



NEWSLETTER

Week 5 Term 3 2022



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Important Diary Dates

Week 5
Book Week

Thursday 25 Aug
Book Week
Character Parade

Friday 26 Aug
'The Wonderful World of Roald Dahl' performance
Year 1/2-Year 6

Monday 5 September
BHS Canteen closed
no lunch orders

Thursday 8 September
Student Free Day

Friday 9 September
School Closure Day
(Show Day)

It has been a wonderful start to Term 3, with students settling back into the school routine well. It has also been great to welcome parents back in to classrooms to help with reading, on a rostered basis and also for parents to be able to attend assemblies again. We look forward to the second half of this term, with lots of exciting things planned.



This term we have begun with a whole school focus on Care; One of our school values. Students have worked in classes to develop their own definitions for 'Care' and their buddy classes have given feedback on their definition using a "Grow and Glow," feedback routine. Throughout the term we will be holding some whole school activities at lunchtimes to continue to grow our cross class community. On Monday Week 4, Mr Wyskamp hosted the first whole school activity with a dance party in the gym at lunchtime. This was enjoyed by many students across the school and we plan to hold further whole school activities during lunchtimes to build on our amazing school community.

Over the past two weeks, our 1/2 and 2/3 and 3/4 classes presented their learning at their assemblies. It was wonderful to welcome parents back for assemblies and to finally be sharing our learning in this format again. At both assemblies, Care was highlighted and all of our classes are focussing on weekly "Care Challenges," such as using manners and asking how a friend is going, to show greater empathy and understanding for others. Please see some of our amazing definitions of care below.



This week is SSO Appreciation Week and we would like to thank all of our wonderful SSO's for their support and dedication to our students and school. We certainly couldn't function without you!



School Information

Student Absence

If your child will be **absent** from school, please send a txt through the **School Star App** or **SMS Text to 0427 016 460**

Term Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Monday 8:15 – 9:15
Wednesday 12.45 - 1.30
Friday 8:15 – 9:15
3:00 – 3:45
Ph: 8350 7933

KickStart Breakfast

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
8:30am
Outside the Canteen

Lost and Found

Ensure all items are clearly labelled so we can return them to you and check the lost and found cupboard for missing items.

BPS Playgroup

Thursdays
0 – 4 year olds
9am to 11am
OSHC Room

School Tour Days

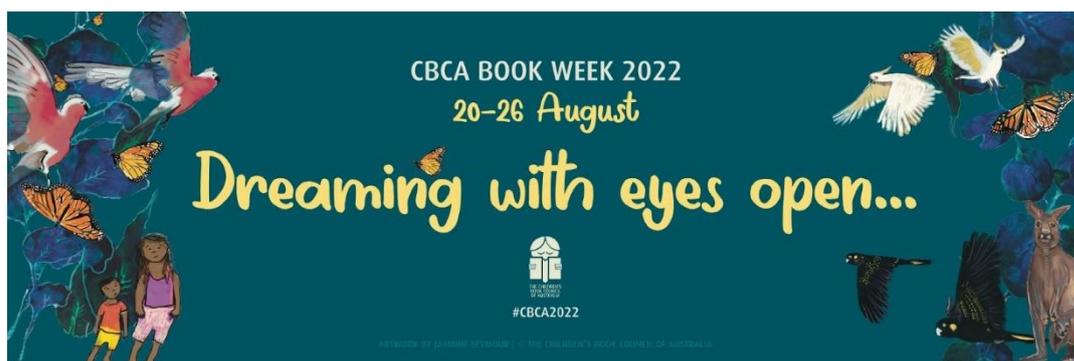
We offer school tours for new families & new students.

Contact Reception on 8278 5355 for the next tour date and to book.

To join, search for Blackwood PS Scene in Facebook and click on the Join button.



Book Week 2022



Book Week is in Week 5, 20-26 August and it is an opportunity for us to explore a number of the shortlisted books by Australian authors. We will have a display of books from some of the categories in the library and classes will have the chance to visit the library and read them.

On Thursday, 25th August, we will hold a Book Parade at school. Students can come dressed as their favourite book character, please avoid dressing them as characters from movies or TV shows. We encourage families to get creative with their costumes and try to use things they already have at home, rather than purchasing new costumes, in an effort to be mindful of our environment.

We hope to be able to hold the parade outside and invite parents in to watch, however, this will be weather dependent and we will confirm closer to the day. Photos will be posted on Seesaw on the day so that families can see the parade. We look forward to seeing the many book characters come to life.

Also as part of Book Week, on Friday 26th August, we have organised 'The Wonderful World of Roald Dahl' performance for students in our Year 1/2 - Year 6 classes. Information and payment details have been sent home to the classes involved.

Thank you to our families who visited and bought books and novelties from our Book Fair. We thank you for your patience as it was very busy. Our library will receive a commission on sales to purchase books and resources for our school. Thank you also to P&F parents and school staff who helped supervise during the fair.

Judy Adami and Natalie Campbell

Enrolments 2023

We are currently looking at class structures for the 2023 year and need assistance from our school community to ensure that we are accounting for everyone in our budget as well as these structures. If you know of anyone who is planning on enrolling in Blackwood Primary for the 2023 year and has not filled in an enrolment form, please encourage them to do so ASAP. Likewise, if you know your child/ren will not be returning to Blackwood Primary School in 2023 (except Year 6s) please let the Front Office know ASAP. Thank you for your assistance in this important forward planning.

R/1 Excursion

Patch Theatres 'Home'

Home— it's a feeling, not a place. Last week the R/1 classes visited the Space Theatre at the Festival Centre to see a performance of Home by Patch Theatre. We joined two friends on an extraordinary journey to dream worlds, where up was down, tiny was huge and the impossible was made possible. Each time the door opened a new world emerged.


Transdisciplinary Theme:
How We Express Ourselves
An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic.


Central idea:
People express their thoughts, feelings and ideas through performances.



Some of the students were lucky enough to join the performers on stage! Here are Geneva, Anna and Raheel helping out their new friends.



'My favourite part was when Geneva was in the space ship and she was flying around the walls' - Amelia, room 15

'My favourite part was when the little snail came out at the beginning and the big snail was at the end.' - Maisie, Room 17

'My favourite part was the house that is a person who was talking and a magic yellow door that the house came from.' Maria, Room 17

'I liked it when we all got to dance.' - Sanu, Room 18

'I liked it when the house said that it's friend is Anna and when the door opened they put up a photo of Anna.' Harvey, Room 16

Governing Council Report

Week 3 Governing Council meeting was fairly short as a few people were away, but one of the things we wanted to highlight is the information shared on the inquiry topic 'how we express ourselves'. This topic naturally has quite an artistic focus as they look at how people discover and express their feelings, ideas and values through creativity, but it also looks at the science of light and sound, history and geography of different cultural expressions and even maths with identifying symmetry and angles in creations. Discussions are had about artists and styles, why art is liked by some people and not others and the importance of appreciating different forms of expression.

To start conversations (or sometimes to reflect on previous learning, there have been incursions and excursions related to this topic:-

- **R/1:** went to see a production at the end of Week 2 by the Patch Theatre Company.
- **5/6:** went into the city to view the exhibition of some of Yayoi Kusama's works, as well as other art works throughout the Art Gallery.
- **Police Band:** performed to the whole school in Term 2.
- **Library:** a performance about the works of Roald Dahl will be held at school towards the end of August.
- **Kaboom:** a performance in Term 2 that integrated science, music and drama.

If you'd like to know more about this topic or any of the other topics our children are learning, feel free to have a chat with Natalie Campbell or catch one of the Governing Council members and let us know what you want to hear about in future newsletters.

OSHC open on Student Free Day and School Closure Day

Blackwood OSHC will be open from 7.30am-6.00pm on the Student Free Day, Thursday 8 September and School Closure Day, Friday 9 September.

Book now via the My Family Lounge App (casual booking) or email OSHC on blackwood.oshc910@schools.sa.edu.au

**OSHC have a new mobile phone number.
Please replace previous number with
0403 581 725**

Let's Laugh & Play with Friends

BLACKWOOD PRIMARY

ADULTS NIGHT OUT

Tickets \$15 each

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

AT THE LOST DICE, 111 KING WILLIAM ST, ADELAIDE FROM 6PM ~ 10PM

OVER 300 CARD & BOARD GAMES ~ FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE AT ADDITIONAL COST

Tickets can be purchased via QKR or at the Front Office

No lunch orders on Monday 5 September as the Blackwood High School Canteen will be closed.



KELLY SPORTS WEEKENDER

BASKETBALL PROGRAM



This program gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages enthusiasm, participation and life skills that such involvement brings, giving confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. Sessions will be facilitated under a COVID-19 safe environment.

- ✓ Skills based intro to Basketball
- ✓ Basketball to KEEP!
- ✓ Indoor sessions
- ✓ Loads of FUN!

8 WEEK PROGRAM FOR \$125 incl. GST

OR redeem your \$100 Sports Voucher and pay only \$25

LOCATION: Blackwood Primary School

WHEN: Sunday

COMMENCING: 7/8/2022

CONCLUDING: 25/9/2022

SESSION TIMES

4 - 6 year olds - 10:00am to 10:45am

7 - 9 year olds - 10:45am to 11:30am

To enrol and/or redeem your sports voucher discount, register online at www.kellysports.com.au. Payments can be made online at www.kellysports.com.au or by EFT to Kelly Sports Adelaide Metro BSB 035 045 A/C No 342581. One voucher for every primary school aged child per calendar year (4 year olds ineligible) www.sportsvoucher.sa.gov.au.

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- Treasure Boxes is a South Australian children's not-for-profit. They provide essentials to babies, children and teens living in disadvantage in our community.

Can you donate the items below that they need more of?



Plastic food containers with lids in good pre-loved condition (not takeaway containers)



towels in good pre-loved condition



Nappy bags in good pre-loved condition



New baby wipes



New men's and women's deoderant

There is a collection container in the foyer of Blackwood Recreation Centre ☺ Thank you!

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