



Newsletter

6/6/18

Important Dates

Thursday 7/6 Healthy Lunch

Wednesday 13/6 Young
Environmental Leaders

Monday 11/6 Queens
Birthday Public Holiday

Friday 15/6 Music is Fun
Band followed by Waikerie
Recreation Centre visit

Thursday 21/6 Assembly
School Photos

Friday 6/7 End Term 2

Monday 23/7 Beginning
Term 3

Vision

Blanchetown Primary School, in partnership with its community, provides a supportive and challenging learning environment. We have a success orientated culture, where all students are confident, independent, 21st century learners, who are empowered to strive for personal excellence.

HONESTY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE EXCELLENCE

Welcome to week 6

The last two weeks the students have enjoyed **campfire food** – damper twisties and baked potatoes. Because next week is a short week we will have our next ‘cookout’ on Tuesday 19/6/18 and we’ll be experimenting with different fillings for bananas wrapped in foil. This will happen for recess and parents/carers are welcome to participate.

Last week’s **Small Schools conference** in Adelaide was very interesting with speakers from Adelaide University and Geelong Grammar (Melbourne) showing us how to plan for and stimulate creativity in our students in all curriculum areas. On the Friday we visited Upper Sturt Primary School where we saw students using bio-boxes to initiate units of work based on the environment. Our teachers have started their ‘**boxes of wonder**’ which our students are responding to enthusiastically.

To help keep you informed of your child’s progress ‘**traffic lights**’ in areas such as Reading, Numeracy, Attitude, Attendance and Work Habits are being sent home this week. Please speak with the class teacher if you have any concerns. We need to work together.

Students have been practising the songs for ‘**Music is Fun**’ performance on Friday 15th June. Students will be leaving Blanchetown by 10.30am, travelling in either the school or community bus driven by Ms Payne and Ms Reid to Waikerie PS. Four older students will travel in Mrs Bolt’s car (separate note to follow). After the performance students will join Morgan PS students at the Recreation Centre in Waikerie for an afternoon of sporting activities. They will return for end of day dismissal.

On Friday 22nd June Blanchetown and Morgan students will travel via bus to Nuriootpa for Ten Pin Bowling and Mini Golf. They will have lunch at the Steam Train Park. The costs will be met by the Sporting Schools grant which has also allowed us to purchase additional sporting equipment. Students will need their water bottles, snacks and lunches. They will depart at 9.15 and return at 2.30pm.

Please complete the two excursion permission forms as soon as possible.

Community Notices

Please see attached
