

BLAYNEY HIGH SCHOOL

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As the exams are concluding today for students in Years 7-10 it is important to note that school for the year has not concluded.

Each subject will be completing 1 final topic as teachers are busy marking exams and writing reports. In most cases this final unit will be a chance for teachers to really pursue one of the fun topics without the constant pressure of assessment.

Many students will also take this opportunity to gain experience in traineeships and work placements to add other flavours to their skillset and experiences.

One exciting experience to come towards the end of the year is a driver training and education simulator sponsored by Rotary. The simulator is an educational tool testing students hazard perceptions and can also simulate what the effects of driving under the influence can be while maintaining safety. The simulator will be at Blayney High School for four days in week 9. It will be our intention for as many students as possible in Years 9-11 to participate in this valuable learning experience. Once again I would like to thank Blayney Rotary for making this experience available free of charge to the students of our school.

John Browett

Principal



**DRIVE SAFELY
AND
STAY ALIVE**

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DRIVER TRAINING SIMULATOR

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Blayney High School – Personal Electronic Device (PED) Policy

Over the last few weeks, I have had cause to call a number of parents and carers in relation to mobile phone use at school.

Here is a summary of school PED procedures.

PEDs - The Rule

Devices and associated peripherals such as earphones are to be out of sight during the school day – this includes recess and lunch unless their use is **explicitly** directed by a teacher for a classroom activity.

If this permission is given devices must only be used in that lesson and for the strict educational purpose.

Follow-up

Failure to follow school PED procedures on multiple occasions is treated as repeated disobedience. Whilst each case is treated on its merits, parents are asked to collect confiscated phones from the school office **after** the first occasion where a student has failed to comply with the rule.

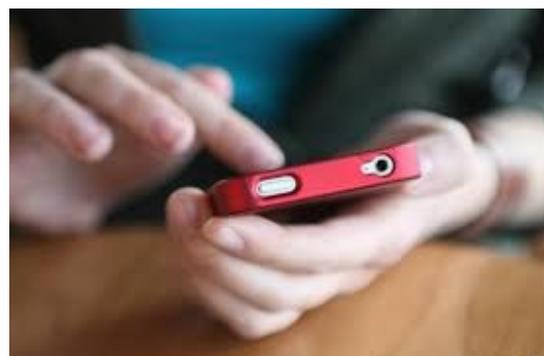
There are also added consequences for the second and third occasions of failing to comply with rules. Suspension may be considered for repeated failure to follow the procedures.

Any student who fails to surrender their device will be given a significant consequence including suspension for disobedience.

The school's mobile phone and social media procedures are designed to ensure a safe environment that supports learning. The school appreciates the support of our school community in regard to student mobile phone use. Any further questions can be directed to me at the school.

Mrs Gaye Hoskins

Deputy Principal



Upcoming Events

November 2017

November 17	Junior end of year exams conclude
	Year 11 ancient history excursion to Nicholson museum
	Signature Week
November 20	Heritage band day
	Open girls cricket vs Orange
	Year 10 work experience
November 21	Heritage art show
	Year 10 dinner
	Mental Health Expo (Kelso High)
	Year 10 work experience
November 22	Heritage art show
	Extra transition program
	Year 10 work experience
November 23	Orientation day
	School Spectacular (Dancers) Syd
	Year 10 work experience
	TAFE YES program
November 24	Year 10 work experience
	School Spectacular excursion
	School Spectacular (Dancers) Syd
	Premiers sporting challenge
	Engineers without borders
November 29	Extra transition program
	Heathcote exchange visit
November 30	AECG students to Bathurst
	Heathcote Exchange Visit

HSC Assessment Calendar 2017-18

Term 4, 2017

Week 6	Food Technology
	Art
	Ancient History
Week 7	Industrial Technology
	Agriculture
	PDHPE
	English - Advanced, Stand & CEC
	Modern History
	Dance
Week 8	Work Studies
	Biology
	Physics
	Mathematics
	Mathematics General 1
	Mathematics General 2
	Legal Studies
Week 9	CAFS
	Music
	Business Studies
	Geography

Term 1, 2018

Week 2	Physics
Week 4	Food Technology
	Art
Week 5	Industrial Technology
	PDHPE
	Modern History
	Dance
	English - CEC

Parent Online Payments

Parent/Carer Instructions

HOW DO I ACCESS ONLINE PAYMENTS?

The **\$ Make a payment** link can be found on the ribbon on the school's Website. By selecting this link you will be taken to a secure Westpac payment page. You will no longer be in the school's website.

The payment process is intuitive and follows the format of many other online payments that are used every day.

HOW DO I MAKE A PAYMENT?

From the initial payment page payers will complete the details, some of which are mandatory (marked with an *), before confirming the payment details and completing the payment. A receipt can be printed from the payment page and/or be emailed to the payer.

The payment screens are:

1. Entering payment details
2. Entering credit card details
3. Confirmation of payment details and
4. Online Payment Receipt.

Entering Payment Details

The payment details screen captures student and payment details. This allows for identification of the student that the payment applies to and what the payment is for.

This is critical to ensure that the right student is credited for the right items.

Where Class or Year **AND** Invoice number are entered, Date of Birth is not required.

If only Class or Year **OR** Invoice number is entered a Date of Birth is required.

The payment details should come from the school invoice or listing that the school issues. There can be more than one payment line for all items except voluntary school contributions, the items are.

Voluntary school contributions (1 payment line), use this for general contributions or donations;

Subject contributions (up to 10 payment lines), use this for contributions for specific subjects e.g. Visual Arts, Industrial Technology, etc;

Excursions (up to 5 payment lines), use this for specific excursions e.g. Zoo; Opera House, etc.;

Sport (up to 5 payment lines), use this for any sporting activities e.g. carnivals and weekly sport activities, etc

Creative & Practical Arts (up to 5 payment lines), use this for drama, dance, craft levies, etc.;

Sales to Students (up to 5 payment line) use this for anything purchased by a student that becomes the property of the student.

Other (up to 5 payment lines) this may be used for paying total amounts owed by a student e.g. complete student invoice/statement of account.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF WHICH BOX TO CHOOSE PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL AND ASK FOR CLARIFICATION.

When any option is chosen by selecting the tick box, a payment description and payment amount must be included. Deselect an option by checking the tick box again.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Why do I need to enter Date of Birth?

In some schools there are students with the same name in the same class or year. The date of birth assists the school in distinguishing which student the payment relates to.

Note: date of birth is not required if class or year AND an invoice number are entered for a student. Some schools choose to issue invoices, others do not.

2. Why do I have to enter the student's details each time I make a payment, isn't it stored in the system?

When you make a payment you are in a secure Westpac website, for privacy and security of data no student details are maintained within the Westpac site. You must enter the details with each payment.

3. The screen keeps displaying the data I have just completed, it is not moving on?

Scroll through the whole screen, any errors will be shown in RED, you cannot progress until you resolve the error.

4. I don't know the student registration number, what is it?

The student registration number is **optional**, if the school issues invoices the number may appear on the invoice. Some schools use this on advice to parents, but not all schools.

5. What is the Ref or Invoice number, I don't know it?

The ref or invoice number is **optional**. Some schools use this on advice to parents, but not all schools.

6. Why can't I deposit directly to the school's bank account?

A direct deposit does not give the school any detail as to what you are paying for. The description space varies from bank to bank and is limited so the student's name and class may not fit. Schools can have students with the same name and it is difficult to distinguish which student the payment relates to.

7. Why can't I use BPay?

BPay only allows a total amount to be paid, payers are not able to select particular items to pay.

8. Does the school see my credit card details?

The credit card details are masked on any reports to the school. e.g. 411111xxxx4111

9. Can I use a debit card or PayPal for payments?

Payments can only be made using Visa or MasterCard credit or debit cards. American Express, Diners Club or EFTPoS cards are not accepted. PayPal is not a payment option using this process.

If a payer only has an EFTPoS *debit card* then the school's EFTPoS terminal, cash or cheque are alternate methods of payment.

10. I have made a payment in error, how can I cancel it?

Contact the school and request that they cancel the transaction. This can be the same day that the transaction was processed or at a later date.

11.If I select\$ Make a payment on the school's website and the screen does not change who should I contact?

Contact the school office and request to speak the School Administration Manager.

12.I haven't used online payments before, is it difficult?

The payment process has been developed to be very user friendly. It follows the format of many other online payment screens that you may have missed.

13.Can I pay for multiple students?

When paying for more than one students the "*Make Another Payment*" option should be selected on the Online Payment Receipt screen.

There is no option to add multiple students to a single payment as the details on the initial screen relate to one particular student only.

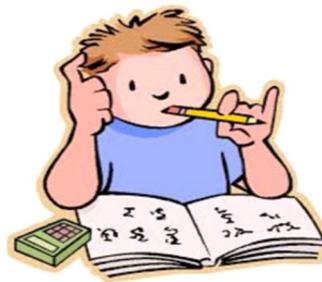
You can still make payments in the usual manner i.e. at the school office using cash, cheque, and some schools accept EFTPOS.

14.I am having difficulties using online payments with my Mac

Try updating your browser to the latest version.

15.My session has timed out

If you are delayed in making a payment you will be logged out and will need to recommence the process.



Homework Help

The home can get a little stressful from time to time with the study commitment required of students.

I would just like to remind parents and carers that **Homework Centre** is running at school on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3.30 pm to 5 pm.

Homework Centre offers students an opportunity to work in a quiet learning environment. Supervised by a teacher it allows students to seek help from a professional thus allowing a student to maximise their productivity.

Some students come both days, which often means all homework is completed and home can be for relaxing and spending quality time with their family.

Regular study habits are important to a student's success. Education is an important part of all students' success in life. Please consider arranging transport so as your child can benefit from this opportunity.

Any questions contact Lea Parker.



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PARENT/CARER INFORMATION

MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website www.blayney-h.schools.nsw.edu.au by selecting **\$ Make a payment**. Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called 'Other' this to cover items not covered in the previous headings. "Other" can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the **\$ Make a payment** you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class year and reference number (if available)

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. **There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields.**

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, **these details are not passed back to the school.**

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office, Phone 63682100.

John Browett
Principal

Stay connected with Blayney High by using the following links.

	<p>Visit our Facebook page to see what activities our students have been involved in.</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/BlayneyHS/</p> 
	<p>Visit our School Website for all your school information.</p>	<p>http://www.blayney-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/home</p>
 <p>https://www.millenniumschoools.net.au/portal/</p>	<p>Blayney High School offers its students and parents access to a Secure Portal which allows you to monitor your students progress at school.</p> <p>If you have not received your login details yet, please contact Blayney High School on 63682100 to arrange this.</p>	<p>Go to the Millennium Parent Portal at</p> <p>http://www.millenniumschoools.net.au/portal/</p> 
	<p>The School Stream App can be downloaded to your mobile device.</p> <p>With the School Stream App you will be able to receive real time information from Blayney High School directly to your mobile device.</p>	<p>For how to download School Stream, go to</p> <p>http://www.schoolstream.com.au/communication-tools-for-schools/</p> 
 <p>Blayney High School ebook lending facility</p> <p>Borrow and read eBooks from our library anywhere, anytime, on multiple devices.</p>	<p>Students can borrow and read eBooks from our library anywhere, anytime, on multiple devices.using the Blayney High School ebook lending facility at</p> <p>https://blayneyhs.wheelers.co/</p> <p>Students in Year 7-12 may loan up to 2 ebooks at the one time. The borrowing period for almost all resources is 3 weeks.</p>	<p>If you have a mobile device, you can download the ePlatform App from</p> <p>https://blayneyhs.wheelers.co/help/apps/eplatform-app</p>  <p>or simply read your ebook in your web browser on your device</p>

BHS Canteen Summer Menu 2017/18

Daily Specials

Monday

Cheese Toastie	1.50
½ Tomato & Cheese Turkish	2.00
½ Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap (Cold)	3.00
Ham & Cheese Melt	4.50

Tuesday

Garlic or Herb Bread	1.50
½ Chicken & Cheese Turkish	2.50
Chilli Tender Wrap	3.00
Bacon, Cheese, Baby Spinach & Tomato Roll	4.00
Avocado add an extra	0.50

Wednesday

Yummy Drummys	1.50 each	Or 3 for 4.50
Margarita Toasted Wrap	2.00	
½ Ham & Cheese Turkish	2.50	
Potato Wedges	3.00	
Potato Wedges w/ Sauce of the Day	5.00	

Thursday

½ Pineapple & Cheese Turkish	2.00
Margarita Melt	3.00
BLT Wrap (Cold)	4.00
Chicken Caesar Burger	5.00

Friday

Garlic Bread	1.50
½ Chicken & Cheese Turkish	2.50
Ham & Cheese Pizza	3.50
Cheeseburger	4.50

Milkshakes

2.50

Available Monday, Thursday & Friday Lunch Only
Flavours – Caramel, Vanilla, Chocolate & Strawberry

Drinks

Water	1.50
Juice Poppers	1.20
Bottled Juice 500ml	3.50
Flavoured Milk – 300ml	2.50
500ml	4.00

Available Daily

Sandwich, Wrap, Roll or Turkish Bread

Baked Beans	2.50
Egg & Lettuce	3.00
Cheese & Tomato	3.00
Chicken	3.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	4.00
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	4.50
Salad – Carrot, beetroot, cucumber, tomato, lettuce & cheese	3.50
add Egg	4.00
add chicken, tuna or ham	5.50
Toasted - Add	0.20
Extra Salad Items or Dressing	0.50

Salad Bowls

A fresh blend of carrot, beetroot, tomato, cucumber, cheese, pineapple, corn and lettuce	4.50
Add Egg	5.00
Add Tuna, Chicken or Ham	6.00

Caesar Salads

Wrap with Egg	4.50
Bowl with Egg	5.00
Wrap with Chicken	half 3.00 full 5.50
Bowl with Chicken	6.00

Sushi with Soy Sauce

3.00

Snacks

Popcorn	0.50
Fruit Cup	1.50
Yoghurt & Muesli Cup	1.50
Fresh Fruit	1.00

Frozen Snacks

Quelch Sticks	0.50
Ice-cream Cup	1.00
Frozen Yoghurt	2.00

Extras

Sauce	0.30
Spoon/Fork	0.10

Due to WH&S restrictions we are unable to reheat or toast food not purchased from the canteen.

