

Newsletter

A Message From The Principal

Highlights 2017

We have had a great year of achievements. Below is a list of the many learning opportunities and events.

- Largest school enrolment for many years.
- Fund My Neighbourhood School awarded Carpark \$47000 and Nature Play \$80000.
- Yr 5-7 Hand Heart Mind expo.
- Run Around Australia.
- Cows Create Careers.
- STEM Adelaide Show display.
- AUSLAN & STEM introduced to the school.
- Blakeview 25 Fete, Disco, History Panels and Reunion.
- Wakakirri troupe winning many awards
- 100% participation in Premiers Be Active Challenge.
- Lots of parents, staff and student committees.
- Setting Up For Success taught across all rooms based on the You Can Do It Keys for Success- Confidence, Persistence, Getting Along, Resilience and Organisation and 12 Habits of the Mind as well as What's the Buzz.
- Yr7 School Leaders Programme.
- House Teams ticket scheme.
- Reduced rubbish in the yard. Students using buckets and tongs to reduce rubbish to improve our school yard.
- Multi-Lit, Quicksmart, Rainbow Reading, Speech & LLI Intervention programs.

TERM DATES

Term 4

16 Oct - 15 Dec

7/12 6:00

School Concert

8/12

PUPIL FREE DAY

11/12

Transition to 2018

Classes

13/12

Year 7 Graduation

15/12

Whole school Assembly
rooms 19/20 presenting

END OF TERM

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2:10



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

- Special Canteen Lunches.- Super OSHC and Vacation Care program.
- SSO Week -Acquaintance Night Trail. - Upgraded school hats.
- All staff trained in Maths Intervention Strategy.
- Super End of Year Concert. - Lunchtime Clubs. - Super Mentor program.
- Great Student Commission across all classrooms.
- Upgraded signage around the school and air conditioning of the gym.
- Fabulous Book Week parade and daily learning activities.
- Super University Competitions results.
- Pastoral Care Worker starts at the school. -Breakfast Club established.
- School Band. -Pedal Prix. -3D State wide printer project.

Classes

Next year we have 27 classes across the school. We expect to pass 600 student enrolments next year.

Classes are as follows- 4 Reception, 4-Yr1, 2-Yr2, 1-Yr2/3, 3-Yr3, 2-Yr4, 1-Yr4/5, 2-Yr5, 4-Yr6/7, 4-DU.

Reports & Class Placement

School Reports and Class Allocation sheets will be sent home on Thursday 14th of December.

Concert

Our School Concert is on tonight starting at 6pm on the oval.

Drinks and sausages on sale from 4:30pm

Hope to see you there!

Class Transition

Students visit their new classes on Monday 11/12 at 10am to meet their new class mates and teachers for 2018.



Wakakirri photo board

Thanks to Tarnya and Taliyah for the touching gift to our Wakairri teachers Miss Sophie and Miss DeLaine which was presented at assembly!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Resumes 2018

School starts again on the 29th January. See you then!

Pupil Free Day

Don't forget that tomorrow is a pupil free day. Our teachers will be at training for the day

School Fees for 2018

The school fees for 2018 have been set at \$235 for each student attending Blakeview Primary School.

Invoices will be sent to all students early in Term 1. Prompt payment is always appreciated. School Card forms will also be available in the new year. If you are a school card recipient, a school card is required to be submitted every year.

Pageant photo



The pageant, students and staff were amazing. Here we are!

Staff Moving on

We wish the following staff well and thank them for their contributions to Blakeview Primary School. You will be missed. Claire Adams, Bronnie Whitelaw, Tamara O'Keefe and Leigh Russell.

Conclusion

Best of luck to our year 7's transitioning to High School.
I wish everyone a festive season.

See you all in 2018

Brenton Conradi Principal

FROM THE KITCHEN



We made Gingerbread men in the kitchen. They had lots of icing in red and green.

The icing was a bit tricky. We used an icing bag to squeeze the icing onto the gingerbread and a knife to spread the icing all over.



Don't they look great!

Thank you to all of our volunteers this year.

It wouldn't happen with out you.

WHAT'S ON IN ONKAPARINGA

Term 4 has been extremely busy in Room 20. We have been studying Forces and Motion in Science and Data Collection in Mathematics. With these two units of work at the forefront of our planning, we engaged in an integrated, cross-curricular approach to indulge in a favourite past-time of many people, including the teacher – making paper planes!



As luck would have it, we just happened to have a book containing clear, instructional design plans on how to make a range of sophisticated planes including Gliders, Jets, Wings and Flyers.

Firstly, we followed the procedural texts (Literacy) and made our planes. Once named and decorated, we sketched the planes, labeled their features and identified the reasons why they would fly so successfully (Design and



Technology) on our recording sheets. The brave test pilots then assembled on the testing area of the civil aerospace facility (basketball court) ready to fly the planes.

We checked the atmospheric conditions (wind direction) to best assist our test flights (Forces and Motion, Science). The pilots then launched their



planes in a series of test flights. Flight data was recorded (distance). By the end of this process we had been able to identify, collect, record, display and interpret data, (Data Collection, Mathematics).

NASA –be afraid –very afraid!

PASTORAL CARE

The end of the year is here! What a year, it feels like it's gone so quickly. I have so much to report and so little time.

This term four year 7 students have been going across to Craigmore High twice a week to work with the Labs n' Life program. These students get to help train Labradors to be assistance dogs. They have taken them for walks, helped them to safely navigate stairs, taught tricks and recently taught the dogs to respond to the cries of help by pressing a button. There has been a lot of dog hair, slobber, treats and even quite a bit of dog poo, but the students have enjoyed this experience as they have become more familiar with high school ready for next year.



Thank you so much to all those families who have donated food items towards the Christmas food drive, the pile is stacking up in my office and I look forward to distributing these to families in the coming week. There is still time to donate if you haven't yet had the chance. Final call for goods is Monday morning Week 9 (with the majority of the food being sorted on the student free day).

We are collecting second hand uniforms at the end of this year so that in 2018 we can start a 2nd hand uniform shop. There will be a box in the front office from week 9 we would love any donations as you go through your children's uniforms to give to the school. The 2nd hand shop will be up and running for the start of the 2018 school year. Also unlabelled uniforms in lost property at the end of the year will become part of the 2nd hand shop.

Christmas is a time for people to gather with loved ones and celebrate the things which are important in life. For many people it is a difficult time for different reasons, but I hope you are blessed this Christmas season with generous people who bring joy into the lives of your family. To our graduating class of 2017, good luck for high school and all that you endeavour to do in the future. To the families that are moving in 2018, best wishes as you go and good luck wherever life leads you. And I hope everyone has a safe and happy Christmas and New Year break.

Yours, Nicole Mugford

WHAT'S ON IN TORRENS BLOCK

In week 5 our class went on an excursion to Gorge Wildlife Park with room 1 and 7. First we had recess when we got there. Next we got to pat the koala, python and bearded dragon. Then we got to feed the kangaroos and joeys. Finally, we walked around the park and looked at all the different animals. It was fun and we would like to come back again. By room 3



Here are some comments made by the children: I liked seeing the Meerkats. By Charlotte and Liam.



I liked seeing the bats because they hang upside down. By Payton.

I liked seeing the eagles. By Jay.

The joeys were little and cute. By Malika.

I liked feeding and patting the joeys. By Angie and Christian.



FUNDRAISING

AWL

By your side



AWL



Casual Day



Friday 15th of December (last day of school)



Gold coin donation



Funds raised going to the Animal Welfare League!



Organised by Room 4!



SCHOOL MAGAZINE

This year's School Magazine has been printed and will be given out next week to all families that have paid their 2017 school fees in full.

The magazine will also be for sale in the office for \$8 each.

WHAT'S ON IN GAWLER BLOCK



What a busy and exciting Term 4 in Room 10!

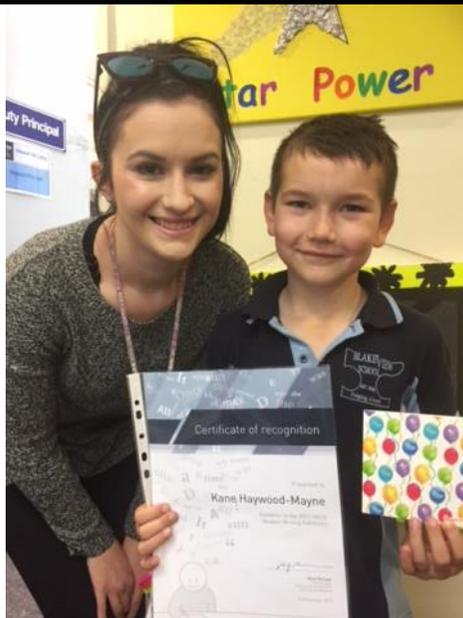
We have been looking at the properties of 3D shapes in Maths.

We made models of 3D shapes using toothpicks.

Here is Dakota's design!

This term our class has been looking at Celebrations Around the World in HASS. We decorated traditional Indian clay pots to celebrate the festival of Diwali. Don't they look great!

Our beautiful Diwali pots!



Congratulations

Well done and congratulations to Kane from Ms McKee's room. Kane has won a competition for his beautiful story writing from Bright Path. He received a certificate and \$25 gift voucher for Dymocks bookstore.

TERRIFIC KIDS

Blakeview Primary School Terrific Kids were presented with their awards by the Kiwanis Club of Gawler at Mondays assembly.

The winners of this amazing opportunity were students who are responsible within the community and lead by example showing the following qualities:

T-houghtful

E-nthusiastic

R-espectful

R-esponsible

I-nfluential

F-riendly

I-mpeccable

C-aring



The students were chosen with one student from each year level, and a student from the Disability Unit, they had to have displayed these qualities and were nominated by their classroom peers and staff members.

The recipient received a book for themselves, based on their interests, one of the same title will be donated to the Library with a bookplate in the front acknowledging their actions. They also received a bookmark and a certificate from the Kiwanis.



LIBRARY

Wishing all Blakeview Families a fantastic Christmas and a great holiday, we look forward to reading with you in 2018! When you find that book that's been hiding in your wardrobe, under your bed, in your sock drawer please return it to the library.

SCHOOL FEES FOR 2018



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Blakeview Primary School - 1854		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2018		
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$37.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$35.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$72.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$45.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$45.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$50.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$38.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$88.00	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$30.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$30.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$235.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00



NOTICEBOARD



TO PARTICIPATE, simply purchase a **NEW** book and drop it in to one of our Playford Library locations (Civic Centre and Stretton Centre) or Elizabeth Rise Community Centre before or on:

TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER

Upon donating remember to fill in an entry form to have a chance to **WIN** a **\$100 Coles Myer Gift Voucher**.

All donated books will be presented to **AnglicareSA** at the Give the Gift of Reading Christmas Party!



PUPIL FREE DAY **FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER**

students do not attend school on this day

School finishes at 2:10
on Friday 15th December
have a happy and very safe holiday
school returns on 29th January 2018

