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## Blayney High Bulletin - Issue 13—Term 4 - 13 November 2023

#### Principal's Report – Term 4 Week 6

As we approach the mid-way point of Term 4, our focus now turns to finalising the 2023 school year while also engaging in our planning processes for 2024.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Year 12 class of 2023 on the completion of their formal Higher School Certificate examinations. This milestone signifies the end point of 13 years of education, where students have demonstrated their ability to work hard, be resilient and develop an increasing independence. Additionally, we must recognise the immense support provided to these students from our teaching and nonteaching staff, along with our families, without which, our students wouldn't have made it to this stage of their schooling career. We look forward to celebrating with Year 12 at the Graduation Dinner on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

On a similar note, students in Years 7-10 are currently finalising their formal assessments across each of their courses with assessment task submission and examinations nearing completion. Teachers will now begin working on Semester 2 reports and we look forward to sharing information about your child's progress with you when these reports are published later in the year.

I would also like to pass on my sincere appreciation to all of our families for their engagement in the Tell Them from Me Survey as well as those parents who gave up their valuable time to participate in our evaluation of leadership structures and practices at our school. Engaging with our community is vitally important and information gathered from these undertakings will assist us in moving forward with our 2024 and long term planning to ensure that our school is meeting the needs of each of our stakeholders, with students at the forefront of everything we do.

I am always in awe of the strong support our school receives from the community, along with the strong partnerships we have with employers and training organisations. Throughout Term 4, we are fortunate to be partnering with TAFE to offer our Stage 5 students involvement in the 'YES' program. This program provides our students with the opportunity to attend TAFE each week, participating in a variety of learning experiences directed towards a multitude of post school pathways. Thank you to TAFE for your support.

Finally, I would like to recognise the achievements and talents of one of our very talented sportswomen, Amy Corbett. This week, Amy has travelled to the Central Coast, representing the Western Region at the New South Wales Combined High Schools Cricket Carnival. Amy is an outstanding representative of our school and for her sport and we wish her every success in what is bound to be a long and successful cricket career.

Yours sincerely,

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Nicholas Williams Principal (rlg)

### **Upcoming Events**

### Term 4 2023

### Week 6

Tue 14 Nov	Ben Hall Cup Forbes
Fri 17 Nov	Year 12 HSC Graduation

Week 7

Week 8

Tue 28 Nov	Year 6 Orientation Day				
Thur 30 Nov	Year 10 Dinner				

Week 9

Week 10

- Mon 11 Dec Bathurst Aqua Park Excursion
- Tue 12 Dec Presentation Evening 6.30pm—8.30pm Blayney Community

Centre

### HSC Calendar Year 12 2023

### Term 4 2023

HSC Assessment Calendar Year 12 2023/24

### Term 4 2023

Week 6 PD/H/PE

Week 7 Mathematics (Advanced) Mathematics (Standard 1) Mathematics (Standard 2)

- Week 8 Biology CAFS Design & Technology Industrial Technology Legal Studies SLR
- Week 9 Agriculture Business Studies Software Design & Development

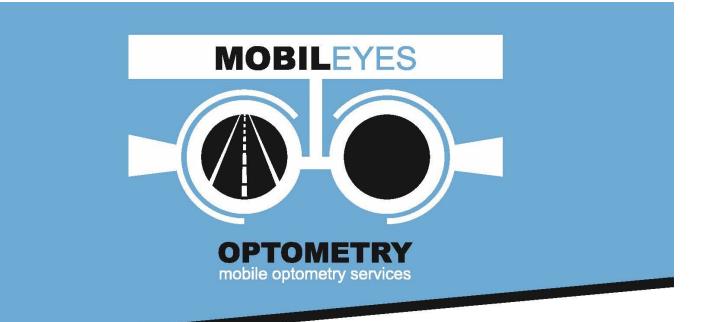
Week 10 Music Visual Arts

# Vaping & e-cigarettes: What do you want to know?

Provide your opinions and feedback to the Western NSW Health Promotion Team on information, resources and support that you would like to see available, where you'd like to access these and provide any feedback!

# engage.wnswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/vaping-support





### **Fully Bulk-Billed Mobile optometry**

# MobilEyes Optometry is coming to Blayney High early December 2023. Consent forms to be returned by 13 November 2023.

Vision opens access to education.

Eye coordination and eye focusing disorders can cause struggles with reading despite learning intervention.

Children do not know how they are meant to see the world, so they may not complain.

They may show us that they have a problem through behaviour changes and poor school performance.

We offer full comprehensive eye examinations whilst school screenings may miss developmental visual issues such as eye coordination, tracking and focusing.

Does your child:

- get easily distracted
- Not complete homework
- loses place while reading
- rub their eyes
- blink excessively
- says that they do not like reading

We can help optimise the visual skills to promote learning.

For further information please call or email Andrea Eliastam info@mobileyes.com.au | 0424 097 559.

Please fill in the consent form found at scan the QR code above.

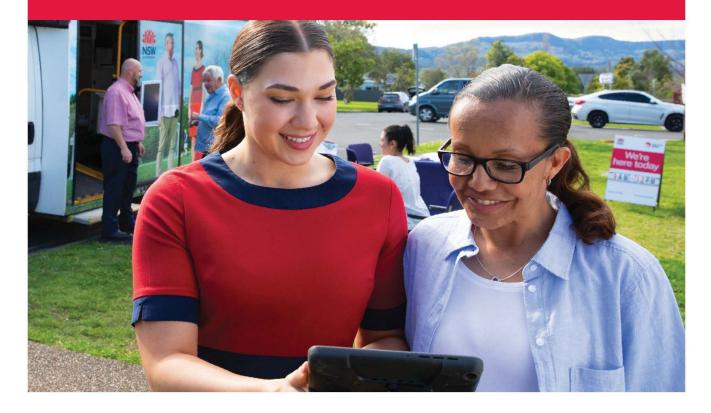
https://www.mobileyes.com.au/parent-guardian-consent or



Please scan this QR code To access the consent form



# We're coming to your community



NSW Government services will be available at our Mobile Service Centres in: Blayney, Thursday, 23 November 2023 9:00am –2:00pm

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





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## 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	-	Everyday				
Assorted Pizza	\$5.00	Premade assorted	\$3.00 - \$7.00			
Mexican Beef Burrito	\$6.00	Rolls, wraps,				
Goujons (recess only)	\$3.50	sandwiches, salads				
		Garlic Bread	\$2.50			
Tuesday		Margarita Wraps	\$3.00			
Bolognaise Pasta	\$6.00	Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$6.00			
Toasted BBQ Chicken Melt	\$4.50	Fresh Temptations	\$1.00 - \$5.00			
Wednesday		Available to order				
Beef Nachos	\$6.00	Sandwiches, wraps, rolls				
Mini Nachos	\$3.00	Baked beans	\$3.00			
Toasted Ham/Cheese Wrap	\$4.00	Egg and Lettuce	\$4.00			
		Cheese/Tomato	\$4.00			
Thursday		Chicken	\$4.00			
Flame Grilled Chicken Burger	\$6.00	Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$5.00			
(spinach, carrot, tomato, mayo)	\$3.50	Chicken/Lettuce/Mayo	\$5.00			
Garlic Melts		Salmon/Lettuce/Mayo	\$5.00			
		Salad - carrot, beetroot, cheese,	\$6.00			
Friday		tomato, lettuce, cucumber				
Cheese Burger	\$5.00					
Plus Salad (lunchtime only)	\$6.00	Add egg	50c			
BBQ Chicken Melts	\$4.50	Add chicken/ham/fish	\$1.00			
Goujons (recess only)	\$3.50	Add corn/pineapple	50c			
Drinks	9	See Board for Weekly Spe	ecials			
Water - 600mL	\$2.50	Snacks				
Remi 100% Julies 250ml	\$2.00	Muffing clicos bisquits	500 \$2.00			

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Berri 100% Juice - 250mL	\$2.20	Muffins, slices, biscuits	50c - \$2.00
Flavoured Milk (choc/strawberry) 300mL	\$3.00	Fruit cups	\$1.50 - \$2.00
Flavoured Milk (choc/vanilla malt) 500mL	\$4.50	Grain waves (sour cream and chives)	\$1.20
Lactose Free Chocolate Milk	\$3.00	Seasonal Fruit	\$1.00
Light Sparkling Water (Lime) - 450mL	\$3.50	Frozen	
Juice Bomb (watermelon, apple/raspberry,	\$2.50	Quelch sticks	50c
grape, orange/passio) - 250mL		Chocolate Paddle Pops	\$2.00
Milkshalkes (choc, strawberry, caramel, vanilla) - 300mL	\$3.00	Sauce	30c
		Spoon/fork	10c
NB. Due to WH&S rest	rictions, we are unable	to reheat or toast food not purchased from the canteen.	