It was great to see so many children with their ‘Crazy Hair’ last Friday. Being community minded or aware is a valuable asset for all people and raising money for the CQ Rescue Helicopter service was a fantastic idea. In total we raised $125. Great job everyone.

This Friday is International Teachers’ Day. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers at Bloomsbury for their hard work and commitment to the children and the school. Everyone here has the belief that all children can learn and I see this in action every day.

Last Wednesday it was great to see Dempsey, Tess and Samuel visit us from Proserpine State High School. They came to talk to our Year 6 children about the move into high school next year.

On Monday I attended Seaforth School to teach some of their classes Coding. I will also be visiting Hampden next Monday to work with some of their classes too.

Don’t forget that swimming is this Friday. All staff will be attending and swimming is a required part of the curriculum covered every year.
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AGENDA
Every year schools identify areas that can be improved upon. This year our major focus will continue in Writing. This is a working document and here at Bloomsbury we are focused on: **Literate Learners: To develop a whole school writing culture from the simple to the complex and dynamic.**

Our school attendance goal for this year is 93%. Our attendance for the year sits at 92.42%! Congratulations to Year 5 with an attendance rate of 95%.

CAR PARKING
A reminder to parents that parking is provided near the Principal’s residence and that the staff carpark is not to be used. Parking on the highway is not permitted and the gate is locked. I encourage parents to use the parking provided. I would like to also remind everyone that the children are to use the pathway to the school and unless accompanied by an adult the children are not to ‘cut’ across the oval.

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY
Our school has a uniform policy that has been fully endorsed by our P&C. Please ensure that your child/ren are wearing correct uniform. This includes blue shorts. We also encourage, particularly with the colder weather wearing blue jumpers.

SCHOOL WEBSITE
Don’t forget to check out our website at: [https://bloomsbuss.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx](https://bloomsbuss.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx)

We also have a Facebook page. So visit our page for regular updates.

Kind Regards
Sam

**Days to Remember**

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CAN YOU HELP?

BLOOMSBURY SOLDIERS’ MEMORIAL HALL

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

10TH DECEMBER

WE WOULD APPRECIATE

- DONATIONS FOR CENT SALE PRIZES
- VOLUNTEERS TO HELP CLEAN, SET UP, DECORATE BEFORE & AFTER.

PLEASE CALL
KIM: 0439 587 984
CAROLYN: 0418 194 804

IF YOU CAN ASSIST.

OR LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND MESSAGE US
COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS PARTY
BLOOMSBURY SOLDIERS’ MEMORIAL HALL

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER
DOORS OPEN 5.00PM

◊ Santa’s Helicopter Lolly Drop—6pm sharp!
◊ Kids’ Amusements—$15 wristband at the door for unlimited rides
◊ Kids Craft Corner
◊ “Christmas Morning” Cent Sale
◊ Christmas Hamper Raffle/Snap Raffles
◊ BBQ & Softdrinks - BYO Alcohol
ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE RATES SO FAR IN 2016

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WHOLE SCHOOL: 92.42%

Come on everyone. Let’s get above that average.

NEXT
P&C MEETING
MONDAY 14th November
3:00pm

NEXT
PRE-PREP
WEDNESDAY 2nd November
8.30 to 10.30

PRE PREP ENROLMENTS

Bloomsbury State School is available to take Pre-Prep enrolments for 2017.

Students born between 1st July 2011 and 30th June 2012 are eligible for enrolment in 2017.

Please contact the school office on 49475736 for further enquiries.
REMEMBER: Tuckshop Orders in by Tuesdays

BE SAFE
BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE A LEARNER!

SWIMMING

Swimming notes have gone out. The cost is $28 per student.

Swimming dates:
- Friday 28th Oct
- Friday 4th Oct
- Friday 11th Oct
- Friday 18th Oct

If you haven’t made your payment or completed a permission form please get them into the office asap.

WHAT NEEDS DOING

- Don’t forget swimming gear for Friday for the next 4 weeks.

NO SWIM COSTUMES TO BE WORN UNDER SCHOOL UNIFORMS

- DISCO WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 5PM TO 7PM
- IF YOU ARE ORDERING SCHOOL BOOKS FOR 2017, THESE ORDERS MUST BE IN TO THE SCHOOL BY NEXT FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

- IF YOU ARE ORDERING UNIFORMS FOR NEXT YEAR PLEASE HAVE YOUR ORDER IN BY FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

EVENTS

THURSDAY 27th OCT
Tuckshop

FRIDAY 28th OCT
Swimming

TUESDAY 1st NOV
Mobile Library

WEDNESDAY 2nd NOV
PRE-PREP

FRIDAY 4th NOV
Swimming

WEDNESDAY 9th NOV
Disco 5-7pm

THURSDAY 10th NOV
Tuckshop

FRIDAY 11th NOV
Swimming

MONDAY 14th NOV
Final P&C Meeting 3pm

TUESDAY 15th NOV
Mobile Library

WEDNESDAY 16th NOV
LIFE ED VISIT
PRE-PREP

THURSDAY 17th NOV
LIFE ED VISIT

FRIDAY 18th NOV
Swimming

2017 Book & Uniform Orders in to the school

THURSDAY 24th NOV
Tuckshop
PRIZES FOR 2016

25 nights up to and including 100 nights - Free Ice block & Bookmark
125 nights up to and including 225 nights - Vivo Points Vouchers
250 nights up to and including 300 nights - Vouchers

Once you reach 100 nights you will receive a ticket in the draw for a Ipad Mini kindly donated by the Bentley and Dittmann families to be presented at Awards Night.

After 100 nights of Home Reading, each time you pass the next 25 nights level, you will receive a ticket in the draw which means another chance to win that prize.

Remember we count nights of reading, not books read and you must have your parents signature on your reading log.

SO GET READING SOME GREAT BOOKS AND SEE IF YOU CAN GET INTO THE DRAW FOR THIS GREAT PRIZE.

SO FAR:
50 nights  Bethany P, Natalie C, Eli B, Erin B, Mia Ch, Ella F, Jonathan N, Tanna O, Bree W
100 nights Kirby S, Jace Lipsey, Ruby B, Shehara B, Logan D, Nathan S, Ruby S,
125 nights Lara L ,Klancy H, Bailey D
150 nights Hayden S
175 nights Nikki-Belle S, Josh G, R Laffin, Conner S
200 nights Bobbie-Lea S, Nathan T, Dylan T
Dear Mrs Atkinson,

My favourite part was everything. I learnt that some people need help, I need help. It’s been good with you, I will remember to ask for help. I will remember you! Everything I have learnt has changed my life. If it’s hard I might not get through but I will try. I CAN DO IT!

My favourite day of the year was Pirate Day even if I did not get some treasure, I had a fun time.

From Erin

Dear Mrs Atkinson,

I have had a fantastic year with you and my classmates. I mostly liked coding and celebrations. We had a day called under 8’s day, I liked it very much because I had to do magic show with Bethany in front of the whole school.

This term we are learning to write letters. I like maths because I learnt how to do multiplication. When I started the year I really didn’t know how to do it. We have also learnt how to do Roman Numerals.

We learnt about poetry and about things like onomatopoeia, absurd words and alliteration. I like writing. I also like technology we made really cool push cars. We are also learning all about coding.

Thank you for this year,

Alannah.
Mrs. Quantock learns about finance.  

Mrs. Belbin tweets the world about how great they are.  

See Mr Strang we really do know multiplication.  

We’re so clever.  

Mr. Strang is so impressed.  

We love maths.  

Cleverness? Check!!!!!!!

Year Two and Three had an amazing Multiplication Fair showing all the teachers and the school what they know about multiplication.
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