



Newsletter

24/10/18

Important Dates

Thursday 24/10

Healthy Lunch

Monday 29/10

Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 7/11

Playcentre / JP
Interaction

Thursday 8/11

Assembly

Mon 12/11– Wed 14/11

Camp

Tuesday 4/12

Concert

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 2, and three more 'sleeps' to go till the **150th celebrations.**

Attached is a copy of the programme for the day. Students will wear period clothes for the formal part of the day. They will need to go the Information hub at about 1.45pm to change.

The girls will be able to wear the long dress over their normal clothes. They will need to bring sandals or little flat shoes from home.

Boys need brown or grey or black shorts or denim (not brightly coloured or board shorts). They will wear a white t-shirt and blue braces which the school will supply. They will need to bring from home boots (or barefooted) and a brimmed hat.

After the formalities are over, all students will go to the information hub to remove their outfits.

There will be afternoon tea available for adults and hotdogs and drink for children for a gold coin donation from 3pm till 5pm.

We are all looking forward to seeing everyone at this special event.

School camp bookings have been finalised with only three weeks to go. Students have been divided into the four cabins with a teacher supervising each one. The composition of the groups is boys and girls and varying age groups. Mr Pearson and Ada Walladge (Pastoral Care Worker) will also be attending the camp.

All permission notes and payment need to be at school by **Friday 9th November.**

Tomorrow's **Healthy Eating** is salad rolls with a choice of ham, chicken, smiley fritz and tuna, and salad items. Thanks to Liam for organising this.

Once again **Secret Santa** will be held and the limit is \$5 per gift. The draw will be on Thursday 1st November and gift giving on Thursday 13th December. Please let us know if you do not your child to participate.

Reminder: this Monday 29th October is a **Student Free Day** so staff can analyse the school data, set directions and plans for 2019. Please make alternative arrangement for your children for that day.

Internet Safety



Internet and mobile phone technology is fabulous and provides us with the ability to explore and learn about the world like never before, however, online access also comes with risks and it can just take a few accidental clicks.

There are safety nets that can be put into place that automatically block inappropriate websites, restrict apps and time spent on technology. They're wonderful to help our children's safety online!

Some safety nets include:

Family Zone

This is a platform that can be installed on any device, set up and managed to whatever suits your preference.

There's also a free trial if you're just curious with how it works.

www.familyzone.com.au

ySafe:

A few different platforms for a range of online safety features are recommended on ySafe

www.ysafe.com.au/tools.html

If you'd like more info or help setting up an online safety platform just flick me an email or I'm around at school Thursdays and Fridays! :)

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Community Notices

1. Please see attached mid Murray Council Media Release Flyer
2. Relationships Australia Flyer

