



## Blayney High Bulletin - Issue 2 Term 3 - Week 4

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### Elective Fees

Due to the COVID-19 disruptions to Semester 1 I have decided to charge elective fees for 1 Semester only in 2020. Parents who have paid their Semester 1 elective fees will not be charged for Semester 2. Parents who are yet to make a payment will shortly receive an account for 1 semester only. As always if these fees cause any family financial difficulty please contact me at the school to make alternative arrangements in a confidential manner.

### Year 11 Course Selection

We are finalising the Year 10-11 course selections. Over 50% of students were able to lock in all their first choices which is a much higher percentage than a number of recent years. Unfortunately, as always there are a small number of courses that did not receive enough initial applications to run. Students who chose these courses have been interviewed and are looking at options available.

As students lock in their choices they will be issued with a final selection form to bring home to gain a parent signature. These subject choices will then be locked into the timetable for 2021. Please contact me at the school if you would like to discuss any aspect of this process or options available to resolve clashes.

### SAS Staff Recognition week 24-28 August 2020.

We know that you are aware of the valuable work SAS Staff do every day of the school year. Recognition Week is an opportunity for our school and the school community, to show our appreciation to these dedicated staff members for their professionalism and hard work within the school during extremely difficult circumstances this year.

This is a list of our SASS team

#### School Administration Manager (SAM)

Anne Wallace

#### School Administration Officer (SAO)

Kellie Schmarr, Sonia Tilburg, Kathy Rathbone, Jenni Cooper, Niaomi McDonell, Zilla Kinghorne

#### School Learning Support Officer (SLSO)

Dianne Slingsby, Jaylene Coughlan, Belinda Mills, Melissa Pratt, Yousuf Qureshi, Rosie Long, Emily Cochrane

#### Farm Assistance and General Assistance

Jeannie Hackney, Roger Allen

#### Technical Support Officer

Kylie Pay

Kind Regards,  
John Browett  
Principal



## Upcoming Events

### Term 3, 2020

14 Aug	HSC trials Signature week
17 Aug	HSC trials
18 Aug	HSC trials BMEC animal farm performance
20 Aug	Science Design Challenge Hospo Assessment task
21 Aug	Science Design Challenge Yarn circle work

### September

7 Sept	Signature week Year 7 Vaccination 2 dose
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## HSC Assessment Calendar 2019-20

### Term 3, 2020

Week 3	Assessment Free
Week 4	Trial HSC Exams
Week 5	Trial HSC Exams
Week 6	Assessment Free
Week 7	Assessment Free
Week 8	Assessment Free



# This guide is for parents and carers

A guide to NSW school students returning to face-to-face learning

Information has been updated as at 11 June 2020, until further notice.



## In line with health advice, schools are operating full time, and many additional activities are now able to recommence

All schools have returned to full-time on-campus learning. With updated health advice and changes to state and national restrictions, schools are able to recommence the majority of school-based activities from either 15 June 2020 or the start of Term 3 (20 July 2020). Some activities are continuing to be considered.

The following principles underpin these guidelines:

- schools continue to be safe and operations are in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health guidelines
- existing infection control protocols at schools, and new health and safety measures put in place will help maintain the health and safety of students and staff
- all activities permitted at school are safe and appropriate in a living with COVID-19 environment.

School students do not need to follow strict adult physical distancing guidelines, but should follow good hygiene practices like:

- regularly washing hands
- avoiding sharing drinks or food
- coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately
- filling water bottles from bubblers rather than using the bubbler directly.



### School attendance

All students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe
- they are currently unwell.



### School activities/ school site usage

The majority of school-based activities can recommence, as long as the following measures are observed:

- all visitors and external to school providers must adhere to relevant hygiene, distancing and safety protocols
- principals may continue to restrict, limit or prohibit activities if they are seen as contrary to the current health advice
- external providers and visitors are required to demonstrate compliance with health and safety requirements including adhering to strict guidelines and completing relevant forms
- non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events – this **includes parents/carers** unless specifically approved by the principal.



### Physical distancing

Physical distancing of children in schools is not required under the Australian HPPC guidelines. Research has shown limited transmission risk associated with school children in the school environment.

All adults must maintain physical distance from each other (1.5m) including teachers and support staff, and parents. Schools should ensure school pick up and drop off arrangements enable parents to physically distance from one another and from staff.



### School cleaning and hygiene supplies

Your school will continue to receive additional cleaning in line with the AHPPC guidelines and advice from NSW Health. Target areas include high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways and movement areas. There will also be additional cleaning of toilets and bubblers and topping up of supplies like soap.

Your school has received supplies of soap, hand sanitiser, toilet paper, paper towels, disinfectant wipes and personal protective equipment. The school is able to order more as needed.



### School activities return and timeline

Activities/site usage that can already take place:

- Use the school library
- Engage in non-contact sporting activities
- Canteens and uniform shops can open at principal's discretion
- Year 11 and 12 students only may attend classes/activities relating to subjects only available on other campuses if allowed

- VET work placement for Year 12 students is able to proceed from 15 June 2020. School based apprenticeships and traineeships can recommence once the relevant workplaces are back in operation
- Trade Training Centres can operate on school sites.

Activities/site usage that can take place from Monday 15 June 2020

- School assemblies (limited to 15 minutes and no external visitors)
- Choirs and performing arts at school, with safety protocols in place
- Students may attend other schools for essential curriculum related lessons or placements (e.g. auditions or placement tests)
- Hydrotherapy pools can be used
- Incursions/external providers can provide activities that support delivery of curriculum (e.g. music tutors, sport skills development programs, science demonstrations, drama tutors, Healthy Harold).
- Community use activities used by students such as dance classes, and student sport skills development, outside of school hours with limited adult attendance)
- Day field trips to outdoor locations with no physical distancing requirements can take place
- Face to face TAFE attendance (see TAFE website for further information)
- School photos
- Department of Community and Justice services and programs.

Activities/site usage that can take place from beginning of Term 3

- All school sport and activities including competitions aligned with current health advice (including those activities run by external organisations)



- Inter-school student events and competitions (choirs, sport, debating, public speaking, performing arts, Selective Sports High School trials etc)
- SRE/SEE lessons
- Work experience for students
- VET work placements can proceed subject to the availability of placement and appropriate risk assessments. For any that can't proceed, please see [the NESA website](#)
- School based apprenticeships and traineeships can recommence once the relevant workplaces are back in operation
- P&C meetings – with a strong preference for on-line where possible
- Parent/teacher meetings – where these need to take place – strong preference for on-line where possible unless involving serious matters that require face to face discussion
- Community use activities involving general adult attendance (such as community markets).

### Activities under consideration from Term 3

The following events will be reconsidered in Term 3. For now these events must remain on hold.

- School camps
- Excursions (other than field trips explained above)
- Parent attendance at assemblies and other school events (e.g. graduation ceremonies or student speech events)
- Parent volunteers – e.g. parent reading helpers (note: canteen and uniform shop volunteers are permitted)
- Interstate excursions
- School based activities that involve large gathering of adults are not permitted at this time. These include parent/community gatherings such as parent functions, working bees, fundraisers, school BBQs, large parent information evenings, and large on-site cultural events. These large gatherings and the following activities will continue to be reviewed and assessed based on AHPPC and NSW Health advice and may be permitted at a later date.

### Activities that are cancelled, delayed or not permitted

Certain large arts and sports events are cancelled or delayed because they require feeder activities and have long-lead time organisational arrangements. Please speak to your schools if you would like to know more.

International excursions are cancelled until further notice.



### Reporting and assessment

You will receive your child's semester 1 report before the end of August (Week 6, Term 3). This will be a simplified version of the report you normally receive. Schools are encouraged to discuss your child's progress with you before the written report is issued.



### Responding to COVID-19 cases

There is a clear plan in place for schools to respond to any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our schools. We are working closely with NSW Health and will communicate with parents if a situation arises. Find out more at the [response protocols page](#).



### Transport

For travel advice to and from school refer to the [NSW public transport service](#).



# BHS 'Food For U' Winter Menu 2020

**NB: Gluten Free and Lactose Free options are available – please order**

## Every day - pre-made assorted

Rolls, wraps, sandwiches and  
Salad / Meat bowls.                      3.00 - 6.00

## Monday

Cheese Toastie                              1.50  
Garlic Bread                                 2.00  
BBQ Chicken Melt                         3.50  
Indian Beef Curry with Rice             4.00

## Tuesday

Garlic Bread                                 2.00  
Lentil Napoletana Pasta                 3.00  
Toasted Chicken Mexican Wrap        3.50  
Bolognese                                    4.00

## Wednesday

Garlic and Cheese Melt                    2.50  
Ham and Cheese Toasted Wrap         3.50  
Beef Traveller Pie                         3.50

## Thursday

Mini Nachos                                 2.00  
Garlic and Cheese Melt                    2.50  
Margarita Wrap                             3.00  
Chicken Pasta Bake                        4.50

## Friday

Garlic Bread                                 2.00  
Cheesy Hot Roll                             2.50  
Margarita Toasted Wrap                 3.00  
BBQ Chicken Melt                         3.50  
Homemade Beef Potato Pie               4.50

## Occasional Hot Food

5 Chicken Goujons  
(Monday Recess Only)                    3.00

## Drinks

Water – 600ml                              2.00  
Berri 100% Bottle Juice 250ml  
(Apple, Orange, Apple/Blackcurrant) 2.00  
Flavoured Milk – 300ml  
(Chocolate, Strawberry)                 2.50  
Flavoured Milk - 500ml  
(Chocolate, Vanilla Malt)                4.00  
Lactose Free Chocolate milk            2.50

ChillJ - Raspberry or Grape            2.50  
Light sparkling water – lime            3.00  
Milkshakes (Mon, Thurs and Fri)     2.50

## Available to order:

### Sandwiches

Baked Beans                                 2.50  
Egg & Lettuce                                3.00  
Cheese & Tomato                         3.00  
Chicken                                        3.50  
Ham, Cheese & Tomato                    4.00  
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo                 4.00  
Salmon, Lettuce & Mayo                 4.50  
Salad – Carrot, beetroot, cucumber,  
Tomato, lettuce & cheese               3.50  
add Egg                                        4.00  
add chicken, tuna or ham                5.00  
Chicken Caesar Wrap                      4.00

### Extras

Toasted                                        .20  
Roll    .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  
Chicken Caesar Bowl                        6.00

### Snacks (Gluten Free Available)

Muffin / Slice / Biscuit (when  
Available)                                    .50 – 1.50  
Fruit Cup (seasonal)                      1.50  
Yoghurt, Muesli and fruit Cup         1.50  
Fresh Fruit                                    1.00

### Frozen Snacks

Quelch fruit juice Sticks (Strawberry, Apple,  
Raspberry, Blackcurrant)               .50  
Lite Vanilla Ice Cream Cup               1.20  
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt  
(Watermelon / mango)                    2.00  
Seasonal Frozen Fruit                      1.00




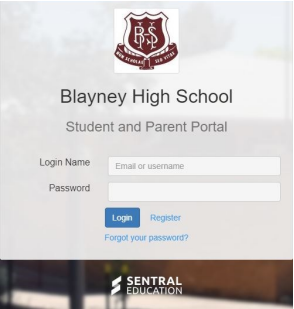





### Extras

Sauce    0.30  
Spoon/Fork                                    0.10

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



# 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><a href="https://www.facebook.com/BlayneyHS/">https://www.facebook.com/BlayneyHS/</a></p> 
	<p>Visit our School Website for all your school information.</p>	<p><a href="https://blayney-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/">https://blayney-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/</a></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><a href="https://blayneyhs.sentral.com.au/portal2">https://blayneyhs.sentral.com.au/portal2</a></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><a href="http://www.schoolstream.com.au/communication-tools-for-schools/">http://www.schoolstream.com.au/communication-tools-for-schools/</a></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><a href="https://blayneyhs.wheelers.co/">https://blayneyhs.wheelers.co/</a></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><a href="https://blayneyhs.wheelers.co/help/apps/eplatform-app">https://blayneyhs.wheelers.co/help/apps/eplatform-app</a></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.

<b>Payment Date</b>	/ /	<b>Payment Method</b>	cash / cheque / EFPOS/ On Line
<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>		<b>Yr</b>

**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		
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			
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		
Shorts - Black											\$20
Trackpants - Black											\$35

Size Range	12Y	14Y	16Y	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL		
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	
<b>Total cost</b>			

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 (LWReid)	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