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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I take this opportunity to thank parents, students 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. It was wonderful to have so many parents engage with teachers during our Parent/Teacher interviews. This was an excellent opportunity for teachers and parents to discuss student reports as well as targets/goals for Term 3.

I hope that families have a safe and restful holiday enjoying the company of loved ones.

School Uniform - Term 3

The School Uniform Shop is open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:10am - 10:30am. 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.

Mr Zahra

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READY, SET, GO TO BIG SCHOOL STARTING IN TERM 3

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 2023.

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 2023. 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. No younger children/toddlers/babies are to attend.**

When: Your choice of one (1) of the following days – Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays 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 2023.

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

- Birth Certificate of child involved (Proof of Age)
- Child's Immunisation History
- Proof of address documents totaling 100 points

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KB

MRS BRANCO

KB have been using the Bee Bots to practise giving left, right, forwards and backwards directions. They loved this opportunity to learn some simple coding, and are keen to integrate more technology into their learning next term.



KG

MS EL SAYED

KG working together to make equal and unequal groups.



KJ

MS JEONG

We've been learning to make equal and unequal groups in term 2. KJ had lots of fun outside making groups using bean bags with friends!



KK

MISS KASSEM

This week KK have been learning to write recounts. They have been making great progress and have enjoyed writing about what they have done over the weekend.

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KL

MRS REED & MRS MELISI

Term 2 has seen all KL students excel in their learning. After our visit to the farm we moved onto learning to write facts about Australian animals.



KV

MISS VUONG

During Science this term, we have been looking at the needs of humans and animals. Can you see Sticky, Ticky and Love Heart? We have loved looking after them and can't wait to see them again after the break.



1A

MISS ANDERSON

1A had a great time celebrating reward time on Tuesday. We watched a movie in the hall with all of year 1 and then we got to play in the play equipment after recess. Now we are looking forward to a well deserved holiday!



1H

MS HOUCAR

A huge congratulations to 1H & all our awesome Year 1 friends for being safe, respectful learners this term! We all joined together this week to watch Disney's Luca! We learned so many valuable life lessons & had lots of fun!

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1K

MS NITELIK & MS KUCUK

In Science this term 1K have been learning about sounds and things that create sound through waves. 1K have created their own phones using cups and a string. As they speak into the cup their voice travels through the string.



1L

MRS HEALY & MRS LITCHFIELD

1L have been learning about writing to persuade. We have been creating persuasive posters to convince someone to come somewhere e.g. the zoo. 1L are enjoying creating their posters.



1J

MRS JOHNSTON

1J enjoyed participating in a variety of activities this week in celebration of NAIDOC week! Today 1J listened to Dreamtime Stories and participated in a painting activity.



1V

MISS VUONG

1V enjoyed participating in many different sport activities trying to prepare for the Athletics Carnival. They especially loved playing with the parachute.

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YEAR 2

A TRIP TO THE ZOO

Last Wednesday year 2 went on an excursion to Sydney Zoo. We had to get to school very early to catch the bus to the zoo.

First, we sat down and ate our crunch and sip. I had oranges; they were delicious.

Then, we went and saw some animals. The koloas looked so cute sleeping in the trees. we also saw Kangaroo's; they are taking a rest on the grass.

Next, we went under the shelter and some of the Aboriginal workers told us about all the different stuff that they use. They showed us how to use a digeridoo and clap sticks. we also got our faces painted.

After that, we had lunch on the grass hill. I ate a Nutella sandwich which is my favourite. Once we finished eating, we cleaned up and went to see the rest of the animals. We went and saw elephants, lions, zebras, and giraffes. it was so cool.

Finally, we had a snack and got on the bus to come back to school. It was an amazing day.

Halima Khair & Mariam El Bardouh - 2K

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2E

MS ESMEK

Year 2 had a wonderful time exploring the Sydney Zoo. We saw amazing animals such as elephants, lions, kangaroos and so much more :)



3D

MISS DANDASHLI

This week 3D celebrated NAIDOC Week by designing their very own Boomerang. Wishing you all a safe and fun holiday! Stay safe and see you in Term 3 =)



3E

MS EL-AHMAD

Year 3 learnt about the Earth, Sun, and Moon in science this term. Our spectacular Planetarium incursion was a wonderful immersive experience that took us to the stars and back.

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3M

MRS SOL

Finally the sun came out for 3M to enjoy some sport time! We had a great game of netball against 3S. The game was close in score, and much fun was had by all. We saw some outrageous catches and throws. Well done 3M!



3S

MISS SU

Congratulations on making it halfway through year 3! Thank you for another wonderful and hilarious term 3S. Enjoy your holidays and stay safe.



3Y

MISS YOUNAN

All 'hands on' in maths! 3Y have been learning to tell the time to the minute. They have also been exploring angles.



4A

MS ABDULKADER

4A has been engaged in a range of NAIDOC Week activities to end the term. We have painted some fantastic boomerangs using Indigenous dot painting techniques. Don't they just look amazing?

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4C

MS CHAHAL

The students love their computer time. Here is a photo of some 4C students typing up their highly developed Historical Recounts about The First Fleet. Well done 4C!



4K

MS KIRAN

Positive friendships in 4K!



4T

MISS TAGEDDINE

NADOC week was a great discussion in 4T, learning more about the First Nations' cultures and histories. Look at our AWESOME BOOMERANG art! Did you know the longest time in the air for a boomerang is 2 minutes?



4W

MISS WHITE

4W worked hard on their maths levels this term. Reaching their goals and supporting others in the process.

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5A

MS ALAMEDDINE

5A have been learning about significant historical events. They have worked together to interpret information and develop quizzes based on historical events.



5DS

MS DERBAS & MS SIBAI

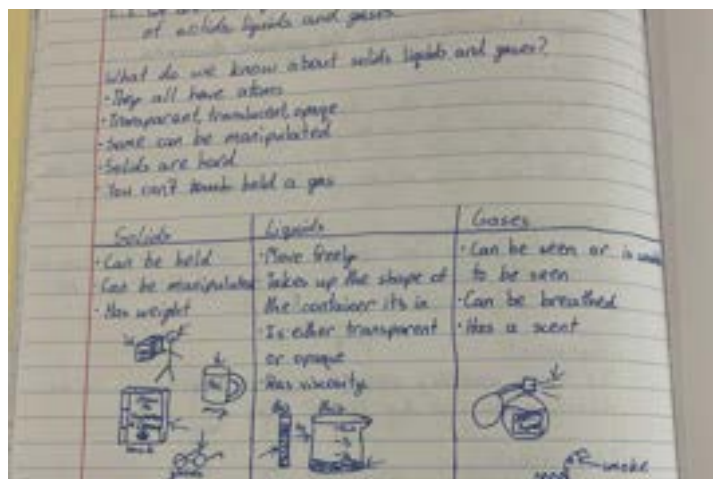
This week 5DS & 5S practiced their Oz-tag skills during PDHPE. Students really enjoyed learning these skill which were put to good use in a friendly match between each class. We hope all students have a safe and enjoyable holiday!



5E

MR ECONOMOU

5E finished off the term with some incredible activities. We took part in a NAIDOC Week artwork creation and had our reward time for all the effort that everyone put in this term. Have an amazing holidays and stay safe 5E :)



5J

MISS JENNER

5J have been learning about the states of matter during the term. We were able to identify different solids, liquids and gases and compare their properties.

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5M

MISS MOURAD

5M has enjoyed wrapping up Term 2 with some NAIDOC art. We worked together with Year 5 and collaborated to make an amazing painting. Stay safe these holidays!



5S

MISS EL-MIR

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6A

MRS ALCA

6A have been busy merging knowledge of circuits from science, and schema on WW2 from literature, to design, create, and code interactive, informative posters which will talk to the user when they touch it. What tech geniuses!



6D

MISS DANDASHLI

To celebrate NAIDOC week, 6D created our mural inspired by the NAIDOC Week theme-Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! We brainstormed what symbols to include and created an beautiful landscape using plaster as our medium.

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6E

MISS EL-MASRI

6E did an AMAZING job collaborating their ideas on kindness!



6K

MISS KASSEM

We have some amazing scientists in 6K creating their own circuits. Great work 6K!



6L

MR LIA

6L have continued to investigate circuits during science. We all had a great time testing which objects were conductors of electricity!



6R

MS RIFAI & MS HOUZEIFE

In science, 6R participated in a whole-class role-play of an electric circuit. Students represented and explained the role of the components of an electrical circuit.

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COMMUNITY LANGUAGE - CHINESE

MS CHEUNG

Year 1 students are learning about 'My Family'. They had so much fun in making the finger puppets of the members of their family. They also talked about how many people there are in their family and who they are.



COMMUNITY LANGUAGE - ARABIC

MR ZERKA

What a busy and productive term we've have! Students gained lots of new vocabulary words from their readers and were pushed to create new sentences and passages in Arabic. What a way end the term by speaking to many parents!



COMMUNITY LANGUAGE - ARABIC

MS DIAB

In year 1, we are learning the Arabic colours. Kids read/write their new vocabulary, broke them down into phonemes and used them to write simple sentences. We also used skittles to experiment each colour and made our own rainbow.



KINDERGARTEN PHONICS GROUP

MS SAKALAKI

This term, students have been segmenting the sounds in words. They have improved their pronunciation of words, helping them to hear the beginning, middle and end sound. Their favourite activity was making words with bottle caps!

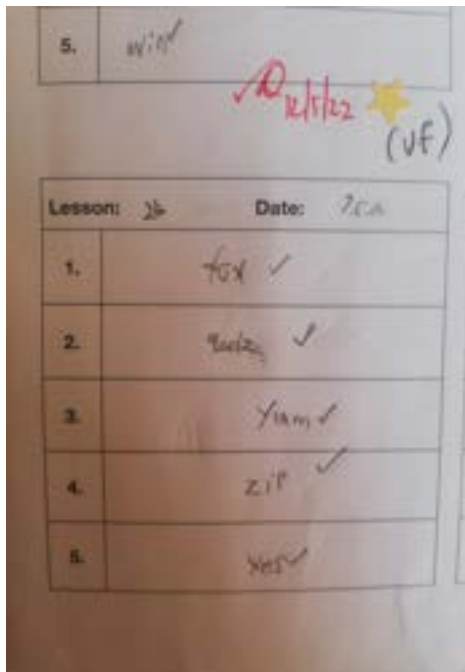
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KINDERGARTEN EAL/D

MS CHEA

Kindergarten are learning to segment short words into phonemes and write the correct grapheme.



YEAR 2 LITERACY GROUPS

MR CIOFFI

Recently we've been focussing on learning and practising to read and write phonemes for qu, x and y as well as understand how to read, write and use capital letters. Students have learned to work on these independently. Well done!

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REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

MR BASSAM

Congratulations to all 12 students who represented BSPS in different age groups. A special mention must go to Omar Zeton of 4K for an outstanding achievement of finishing 9th in his age group overall. Looking forward to even greater success next cross country for all BSPS participants.



SPECIAL PROJECT BETWEEN BSPS & BUNNINGS

MR BASSAM

Keep a look out for an awesome project that will be constructed at BSPS. Development will commence during the school holidays. Our amazing GA Mr. Neville alongside Jodie from Bunnings have been busy planning behind the scenes. This is them in action



END OF TERM STAFF BASKETBALL GAME

MR BASSAM

Congratulations to all staff who participated in creating great entertainment for our students. Everyone enjoyed the awesome stunts and competitive yet fun nature of staff putting on a great show. Thank you to all our wonderful students who enthusiastically cheered on their teachers.

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A VISIT TO GRANVILLE SOUTH CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL

MR BASSAM

Students involved in the wellbeing intervention program have been working on some amazing programs with our friends at GSCAPAHS. The objective of such programs is to provide all students with opportunities to grow individually and to be part of a team. Students baked some cookies with the help of staff and senior students and participated in team sports and creative design. A BIG thank you to all staff and students involved from GSCAPAHS. We look forward to continued collaboration.

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PSSA GALA DAYS

MR BASSAM

Well done to all staff and students who participated in last Friday's PSSA Gala Day. Another Gala Day will happen this Friday (weather permitting). Thank you to our amazing staff who continuously show their dedication and enthusiasm by ensuring our students are safe and enjoy themselves. A special mention must go to the boys' soccer team coached by Mr Lia. The juniors were crowned joint champions with Granville Public Primary School while the seniors won the competition and were crowned champions. Well done to everyone on a great day!

LIBRARY



Kindergarten have started sharing their own book reviews with their peers to encourage book talk!

BORROWING STATS FOR TERM 2:

Kindy – 519 books
Year 1 – 935 books
Year 2 – 705 books
Year 3 – 239 books
Year 4 – 216 books
Year 5 – 592 books
Year 6 – 319 books

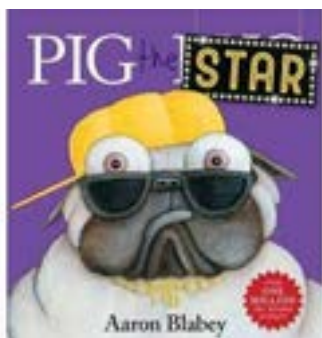


Don't forget to log your Premier's Reading Challenge books online before the 12th of August. You can access the PRC website through your student portal, or visit:

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

THE MOST BORROWED PRC BOOKS THIS TERM:

Kindy-Year 2



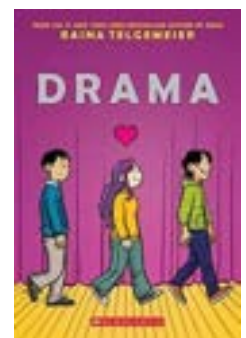
Year 3-4



Year 5-6



Year 7-9



Nutrition Snippet

DRINK WATER.



Water is the best drink for kids.

Even better it's free!

Remember to pack a bottle every day

For other tips and more visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box