



Blackett Blast

ISSUE 4 2019

AUGUST 2019

CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 21 Support Unit Exc.
- 29 Father's Day Stall
- 30 Father's Day Raffle
Father's Day Breakfast

SEPTEMBER

- 9 & 10 Yr3 - 6 Camp
- 10 Stg1 Excursion
- 20 Kindy Excursion

NOTES HANDED OUT RECENTLY

- Support Unit Excursion
- Book Parade
- Athletic Carnival Sausage Sizzle
- Father's Day Raffle
- Father's Day Stall
- Father's Day Breakfast
- Yr3 - 6 Camp reminder

MONIES DUE

- Stg2/3 Camp
- Support Unit Excursion
- Father's Day Stall
- Father's Day Raffle Tickets
- Athletics Carnival Sausage Sizzle

Principal's Matters

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members, for students who are provided with additional support.

What a busy and exciting two weeks we have experienced. Thank you to all who attended. Congratulations to all the students who put so much effort into the Book Parade. We had at least 70 Mrs Bywater parents/carers who attended the school Principal to support the students.

Our athletics carnival and K-2 sports day was also a great success with a large number of community supporters cheering the students on. The day ran, threw and jumped with great energy and enthusiasm so thanks to all the girls and boys for their effort.

We also had great support on our open classroom day with visitors to every classroom across the school. Parent/Carer support is vital to student progress!

Teachers and Learning and Support staff also report a high level of participation in Meet the Teacher interviews and Individual Education Plan (IEP's) meeting





Stage 3 Science Adventure



In Kindergarten, we have had the pleasure of raising baby chicks for 2 weeks as it ties in with our literacy and science units about animals on the farm. We have been looking after the chicks from an egg and were lucky enough to witness some of them hatching!

Students have been learning about what the necessities are to keep animals alive and safe, as well as how to handle our little friends. Our students have been keeping a track of their progress by writing into their baby chicken diary each day.





Meet a Teacher

Name/Nickname?

Rach Mrs Shadbolt

Where does your family come from?

Australia

Do you speak any other languages?

no

Where did you go to school?

St Monica's Richmond

How many years have you been a teacher?

10

What is your favourite subject to teach?

Sport + writing

What is your favourite food? chocolate and pizza

What team do you support? Cronulla sharks and Sydney Thunder

What do you like to do when you're not at school?

play sports

What is your biggest fear? heights

What would you be if you were not a teacher?

librarian

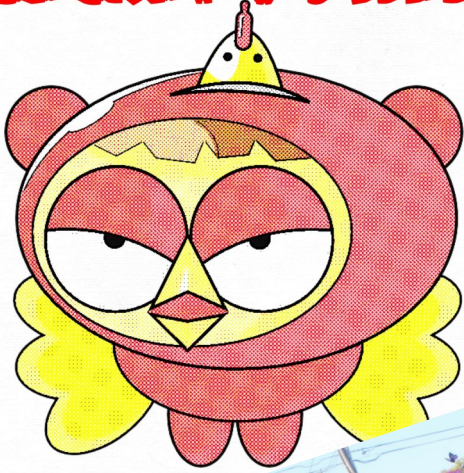
What is your favourite animal? dogs

Who is your hero? my dad

Interviewed by Anna and Dakot



Reading is my
SECRET POWER



The power is strong at



Blackett Public School

Westfield Performance





From Miss Carol...

Punjabi Dance Group

For the very first time at Blackett School one of our extra-curricular groups were auditioned for the Mt Druitt Mt Druitt Education Week Concert.

The group is led by Mrs Rai Badeisha and the group dances superbly under her training and guidance. It was disappointing that it was not chosen to perform in the concert as the groups audition was nothing short of perfection and we are very proud.

Love of learning Assembly

Congratulations to every student who received an award at the Love of Learning Assembly last week. It is wonderful to see so many of you enjoying learning in your classrooms. Also a special mention for the two beautiful choir performances.

Westfield Performances

What a fabulous advertisement you all were for Blackett Public School when you performed at Westfield Mt Druitt Shopping Centre on Wednesday. You are wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Thankyou to Blackett staff who go that extra mile to showcase our student's talents.

Book Character Parade

What a lovely morning we all had at the Book Character Parade. Children and staff put in a fantastic effort dressing in their favourite character costumes to showcase their love of books. We just loved the dance time at the end of the parade as well.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thankyou parents and carers who have took the time to come along and meet your child's teacher and discuss their progress and needs.

This is an invaluable discussion that supports your child's learning.

Athletics Carnival

Another successful and fun day at Blackett School. Congratulations to everyone who is eligible to participate in the District Carnival and to those who tried their best. You are successful too.

Parents, Family and Friends

How wonderful it is to see you all participating in your children's learning and celebrations. We have had a record number of parent, carer and family participation already this term and we are very pleased and proud of the support you give to our school and students.

We also thank those of you who have supported us with preschool morning, reading, and dance groups. We are very grateful for your support.

Term 3 and 4 Calender

Date	Day	What	Where	Time
29/30 th August	Thurs/Fri	Father's Day Stall	BPS	N/A
9/10 th September	Mon/Tues	Stage 2/3 Camp	Teen Ranch Cobbity	2 Days
25 th September	Wed	School Concert	School Hall	9.30am
27 th September	Last Day of Term 3			
30 th September to 11 th October	School Holidays 2 weeks			
14 th October	Mon	Students Return to school	BPS	9.00am
18 th October	Fri	Preschool returns	Carol's Place	9.00am
23 rd October	Wed	Homework Club returns	Carol's Place	3.00pm
5 th November	Tues	Kindy Orientation	Gallery	9.00am
11 th November	Mon	Remembrance Day Assembly	School Hall	10.45am
12 th November	Tues	Kindy Orientation	Gallery	9.00am
2 nd December	Mon	Preschool Graduation	Carol's Place	10.30am
3 rd December	Tues	School Xmas Concert	School Hall	9.30am
4 th December	Wed	Last day Homework Club	Carol's Place	3.00pm
9 th December	Mon	Preschool Xmas Party	Carol's Place	9.30am
13 th December	Fri	Whole School Presentation Assembly	School Hall	9.30am
18 th December	Wed	Year 6 Graduation Assembly	School Hall	9.30am
18 th December	Wed	Year 6 Farewell	Mt Druitt West Tradies	6.00pm
18 th December	Last Day Term 4 2019			

Meet a Teacher

Name/Nickname?

Ravi Mrs badesha

Where does your family come from?

india (punjab)

Do you speak any other languages?

Punjab

Where did you go to school?

St Mary high School

How many years have you been a teacher?

4 years

What is your favourite subject to teach?

math

What is your favourite food? tandoori chicken

What team do you support? Pathers

What do you like to do when you're not at school?

gym

What is your biggest fear? hights, spiders

What would you be if you were not a teacher?

personal trainer

What is your favourite animal? Cheetah

Who is your hero? Mrs Arora

Interviewed by Ariannah Neraeh.c / Zavier.T

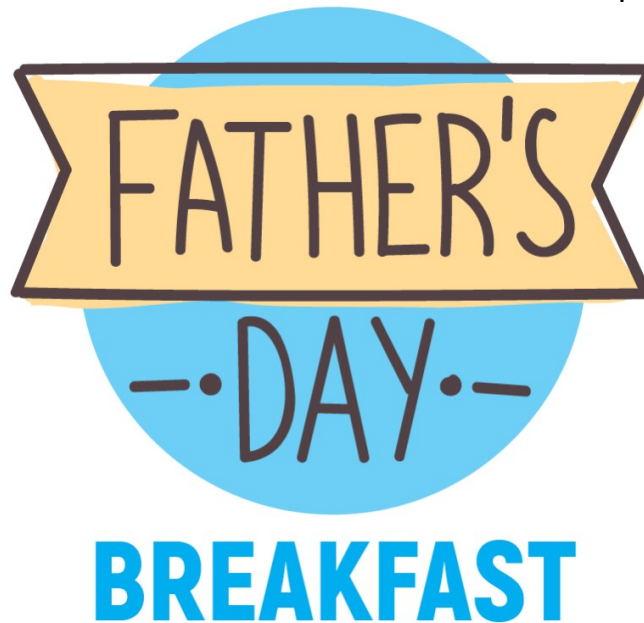


You're Invited

Are you a dad, grandfather/pop, uncle or male carer? Then please join us and your child/children for a scrumptious breakfast at 8am on Friday, 30th August 2019, to celebrate Father's Day.

The school will happily supply breakfast to celebrate Father's Day, and to say thank you for your support. The raffle will be drawn at 9am at the conclusion of the breakfast.

Please fill in the slip below and return it to the Office as soon as possible for catering.



Student name: _____

Class: _____

Adult name: _____

Number of Adults attending: _____

Number of Children attending: _____



Kindergarten

2020

If you have a child or know someone in the area (a neighbour, friend etc) who was born **BEFORE 31st JULY 2015** - please come to the Office to collect an enrolment form.

Welcome

