



Newsletter

Important Dates

Thursday 2/8

Healthy Lunch
Interviews

Wednesday 15/8

Playcentre
Interaction

Thursday 16/8

Assembly

Week 5 Bookweek

Monday 27/8

RAA Road Safety

Thursday 6/9

YEL / Enviro Expo

Friday 7/9

School Closure

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 back to Term 3



As you will all be aware, Ashlee Salter is the **new Principal** for Blanchetown Primary School commencing in 2019. I will be staying till the end of the year. There are many projects that I will be able to see through to completion.



A great start to the term has seen the Year 2 students full time in the 'Learning Forest'. During the holidays Ms Payne arranged the 'Knowledge Nest'. Please come in and view our exciting learning spaces.

The **150 Celebration** is moving ahead with articles in local papers, and the upgrading of the old building. Many thanks to DPTI for ground works, removal of old and unsafe structures, and the Cadell Training Centre crew who have nailed, painted and beautified the old school. The Mid Murray Council is going to organise and fund plaques, and families are 'spreading the word'.

We still need names and addresses of past students and staff that may be interested in attending the celebrations on Saturday 27th October. Old photos, samples of school work/books and memorabilia are being sought for displays.

A big thank you to all the school community who are helping with the organisation. It's only 3 months away!

It has been great to see all parents/carers and students attending interviews this week. The Yr 2 interviews will be held tomorrow with Kiah and Kirsty. Everyone has settled quickly into the new term.

Enrolments for 2019 Preschool need to be completed in the next two weeks. If your child is due to start Preschool in 2019, please collect, complete and return the enrolment form ASAP

Attached to this newsletter is the term calendar and curriculum overview. The latter gives you the opportunity to talk to your children about their learning.

From Ada's Desk

Hey, I'm Ada Walladge, the new Pastoral Care Worker at BPS!

I began a couple of weeks before the holidays. It's a beautiful school environment and it's been so exciting to work here!

For a bit of an idea of who I am: I'm an avid sports girl, playing A grade hockey for Berri in the winter seasons, and have been switching between competition swimming, tennis, and basketball in the summer. I also coach Berri's U12 hockey team.

I enjoy writing, camping and travelling, dabbling in different arts and crafts, and music, where I play violin and guitar. I'm also studying Youth Work externally through Tabor College.

I live with my wonderful family of six on an animal-filled property out near Barmera. I can be found at the school on Thursdays and Fridays – looking forward to meeting the families of our students for a chat!!

Community Notices

Parent-Child Mother Goose Flyer

