

# Newsletter

## A Message From The Principal

At Pedal Prix we beat the elements and had a 4 hr delay due to wild windy weather.

Congratulations to our amazing Pedal Prix team who kept our car running throughout the 24 hour race at Murray Bridge last weekend.

Students-Blake W, Cooper, Blake H, Rowan, Harry, Casey, Hayley, Brodie and Jacob. You were brilliant, so persistent, worked well as a team and challenged yourselves to beat you laptimes.

There were 208 Pedal Prix cars racing.

The team covered 247 laps.

The team achieved a placing of 23 out of 54 cars in our category.

Our families led by Bronnie were champions, working as a team to build our pit, cater, work as volunteer marshals, train, fundraise, staying up for the 24 hrs with minimal sleep and supporting our student team.

Thanks to our amazing staff for giving up their weekend and staying up to all hours Ms Balog, Mr Fergus, Mr Gordon and Ms delaine.



## TERM DATES Term 4

16 Oct - 15 Dec

### Book Fair

20/10—27/10

### SCHOOL FETE

Sunday 22/10

### Whole School Assembly

Rooms 21 and 22

3/11

### Years 3-5 swimming

6/11—10/11

### Governing Council

7/11



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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## Parent Questionnaire

All families should have received a parent questionnaire. Please take the time to fill it in and return to the front office as it will guide our work into 2018.

The survey has also been sent out via Skoolbag and its on our website.

Spare copies are also available from the Front Office if you haven't received one.

## Fete Raffle Tickets

All families have been given five tickets to sell. Prices are \$1 each.

Please sell them if you can.

Prizes are fantastic.

All money raised goes towards the air conditioning of our gym.

Return your sold or unsold tickets to the school by Wednesday 18th October.

## Early Finish Tomorrow

Just remember school concludes tomorrow at 2:10pm.

Term 4 starts on Monday 16th October.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to the following staff who have been appointed permanently to our school, Max Gordon, Jessica Huppatz, Melissa Claridge and Megan Koop.

## Year 6/7 Aquatics

Here are a few photos of our fabulous Yr 6/7's enjoying our recent Aquatics excursion-sailing, surfing, kayaking.

It was excellent to receive great feedback from the Aquatic centre commending our students high standard of behaviour and participation.

Well done all involved.

Thanks to Miss Kimberly for her organisation.



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## **Blakeview 25 Fete**

### **Sunday 22nd October**

The programme has been sent home one per student.

Please have a look, there is so much to see and do.

All classes are running a stall!

There are so many free activities-An all day stage full of many acts and an all day arena with free events.

There are many rides, stalls and don't miss the Devonshire Tea at the Kitchen/Garden .

The Mayor will officially open the Kitchen Garden at 11 am.

Our 25 years memorabilia display is on the oval, well worth a visit. There is a book to sign and write down a few memories if you are an old scholar or past staff or community member.

### **Disco-Blakeview 25-90's inspired disco**

We had an exciting senior and junior disco last week.

Here are a few photos of us all in action.

Thanks to Melinda, Blakeview 25 committee and staff for volunteering your time to supervise the disco.

Thanks to families for assisting with costuming etc.

We even had the Spice Girls attend.



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## Reception Transition

Next term the new Reception students for 2018 start four visits to our school.

It is an exciting time for our new students and families.

Visit dates are on the following Wednesdays—8 Nov, 15th Nov, 22nd Nov, 29th Nov.

## 2018

At the beginning of Term 4 forms will come out via each student to allow you to put any of your thoughts down re class placement for 2018.

There will also be a spot to fill in to notify us if your children will not be attending Blakeview in 2018.

## School Term 4

We have also forwarded out the Term 4 Planner this week to all families, put it on the website and sent it out via Skoolbag.

A great bit of paper to hang on the fridge to keep up with all the Term 4 events!

## Conclusion

I think all would agree our amazing 36 choir students were brilliant at the Entertainment Centre!

I hope our families enjoyed seeing the amazing performance.

Thanks Mr Willmott for your efforts leading our choir.

Mr Willmott will also be on leave next term and will be replaced by Mr Forster.

Tomorrow students have the opportunity to wear their footy colours! It is a casual day.

Regards,

Brenton Conradi

Principal



# WHAT'S ON IN ONKAPARINGA

A highlight of Week 10 for Room 19 was the Forensic Science incursion that visited Blakeview Primary School. Students became forensic scientists and examined the crime scene, learnt about animal tracks, scatology, took their own fingerprints, used a digital microscope and uncovered hidden clues to solve the mystery.



Scenario: "A Case of Emergency"

A 12 year old student is missing! Did they run away from home to join the circus, were they kidnapped, or has something else happened to them.

The circus is in town but after the show one child does not return home and the Forensics team is called in to track him down. Was he kidnapped or did he run away.



# ATTENDANCE

## Term 3 Excellent Attendance

Congratulations must go to the following classes for excellent Term 3 school attendance:

Room 2 – 93.7%

Room 4 – 93.7%

Room 6 – 93.5%

Well done to the following students whose Term 3 attendance was 100% up until the end of Week 9. They received an award at last Friday's whole school assembly. They were also given a Blakes Crossing Fasta Pasta children's meal voucher or a Pancake Kitchen pancake and drink voucher. Ten names were drawn out the raffle. The winners received an assortment of vouchers and prizes.

Rec.	Mason A, Lucas B, Ethan C, Kaisha H, Zackary H, Brooke J, Liam L, Brody M, Callum McC, Kaylee N, Toby R, Jayde S, Brandon S & Danika W.
Yr. 1	Tander G, William L, Shaelee T & Samuel W.
Yr. 2	Hayden G, Sharnee L, Tahlia M & Kellsie W.
Yr. 3	Sophie B, Hayden R, Caitlin W & Tyson W.
Yr. 4	Andrei G, Charlotte M, Germaine K & Jonathon M.
Yr. 5	Tanisha A, Darcy H, Kevin M, Jesse O, Taliah P, Mya S & Caitlin W.
Yr. 6	Dakota B, Blitz L-F & Jasmine T.
Yr. 7	Kalani B, Jack C, Brodie F, Payge P , Tyler S & Angel U.

# Mrs Melissa's News

We started the term off with a monster book week. We read stories about our favourite books and then created our own books to read with room 2.



We used the colours and physical features to make our illustrations come to life. We all enjoyed Mr McGaffin reading to our class and exploring books at the Library and dressing up for the parade.

## Goal Reviews

This week our class reviewed their own learning goals in reading and maths. Without learning objectives it is difficult for students to know what they are supposed to be learning. Learning Goals help students to:

- Become more active participants in the learning process.
- Become independent learners
- Identify what is important to their own learning.
- Allowing students to achieve their full potential.

Learning goals have helped our class to take personal responsibility for their learning

## Maths

The Big Ideas we have been learning about in maths this term include: **Counting** - to and from numbers, Connecting number names, numerals and quantities; 2D Shapes—naming and identifying geometric features of shapes.

**Time**—knowing the days of the week, sequencing events and reading o'clock and half hour and quarter past times on clocks.

**Addition**—developing practical and mental strategies to add small groups of numbers. We have been using the Secret Code to save brain time when we add collections.



In **English** we continue to focus on the Jolly Phonics sounds.

We have been focussing on spelling patterns and sounds that sound the same but are spelt different. We are learning to blend and break these sounds to read words and improve our spelling and writing. Year ones and twos have also been exploring recount writing. Our goals are to include When? Who?, Where? And Why? Information in the orientation and then a sequence of events in order using past tense, time connectives and descriptive words. Only one week until the end of Term 3. I am very proud of the student's achieving their very best and working as hard as they do in room 1. I can't wait to see further growth in term 4 :)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OSHC

We are all ready for another exciting Vacation Care at OSHC. We are completely booked out for both weeks and have waiting lists for each day so please remember to keep us up to date with any cancellations to avoid being charged for nonattendance. Children are excited to be heading off to Monarto Zoo, Beachouse, Waterworld and much more.



Last week in OSHC the children have been playing with Kinetic sand and on Thursday we learnt all about Indonesia and did some Indonesian themed art and craft. For afternoon tea the kids had Nasi Goreng which is a popular Indonesian dish.

## Playford Library Robotics Club

Are you interested in **Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Mathematics (STEM)?**

Have you always wondered how things work OR wanted to create, build and invent amazing things?

Meet every Monday starting 16 October (10 week program) 5pm-7pm for this hands-on robotics club!

Cost: \$10 per person per session (\$100 for full term)

## Stretton Centre Library

Ages 10+ years—adult

Playford Library and Stretton Centre have subsidised \$25 per person per session (Sessions usually \$35 per person, per week).



For more information call Alana on: 8256 0333 or visit [playford.sa.gov.au/library](http://playford.sa.gov.au/library)

## WHAT'S ON IN GAWLER BLOCK

# 1516 "Fabulous Kitchen Café"

Rooms 15 and 16 are getting very excited about the "Blakeview 25 Fete" to be held on 22nd October 2017. More importantly, we are working hard to finalise the plans for our Devonshire Tea with many real life learning opportunities. The students brainstormed names for the Café and after much thought decided on "The Fabulous Kitchen Café". Some students wrote to local companies for donations and we were very fortunate to receive a generous donation of jams from "Spring Gully Foods" and coffee beans from "Bean Revolution." The children will soon be writing thank you letters to these companies. During Art lessons we have been designing posters to advertise our café and the students have found out how important it is to make the posters "eye catching". In Room 16 we have been using our maths skills to solve problems. We have been working out how much flour and other ingredients we need to buy, how many scones we think we will need to bake, how much to charge and what profit we might make. This week we will be designing and painting a sign for the front of the café. Children will also get the opportunity to "work" a shift in the café with a suitable caregiver. We can't wait for all the fun!



# ACEO NEWS

During term 3 we held a OneSight clinic at the school which was such a great success with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students that we have now booked in a whole school clinic for 2018, we will have a team of Optometrists come to the school over a 3 day period. Every child that needs a follow up will then go to OPSM for further testing and if they do need to be wearing glasses they will be supplied free of charge. We also held a Watto Purrunga Hearing and Health check clinic.

Another positive for term 3 has been having Donna Fraser from First Peoples Disability Network coming to have a chat with families about services that are available to them and she will also be helping the school organise some new artwork. We are looking forward to a fresh start in term 4 and we hope you all have restful and safe break over the holidays.

Kerri Bray Aboriginal Education Teacher and Jayde Milburn Aboriginal Community Education Officer



## LIBRARY

You're invited to our Scholastic

# BOOK FAIR!

Sunday 22nd October

10 am till 4 pm

Blakeview Primary School / Blakeview 25 Fete



Our schools Book Fair will be open for the Blakeview 25 Fete, Sunday 22nd of October from 10am until 4pm in the Playroom.

The Book Fair will continue as we will be open on Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th from 8:30am—8:50am and 3:10pm—4pm

Relationships Australia  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

# Bringing Up Great Kids

Relationship Australia SA in conjunction with Lutheran Community Care will be running the six week Bringing Up Great Kids program

Learning more about the origins of your own parenting style

Identifying important messages and how to convey these

Understand the messages of your child's behaviour

Discover ways to take care of yourself and find support

Develop strategies to manage your parenting approach, in your busy world

## Session details:

Fridays, 20 October - 24 November 2017  
10.00am - 12.00pm

Family Zone, Cnr Montague & Belalie Roads Ingle Farm  
(on Ingle Farm Primary School Grounds)  
Free of Charge. Creche available

Contact Debbie on (08) 8255 3323 or  
Aaron on (08) 8349 6099 to book  
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# Blakeview Primary School Fete

*Sunday  
October 22nd  
10am-4pm*

*Come and stay all day!*

- Free Entry
- School History & Memorabilia
- Amusements
- Class stalls
- Crafts
- Art Show
- Magic Show
- Devonshire Tea
- Live Bands
- Face Painting
- Animal Farm
- Jumping Castles
- Inflatable Soccer
- Hamster Wheel
- Laser Tag
- Mobile Play Centre
- Wheelie Kids
- Food & Drinks
- Car Display
- Dog Demonstration
- Free Entertainment on Stage and Arena all day



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