by bushfires in the Blue Mountains in 2013 and a community garden at Wilcannia Central School in 2014.

2015 - We contributed to earthquake victims in Nepal as well as 'Youths off the Streets' foundation.

2016 - BSPS assisted in building a girls' orphanage and school in Kenya. An emergency fund was established at BSPS to students who need it most.

2017 - BSPS helped build a school in Tanna Island Vanuatu.

2018 - BSPS will assist in building a semi deep well and helping a farmer.

## Article in 'Parramatta Advertiser' 2010

## Bangladesh Well



## Wilcannia Community garden 2014

## Ellison Public School cheque presentation





2015 - Cheque presentation to charities



2017 - P&C parents busy cutting watermelon to help raise funds



2017 – Students queue for ‘Zooper Doopers’ and watermelon

Thank you again to all those involved for your help this year and we look forward to your ongoing support in the future.

Khaled Sukkarieh  
Community Engagement Officer  
Blaxcell Street Public School





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Dear Parents,

To support direct parent communication, Blaxcell Street Public School has a school app. The Skoolbag app will provide you with immediate access to notes, newsletters and information on upcoming school events. All notes and newsletters will be available for direct access to your mobile phone or tablet.

The app is available for download to mobile phones and tablet computers. It can be easily accessed from the Google Play Store and Apple's App Store.

## How to install Skoolbag on your Smartphone or Tablet Computer

### iPhone & iPad Users

- 1) Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
- 2) Type **Blaxcell Street Public School** in the search field.
- 3) If iPhone, you will see the school logo, click "GET" then "INSTALL".
- 4) If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps"; your school will then be visible, click "GET" then "INSTALL".
- 5) When installed click "OPEN"
- 6) Select "ALLOW" to receive push notifications, when asked.
- 7) Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup Push Notifications".
- 8) Select the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



### Android Users



You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

- 1) Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device.
- 2) Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in **Blaxcell Street Public School**.
- 3) Click the school logo.
- 4) Click the "INSTALL" button.
- 5) Click "Accept" for various permissions (we do not modify any of the personal data on your device).
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- 7) Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup Push Notifications".
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## Blaxcell Street Public School 2018 COMPULSORY UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS

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

- Royal Blue shorts – cargo style
- Royal Blue pants – cargo style
- Blaxcell Street PS original polo with crest embroidery (**ONLY available from the uniform shop**)
- Blaxcell Street PS 2016 polo with crest embroidery (**ONLY available from the uniform shop**)
- Blaxcell Street PS jackets with crest embroidery (**ONLY available from the uniform shop**)
- White plain socks
- Black shoes (must be plain black and should be leather - no colours on shoes)
- **NO** ¾ tights or compression tights such as Skins

### GIRLS

- Blaxcell Street PS dress (**ONLY NAVY BLUE** stockings permitted)
- **ONLY** white under garments (for arms) permitted for religious purposes under the school dress
- Royal Blue skorts
- Royal Blue A-Line full length skirt
- Royal Blue formal school uniform pants
- Blaxcell Street PS original polo with crest embroidery (**ONLY available from the uniform shop**)
- Blaxcell Street PS 2016 polo with crest embroidery (**ONLY available from the uniform shop**)
- Blaxcell Street PS jackets with crest embroidery (**ONLY available from the uniform shop**)
- Blaxcell Street PS white hijab, if worn (**ONLY available at the uniform shop**)
- White plain socks
- Black shoes (must be plain black and should be leather - no colours on shoes)
- **NO** ¾ tights or compression tights such as Skins

### SPORTS UNIFORM FOR BOYS

- Blaxcell Street PS Royal Blue shorts (**ONLY available at the uniform shop**)
- Blaxcell Street PS original polo with crest embroidery (**ONLY available from the uniform shop**)
- Blaxcell Street PS 2016 polo with crest embroidery (**ONLY available from the uniform shop**)
- Blaxcell Street PS 2016 Tracksuit (**ONLY available from the uniform shop**)
- White sports socks
- Sports shoes e.g. runners – **PLEASE NOTE** canvas shoes such as Converse are not sports shoes
- **NO** ¾ tights or compression tights such as Skins

### SPORTS UNIFORM FOR GIRLS

- Blaxcell Street PS Royal Blue shorts (**ONLY available at the uniform shop**)
- Blaxcell Street PS original polo with crest embroidery (**ONLY available from the uniform shop**)
- Blaxcell Street PS 2016 polo with crest embroidery (**ONLY available from the uniform shop**)
- Blaxcell Street PS 2016 Tracksuit (**ONLY available from the uniform shop**)
- Royal Blue yoga style pants (**ONLY available from the uniform shop**)
- White sports socks
- Sports shoes e.g. runners – **PLEASE NOTE** canvas shoes such as Converse are not sports shoes
- **NO** ¾ tights or compression tights such as Skins

### HATS (**ONLY available at the uniform shop and front office**)

- **K-2** students must wear the **wide brimmed** Blaxcell Street PS hat
- 3-6 students may wear the wide brimmed Blaxcell Street PS hat OR the Blaxcell Street PS cap

Examples of black shoes appropriate for school:





# Community Access Policy

Schools are places where students, staff, parents and visitors need to feel safe and secure. Ensuring that our school remains a pleasant and safe place for all is the responsibilities of everyone who enters the school grounds, parks their cars in the streets around the school grounds, walks past the school or is associated with the school in any way.

Students' behaviour is dictated and monitored by our Student Welfare Policy and teachers follow a Code of Conduct mandated by the Department of Education and Training. It is with this in mind that Blaxcell Street Public School has developed a **Community Access Policy**. This policy will make clear the procedures that need to be followed so that the issues can be resolved with minimum disruption to student learning and associated discomfort with differing values.

This policy will promote mutual respect for all stakeholders and a harmonious, nurturing and caring environment in which we can grow and learn in partnership.

## HOW TO APPROACH BLAXCELL STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL

Concern	Appropriate Action
The academic progress of your own child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Directly contact your child's teacher either by note, by telephone or in person to arrange a suitable time to discuss any issues.</li></ul>
The welfare of your own child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For minor issues directly contact your child's teacher to clarify and discuss the issue.</li><li>• For more serious concerns, contact the office. State the nature of the concern and arrange a suitable time to talk to the class teacher or appropriate staff member.</li><li>• To convey information about a change of address, telephone number, emergency contact, custody details health issues etc. Please contact the office.</li></ul>
Actions of other students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contact the class teacher for a classroom problem.</li><li>• Contact the Deputy Principals for playground or operational matters.</li></ul>
School policy or practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contact the office. State the nature of concern and make an appointment to see the Principal and/or appropriate member of staff.</li></ul>
Actions of a staff member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contact the office immediately and state concerns to the Principal or a Deputy Principal.</li><li>• Arrange to meet directly with the Principal or a Deputy Principal.</li></ul>

Please note: **No parent is to directly approach another person's child.** The school will deal with issues between students via our internal Code of Conduct and Welfare Policy.

If all avenues have been exhausted and a satisfactory outcome has not been reached then you may consider lodging your suggestion, complaint or allegation in writing. In such cases the policy "Responding to Suggestions, Complaints and Allegations" is available at [https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/general\\_man/complaints/resp\\_sugg/pd02\\_51\\_complaint.pdf](https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/general_man/complaints/resp_sugg/pd02_51_complaint.pdf) will be followed.

## EXPECTATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

PARENTS' EXPECTATIONS	PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITIES
My child has experienced the best education possible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accept and support my child's educational abilities.</li> <li>• Present my child at school every day, on time and in full school uniform except in circumstances of illness and family issues.</li> <li>• Organise holidays including overseas trips during school holidays.</li> <li>• Keep my child at home if he or she is medically unfit to attend school.</li> </ul>
Have accurate information about my child's progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read all reports and keep in a safe place for future reference.</li> <li>• Attend parent teacher night and Meet and Greet night to learn about class programs and school routines.</li> <li>• Contact teachers to discuss any concerns about progress.</li> </ul>
Have effective home and school partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read all notes and bulletins.</li> <li>• Return all correspondence promptly.</li> <li>• Inform the school promptly of relevant facts which may effect my child's education.</li> <li>• Ensure that my child completes all homework tasks.</li> </ul>
Expect my child to be safe at school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teach my child the safety measures necessary for participation in everyday activities i.e. road safety, stranger danger, hygiene procedures and personal information.</li> </ul>
Be informed of all disciplinary concerns regarding my child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruct my child as to acceptable standards of behaviour.</li> <li>• Support the school in its insistence on adherence to the school's Code of Conduct.</li> </ul>
Be involved with my child's sporting pursuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remember that children compete for enjoyment.</li> <li>• Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using inappropriate language or harassing players, coaches or officials.</li> <li>• Encourage your child to accept and show respect for the officials' decisions.</li> <li>• Show respect for your team's opponents.</li> </ul>
Enter school grounds and attend school functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using inappropriate language</li> <li>• Not to interrupt the class during learning time.</li> <li>• Not to allow domestic or personal disputes to impact on the routines of the school.</li> <li>• Not smoking on school grounds and/or the vicinity of students.</li> </ul>
Have suggestions, complaints and allegations dealt with in a fair and expedient manner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow the school procedure to address the issue.</li> <li>• Discuss the issue in a calm and reasonable manner.</li> </ul>

Please note: If a domestic or personal dispute impacts on the school or school routine, all parties will be asked to leave the school grounds.

### THE ENCLOSED LANDS PROTECTION ACT (1901)

Failure to act in an acceptable manner may lead to exclusion from the school grounds under the *Enclosed Lands Protection Act (1901)* and its Amendments following procedures established by the Department of Education for:

- Actual physical assaults or intimidating behaviour on students, staff, parents or community members at the school or during the course of school activities;
- Behaviour in a manner in the presence of students, staff, parents or other visitors to the school that causes alarm or concern to the students, staff, parents or other visitors;
- Use of offensive language (i.e. swearing) in the presence of students and staff;
- Persistent interruptions to the learning environment of the school such as entering classrooms without permission;
- Persistent entry to the school site without permission or legitimate reason.



# AUSTRALIA'S YOUTH PRESENTS

**A SELF DEFENCE KARATE**

**AND SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM**

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*Website – [karate-kids.com.au](http://karate-kids.com.au)*

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**INSTRUCTORS TRAINED SPECIFICALLY  
FOR TEACHING CHILDREN AND TEENS**

**IMPROVE CONCENTRATION**

**SELF DEFENCE ONLY IS TAUGHT**

**BUILD COORDINATION**

**CLASSES DIVIDED BY AGE  
AND EXPERIENCE**

**BUILD SELF ESTEEM**

**FROM BEGINNER TO  
BLACK BELT**

**IMPROVE STUDIES**

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**New and Returning  
Students  
Ages 5-8**

*Class Time 4:00 to 4:40PM*

**New Students**

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**and Returning Students**

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REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO THE THIRD WEEK OF TERM. NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY, JUST TURN UP 10 TO 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS TIME ABOVE IF POSSIBLE. WE ACCEPT CHEQUES OR CASH.  
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