

BLAYNEY HIGH SCHOOL

Quality education opportunities in a caring environment



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Coronavirus (COVID – 19)

We are continuing to monitor the daily updates issued by the Department of Education regarding management of the Coronavirus pandemic. The Department have a website that is updated with the latest information, education.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus. There is also a School Updates app which can be set to send notifications: <https://bit.ly/2PD2jd3>. Links to both of these have been posted to the school Facebook page.

Current advice is for students and staff to remain at home if they are suffering any respiratory illness. Updates will be issued by the Department through the systems above.

School Photographs.

School Photographs have been taken and order keys have been issued to students. Any student who was absent on the day of the photographs will be able to have their photo taken on the catch up day – Tuesday March 24.

Progress Reports and Parent Teacher evening

Progress reports for students in Years 7 – 11 will be finalised before the end of term. These reports will give a snapshot of how your student is progressing in a number of educational and social areas. Our Parent – Teacher interview evening will be held on Monday Week 2, Term 2 (May 4), following these profile reports being issued later this term. HSC students will receive their full mid-course report early next term rather than a profile report that will be issued to other year groups.

As always, please contact us at the school if you have any issue you would like to discuss. The first point of call should always be your child's year advisor. If they are not the right staff member to help in that instance they will be able to arrange the best person to ring you back and help.

Kind Regards,
John Browett
Principal



Upcoming Events

February

Feb 28 Year 7 camp

March

Mar 13 Blayney show set up
Youth Workshop Blayney show
CHS Open boys tennis

Mar 16 Junior Touch Orange

Mar 18 Bangarra Dance Kelso High School

Mar 19 "Smashed" Performance for Year 8/9
Work Studies Yr 11 Nestle visit

Mar 20 Junior cricket Grenfell

Mar 23 Signature week

Mar 24 Girls cricket Cowra
White card training
School catch up day

Mar 26 Keeper for a day (Toronga zoo)

Mar 28 Senior hospitality Wedding Catering

Mar 30 Transition week

Mar 31 Science & Engineering Challenge
Transition week

April

Apr 1 HSC mid year Exams
Transition week

Apr 2 HSC mid year Exams
Transition week

Apr 3 HSC mid year Exams
Transition week.

Apr 7 Sydney Royal Easter show

HSC Assessment Calendar 2019-20

Term 1, 2020

Week 7 Agriculture
CAFS
Chemistry
Design & Technology
Industrial Technology
Society & Culture
Visual Arts
Work Studies

Week 8 Assessment Free

Week 9 Mid Course exams
English Advanced
English Standard
English Studies (CEC)

Week 10 Mid Course exams

Week 11 Assessment free

Term 2

Week 1 Assessment free

Week 2 Ancient History

Week 3 Biology
Industrial Technology

Week 4 Legal Studies

Week 5 Assessment free

Week 6 Ancient History
Business studies
SLR

Coronavirus (COVID -19)

Information for parents and carers to support children and young people

How you can support your child

It is perfectly normal for children to have questions about events that are covered in the media, such as the information currently being distributed about COVID-19. Children look to the significant adults in their lives for guidance on how to manage their reactions and you can help your child by remaining calm and reassuring them.

There is a common misunderstanding that talking with your child about a topic such as COVID-19 may increase their anxiety. This is not the case. It is important to listen to your child and answer their questions as honestly as possible and correct any misunderstandings. This will help them feel informed and understand what is happening.

Keeping up to date with the facts from reliable sources will help keep conversations calm, considered, and constructive. Provide information in words that are appropriate to the age of your child.

Children can be distressed by hearing repeated stories so monitor how much your child is being exposed to television and social media and encourage them to talk to you about what they are seeing and hearing.

Some practical advice

Some practical advice for your child includes reminding them to cover their nose and mouth when they cough or sneeze (coughing into their elbow is a useful strategy), keep their hands clean by washing them regularly with soap and water, and avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth before washing their hands. These are easy habits for children to adopt, and should help them feel as though they're able to exert some control over their circumstances.

If your child must stay at home, it is important for your child to maintain a healthy lifestyle including proper diet, sleep, and social contact at home and by email and phone with family and friends

Communication is important

- read [the department's response to COVID-19](#) for current information
- read any information sent home by the school.

- contact the school if your child becomes unwell.

Where to get help

Contact the school if you are concerned about your child's wellbeing to discuss the most appropriate support. Support is also available through a number of agencies and community organisations. Parents and carers can:

- call the National Coronavirus Health Information line (1800 020 080)
- review the [NSW Health](#) COVID-19 website for the latest information and advice
- obtain help and information from the local General Practitioner or Community Health Centre

If you would like additional support, the following services are available

- The school counselling service
- Kids Helpline – 1800 55 1800 – kidshelpline.com.au
- Headspace – 1800 650 890 – eheadspace.org.au
- Parent Helpline – 1300 1300 52
- Beyond Blue – 1300 22 4636
- Lifeline – 13 11 14

***Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey (Term 1, 2020)**

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 11 March and 12 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by 10 March 2020.

The consent form and FAQs are available in 23 languages.

Try Hockey for FREE

Boys and Girl's, are you interested in playing hockey in 2020? Or a seasoned player who wants to kick off there season early? Then come along to our FREE mixed sessions!

Friday March 20th & 27th

5.30pm for 6pm Starts

Bring a Friend, a hockey stick, shin guards & mouthguard.
If you don't have a stick, that's ok, we will have one for you to borrow on the night, Just make sure you bring a Mouthguard.

FREE SAUSAGE SANDWICH after the game

More info email: secretary.bjmha@gmail.com





**Tell Them From Me student survey:
Information and consent form for
parents and carers**

Dear Parents and Carers

In Term 1 2020, our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar**, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

As well as schools getting student feedback, the Department of Education, through the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE), has access to data from across NSW and is running a research project to look at state-wide patterns of student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The research is looking at how these things impact on student outcomes, including academic performance. Individual students will **not** be identified in any CESE publications, and all information will be handled in accordance with the relevant privacy legislation. Students' personal information will not be disclosed by the department to any other person or body other than as required by law.

This research will help schools in New South Wales to better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to the school by 10 March 2020.

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the CESE website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

John Browett
Principal
Blayney High School

Dr Jenny Donovan
Executive Director
Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

***Tell Them From Me* Student Feedback Survey non-consent form**

If you **do not want** your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by 10 March 2020.

I DO NOT give consent for my child/children to participate in the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey.

Name of student 1

Roll class of student 1

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Name of student 2

Roll class of student 2

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Name of student 3

Roll class of student 3

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Name of student 4

Roll class of student 4

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Name of parent/carer

Signature of parent/carer

Date

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Website: www.creativeschoolportraits.com.au

Blayney High School

Photo Day: Monday 24th Feb

Online ordering from: Tuesday 10th March

Order before: Tuesday 24th March.

ONLINE ORDERS: www.creativeschoolportraits.com.au

Shoot Keys/Access code: handed out just prior to the activation date. If lost, please email us.

Select "Order Online" and enter your shoot key/access code

Click on your child's image (low resolution viewing) & select your preferred background

Select your package

More children at this school? Click "Order for another" at the top RH corner & repeat the process

Checkout: Please carefully **CHECK PACKAGE & BACKGROUND** are correct before finalising your order, as changes cannot be made after order is confirmed.

There is a FAQ page and "HELP" button on the website if you are having issues

All packages ordered before **Tuesday 24th March** will be returned to the school.

After Tuesday 24th March a LATE FEE of \$12.95 will be added to the purchase price and the package will be posted directly to you

Family/Sibling Photos: (students at this school only)

Please collect an envelope from the office and return **with the money the day before photos**. Payment via cash/cheque or phone us for credit card payment 0263423070.

Unable to order online?:

Paper order forms are available at School office if you cannot order online. Please fill out, and return to the office ASAP. Please note no money can be accepted at the office after photo day has passed.

Please contact our Production Centre if you have any questions on 0263 423070 or email at admin@cspnsw.com.au

Thank you and please enjoy your photographs.
Regards, Cliff & Kay Dykes



Package Price list 2020

STANDARD PACKAGES

A PACK~ \$48

1~10x8 (20x25cm)

2~6x8 (15x20cm)

4~6x4 (10x15cm)

High Res Digital Download

4~Wallets (7.6x5cm)

6~ID's (3.8x5cm)

Year group

B PACK~ \$43

1~6x8 (15x20cm)

3~6x4 (10x15cm)

High Res Digital Download

4~Wallets (7.6x5cm)

4~ID's (3.8x5cm)

Year group

C PACK~ \$40

1~6x8 (15x20cm)

2~6x4 (10x15cm)

High Res Digital Download

Year group

PORTRAIT PACKAGE~ \$30

1~6x8 (15x20cm)

3~6x4 (10x15cm)

4~Wallets (7.6x5cm)

This Package does not include a digital download

GROUP PACKAGE~ \$30

Year group

BASIC PACKAGES (AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY)

BASIC 1 \$25

1~6x8 (15x20cm)

High Res Digital Download

BASIC 2 \$35

Year group

High Res Digital Download

NEW ONLINE DIGITAL PACKAGE FOR 2020

*FULLY CUSTOMISABLE:

- CHOOSE 4 DESIGNS FROM A RANGE OF GRAPHICS AVAILABLE
- CHOOSE DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS FOR EACH DESIGN

*HIGH RESOLUTION DOWNLOAD OF CHOSEN DESIGNS + STANDARD INDIVIDUAL IMAGE (WITH NO GRAPHICS)

*PERFECT FOR SOCIAL MEDIA AND ELECTRONIC SHARING

EXTRA ITEMS

(ONLY AVAILABLE WHEN A PRODUCT ABOVE IS PURCHASED)

\$10

1~10x8 (20x25cm)

\$10

2~6x8 (15x20cm)

\$10

4~6x4 (10x15cm)

\$5

8~Wallets (7.6x5cm)

GIFT PACK \$15



3~Bookmarks & Bordered Print

WWW.CREATIVESCHOOLPORTRAITS.COM.AU

Winter Coat Order Form 2020




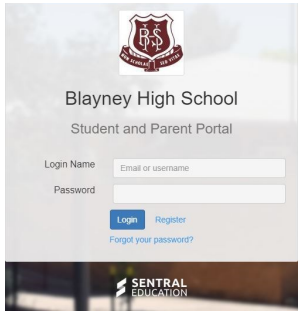





Orders will be due to the front office by 30 March 2020.

The delivery of these orders will be the last week of term 1

		Blayney High School New Winter Coat Order Form			
Student Name:					
Phone #:					
Class:			Date:		
	Price:	\$97.00			
	Size	Your Qty			
	2XS				
	XS				
	S				
	M				
	L				
	XL				
	2XL				
	3XL				
	5XL				
			Total Qty:		
			Payment Total:		
Sizes:	2XS	XS	S	M	
$\frac{1}{2}$ Chest cm:	58	61.5	64	66.5	
Sizes:	L	XL	XXL	3XL	5XL
$\frac{1}{2}$ Chest cm:	69	71.5	74	77	82

Anorak Coat, Nylon ottoman shell, Showerproof, anti-pill polar fleece lining. Full front zip with Velcro storm flap. Two zippered front pockets Draw cord on Waist. Velcro cuffs. Hidden tuck away hood. Embroidered BHS school crest.

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>https://blayney-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/</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 Sentral Parent Portal at</p> <p>https://blayneyhs.sentral.com.au/portal2</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>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>

School Uniform Order Form

The Blayney High School Clothing Pool operates as follows: If you need to purchase items please complete the order form below and submit to the front office before 1pm, your order will be filled and delivered to student prior to 3:30pm. Orders dropped off after 1 pm will not be filled until the following school day.

Payment Date	/ /	Payment Method	cash / cheque / EFPOS/ On Line
Date	Name		Yr

To assist you in size selection please refer to the sizing charts at the bottom of the form.

Junior - Years 7 - 10

Size Range	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22			Price	Total
Skirt - Maroon												\$50	

Size Range	12Y	14Y	16Y	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL		Price	Total
Sport Shorts - Maroon												\$20	
Trackpants - Maroon												\$35	
Polo Shirts												\$25	
*Polar Fleece Jumper		na	na	na	na				na	na		\$15	

*Limited size range in Polar Fleece Jumpers as these are being replaced with the new style Hoodie, however they will remain acceptable uniform in the interim.

Size Range	10Y	12Y	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL			Price	Total
Hoodies											\$45	

Senior - Years 11 & 12

Size Range	14	16	18	20	22	24					Price	Total
Knitted Jumper											\$85	

Size Range	14Y	16Y	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL			Price	Total
Shorts - Black											\$20	
Trackpants - Black											\$35	

Size Range	12Y	14Y	16Y	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL		Price	Total
Senior Polo Shirt											\$30	

**** Senior Skirts (Short Knee length Black Pleated)**
available at

Orange Clothing Company
4 MacNamara Street Orange

	Qty	Price	Total
Secondhand clothing (Limited Stock)		\$5	
Secondhand Senior Knitted Jumpers (Limited Stock)		\$25	
Maths Grid Book		\$3.50	
Calculators Yr 7-12 Casio		\$25	
Visual Arts Diary A3 (Yrs 9-12)		\$8.50	
Visual Arts Diary A4 (Yrs 7 & 8)		\$5	
Yr 7 School Pack - Calculator, Grid Book & A4 VA Diary		\$32	
Total cost			

Sizes are for a loose fit.

Hoodies - loose fit (measure across front from/to underarm)	10	12	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL
Chest cm	44	47	50	53	56	59	62	65

Sizes are to fit

All Shorts, Trackpants & Polo Shirts, Polar Fleece Jumpers (LW Reid)	12Y	14Y	16Y	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Height cm	150	160	170								
Chest cm	72	76	86	86	90	95	100	105	110	115	120
Waist cm	68	72	76	76	82	87	92	97	102	107	112