

From The Principal



Dear families,

We had a very successful colour run on the last day of school last term. This was heaps of fun for everyone and the weather was perfect. Thankyou to Amy Horskins in particular for the organisation and to other staff who assisted her to set up and pack up on the day.

You can tell what fun it was by the great photos attached. Problem is, it is hard to tell who is who in some cases as students are covered in

TERM Dates

Year 3-5 Swimming Week Week 2 23rd to 26th October

Reception Transition Visits Tues 31st Oct 9-11:30am Tues 7th Nov 9-11:30am Tues 14th Nov 9-1:30pm

> PUPIL FREE DAY Week 3 Friday 3rd Nov

> > ASSEMBLY

Primary Room 24 presenting Week 3 Thurs 2nd Nov 1:40pm Junior Primary Rm 2&8 presenting Week 4 Thurs 9th Nov 1:40pm

> SPORTS DAY Week 4 Friday 10th Nov

SCHOOL CONCERT Week 7 Thurs 30th Nov

SCHOOL CLOSURE Week 7 Fri 1st Dec

Text your child's absence to: 0428149662 Full Name/Date/Reason



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colour, hats and glasses. You may be able to identify your children and their friends.

This term will be ridiculously busy – so you may want to add some dates to your calendars.

Already this week we have swimming for some year levels and are excited to welcome new transitioning Receptions and their families.

There is also Sports Day, School Concert and Year 6 Graduation.

Reports will come out as usual at the end of term and there will be information as to your child's new teacher and year level for 2024.

2024 Intakes:

Just a reminder, can you please let us know asap if your child/ren won`t be returning next year and therefore not require a place in R-6 in 2024 at BPS. This information enables us to determine the number of classes and staffing requirements for next year. Could you please let classroom teachers or the front office staff know asap this term.

Class Placements:

This term our staff will spend quite a bit of time looking at class structures and class placements of students for 2024. This is a lengthy process that involves a number of considerations, including considering individual student needs and asking all students to think about friendships and who they would like to be placed in a class with.

If there is any specific requests that you would like us to take into consideration for class placements for your child next year, can you please send an email to dl.1854.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Please address emails to myself by the end of week 3 next term, Friday 3rd Nov.

Please be advised that requesting specific teachers and asking that your child NOT be placed with certain students, would be considered only for educational reasons.

Due to the complexity of the class placement process, changes cannot be made (once finalised) except under exceptional circumstances.



Staffing:

We wish to welcome Courtney Hatchard to our staff this term in room 10 and thank Jess Huppatz for taking room 11 this term.

We also have a new Garden Specialist – Carolyn Woods who will join our staff this week.

I am currently working with Human Resources to appoint Teacher and Support Staff for 2024.

So far this is going smoothly and on time but our staffing is not complete as yet.

I hope to be able to advise you of any ongoing teacher contracts or new contracts for 2024 before the end of the year.

As well there will be staff who win appointments elsewhere and I will advise of these in the next few newsletters or via seesaw.

COVID:

We have noted just a few cases of COVID popping up again for some staff and students. Just a reminder that once tested positive for COVID that the department and Health SA advise that both students and staff affected stay off site for 5 days or until symptoms clear.

M&S Fees Schedule

Parents are invited to attend a Special Parent Meeting at 5:30 pm in the staff room, prior to the Governing Council meeting, on Tuesday 7th November 2023 to discuss the M&S fees schedule for 2024. The Governing Council meeting will then start at 6:00pm (please see included watermarked notice on the back cover of this newsletter). In lieu of attendance any queries can be written to Colleen Hage, Governing Council Chairperson, and dropped off at the school office for her. Written queries must be received by Thursday 2nd November 2023 at 3.00pm.

Please take care.

Regards Teresa



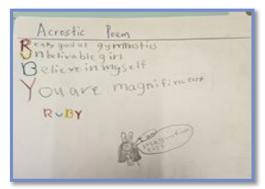


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ROOM 15





In room 15, our year 2 students have been learning about poetry and the different styles of poetry writing.

Poetry is a piece of writing that relies on rhyme and rhythm.

The purpose of poetry writing is to

- Inspire creativity
- Create fun and laughter
- Improve reading, writing and listening skills

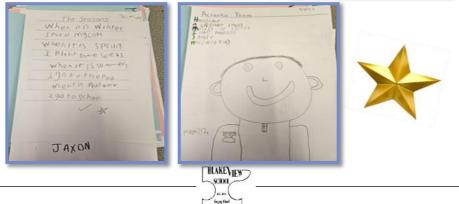
Our students enjoyed Acrostic poetry where they wrote their chosen words down vertically and brainstormed words and phrases on the lines that begin with those letters.

We also tried nursery rhymes, Alliteration and tongue twisters' poems.

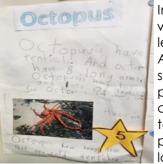
Another style of poetry writing we tried was 'Quatrains' – which is a 4- line poem.







ROOM 3



In our classroom we have been learning about Australia and some of the places that have cultural meaning to the Indigenous peoples of our land. We based the learning on a

story about a family who travelled around

Australia and then students identified the places the family visited on a map. This

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term we are continuing to learn about mapping and how to find places on maps using coordinates.

Sharks

Each week our class takes part in Research. This involves the students researching a chosen animal and designing a poster with the information they read from non-fiction books. The students have a set criteria they use to complete the poster, such as; designing a tiltle, write a number of sentences and draw, or paste a picture of the animal. Each week students take turns to present their poster to the class. This activity supports students with reading and writing tasks and enables them to be independent learners.



DEVELOPMENTAL PLAY AT RECESS



Last term Blakeview revamped recess times, offering a wide range of engaging activities for our students to participate in.

These include:

Car club Lego Club Craft Club Skipping Bubbles Soccer Sand pit play Ribbons

And many more

These activities are facilitated by our wonderful SSO's who focus on developmental social skills through play such as:

How to enter and exit play How to wait for a turn How to solve a problem How to report a problem Creating and following the rules Critical thinking Listening to others How to use safe hands and feet Using kind words- even when we are upset or angry Gross motor skills (running, skipping, hopping, etc)

How to work with others to reach a common goal.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION Exciting New Format

Outline

Sports Day will take on a new format this year, with a stronger focus on athletics. Students will participate in each event to earn points for their house team. Points will be tallied across the day (JP and Up events) with an overall winner declared at the conclusion of the day.

Sprint Finals

To streamline the sprints process, all interested students will be participating sprint heats prior to sports day. On sports day we will hold the sprint finals for each year level.

Health Hustle

What better way to start the day than with a whole school health hustle. This will take place at 9.00am lead by our school SRC team.

Attendance

All family members are welcome to attend. Please come and cheer your child/grandchild on. If for any reason you need to collect your child early, please sign them out with their classroom teacher.

Dress Up

We encourage all students and parents to wear their team colour. Can we please request that students <u>do not bring coloured hair spray to school</u>.

Canteen

The canteen will be offering a special sports day menu. Options include hotdogs, sausage rolls, crumbed chicken burgers and a vegetarian option. Meal deals must be pre-ordered using Qkr with orders closing Tuesday 7th of November.

Food and Drinks

Craigmore Cricket Club have kindly volunteered to run a sausage sizzle. Sausages in bread can be purchased for \$2.50 with soft drinks \$2. On the day we also have Imbers Donuts and Latte Lads attending. Donuts are available for sale to students and families (\$6 filled or \$4 glazed).

Toilets



For the safety of everyone attending our sports day, we ask that parents do not use student toilets but rather designated adult toilets that will be clearly marked on the

ROOM 23-SHARK TANK



In room 23 we have been learning about business and economics. Based on the TV show 'shark tank' the students worked in pairs to create a company and a product that resonated with them. They had to research and answer the following:

- A company name and a logo you have designed
- Your product design and what makes it unique
- The problem you're solving with your product
- Who you are marketing your product at?
- How much your product will cost to make?
- How much you will sell you product for?

They displayed this information on a tri-fold poster and practiced asking each other questions about their designs and costs involved whilst maintaining a persuasive attitude.

The students then hosted a workshop where they pitched their company's product to our wonderful leaders. They had a strong understanding of getting investments and explaining how much of a profit the leaders could make by buying a share of the company.

Leaders commented on the students abilities to speak confidently, think on their feet when answering questions and maintain eye contact with the person inquiring about their business. Amazing work room 23! We definitely have some future business owners in this class.



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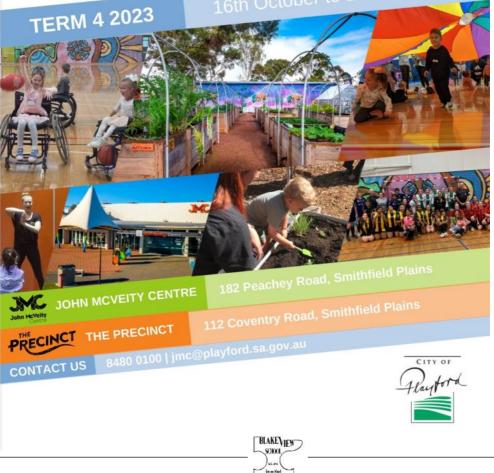
COMMUNITY NOTICES



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16th October to 15th December



COMMUNITY

TERM 4 2023 All programs will operate during Term 4 dates 16th October to 15th December unless otherwise stated.





All programs requiring bookings via Eventon will open for registrations 2-3 weeks before sessions start. Follow our Eventbrite page to be notified of new even

playfordwellbeinghub.eventbrite.com.au

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NOTICE OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGES FOR 2024



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Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2024 Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$0.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$64.85
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$64.85
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	\$112.60
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$92.83
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$205.43
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$16.72
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Total Materials and Services Cha	rge (excluding Subject Charges)	\$287.00

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

019 Section 129

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

