

Newsletter

From The Principal

Dear families

Hope you are managing to keep dry and warm in this ever-changing weather.

We have a lot happening next week at Blakeview as we celebrate both Book Week and SSO week.

There is a great agenda for students in the library and of course the book week parade on Thursday.

Teachers will be celebrating the wonderful work of our fantastic support staff this week.

We are fortunate to have some very hard working and dedicated SSOs that support in classrooms, the school yard and administration.

We have many SSOs that support students with special needs across the school and this is an invaluable support for those children and their teachers.

We will host a breakfast for SSOs next Tuesday morning and try to make as much fuss of them as possible. We are so grateful of their work.



TERM DATES

Monday 24th July

To

Friday 29th September

Thursday 24th August

Book Week Parade

Thursday 31st August

Father's day Stall

Thursday 31st August

Year 5 SAPOL visit

Friday 1st September

Father's Day open Morning

Friday 29th September

The Colour Run

**Text your child's absence
to: 0428149662**

Full Name/Class/Reason



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Department for Education

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We will be having a Governing Council meeting on Tuesday 29th August n (week 6).

We are going to talk about an introduction to a centralised system for data collection, report writing and disseminating parent Information etc that we hope to introduce next year. Tom Atterton, one of our Assistant Principals will also share a short video showcasing our upper Primary students working on their spelling program.

The video is a professional production made by the education department.

The work done in this area has hugely benefitted our students and is being used across other sites as a successful and engaging program.

Even if you are not a member but just wish to come along to this meeting – you are most welcome.

On that note – we always encourage new members to join our Governing Council.

Meetings are only twice a term and go for 1 hour. It is a great opportunity for you to support your students learning and have a voice in decisions around budgets, finances, grounds and facilities updates etc. There are many processes we cannot sign off on unless we have some parent approval or involvement in the decisions.

If we do not have enough people come to the meeting to make a quorum we need to cancel and this leaves some things like policy decisions hanging in the balance and slows down any site based works in terms of improving and updating buildings or buying resources for students.

So please join us – your school needs you.

All educators are working on strategies to improve their practice in terms of student behaviours and engagement in learning. Recently at our Pupil free day we learnt skills and strategies from our Education Behaviour Coaches in terms of verbal interventions with students. This will be on going work this term.



2024 ENROLMENTS



2024 is fast approaching, to assist with planning and forward projection, we welcome any reception enrolments and expressions of interest for the 2024 school year.

Whilst we can confirm enrolments for families in the immediate Blakeview area, expressions of interest will be confirmed later on in the school year for those residing outside the immediate area.

Please contact the front office to place an enrolment enquiry.

Office staff will let you know what documentation is required by the Education Department upon enrolling your child.

Children born between 1/5/18 – 30/4/19 can start Reception Term 1 2024

Children born between 1/5/19 – 31/10/19 can start Reception Term 3 2024

Please call the Front Office to book in a school tour.

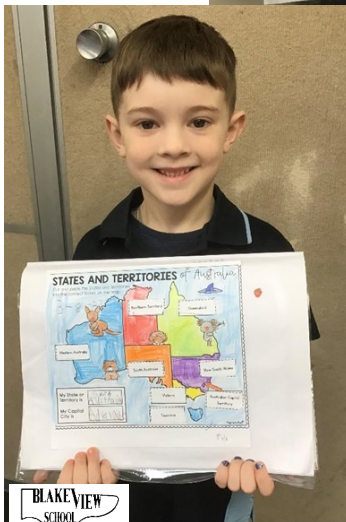
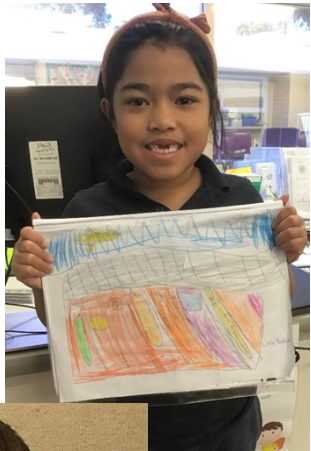
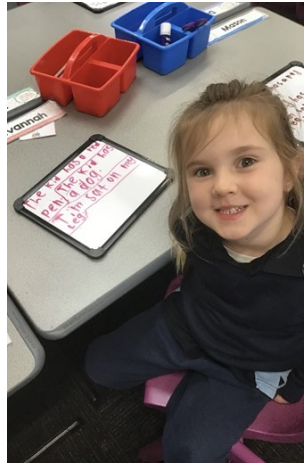


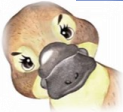
ROOM 7

Students participate in InitialLit as part of our morning literacy block which is a program supporting successful reading and writing development. The program includes whole-class teaching, group work, and a Storybook session to develop oral language, vocabulary and comprehension.

Students enjoy developing their spelling and writing skills using the mini whiteboards in class.

In Geography, students are learning about special places and how we care for them. We firstly identified Australia on a globe and world map. We then learnt about the states and territories of Australia and identified where Adelaide is located in South Australia. We are now learning about special places in our local community, why they are special to us and how we look after them. Students have enjoyed identifying places in the community and describing the places they like to visit with family and friends.



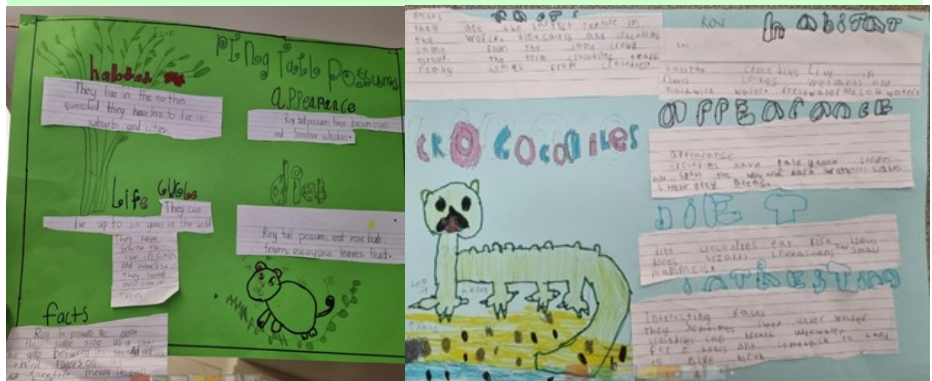
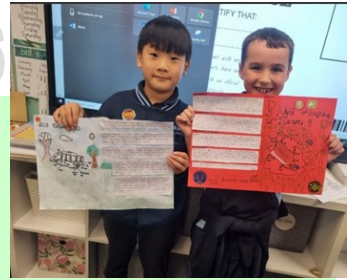


Australian Animals

In room 15 we have been busy learning about the important aspects of writing information reports this term.

We have learnt that when writing an information report there are many stages involved. These include investigating, planning, drafting and writing.

Our class spent a couple of lessons researching Australian animals during our partnered reading sessions. The students then spent time note taking, making sure they had found all the information they needed. They were required to include information such as the appearance, diet, life cycle, habitat and any other interesting facts they could find on their chosen Australian animal.



2023 BELL TIMES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri.		Thursday	
School starts	8:50	School Starts	8:50
Lesson 1	9:20—10:10	Lesson 1	9:20—10:10
Lesson 2	10:10—11:00	Lesson 2	10:10—11:00
LUNCH PLAY	11:00-11:30	LUNCH PLAY	11:00-11:30
Lesson 3 <i>Eating time 11:30—11:40</i>	11:30-12:20	Lesson 3 <i>Eating time 11:30—11:40</i>	11:30-12:20
Lesson 4	12:20-1:10	Lesson 4	12:20-1:10
RECESS PLAY	1:10-1:30	RECESS PLAY	1:10-1:30
Lesson 5 <i>Eating Time 1:30—1:40</i>	1:30—2:20	Lesson 5 <i>Eating Time 1:30—1:40</i>	1:30-2:20
Lesson 6	2:20—3:10	Early Dismissal	2:20

UNIFORM PRICE LISTS

SIZE	4-6-8	10-12-14 -16	S,M,L
BOMBER JACKETS	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
QUARTER ZIP JUMPER	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
POLO SHIRT	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
LONG SLEEVE SHIRT	\$27.50	\$27.50	\$27.50
UNISEX TRACKPANTS	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00
SCHOOL DRESSES	\$45.00	\$45.00	n/a
BUCKET HATS	\$10.00		
COMMUNICATION BAG	\$10.00		

Payments made on Qkr before 5:00pm will be available for pick up the following day

We support clothing bought from other suppliers if in school colours and without logos. We accept Cash and EFTPOS



STUDENT ATTENDANCE

It is important that students attend school every day unless they are unwell. If your child is going to be absent, please either:

- Phone the school on 8254 7555
- Leave a SeeSaw message with your class teacher
- Reply to the automated text message sent from the school

It is a legal requirement that families inform the school with a reason their child is absent. 3 consecutive days absent will require a medical certificate. Medical certificates can be obtained through your GP, locum service or pharmacist.

If your child has more than 10 days off school, you may receive a letter alerting you to your child's attendance percentage. You may be invited in for a meeting to discuss your circumstances and how the school can help.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's attendance, please contact your class teacher.

Kind Regards,

Lucy Jennings

Leader for Engagement and Wellbeing



Lateness = lost learning	
<i>(Figures below are calculated over a school year)</i>	
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Book Week

Book Week Parade

When - Thursday 24th August 2023

Please note everyone will need to enter via the main gym door on the office side and exit via the oval side door.

How this will look

Parade 1 will commence at 9:20am, please arrive 9:10am.

This will be Rms 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Parade 2 will commence at 9:55am, please arrive at 9:45am.

This will be the Preschool, Rms 1, 2, 9, 10, 19, 20, 26, 27, 30 and 31.

Parade 3 will commence at 10:30am, please arrive at 10:20am.

This will be Rms 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 23 and 24.

Photos

Please do not take photos during the parade. Please feel free to take photos of your own child/ren before or after the parade.

Illustrator and Author Visits

Junior Primary (Rec – Year2) Karen Briggs Illustrator

When – Tuesday 22nd August 2023, Week 5.

Karen Briggs will read her books and do a drawing with each group.

Upper Primary (Year 3 – Year6) Katrina Germein Author

When - Tuesday 29th August 2023, Week 6.



NETBALL

Gazelles Netball Club

SUMMER SEASON 23/24



REGISTRATION LINK BELOW:

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/a9b13c>

GRADING DAYS:

13/9, 20/9 & 27/9.

JUNIORS 6PM TO 7PM

SENIORS 7.15PM TO 8.30PM

7 years (2016) & up.

Club Fees:

Juniors \$100

Seniors \$105

We accept \$100 Government Sports Vouchers.

Ask us about the \$60 deposit only on club fees voucher code. (Balance to be paid in October).

Netball SA fees apply if you did not play winter 23.

Regos close 11 September

MORE INFORMATION

www.gazellesnetballclub.com

or visit our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/GazellesNetballClub



Argana Park, Mavros Rd Elizabeth Downs, court 10

CULTURE WORK

To further expand on the work Matt from 'Driven from Within' has done with staff and Governing council, he has started working with our SRC, unpacking what the values 'respect, responsibility and honesty' mean to our students. Last week, he brought in some ex SANFL players to run some activities and talk about what each value looks like.

We are looking forward to Matt's next visit!

Lucy Jennings

Leader for Engagement and Wellbeing



Father's Day Stall
Thursday 31st August

Gifts from \$1
The stall will be in Onkaparinga

PARENT SURVEY

You're invited to complete the 2023 annual parent survey, which is now open. In the week beginning Monday 31 July you should have received an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey.

If you didn't receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in your email.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you.

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school.

Your answers won't identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school.

Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school.

The survey closes midnight Sunday 27 August.

For more information visit (<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parents-and-families/parent-engagement/survey-parent-engagement-schools>).

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

At Blakeview Primary School we have a number of students who excel in their chosen sport. This year, 5 students have been selected to represent the Playford District in state-wide competitions.

Congratulations to Brooke J (AFL Football), Dakota B (Netball), Riley C (Hockey), Abby W (Netball) and Jackson W (AFL Football) for their effort and dedication to representing the school and district proudly.



NOTICEBOARD



THE BRIGHTEST DAY AT SCHOOL!

Blakeview Primary School is hosting a Colour Explosion Fun Run!

Colour Explosion Fun Run fun will be on 29th of September 2023.

Not only are we hosting an awesome Colour Explosion Fun Run, students can order up to a total of 5 prizes based on their donations received. They can even mix and match!

Students have received a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au. This is an entirely online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.

Extra incentives to fundraise!

Online Golden Coins – complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.

Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes – achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.

\$10,000 JB HI FI Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student – it could be you!

Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2023.

A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle – see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

For more information, please contact Amy Horskins via email amy.horskins639@schools.sa.edu.au Happy fundraising!

TERM 3



Hats have to be worn
EVERYDAY

NOW
PRODUCTIONS



The WIZARD of OZ

SHEDLEY THEATRE
7TH, 8TH AND 9TH
SEPTEMBER

BY L. FRANK BAUM WITH MUSIC AND LYRICS BY HAROLD ARLEN
WITH MUSIC AND LYRICS BY E.Y. HARBURG ADAPTED
FOR THE ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY BY JOHN KANE



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