

BLAYNEY HIGH SCHOOL

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Year 7 Camp

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the last two days of the Year 7 Camp. The students were a credit to themselves. Their teamwork and support of each other only reinforces my positive observations of their transition to High School. I look forward to 6 years of work with the group, well done.

Elevate

Coming up next week will be the Elevate sessions for students in Years 7 - 10. Elevate is staffed by current University students who visit schools to run workshops in valuable skills such as time management, study skills, memory techniques and exam preparation. Hearing this advice from presenters who have so recently completed their HSC has been shown to have maximum relevance to students participating in the workshops. All students 7 - 10 will be participating in these workshops free of charge on Monday and Tuesday of Week 7. Alternative timetables will run for students involved and arrangements will be made for appropriate recess and lunch breaks during the day. There will be no change to the start and finish time of the school day and no travel.

School Photos

Last week School Photos were completed for all students present that day. As is common, a number of students were absent that day through illness or injury. A catch-up Photo Day will be held on Tuesday March 24th in order to try and make sure everyone has the opportunity for their photo to be taken and orders placed.

Kind Regards,
John Browett
Principal



Upcoming Events

February

Feb 28 Year 7 camp

March

Mar 2 Year 7 Vaccination

Mar 3 WSSA Netball Orange

Mar 9 Elevate 7-8

Mar 10 Elevate 9-10

Mar 11 PSC Leadership day
Yr 11 Legal Studies Bathurst court house

Mar 12 Blayney show set up

Mar 13 Blayney show set up
Youth Workshop Blayney show

Mar 18 Bangarra Dance Kelso High School

Mar 19 "Smashed" Performance for Year 8/9

Mar 23 Signature week

Mar 27 Swimming Carnival

Mar 28 Senior hospitality Wedding Catering

Mar 30 Transition week

Mar 31 Science & Engineering Challenge Mar
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

HSC Assessment Calendar 2019-20

Term 1, 2020

Week 5 Maths Advanced
Maths Standard 1
Maths Standard 2

Week 6 Business Studies
Music
SLR

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

***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.



**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.

Bringing
services
to your
community

Apply for your
regional
seniors travel
card



We're bringing NSW Government services to communities with our Mobile Service Centres

Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working With Children Checks.




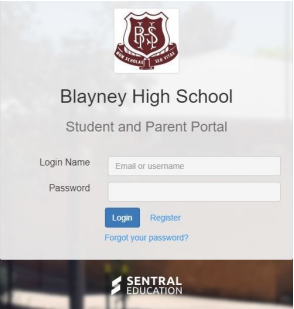





Visit service.nsw.gov.au/msc to find out when we're next near you.

Next in town



5th of March 2020 from 9:00am to 3:30pm at Community Centre, 41 Church Street, Blayney, NSW, 2799

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>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>

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

Item	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