



William Dean Public School

Bluey's Bulletin

TERM 1 WEEK 6

Wednesday 7th March 2018

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers that took the time to attend our Parent Information evening on 20th February. It was wonderful to see you in such large numbers. The sessions provided the opportunity for parents and caregivers to meet the teachers and to gain information about class routines and requirements for the year.

STUDENT DETAILS AND CONTACTS

From time to time there is a change in family contact details and addresses. It is extremely important that you let the school know of any changes regarding family contact phone numbers and addresses (including change to emergency contacts). This ensures that we can contact family members if the need arises.

STUDENT PRIVACY

It is important to respect student privacy, particularly on social media. The school will not publish any student's photo on any school material without the permission of a parent or caregiver. We understand that many parents and extended family members enjoy taking photos or videos of their child, however, photos or videos should only include your child or children. If there are other children in the photos or videos it is important that these should be for private viewing with family and friends. No photos or videos containing other children should be posted on the internet or on social media.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP INDUCTION

On Thursday 22nd February we held our leadership induction assembly. At this assembly the school captains and vice captains, house captains, class representa-

tives and library monitors received their badges. We congratulate these students for being elected to these roles. We know that these students will provide great service to their peers and the school. We look forward to working with them and watching them perform their duties with pride, respect and great maturity. Thank you to all the family members who attended the assembly, it was a very proud moment for all recipients and their families. We thank Mrs Krause, Mr Daglis and Mr Maric for their organisation of the assembly.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Last Wednesday we held our first community breakfast for the year. It was wonderful to have our students and family members join us for some cereal and fruit.

Breakfast Club will recommence next Wednesday and will be held every Wednesday morning in the courtyard. Students are welcome to have cereal from 8:30 am.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to all the families that have paid the voluntary school contribution. These funds assist the school to purchase student resources.

The voluntary contributions for this year are \$45 dollars for one child or \$85 for families with more than one child.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY/PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

On Saturday, 10th March, the staff from William Dean Public School will attend an additional School Development Day. Dr Rich Allen will be our presenter for the day. Dr Allen will present strategies to reinforce student engagement and to improve memory.

Over the next three years one of our school priorities will be 'Future Focused Learning'. As a school we will be exploring ways to support students and prepare them to be active and successful citizens in the future. As part of this priority, teachers will participate in additional professional learning. Throughout the next three years we will endeavor to keep you informed of the changes in education and will provide opportunities for your child/children to share new learning during open classroom sessions.

STAFF NEWS

Mrs Hall has taken full time leave from the school for the rest of the year to pursue further studies and to venture into new roles. We would like to wish Mrs Hall all the very best for the year ahead.

Mrs Madanat has been successful at getting a transfer to a school closer to home and will take up the new appointment at the beginning of Term 2. We would like to thank Mrs Madanat for her work at William Dean for the past five years. A new appointment to take Mrs Madanat's position will be made later in the year.

Mrs Bennett will be retiring at the end of this term after 10 years as School Administration Manager at William Dean. We thank Mrs Bennett for all her work and commitment and we wish her all the very best in her retirement.

Do not hesitate to contact the school office to make a time to speak or see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards Maria Dichiera

Yarramundi Drive, DEAN PARK NSW 2761

Phone : (02) 9626 5200

Fax: (02) 9837 1151

E-mail: williamdea-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Principal: Maria Dichiera



STAGE ONE REPORT

Welcome to 2018

We have all settled into our new classes and our rooms are buzzing with learning activities.

Just a reminder if you have not done so yet to check the stationary list for stage 1. Thank you so much to the community club who have assisted in covering all our new books.

Please make sure your children are wearing the correct school hat in the playground. Our 'No school hat, no play' has begun. Also MONDAY is the only day children should be wearing sneakers for stage sport. All other days black school shoes with black laces should be worn.

This semester we have been learning about Calendars, Seasons and environmental changes in our landscape. All classes have been busy creating experiments and artworks about their environments. I have included some examples of our students at work and play.

Have a great week.

Mrs Kraljevic

Mrs Strudwick

Miss James

Ms Haroun

1K / Team Leader

1/2S

2J

2H



SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have received Safe Respectful Learner Awards

	Term 1, Week 4	2J	Marina M
KS	Tahnee P	3/4I	Ayden P
KT	Tamika M	3/4K	Mariama B
K/1R	Rawiya M	3/4R	Dean M
1K	-	4/5M	Noemi R
1/2S	Hunter F	5/6D	Siya P
2H	Casey J	5/6K	Zachary G

	Term 1, Week 5	2J	Danielle P
KS	Orlando B	3/4I	Dakota H
KT	Baheer D	3/4K	Maria D
K/1R	Kayla B	3/4R	Hadia R
1K	Blake H	4/5M	Isaac M
1/2S	Lexie S	5/6D	Teodors P
2H	Evie O	5/6K	William F

	Term 1, Week 6	2J	Aryan R
KS	Melissa E	3/4I	Levi C
KT	Aylah A	3/4K	Kayla W
K/1R	Yashi S	3/4R	Misha S
1K	Scarlett F	4/5M	Chloe F
1/2S	Coby P	5/6D	Jairus B
2H	Talia H	5/6K	Tia P





SRC REPRESENTATIVES 2018



SRC		
Captains	Tia P	Brodie G
Vice Captains	Alanah W	Kai S
KT	Zahli P	Ali A
KS	Tahnee P	Lachlan N
K/1R	Kayla B	Ryan C
1K	Toriee R	Cesur W
1/2S	Lexie S	Dexter D
2H	Autumn T	Aaron W
2J	Sierra S	Rhys G
3/4 I	Kiarra W	Tyler L
3/4 K	Maria D	Kylan P
3/4R	Rihanna N	Antonio D
4/5 M	Sofia A	Lucas M
5/6 D	Ziahni L	Luke G
5/6 K	Chelsea H	Christian D
HOUSE CAPTAINS		
Bradman	Sha-Rae H	Cody H / Noah S
Elliot	Tenay S	Phillip H
Fraser	Jamie- Leigh Y	Riley J
Goolagong	Teagan C	Andrez M
LIBRARY MONITORS		
5/6K	Emma-Jean C	Ainsley D
5/6D	Tiana R	Rohan S
	Ryan S	Jairus B
	Zara Z	

KARATE STAR



Congratulations to Aiden who recently competed in the ISKA NSW Karate Tournament and won the following medals.

Gold—XMA showmanship

Gold—Point Sparring

Gold—Sword Combat

Gold—Brazilian Jiu jitsu

Silver - Sumo Wrestling

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

It was wonderful to see all our community attend our breakfast last week. Thank you to Nathan from Blacktown Area Community Centre for coming along. If you would like more information on what events and groups are being organised by BACC please call the centre on 9626 5312

Come along to our Community Group and volunteer your time. Our group meets every Wednesday in the Library from 9-11am. Morning tea is provided. Toddlers and babies are welcome.



Breakfast Club is every Wednesday from 8.30am in the courtyard.

Enjoy a bowl of cereal before school.



UPCOMING EVENTS



EASTER DISCO

Wednesday 21st March

5-7pm

Tickets on sale from Wednesday
14th March

8.30am in the Courtyard

\$3.00 pp or \$4.00 at the door

EASTER HAT PARADE

Thursday 29th March , 9.15am - start making your creations. All the community is welcome to attend.



REMINDER

School photos—***Wednesday 14th March***

Please collect an order form from the office. Payment is to be made online prior to the day. Please ensure your child is in FULL school uniform. Black shoes are to be worn and hair accessories need to be either Navy Blue or white. No large Jo Jo bows are to be worn.



CALENDAR

Term	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1					
6	5 th March	6 th March	7 th March Blacktown Zone PSSA Zone Swimming 9-11am Community Group	8 th March 9.15am Playgroup 2pm Assembly 5/6K	9 th March
7	12 th March	13 th March	14 th March School Photos  9-11am Community Group	15 th March 9.15am Playgroup 2pm Assembly 3/4K	16 th March
8	19 th March	20 th March	21 st March 9-11am Community Group Harmony Day Easter Disco – 5-7pm	22 nd March 9.15am Playgroup 2pm Assembly 3/4I	23 rd March
9	26 th March	27 th March	28 th March 9-11am Community Group	29 th March 9.15am Playgroup 9.15am Easter Hat Parade 2pm Assembly 5/6D	30 th March Good Friday
10	2 nd April Easter Monday	3 rd April Parent Teacher Interviews	4 th April 9-11am Community Group 8.30am—Community Breakfast Parent Teacher Interviews	5 th April 9.15am Playgroup Parent Teacher Interviews 2pm Assembly 3/4R	6 th April Parent Teacher Interviews
11	9 th April	10 th April	11 th April 9-11am Community Group	12 th April 9.15am Playgroup	13 th April Last Day for term 1



31st Annual Penrith Working

TRUCK SHOW

ARTIST NETWORK AUSTRALIA

THE BEST IN COUNTRY MUSIC

PWTS 2018 Dedicated to the memory of Chris Sultana Founder of CAMSONS Est. 1952



TROY CASSAR-DALEY



TRAVIS COLLINS



AMBER LAWRENCE



VIPER CREEK BAND



MISSY LANCASTER

FUN AND EXCITEMENT! PLUS MUCH MORE!

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 2018 8AM - 4PM PRESENTATIONS 4PM - 5PM



- Direct access from Penrith Station
- Unlimited FREE amusement rides all day (22 rides)
- Concert sound & full stage
- Specialist trade stalls & displays
- Entertaining games & competitions
- Free Balloons & Fairy Floss
- Free face painting
- BBQ, drinks & beer tents
- Major prizes & trophies
- Price includes entry to Museum

Adults \$35 up to 3 Children FREE with paying adult Concession \$25 (single person entry) (Children under 16, Student ID required if over 13 years)



Held at Museum of Fire, 1 Museum Drive, Penrith. Phone: (02) 4731 3000 The Museum is a registered charity and all funds raised are directed towards saving our families from the dangers of fire while preserving the heritage of our communities bravest.



www.pwts.com.au

8th Annual Sydney Classic & Antique Truckshow on 27th May, 2018 (See website for more details)