

Week 10, Term 4 - 2024

Blackwell Public School

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Wednesday, 18th December 2024

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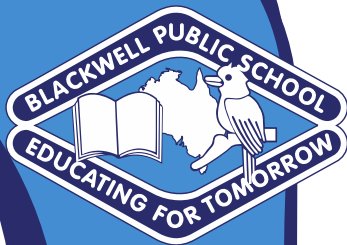
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



**All of life is a journey,
which paths we take, what we look back on
And what we look forward to is up to us**

**We determine our destinations, what kind of road we will take to
get there
And how happy we are when we get there.**

In life we all want to grow and be happy. In order for this to happen we need to push ourselves, try new challenges, take risks and accept help from others, learning as we go. Mistakes often happen but we learn from these and move on.

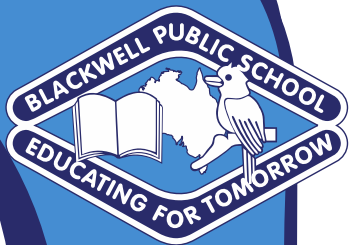
I believe that a positive attitude, determination and commitment are the best attributes to serve as we journey through life. We need a strong sense of self direction. I know that some things take longer, are harder and need more practice than other tasks. At 75 I still cannot drive a car! Lessons by family and professionals have all failed as I simply cannot steer a car. My hope is that I will one day be seen in a motorised wheelchair traveling to the local shops! I still believe it may be possible, never give up the dream!

As we say farewell to staff, students and families may we believe that anything is possible.

Enjoy what the new year brings and have confidence that the journey will be exciting and full of adventures.

Until we see each other may the blessings of the Christ Child bring joy and peace to all of our Blackwell family.

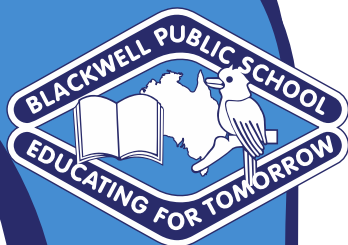
**Kris Hudswell
PRINCIPAL**



PRINCIPALS AWARDS

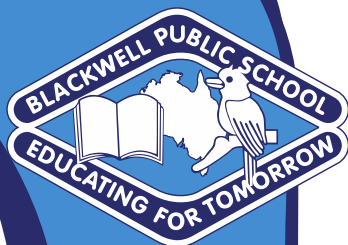
Congratulations – Great work

CLASS	Week 9
KB	Leon Wolf G
KL	Logan S
KM	Andy S
MC Units	Sienna H
S1B	Abigail M
S1D	Holly P
S1K	Irfan S
S1M	Masey W
S1R	Heidi S
S1S	James M
S2A	Benji M
S2M	Harper E
S2S	Yusuf O
S2T	Max K
S2W	Seyit Y
S3B	Saige Z
S3CR	Aleka L
S3F	Ellause M
S3H	Lukas V
S3K	Taylor H
S3S	Harlie M



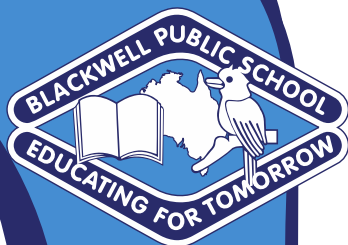
PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS – KINDER & SUPPORT 2024

Award Reason	Class KB - Student
Academic Achievement	Lucas D
Citizenship	Mya H
Attitude & Application	Tarni S
Outstanding effort and achievement in all KLA's	Nicholas S
Outstanding effort in Reading	Isla O
Quiet Achiever	Santino D
Award Reason	Class KM - Student
Academic Achievement	James D
Citizenship	Haylie S
Attitude & Application	Preston B
Excellence in Literacy	Dallas F
Excellence in mathematics	Mateo G
Enthusiasm for learning	Beren B
Award Reason	Class KL- Student
Academic Achievement	Callum J
Citizenship	Jarli P
Attitude and Application	Harley D
Excellence in Literacy	Riyansh V
Excellence in Mathematics	Yohan M
Enthusiasm for learning	Armani B
First Steps Award	Leon-Jacob L
Award Reason	Class MCB - student
Academic Achievement	Saim S
Citizenship	Calum C
Significant growth in school routines	Dhrubo T
Award Reason	Class MCM - tudent
Academic Achievement	Chayse E
Citizenship	Jaxon S
Positive attitude towards learning.	Zeina B
Award Reason	Class MCD - student
Academic Achievement	Sajid R
Citizenship	Kayden M
A Respectful Student who has made great efforts to improve his reading and writing	Rocco H



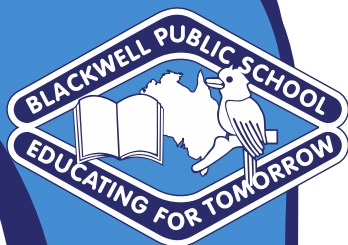
PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS – 2024 – STAGE ONE

Award Reason	Class S1B - Student
Academic achievement	Jasmine C
Citizenship	Monique S
Attitude and Application	Pratiti P
Dedication to Learning	Isabella C
Improved confidence and effort	Tristan P
Always have a positive attitude	Paora L
Award Reason	Class S1D - Student
Academic Achievement	Matthias P
Citizenship	Mia Z
Attitude and Application	Scarlett H
Commitment to Learning	Mia A
Quiet Achiever	Layla H
Excellence in Literacy	Denna O
Award Reason	Class S1K- Student
Academic achievement	Josephine N
Citizenship	Gabriella C
Attitude and Application	Heath W
Academic Achievement Literacy	Ella B
Dedication to Learning	Nadiv R
Outstanding Improvement in Reading	Leon A
Award Reason	Class S1M Student
Academic Achievement	Olivia S
Citizenship	Sienna F
Attitude and Application	Jack S
Literacy	Ava H
Numeracy	Uane L
Enthusiasm for Learning	Joshua O
Award Reason	Class S1S- Student
Academic Achievement	Mason P
Citizenship	Blair B
Attitude and Application	Braxton J
Enthusiasm for Learning	Charlotte H
Quiet Achiever	Sienna S
Perseverance	Jordan M
Award reason	Class S1R
Academic achievement	Kydar V
Citizenship	Kavreen K
Attitude and Application	Jake S
Mathematics	Josef V
Literacy	Grace H
Commitment and Perseverance	Willow H
Quiet achiever award stage 1	Lia N



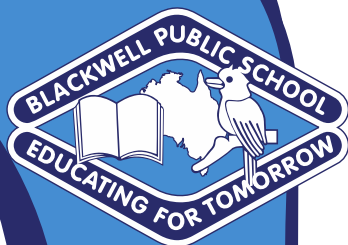
PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS – STAGE 2 2024

Award Reason	Class S2A - Student
Literacy	Allison J
Numeracy	Phoenix S
Attitude and Application	Havana O
Citizenship	Matthew H
Quiet Achiever	Harlow E
A curious and creative attitude towards learning.	Mila U
Improved effort and application	Kai M
Award Reason	Class S2M- Student
Literacy	Marlee K
Numeracy	Jaxon C
Attitude and Application	Eden H
Citizenship	Elsie F
Perseverance	Malik K
Most Improved	Irina P
Exemplary Behaviour	Lucille C
Award Reason	Class S2S - Student
Literacy	Silika L
Numeracy	Ibrahim O
Attitude and Application	Risati V
Citizenship	Mackenzie F
Quiet Achiever	Savanna D
Perseverance	Isabella G
Overall Academic Achievement	Isaac L
Award Reason	Class S2T- Student
Literacy	Marcus M
Numeracy	Levi H
Attitude and Application	Zachary G
Citizenship	Alyce Z
Consistent effort and attitude to learning	Jenson H
Commitment and dedication to learning	Evie F
Most Improved	Eli G
Award Reason	Class S2W - Student
Literacy	Kohen H
Numeracy	Zachary E
Attitude and Application	Ellis V
Citizenship	Lincoln P
Most Improved	Amelia B
Perseverance in all Areas	Nayla M
Exemplary Behaviour and Dedication to Learning	Aria F
Quiet achiever award Stage 2	Michaela P



PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS – STAGE 3 2024

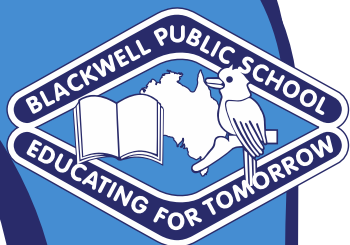
Award Reason	Class S3CR- Student
Academic Excellence in Literacy & Numeracy	Mia E
Numeracy	Maximus G
Attitude and Application	Allirah K
Citizenship	Mariah G
Creativity and Performance	Charlotte D
All Rounder	Mohammad S
Above and Beyond	Jordan V
Award Reason	Class S3K - Student
Literacy	Max H
Numeracy	Shiv P
Attitude and Application	Amira B
Citizenship	Wynonnah D
Quiet Achiever	Thomas D
Excellent Engagement, Effort and Behaviour	Aaliyah Rose S
Outstanding Academic Achievement	Flynn W
Award Reason	Class S3F - Student
Literacy	Rikuto F
Numeracy	Renwa B
Attitude and Application	Chaise B
Citizenship	Evie D
Citizenship	Sahra S
Overall Academic Achievement	Sophie M
Behaviour and Application	Tyler B
Award Reason	Class S3B- Student
Literacy	Emerson C
Numeracy	Lucas P
Attitude and Application	Eva V
Citizenship	Arianah H
Overall Academic Achievement	Alex M
Consistent effort in all areas	Jax J
Quiet Achiever	Amelia S
Award Reason	Class S3H - Student
Literacy	Arya M
Numeracy	Chloe W
Attitude and Application	Scarlett E
Citizenship	Jayden G
Consistent Effort	Helena M
All round commitment	Khaleesi W
Encouragement Award	Riley P



Award Reason	S3S - Student
Literacy	Jacob H
Numeracy	Braxton A
Attitude and application	Isaac B
Citizenship	Kaylee F
Consistent enthusiasm and a positive attitude in all areas.	Dane P
Showing an admirable maturity when communicating with others.	Kaya C
Managing to balance her naturally quiet demeanour with a passion for learning and class discussions.	Amelia B

ADDITIONAL AWARDS	
SOCIAL SKILLS AWARD STAGE 1	Mackenzie P
SOCIAL SKILLS AWARD STAGE 2	Marcus M
SOCIAL SKILLS AWARD STAGE 3	Chelsea C
EAL/D AWARD For displaying pleasing progress with his speaking, listening and developing English language skills.	Daniel P- KB
EAL/D AWARD For displaying a strong work ethic and consistent effort towards developing her English language proficiency.	Shekinahglory T - S1S
Badgerys Creek Encouragement Award (Tanya Davies)	Faith K
Stage 3 Quiet Achiever award	Louis S
Sports Person	Emerson C
Sports Person	Baylen A
Citizenship	Harriet A
Dux	Emily L





Senior Leaders 2025

Mia E	Nephi S
Wynonnah D	Jordan V
Ruby W	Tyler B
Allirah K	Dion F

SPORT AWARDS

SWIMMING

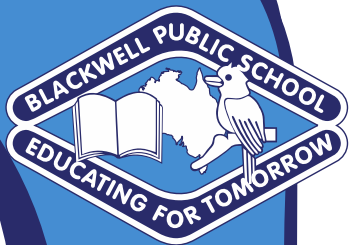
Junior Boys Champion	Renwa B
Junior Girls Champion	Evie M
11Yrs Boys Champion	Kailan A
11yrs Girls Champion	Monique T
Senior Boys Champion	Baylen A
Senior Girls champion	Harriet A
Winning House	Yallul

ATHLETICS

Junior Boys Champion	Brady H
Junior Girls Champion	Wynonnah D
11Yrs Boys Champion	Mase C
11yrs Girls champion	Mia O
Senior Boys Champion	Emerson C
Senior Girls champion	Harriet A
Winning House	Yallul

Winning House Points Champion Adina





Wishing all Blackwell families a safe and happy Christmas and looking forward to seeing everyone back in 2025.

To our Year 6 I wish you all the very best for High School.

Our aim for 2025 is to have a percentage rate above 90%. For 2024 we were at 88.5. Blackwell had over 90 students with outstanding attendance of 95% or above. It would be great if we could increase this number.

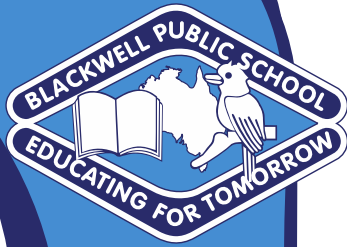
2025 will see Blackwell celebrate 40 years. We have an 80's concert planned for Term 3 to celebrate our school.

As we end our year with a Presentation Day. Congratulations to all students on your achievements for 2024. Blackwell has definitely dominated in the classroom, on the sporting field and also in other curriculum areas such as Public Speaking and Spelling.

What an achievement. As the President of the St Marys PSSA, I am going to gloat, Blackwell were District Champions for 2024 in Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics. We sent out largest number of competitors to State Athletics and Emerson Cowell was named Sydney West Senior Boy Age Champion for 2024.

Rod Woolard
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL





P & C NEWS



safe and
HAPPY
holidays

Dear Families,

On behalf of Blackwell P & C, I would like to thank you all for your support in 2024.

We had a very successful year. Our students enjoyed discos, mufti days and more.

Our most recent fundraiser with Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough was a massive hit with \$3252 raised for our school.

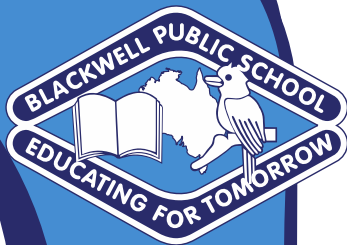
I would like to thank our 2024 executive team, the dedicated parents/carers who attend our monthly meetings and the parents/carers who have volunteered their time to help with our events. I would also like to thank Mrs Hudswell, Mr Woolard, teachers and support staff who have all worked alongside us throughout the year.

As the school year draws to a close, we would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday break. We look forward to seeing you all in 2025.

On behalf of Blackwell P & C

Julie Parsons

P&C PRESIDENT



OFFICE NEWS - 2025 INFORMATION

2025 OFFICE NEWS

"School Development Days are designed to build a world class public education system through the roll out of the new knowledge-based curriculum which embeds explicit teaching in every classroom. School Development Days will operate the way they always have. Students do not attend on these days."

Education NSW

Term 1, 2025 starts for **all students in Government schools on Thursday, 6th February 2025**. This now includes our 2025 kindergarten students. A note will be sent put to our kinder parents with a start time on this day. **Staff only** will be on site from **Friday, 31st January to Wednesday, 5th February 2025**.

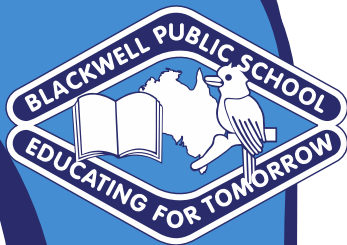
Any students in Kinder to Year 5 in 2024, please assist us by notifying in writing if you will not be returning to Blackwell Public School in 2025.

Sentral will be having maintenance over the Summer break. Sentral will be back when we return in 2025.



If you have any queries regarding registering for Sentral for Parents, please email us on:

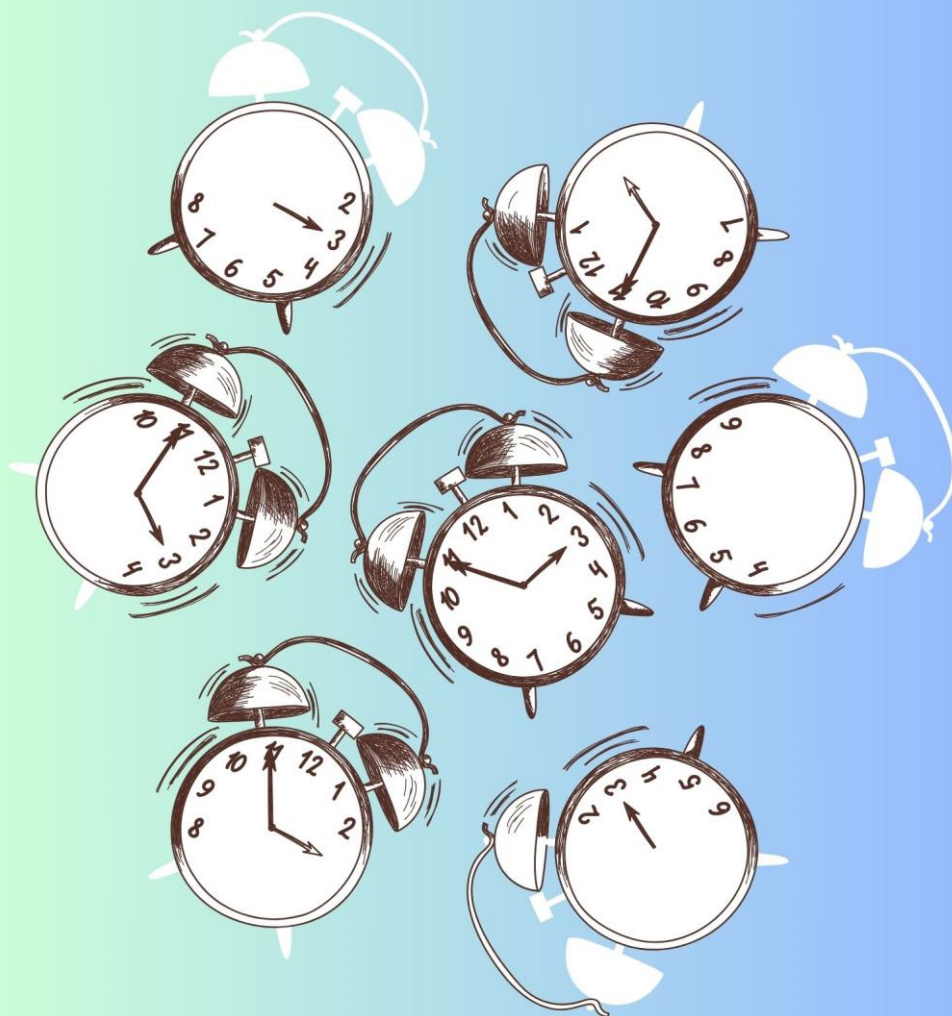
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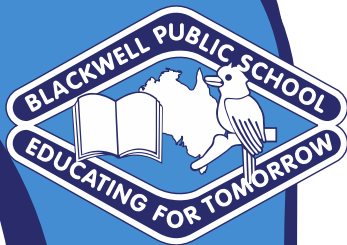
2025 SCHOOL PACKS

Sit back and relax this Summer, Blackwell Public School is organising all the school packs for your child/ren. The cost of \$50 per student. **Nothing to pay till 2025.**

SCHOOL PACKS 2025 \$50 PER STUDENT



School packs include all classroom stationery, art supplies, computer software, incursions and more



CANTEEN NEWS

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE ROLLING OUT A NEW SIMPLER WAY TO ORDER ONLINE FOR KOOKABURRA KITCHEN WHEN WE RETURN IN TERM 1 2025.



You will be able to use the Sentral Parent Portal App, then click on the Canteen Pay + tab keeping everything you need in one place.

There is a little setup, so ensure you complete all the fields necessary and finalise your account within pay+ so that you will have a smooth transition in 2025. Now you're ready to go! I encourage you to have a look at the Pay+ tab and explore all the features it has; you too will be excited. There are no changes to our menu and our wonderful specials will continue throughout 2025.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any credit on your MY School Connect Account at the end of Term 4, you need to login to your My School Connect account, go to the balance tab and press withdraw. Complete the required bank details etc, your refund should be in your account

within 5 working days. If you have any problems, you can contact them directly on 1300 030 915 or log an email query to request a refund as this credit CANNOT be rolled over into your Sentral Pay+ account.

Blackwell Public School cannot refund this credit, only My School

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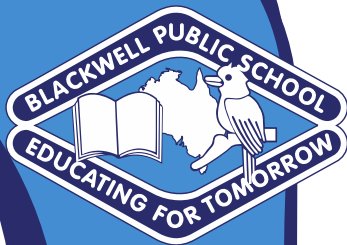
Connect can.

We want to wish you and your family's a safe and festive Christmas and New Year.

Thank you to everyone that supports our school canteen, we have had a fantastic year helping our school community and will be back in 2025 with more fantastic, healthy food specials.

**Blackwell PS Canteen,
Julie Patrizi and staff**





UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Opening Hours for Excel Uniforms 2025

Tuesday - 2.15pm – 3.15pm

Thursdays - 8.30am – 9.30am

Or purchases can also be made on online.

Effective 01 October 2024

BLACKWELL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER FORM

ORDERED BY:	ORDER METHODS	DELIVER VIA:
Name: _____	Online: www.exceluniforms.com.au	Student Name: _____
Telephone: _____	Email: blackwell@exceluniforms.com.au	Class: _____
Date: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up At School Office <input type="checkbox"/> Sent To Class

Garment (size 4-16) Size 18+: \$3.00-\$5.00extra each	Price	Size (4,6,8,10,12,14,16)	Quantity	Total
GIRLS				
Summer Dresses	\$49.00			
Shorts	\$28.00			
BOYS				
Shorts	\$25.00			
Trousers	\$30.00			
UNISEX				
Polo Shirts	\$31.00			
Fleece Jumper	\$31.00			
Microfibre Jacket	\$52.00			
Microfibre Trackpants	\$38.00			
SPORTS				
Sports Shorts	\$24.00			
Girls Active Skirt	\$24.00			
ACCESSORIES				
Hat	\$18.00			
Library Bag	\$19.00			
			Total:	

1. CREDIT CARD DETAILS: (Minimum Spending \$20.00) CARDNUMBER: _____ EXPIRY DATE: ____/____/____ CVV: ____ AMOUNT: \$____ CARDHOLDER NAME(Please Print): _____ SIGNATURE: _____	VISA/MASTERCARD (Please circle one) _____	2. Internet Banking or Bank Deposit (Please Attach Banking Receipt) ANZ Bank Account: Excel Uniforms Account No: 4960 98813 BSB: 012 294 (Reference: BlackwellPS and Your Last Name) 3. Cheque: Not Accepted
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Updated Uniform Price list

Opening Hours 2025

UNIFORM SHOP BLACKWELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Uniform Shop Hours

Regular Opening Time

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Tuesdays

8:30 am – 9:30 am Thursdays

Opening Hours During Kindy Orientation Period

Tue 12 Nov 24 8:30am-11:15am	Wed 13 Nov 24 8:30am-11:15am	Thu 14 Nov 24 Closed
Tue 19 Nov 24 8:30am-11:15am	Wed 20 Nov 24 8:30am-11:15am	Thu 21 Nov 24 Closed
Tue 26 Nov 24 8:30am-11:15am	Tue 27 Nov 24 8:30am-11:15am	Thu 28 Nov 24 Closed

The Last Opening Day of the Term is Tuesday 10 December 2024

School Uniform Shop Opening Hours Term 1 2025

04 Feb 25	Tuesday(Pupil Free Day)	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
05 Feb 25	Wednesday(Pupil Free Day)	8:30 am – 10:00 am
06 Feb 25	Thursday	8:30 am – 10:00 am
07 Feb 25	Friday	2:00 pm – 3:30pm

Then Opens

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Tuesdays & 8:30 am – 9:30 am Thursdays

Shop Online

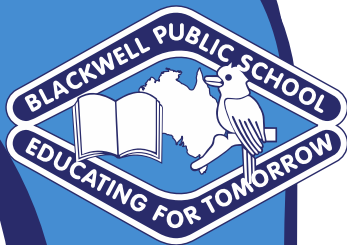
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Any enquires can be made direct to Excel Uniforms

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BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast club was finalised in week 9 of this term. We are so grateful to our P&C for purchasing hampers from Food Bank for our community who are doing it tough this Christmas.

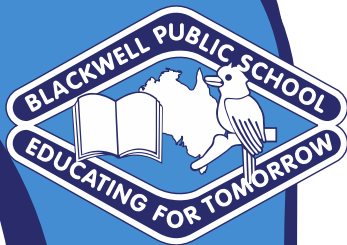
We are so grateful to Food Bank and Second Bite and I am proud to announce that we will be back offering breakfast and community donations again next year!

We hope your children and the community have enjoyed our offerings. Thank you to all our staff who have supported breakfast club, we couldn't do it without you!

Thank you,

Mrs Sutcliffe





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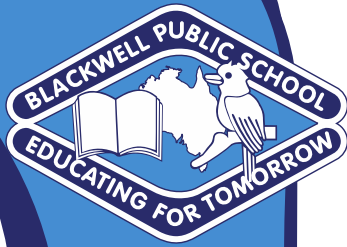
How to boost students' motivation to read!

Boosting students' motivation to read is crucial for their cognitive development and overall academic success. When students are motivated, they engage more deeply with texts, which enhances their comprehension, vocabulary, and critical thinking skills. Reading stimulates the brain, improving cognitive functions like memory, focus, and problem-solving. Moreover, motivated readers are more likely to develop a lifelong habit of reading, which can have a profound impact on their academic performance and personal growth. It also fosters creativity and imagination, encouraging students to explore new ideas and perspectives. In the classroom, motivation can be the difference between a student who struggles with literacy and one who thrives. By creating a positive reading environment and providing relevant, interesting materials, teachers can inspire students to see reading not as a task, but as a rewarding and enjoyable activity that supports their intellectual development and prepares them for future success.

5 tips encourage students to read

Early encouragement in reading and writing instils a lifelong love for literature, crucial for cognitive and emotional development. At this stage, you can ignite curiosity and foster a growth mindset, setting your child up for future academic and personal success.

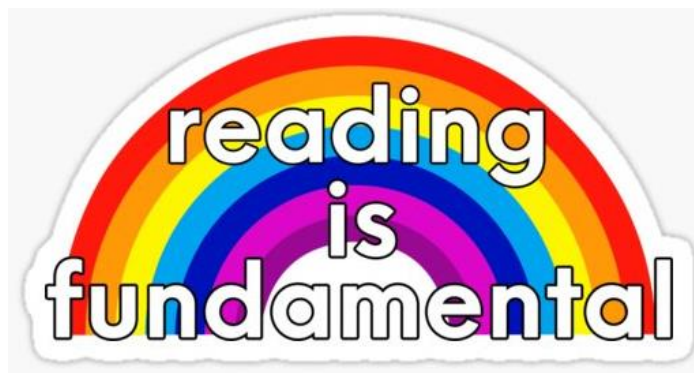
1. **Create a welcoming reading environment:** create an inviting reading space with comfortable seating and colourful book displays. Curate a diverse selection of books reflecting various interests and cultures. Allow your child to choose their materials, fostering ownership and engagement. A welcoming environment promotes excitement around reading.
2. **Incorporate interactive reading activities:** Make reading engaging with games and hands-on activities. Use story-related crafts, discussions, or role-playing to bring stories to life. Implement reading circles for sharing thoughts and ideas. Incorporating technology, like audiobooks or apps, caters to different learning styles and enhances the reading experience.

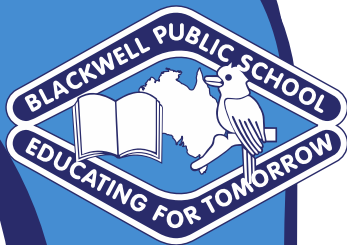


3. **Set reading goals and celebrate achievements:** Help your child set achievable reading goals, like completing a specific number of books each month. Track progress visually and celebrate milestones with small rewards or recognition. This fosters a sense of accomplishment and pride in their reading journey, creating a positive association with reading and motivating them to read more.
4. **Share your passion for reading:** Model enthusiasm for reading by sharing your favourite books and authors. Incorporate read-aloud sessions to demonstrate expressive reading and discuss themes. Encourage students to share their recommendations. Your passion can inspire them to develop a love for reading and explore new literary worlds.
5. **Encourage peer collaboration and discussions:** Promote collaborative learning through book clubs or partner reading sessions. Allow your child to discuss their favourite books, fostering community and shared experiences. Create a “Book Talk” day for presenting books, enhancing comprehension and communication skills. Peer interaction motivates reading and builds confidence in discussing literature.
6. **Make it a ritual:** before bed, during transition times, whatever works but most importantly, have fun!

Mrs Sutcliffe & Mrs Hancock

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SUPPORT UNIT NEWS

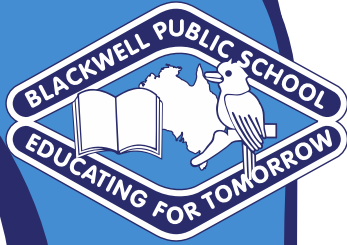
SUPPORT UNIT NEWS

Wow, what a year! These last few weeks have been super busy in the MC. Students have participated in mini fete days, fun days and a variety of classroom activities. The teachers and SLSOs are busy planning for 2025 and are looking forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



**Take care,
Support Unit Teachers**



EARLY STAGE 1 NEWS

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We made it!

Kindergarten students have had an amazing year. We are going to miss them so much, but know they are ready for Year 1.

The students enjoyed their fun water day. Best manners were shown and they enjoyed getting wet and wetting their teachers!

They also had a fantastic day last Friday. They really enjoyed parading their Julia Donaldson Day costumes. Thank you for all your support with this. They looked awesome!

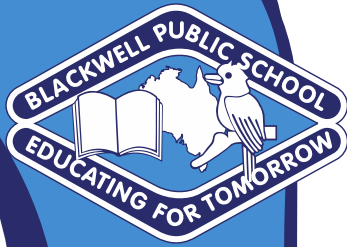
Books and art have been sent home. Check your child's bag if you have not received them yet.

Thank you for supporting us on your child's journey this year. The first year of school is always memorable and extra special. We would like to wish you all a safe break, Christmas and New Year.

Ho, Ho, Ho
Take care,

Mrs Bulluss, Mrs Mumford and Mr Lee





STAGE 1 NEWS

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Well, what a year 2024 has been!

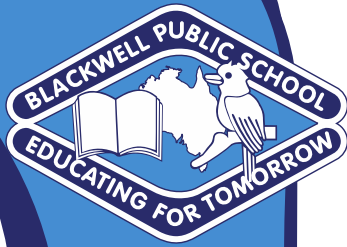
We would like to thank all our Stage 1 Parents and Carers for your support this year. We are so proud of all our students for the great job they have done with their learning this year.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and enjoy the Christmas break with your families. See you in 2025!



Stage 1 Teachers



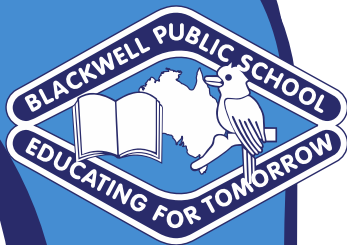


STAGE 2 NEWS

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Take care
Stage 2 teachers



STAGE 3 NEWS

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the year comes to a close, we believe it is important to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey our Year 5 and Year 6 students have had this year. We have certainly had a busy year with so many wonderful opportunities in our classrooms and out on the sporting fields.

Year 5 students have embraced challenges with enthusiasm and we look forward to seeing them grow even further as they step into Year 6, ready to take on new responsibilities and experiences.

For our Year 6 students, this marks the end of an era. As they prepare to transition to high school, we celebrate their achievements and the unique contributions they have made to our school community. Their hard work and dedication have set a wonderful example for younger students, and they will be greatly missed.

To our Year 6 students: Good luck in high school! This is a new and exciting chapter of your life, filled with opportunities to learn, grow, and discover your passions. Remember the values and friendships you've built here and know that you are ready to take on this next adventure with confidence and determination.

Goodbye and good luck to those whose last child finishes at Blackwell Public School this year. For those returning, we will see you on Thursday, 6th February – ready for another busy year in Stage 3.

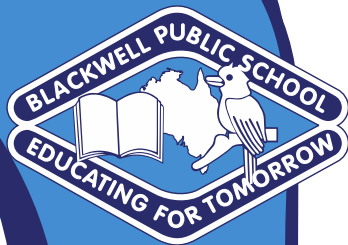
A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your continued support throughout the year.

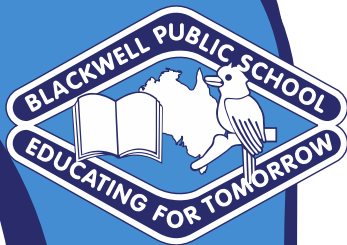
We wish all our families a joyful holiday season and a Happy New Year.

Take care, until next time,

The 2024 Stage 3 Team

Kellie Balloch, Kurt Bugden, Kerri Cummins, Hani Farag, Tracy Harris, Tess Marsh, Eirwan Sinwan, Rob Samuels, Kim Reed and Rod Woolard.





CROSSING NEWS

SCHOOL CROSSING NEWS

Thank you to all the students and their parents who use the crossing each day.

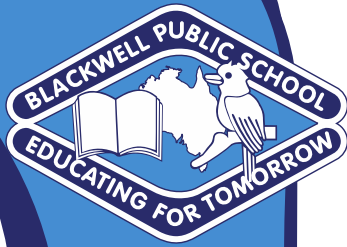
Your beautiful smiles and friendly greetings have made my job keeping you all safe an absolute pleasure.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas, enjoy your holidays and I look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

From

Tracey





Kindergarten sang this song to the tune of “Shake it Off”

Verse 1

I’ve learnt my 1,2,3 s

I’ve learnt my 1,2,3 s

And I know my ABCs (mm mm)

And I know my ABCs (mm mm)

Kinder was a blast

It went by very fast

I’ll miss it that’s for sure (mm mm)

I’ll miss it that’s for sure (mm mm)

Pre – Chorus

Teachers are the best

Played a lot at recess

Learned so much at Blackwell

Movin’ up to year 1 saying

It’s gonna be all right!

Chorus

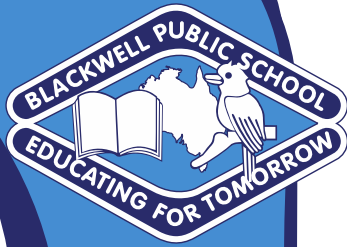
Time for us to grow up up up up up

I’m ready to move on on on on on

Ready for year 1, 1, 1, 1, 1

Year 1! Year 1!

(Repeat)



(Verse 2)

Now I love to write

Watch me I can read

It is so much fun! (mm mm)

It is so much fun! (mm mm)

Kinder was a blast

It went by very fast

I'll miss it that's for sure (mm mm)

I'll miss it that's for sure (mm mm)

(Pre-Chorus)

Teachers are the best

Played a lot at recess

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Moving up to year 1 saying

It's gonna be alright!

(Chorus)

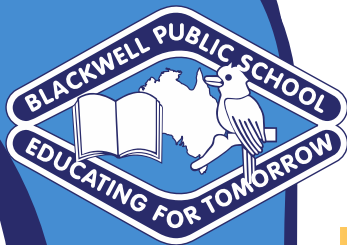
Time for us to grow up up up up

I'm ready to move on on on on on

Ready for year 1, 1, 1, 1, 1

Year 1! Year 1!

(Repeat)



COMMUNITY NEWS



Coowarra OOSH Hub

OPENING 2025

Enrolments open for before and after school care servicing Blackwell public school

Before school 7:00 - 9:00am

After school 3:00 - 6:00pm

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Breakfast
- Afternoon tea
- Craft, sports and a variety of fun activities

For further information contact:

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Coowarrahub@gmail.com

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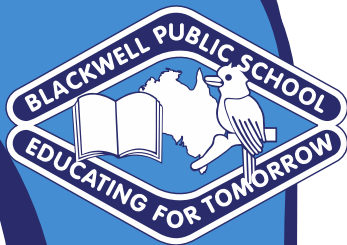
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- **Occupational Therapy:** Assisting children in developing fine motor skills, coordination, and independence, so they can thrive in everyday tasks at home and school.

Our experienced, compassionate therapists create individualised plans tailored to meet your child's unique needs, ensuring they reach their full potential in a fun and nurturing environment.

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Is your child facing challenges with speech, language, feeding or motor skills? We're excited to announce the launch of Speech Therapy and Occupational Therapy services designed to support children's growth and development, right here in Penrith.

Why Choose Us?

- Expert care with a personalised approach
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Get Started Today!

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