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BLOOMSBURY STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE A LEARNER

Good afternoon

As we approach the end of year, I extend my congratulations to the students for their achievements throughout this year. I'm looking forward to Awards Night next Monday at the Bloomsbury Soldiers Memorial Hall.

I would like to express my gratitude to our entire staff for this year. Their commitment, passion, and unwavering dedication to assisting each student daily contribute significantly to the strength of our school community. Every staff member plays a vital role in ensuring your child receives a quality education, remains engaged, and thrives in a secure and supportive environment.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the parents and caregivers who entrust us with the education and well-being of their children. We approach this responsibility with seriousness and immense pride.

Lastly, I extend my appreciation to the members of the P&C for their enthusiasm and commitment to supporting both students and staff. If you wish to enhance your connection to the school community, consider joining the P&C in 2024; it's a fantastic way to get involved.



Year 6 Breakup Night

A big thankyou to the parents of year 6 students for coordinating an enjoyable farewell event for the students. We had a blast bowling, having a bite to eat, and having loads of fun. Celebrating with both the students and their families was fantastic, and we couldn't be prouder of them.



Pre-Prep Transitions

Our last Pre-Prep transition was on Wednesday. The students enjoyed mingling with our current prep to 2 class and staff as they completed Christmas craft rotations. We can't wait for the students to join our school next year for their first year of schooling.

Leadership Speeches

Congratulations to Mikey, Shiloh and Drew who presented their leadership speeches on parade last Wednesday. The students did very well writing and presenting their speeches. Leadership positions will be announced on Awards Night next Monday.



Bloomsbury School Post Office

It's back! The 'Bloomsbury School Post Office is open for business. The post box will run from Monday 27 November to Wednesday 6 December with the P-2 class sorting and delivering mail each day. This is a great opportunity to encourage writing and create a fun and positive atmosphere in our school.



2024 Enrolments

We are accepting enrolments for the 2024 year from Prep to Year 6. If you know of a family that is interested in Bloomsbury please encourage them to contact the school for a tour of our school.



Student's Belongings

Student's belongings will be sent home throughout week 10. Please ensure you collect any belongings if you are departing earlier.



Monday 4 December – Year 6 Orientation Day at Proserpine Senior High School

Year 6 students are invited to attend their final transition day at Proserpine Senior High School. Students who attend must be enrolled into Proserpine for 2024 (please contact Proserpine SHS if you require further information regarding enrolment).

Where: Meet at the hall before school

Dress: School uniform (can be their year 6 shirt)

Bring: a hat, food water bottle, pencil case (tuckshop will be available)

How: either private transport or via bus (students need to know how they're getting to and from school and know their bus number, there is no charge for the bus service for transition day)

Awards Night

Our annual Awards Night will be held at the Bloomsbury Memorial Hall starting at 6.00 pm sharp. Students can wear appropriate free dress or Christmas attire and wear suitable footwear that they are able to dance in. They may sit with their families or at the front with their friends. The night usually runs for approximately 2 hours so a bite to eat before you attend is encouraged.



Final Parade

The final 2023 school parade will be held on Wednesday 6 December 2023 in the years 3-6 classroom commencing at 8.30 am.

Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home with students on Wednesday 6 December 2023.

Breakup Day

Breakup Day will be held on Thursday 7 December. The colour run (funded by the P&C) and water play will commence from 10.00 am. Students may wear a white shirt for the colour run, wet sun safe clothing for water play and bring water guns in. Please ensure all clothing and water guns are labelled with student's names and that the students have a dry set of clothing (can be free dress) and towel.

The P&C will be providing a delicious lunch and fruit for the students (students to bring morning tea/snacks). A movie and classroom games will occur in the following sessions.

Parents and families are welcome to attend on the day and kindy kids are welcome to participate.

Last Day for 2023

School will commence and finish at usual times. Students are encouraged to wear their Christmas attire!

As this marks the final newsletter of the year, I would like to extend my wishes for a joyful Christmas and a holiday break filled with safety, enjoyment, and relaxation for everyone.

Eliza

OUR AMAZING READERS!

WELL DONE Anastasia, Clifford. Lexie, Elayna, Jack



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Alex, Jaxon and Lachy



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

WELL DONE!

BEN, GEORGE & CLIFFORD!!





WELL DONE

To Rivah and Brayth receiving their certificates of thanks for their hard work designing a page for the Farm Safety Calendar!



This Awards Night the students are going to present some dances they have been learning for the Arts. Could all students please wear suitable footwear that they are able to dance in?

Thank you,
Miss Shelley

**A SPECIAL NOTE
FROM MISS
SHELLEY**





P&C News

Next P&C Meeting

Monday 5th February 2024 at 3.00pm

Christmas is almost here!

End of year school raffle REMINDER. Get your tickets in by this Friday 1st December. We will not have tickets available on the night. The draw will happen at the completion of Awards Night ceremony Monday 4th December.

**Breakup Day - Thursday 7th December
Events run by the school. Items and food are supplied by the P&C. All school families are welcome.**

Kindy kids are welcome to participate

BLOOMSBURY STATE SCHOOL P&C

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY - CAN YOU HELP?

We have an amazing opportunity this year with **Country Fest** and it's back in 2024.

We need your help.....we need everyone's help to get this one over the line - for our kids, school and it will raise much needed funds.

We have been able to purchase so many wonderful things this year from all of our fundraising efforts in 2023 and prior, and we would love to continue into 2024.

We are looking for **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**.

How it would be broken down is as follows. **(THIS IS JUST A GUIDE)** Please keep in mind that this is the EASTER LONG WEEKEND.

FRIDAY 29th March

- Set-up (Approx 3 hours)
- Looking for 4-5 people to help get BBQ's, Tables, Marquees, Cold Room, (just needs to be towed) etc. set up at Dittmann Bullpit.

SATURDAY 30th March

- (This just a guide and not locked in) - Looking for 4 people each service. Cooking/Serving - Breakfast from 6am - 11am
Cooking/Service - Lunch from 11am - 2.30pm
Cooking/Service - Dinner from 5.00pm - 8.30pm

SUNDAY 31st March

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Cooking/Service - Lunch from 11am - 2.30pm
Cooking/Service - Dinner from 5.00pm - 8.00pm

MONDAY 1st April

- Pack-up (Approx 3hrs)
- Looking for 4-5 people.
Packing up the tables, marquees, cold room and cleaning and packing away

We need to get enough volunteers to help to be able to commit to such a huge event, which is why we are asking now. Please get in touch with our P&C if you can assist. Check out our Facebook page to register interest.

THANK YOU.

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Thursday 30th - e-Kindy

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Friday 1st - Christmas Tuckshop

Monday 4th - Awards Night 6pm start

Wednesday 6th - Parade 8.30am

Thursday 7th - Break Up Day

Friday 8th - Cleanup Day

- Last School Day of 2023

SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Saturday 9th December 2023 to Sunday 21st January 2024

HOLIDAYS



JANUARY 2024

Tuesday 16th - SCHOOL OFFICE OPEN 9.30 - 2.00

Wednesday 17th - SCHOOL OFFICE OPEN 9.30 - 2.00

Thursday 18th - SCHOOL OFFICE OPEN 9.30 - 2.00

Friday 19th - SCHOOL OFFICE OPEN 9.30 - 2.00

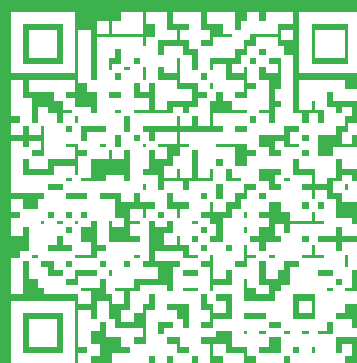
MONDAY 22nd - START OF TERM 1 2024

Friday 26th - Australia Day Public Holiday

A stylized Christmas tree on the left side of the poster, composed of various geometric shapes in blue, red, green, and white. To the right of the tree are several hanging ornaments: a blue circle with a green star, a red teardrop shape, and a yellow teardrop shape. Small yellow dots are scattered across the green background.

CHRISTMAS IN THE WHITSUNDAYS

Check out our 2023
Christmas Events
Program!




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**CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS
COUNTDOWN**

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**WEEK
TO GO**



**Have a safe and
Happy Christmas
and a
wonderful New
Year
from us all at
Bloomsbury State
School**