



Blayney High Bulletin - Issue 9 -Term 3 - 1 September 2023

Principal's Report

Term 3 is well underway and there is a lot happening at Blayney High School over the coming weeks as we approach the school holiday period.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all our students, parents, caregivers and staff for participating in the Uniform Consultation Surveys throughout Term 2. Throughout Term 3, the P&C have met on several occasions to review the results from these surveys and discuss options around proposed changes to the Blayney High School uniform. While there was strong support to update the school polo shirt, the supply and cost of a new school polo shirt has proven to be problematic due to minimum order requirements. Various options have been explored through a number of suppliers. As such, the P&C, in consultation with the school has made the decision not to proceed with an updated school polo shirt currently. We will continue to work with the P&C on a strategy to make improvements to our existing uniform and continue to explore updating our uniform into the future.

I would like to congratulate our schools Show Team who travelled to Dubbo last week to participate in the Wether Challenge. Each of these students worked tirelessly, in their own time over the past 6 months, to feed and care for the wethers. The Show Team came in 2nd place in their restocking class, which is a testament to their hard work and dedication. The challenge also provided students with the opportunity to participate in workshops offered by industry professionals, applying their learning and skills to real world experiences.

Last week, our Science and Engineering Team travelled to Newcastle to participate in the State Finals of the Science and Engineering Challenge, after winning the regional round in March. Students were involved in working with electrical circuits, examining earthquake structures, building gliders, mapping string lines, constructing moon buggies and bridges as well as deciphering codes. The students did themselves extremely proud, placing fourth in this prestigious competition. Thank you also to Ms Cochrane, Mr Colson and Mr Connell who took the students away for this three day event.

Our Year 11 students are currently hard at work preparing for their end of course examinations which commence in Week 9. Students have just finalised their school-based assessment for their courses and are engaged in structured revision in preparation for these examinations. We wish all our Year 11 students the very best. These examinations will provide them with important feedback about their achievement in Stage 6, which will allow them to set learning as they move into the HSC in Term 4.

The conclusion of Term 3 is filled with mixed emotions for Year 12 students and their teachers. While we celebrate Year 12 student's final weeks of their formal education, we also reflect on their contribution to our school over the last 6 years. Last week Year 12 students received important information regarding our school's expectations of them during their final weeks of school as well as important information about upcoming events and requirements for their HSC examinations. We hope that all our Year 12 students enjoy the events that are planned in recognition of the significant milestone – completion of 13 years of schooling.

Yours sincerely,

Nicholas Williams
Principal (rlg)

Upcoming Events

Term 3 2023

Week 8

Fri 8 Sept Year 11 Exams

Week 9

Mon 11 to

Wed 13 Year 11 Exams

Thur 14 R U OK Day

Fri 15 School Captain Speeches

Week 10

Mon 18 Year 6 Transition

Sept

Year 12 "AM I READY"

B-Town BBQ

Tues 19 Year 6 Transition

Year 12—Treasure Hunt

Wed 20 Year 12—"Hire a Helper "

Thur 21 Year 12—"Fun Day"

Sep 22 **Year 12 Final Assembly**

Term 4 2023

Week 1

Wed 11 Oct **HSC Commences**

HSC Assessment Calendar 2023

Term 3 2023

Week 9 Assessment Free

Week 10 Assessment Free

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Week 1

Wed 11 Oct -HSC Commences

Year 11 Assessment Calendar 2023

Term 3 2023

Week 8 Assessment Free

Week 9 End of course exams

Week 10 Assessment Free

Are you interested in becoming a foster carer?



Are you able to provide a safe & nurturing home
to a child or young person?

If you would like further information on
becoming a Foster Carer with Veritas House, we
would love to hear from you.

Please scan the QR code to complete an enquiry
form and a member of our carer recruitment
team will be in touch soon.



Call 1300 011 973
email contact@veritashouse.org.au
or visit www.veritashouse.org.au





IT TAKES A VILLAGE...



What is Permanency Support?

Permanency Support is about offering long term love and stability to vulnerable children and young people. Ideally this is with their birth and extended family, but where this is not possible, Veritas House works to pair children with foster carers who provide a safe, secure home, bearing the responsibilities of a parent, for however long a child may need care.

What are the types of Foster Care?



Our foster carers provide a range of different care types including immediate, short-term, respite, restorative care and guardianship, depending on what is in the best interests of the child or young person.

Who can become a carer?



People from all walks of life can apply to be a carer, regardless of their different backgrounds, beliefs, life experiences and family types. You must be an Australian citizen or a permanent resident in good health. You and your household will be required to pass a series of checks including Police and Working with Children Checks, and complete initial training prior to becoming authorised as a carer.

Do I have what it takes?



There is no such thing as the 'perfect carer'. Every carer is different, just as every child is different and we take time to pair carers and children accordingly. Regardless of your age, income, employment, marital status, or otherwise, your commitment to caring for a child and providing a safe home is what matters most. Children enter care for a myriad of reasons. Generally, they have experienced a degree of trauma through no fault of their own, which required intervention and removal for their own safety and wellbeing. If you have an understanding of the impact of trauma on a child and a willingness to learn more about this, you can make an incredible difference in a child's life.

Will I receive support?



Veritas House provides ongoing training, education and support to all of its foster carers, including help with maintaining birth family connection, a 24-hour telephone support line, some financial assistance and regular respite. Every child in care is paired with a dedicated caseworker who walks alongside them and their carer to provide practical and emotional support in a variety of different ways.

If you can give a child a safe and loving home and would like further information on becoming a Foster Carer, contact Veritas House.

1300 011 973

veritashouse.org.au

We're coming to your community



NSW Government services will be available at our Mobile Service Centres in: Blayney on Friday 15 September 2023 9:00am –12:00pm

This includes:

- Savings Finder, for more than 70 rebates and vouchers to help you save
- driver licences, proof of identity documents and photo card applications
- Driver Knowledge Tests
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- Working with Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Checks.

Call **13 77 88** or visit service.nsw.gov.au to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.



Find us at:

Community Centre Car Park
41 Church St





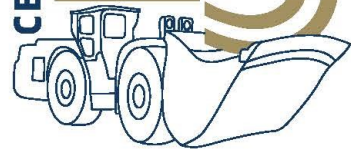
YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

CADIA

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

OPEN DAY

SUN 22 OCT 23



Visitors must wear sturdy, enclosed shoes and long trousers.



Buses will depart from the Orange Showground

The 2.5 hour mine tour will feature:

- An underground experience at Ridgeway
- Massive machinery displays
- Huge mills used for Ore Processing
- Free tickets with a recommended gold coin donation to support FoodCare Orange.

Get your tickets here:



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ORANGE DISTRICT SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

COME N TRY DAY!

23 SEPTEMBER

KIDS SESSION 10:30AM-12:30PM

16 AND OVER 1:30-3PM

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOLLOWING KIDS SESSION

- REGISTRATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE
- SIGN ON SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY
- MORE INFO CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE



NO GEAR REQUIRED
WEAR SNEAKERS



SCAN ME!



FOLLOW US:



BLETCHINGTON SOFTBALL CLUB



GIVE SOFTBALL A GO THIS SUMMER



Registrations for the 2023/2024
Season are now open!

We have something for everyone:

Teeball-A - 8-9 years

Teeball-B- 5-7 years

Modball - Under 13 yrs

Softball - Under 16 yrs, A-Grade,

B-Grade (Friday Evening) & C-Grade

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SCAN THE QR CODE OR CONTACT US
TO REGISTER TODAY



Email - admin@bletchingtonsc.org.au
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#EVERYONESGAME



BLAYNEY
DOLPHiNS
SWIMMING CLUB INC



Improve your swimming

Gain confidence

Race your own time

Season starts 1st October

Every Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm

CentrePoint Sport & Leisure

79 Osman St Blayney

Membership is via

swimcentral.swimming.org.au

or email

blayneydolphins@gmail.com for details

Everyone welcome (NOT just for squad swimmers)

Must be able to swim 25m independently



Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers

Free Online Workshop

To register visit: <https://bit.ly/YoungDriver20Sep23>

Wednesday 20 September, 2023

6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m.

Transport for NSW

**Free workshop for
parents and supervisors
of learner drivers**

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER FORM

DATE

NAME

YEAR

Please lodge your order form with School Office.

Orders will be available to collect from the Office by 3:30pm of the next day

Styles (Current Uniform)	Size Ranges										Qty	Price	Total
Skirt - Black	Only Available for purchase at Orange Clothing Company – 4 McNamara Street Orange												
	12Y	14Y	16Y	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL			
Sport Shorts – Black												\$25	
Trackpants – Black												\$40	
Polo Shirt												\$25	
	10Y	12Y	14Y	16Y	S	M	L	XL	2XL				
Hoodies												\$45	
	S/M	L/XL											
Bucket Hat												\$20	
Cap (one size fits all)												\$20	
					14	16	18	20	22	24			
Knitted Jumper (Y11 & 12 only)												\$85	
Total Cost													

Old Style Options available while stock lasts at reduced prices

Styles (Old uniform)	Size Ranges										Qty	Price	Total
	12Y	14Y	16Y	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL			
Shorts – Black												\$15	
Shorts - Maroon												\$15	
Trackpants - Black												\$25	
Trackpants - Maroon												\$25	
Senior Polo Shirt												\$15	
	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22				
Skirt – Maroon												\$30	
Total Cost													

Payment Method

Total Payment

☐

Cash

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EFTPOS

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ONLINE

BSB: 882-000

ACCT No: 100150848

Please email your EFT receipt to
BHSpc2799@gmail.com

Receipt No.

Order filled by

Date collected

Second-hand Clothing Available

Standard items for \$5 each
Seniors Knitted Jumper for \$25 each

(visit the Clothing Pool for available sizes)

All Uniform enquiries to be directed to
BHSUniforms@outlook.com

BHS 'Food For U' Menu 2023

Gluten Free, Lactose Free and Dairy Free Available

Monday

Assorted Pizza	\$5.00
Mexican Beef Burrito	\$6.00
Goujons (recess only)	\$3.50

Tuesday

Bolognaise Pasta	\$6.00
Toasted BBQ Chicken Melt	\$4.50

Wednesday

Beef Nachos	\$6.00
Mini Nachos	\$3.00
Toasted Ham/Cheese Wrap	\$4.00

Thursday

Flame Grilled Chicken Burger	\$6.00
(spinach, carrot, tomato, mayo)	\$3.50
Garlic Melts	

Friday

Cheese Burger	\$5.00
Plus Salad (lunchtime only)	\$6.00
BBQ Chicken Melts	\$4.50
Goujons (recess only)	\$3.50

Drinks

Water - 600mL	\$2.50
Berri 100% Juice - 250mL	\$2.20
Flavoured Milk (choc/strawberry). - 300mL	\$3.00
Flavoured Milk (choc/vanilla malt). - 500mL	\$4.50
Lactose Free Chocolate Milk	\$3.00
Light Sparkling Water (Lime) - 450mL	\$3.50
Juice Bomb (watermelon, apple/raspberry, grape, orange/passio) - 250mL	\$2.50
Milkshakes (choc, strawberry, caramel, vanilla) - 300mL	\$3.00

Everyday

Premade assorted	\$3.00 - \$7.00
Rolls, wraps, sandwiches, salads	
Garlic Bread	\$2.50

Margarita Wraps	\$3.00
Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$6.00
Fresh Temptations	\$1.00 - \$5.00

Available to order

Sandwiches, wraps, rolls	
Baked beans	\$3.00
Egg and Lettuce	\$4.00
Cheese/Tomato	\$4.00

Chicken	\$4.00
Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$5.00
Chicken/Lettuce/Mayo	\$5.00
Salmon/Lettuce/Mayo	\$5.00
Salad - carrot, beetroot, cheese,	\$6.00

tomato, lettuce, cucumber

Add egg	50c
Add chicken/ham/fish	\$1.00
Add corn/pineapple	50c

See Board for Weekly Specials

Snacks

Muffins, slices, biscuits	50c - \$2.00
Fruit cups	\$1.50 - \$2.00
Grain waves (sour cream and chives)	\$1.20
Seasonal Fruit	\$1.00

Frozen

Quelch sticks	50c
Chocolate Paddle Pops	\$2.00
Sauce	30c
Spoon/fork	10c

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