

Newsletter

A Message From The Principal

School Win

Congratulations to all students and staff who participated this year in the Be Active Challenge 2017.

The school has won \$1000!

Representatives of our school will attend a special presentation at ETSA park in the upcoming weeks to meet the Premier to receive the prize money.

Well done again everyone!



Building work

Our fabulous new ICT facility will be finished within the next 2 weeks in Torrens Block. The new room will have new carpet, painted walls, new benches, stools and 32 computers. We can't wait to take some photos to show this new facility. Murray Unit expansion will be completed by January allowing two new classrooms to commence. The Murray Unit will also receive an external paint job. It is sure to look brilliant.

TERM DATES Term 4

16 Oct - 15 Dec

Reception Transition

8/11 9:00—10:15

15/11 9:00—11:20

22/11 9:00—12:00

29/11 9:00—1:30

24/11 9:15

Whole school assembly

Rooms 11 and 4 presenting

25/11 Playford Pageant

7/12 Concert Night

8/12 Pupil Free Day

13/12 Year 7 Graduation



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Numeracy

Staff have been working hard this year on Misconceptions in Numeracy.

It has been great to see classes trialling new approaches with students.

Melissa Claridge is the Numeracy Coordinator at our school and with the help of her committee they have been developing a Numeracy agreement for our school.



Student Services

Student Services is moving across to Onkaparinga block while the Murray Unit is being redeveloped

Classes

Teachers have began the long process of developing classes for 2018.

Thankyou to all families that returned forms with your thoughts.

Students have also filled in sheets outlining up to 5 friends they would wish to have in their class next year. The school will

guarantee at least one friend listed will be placed in their new class for 2018.

If you do not intend being at the school next year please let the Front Office staff know.

EDC display

Several of our students have their Narrative stories on display in Flinders Street in the city as part of the DECD Brightpath initiative.

Well done!

Uniform Sales for the new year

If you would like to buy uniforms in the holidays, the office will be open on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th January 2018.



9:00—3:00

Regards,
Brenton Conradi
Principal

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

The Scholastic Reading Rainforest Book Fair was a huge success and thanks to all who came to browse and buy. Mia from Room 3 was the very lucky and excited winner of the generous \$50 Scholastic book voucher. We hope that you enjoy your reading time.

Another exciting event is happening in Week 6. All Blakeview students and staff will be able to attend a free excursion to The Stretton Centre.

Whilst there we will be trained in the use of eBooks, tour the library and play in the amazing Adventure playground. A permission note with details has been sent home via class teachers and is to be returned to class teachers.



Congratulations Mia

FROM THE KITCHEN

The Kitchen is in full swing this term, it's been great to review and revisit rules and expectations in the kitchen.

Here is the menu for this term

Weeks 4, 5, 6

Stir fry

Stress juice

Boiled rice

Salad from the garden

Quick quiche

Weeks 7, 8, 9

Christmas tree decorations

Christmas biscuits



THE SCHOOL BAND

On Sunday the 22nd of October, The Blakeview Primary Schools' Rock Band "Tear Drum" made their debut public performance at the Blakeview 25TH Anniversary Fete.

The band members who performed are; Hunter Storey on the Drums, Amara Taylor on Vocals, Keyboard and Bass, Georgia Lee on Vocals and the amazing Mr. Marcus on Lead Guitar.



They performed various songs including:

We Will Rock You by Queen, Seven Nation Army by The White Stripes, Lost Boy by Ruth B, Yellow Submarine by the Beatles (Paul McCartney and John Lennon), Price Tag by Jessie J and Rock around the clock by Bill Haley and the Comets. I think that we did alright for our first Public Performance that wasn't an Assembly.



Out of all the songs my favourite was "Rock Around The Clock" By Bill Haley and the Comets because it gets the whole band involved and gets the crowd moving their feet to the beat and I think that is our best song. It was nerve wracking for me but in the end we got through it and it was really fun and it was also a good experience.

It is definitely something I want to do again. You may have noticed some posters around the school advertising the band.

Hopefully we get to perform at school concert at the end of the year.

Great Job!

Hope everyone enjoyed the amusements and performances at the fete.

By Georgia Lee



WHAT'S ON IN ONKAPARINGA

Room 17/18/23/24 Camp at Arbury Park

On the 25th to the 27th of October rooms 17/18/23/24 students went on camp at Arbury Park Outdoor School at Bridgewater. It was so much fun going to camp and it was the first time for most people.

First we stopped at an oval so we could eat our lunch and play fun games, the first activity we did was a group exercise. After we finished the games Emma, a teacher at Arbury Park came to introduce herself and talk about the camp.



The dorms were assigned by year level and we worked with mostly the same people. Activities we did included Mission Survival, Orienteering, Freshwater life, Catchment Walk and each person got to choose an elective. The Arbury Park staff were really nice and helpful and we enjoyed working with them.

On our first night we all sat around the camp fire and listened to Mr Prokopec tell stories. We also played spotlight. On our second night we had a quiz night. The food we ate was delicious.



A MESSAGE FROM NICOLE

Sometimes it's really complicated to understand what the homework your children have is all about. Maybe you are tired and just find you don't have time to listen to them read or to run through their spelling words. While I encourage you to keep persisting with your children, I also have a place you might like to connect your children into for homework support.

When I was in school I joined an after school homework club, now I'm sure my parents were encouraging me to attend because I would get support in my studies, personally, I was just really happy to get free afterschool snacks and peers who would hear my stories about my day.

I got more than snacks and friendship at my homework club though, I got assistance all through school and people who cared about my studies enough to read and edit my year 12 assignments

and into university too. If it wasn't for that homework club, I wouldn't be able to confidently plan my assignments now, and probably wouldn't have been successful enough to make it to University, I would have given up well before then.

Create is a Homework and Activity club for primary school students after school on Tuesdays at Playford Uniting Church (cnr of Curtis Rd and Douglas Dr) from 3- 5.30pm. It is aimed at primary school students and gives homework assistance, snacks and activities after school. If you are looking for some extra support for your child maybe this is worth checking out, and its all free!

Nicole (Pastoral Care Worker)

CREATE
AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK AND ACTIVITY CLUB
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE

Come for a snack, do some learning, have some fun!

Playford Uniting Church
Corner of Curtis Rd & Douglas Dr, Munno Para
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For more info contact Nick: 0402 808 744 or
Playford Uniting Church Office: 08 7228 5300


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WHAT'S ON IN TORRENS BLOCK

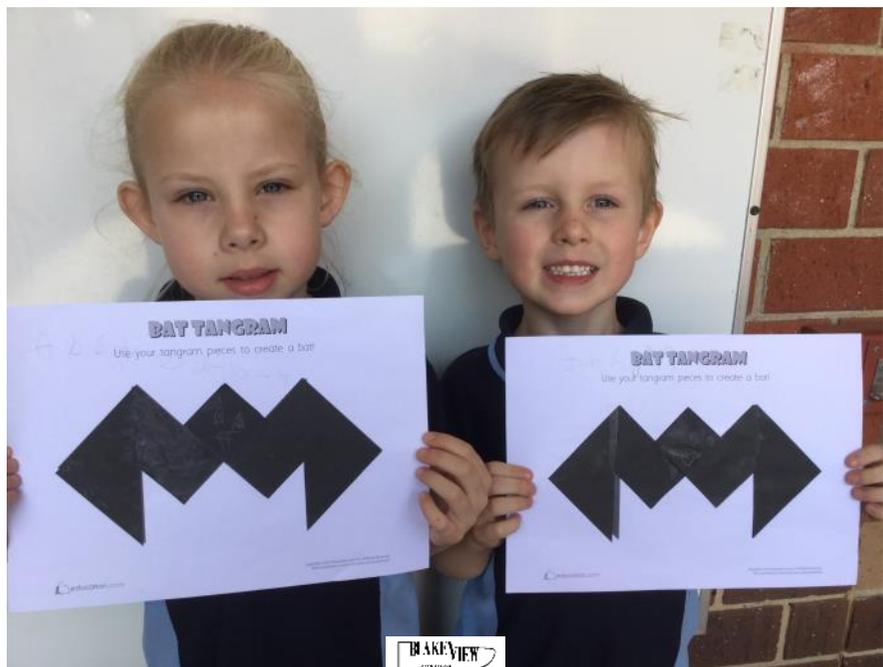
This term the children of Room 7 have been making books enthusiastically. They have learnt how to write an introduction including the characters, the setting and the time their story occurred. They can write interesting complications now, i.e., what happened and why. Next to learn about is the conclusion!

Halloween was the topic of some children's work. Trick and treating was fun for some students, who braved the streets after school on Tuesday!



We made some Halloween Tangram bats to join the fun of Halloween.

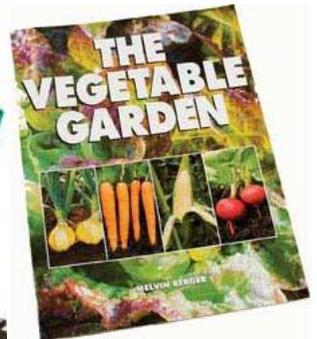
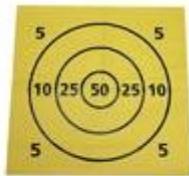
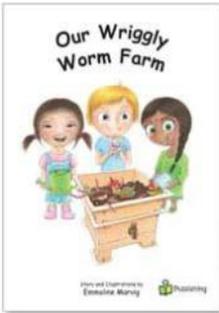
Ms. Linda and Ms. Sharon.



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Through the Woolworths Earn and Learn we raised 28,000 points. Thank you to everyone that donated their stickers to the school. Below are some of the items that we have been able to order. All students will have access to these resources.

We can't wait until they come 2018 Term 1 so we can have an outside nook for reading.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN ROOM 9!

It has been a busy term so far and three weeks has only gone by.

We in Room 9 and Room 10 would like to thank you for your generosity in supporting our "Loll-o-ween" stall at the "Blakeview 25" Fete. The students all had fun making and selling the items.

During Maths, we have been looking at money. Students have been looking at the values of the Australian dollar and giving change. With the fete just gone, it has given the students a head start working with money.

Here is Amelia and Jarom working out six different ways in using coins to make \$2.00.



For the next five weeks, our class have set some target goals to achieve for Literacy and Numeracy. Here are some of the goals the students have set.

Our Literacy goal is to go up reading levels and our Numeracy goal is to learn either one of our 2x, 3x, 5x, or 10x, tables.

This term, students have opted to have a class room goal. This week's goal by Georgia is "to reduce noise level".

Here are some student's in Room 9 commenting on things they have enjoyed so far this year:-

Ella – I have enjoyed being in the kitchen because I like cooking. I like Maths and English because they're fun to do.

James – I really enjoy the kitchen lessons because it's fun and we get to eat! I also like PE because we get to run and learn new skills. I really like Maths because I like doing my times tables.

Dallas – I like doing PE because I get to do sports and burn off energy and run around and play with my friends. I like STEM because we get to build with the Lego and blocks. I like being at school because we get to play around on the playground.

Tyson – I like doing kitchen lessons because I like drinking smoothies. I like my teacher because she lets us do fun things when it's raining.

Question: - Who wrote Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory?

ATTENDANCE

It is a Department requirement that all absences are explained. Please inform the school when your child is away, with an explanation.

You can notify the school by:

Phoning the front office on 8254 7555.

Sending a text message to Roll Marker on 0427 016 460.

Respond to the text message sent to you by Roll Marker at 10am.

Writing a note in your child's diary / communication book.

Inform the class teacher verbally.

Regular student attendance is vital. Arriving late or not at all is detrimental to your child's education. We understand that some absences may be due to unavoidable reasons, including illness or family holidays. However, research shows that students who are absent for more than 10 days per year are disadvantaged both educationally and socially.

The facts for 10 days absent per term:

- Equals 20% of schooling missed.
- Forty days (nearly a term) by the end of the year.
- Equals 1 year of schooling missed for every 5 years.

FUNDRAISING

Community Lottery:

The People's Choice Community Lottery has now been drawn and we had two tickets sold by our families win minor prizes, congratulations to those winners.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers:

Earn and Learn has finished and we have ordered our rewards.

We ended up with 28980 points to spend. That's an amazing 483 completed sheets. Goods will arrive in Term 1 2018. Thank you to everyone for collecting all those stickers.

The Fundraising Committee



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2017 School Card applications is
Tuesday 23rd November 2017
please ask for a yellow form at the office.