Blackalls Park Public School

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Wednesday 18th November 2015

Newsletter

Students show respect at our remembrance assembly

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The excitement level here at school is high at the moment with everyone working towards our first concert rehearsal tomorrow at Toronto High school. Thank you to all the parents who have worked hard to organise costumes. This year our costumes need to be fairly simple and easy to change into because we won’t have our usual classrooms to change into. A couple of parents have said that they didn’t know anything about the concert. Please remember that if your child doesn’t bring a note home then you can get a copy from our school website. The “Notes” link is just near the “Make a Payment” link.

This year we aren’t having reserved seating because Toronto High are using their hall during the day and we won’t have access to the hall to set up the reserved seating. Lessons for Toronto High students need to take priority.

Repairs to our hall are still held up waiting for an engineer’s report. They have found some broken pipes under the concrete and suspect that this was where the water seeped into the subsoil and then into the hall.

In the canteen section of the newsletter we have included photos of 2 new items that the P&C are selling through the uniform orders. The first is a music bag (very similar to our library bag) and the other is an insulated lunch bag. These are great for lunch orders and work much better than paper bags, which often won’t fit all the order in. A special request to parents who have already purchased insulated lunch bags (the old ones were black) – please wash the bag out occasionally. The canteen is unable to put lunch orders into dirty/mouldy bags.

Warning message for all drivers – there is a “stop” sign on the corner of Charles and Rhodes St. Lots of drivers are ignoring it.

Merrita Jeffrey (Principal)
Awards for Term 4 - Week 6

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for coming to the rescue of Kindergarten.

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2. What is the date of our Presentation Day and what time does it start?
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Return this slip to the office by 9am this Friday 20th November to enter the draw for a small surprise. Olly wants to know if you are reading his newsletter.

NAME: ___________________________________________ Parents signature ____________________

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st  Emmi A
3rd  Rhys B
3rd  Reid C
4th  Lila C
5th  Ayden H
8th  Blaide L
8th  Deklynn L
8th  Jeremy C
9th  Skye B
9th  Callan G
10th Hunter B
10th Gizelle W
10th Ava M
12th Lachlan B
13th Pandora G
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15th Annaliese A
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20th Flynn G
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25th Molly W

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Can you answer my questions?

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Our concert tickets are on sale at the office now. The cost of the tickets are $4.00. Seats will not be allocated this year as our hall is being repaired. We will be holding our concert at Toronto High School Multi-Purpose hall.

Students may wear make-up and have “special” hair. If you are having problems with costumes please see Mrs Blatchford ASAP.

BOOK CLUB – If you are ordering from Issue 8 please place your order with money in an envelope and put it in the money box in the office foyer before 20th November.

Borrowing has now finished for the year. Please make sure your child has returned their library books.

Thank you for being great borrowers in 2015

Mrs A Blatchford

Thank you to everyone for getting the lunch orders in on time. Remember if they are after the 8:55am bell, sandwiches are your only option.

UNIFORM ROOM

Monday mornings 8.45-9.15am
Thursday mornings 8.45-9.15am
Thursday afternoons 2.30-3.00pm

Co-ordinator – Mrs Jane Mifsud

P&C Information

We are running a Christmas raffle this year and are asking for donations of non-perishable hamper items. All donations can be left at the office anytime.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS went home last week. Tickets are $1.00 each. Please return all sold or unsold tickets by Tuesday 8th December. Extra books are available from the office.

New Music bags $15.00

New lunch bags with recess bag inside (all insulated) $18.00
Tablet/Ipad covers and Laptop bags

We have a number of basic tablet/Ipad covers and Laptop bags for sale at the front office. They are great value and you are welcome to come and have a look at them first. There are three types.

1. Simple tablet sleeve $5.00 (24 x 30 cm)
2. Tablet/Ipad padded case $10.00 (24 x 32 cm)
3. Laptop bag $10.00 (29 x 42 cm)

We also have some great in-ear headphones for $5.00 too.

There are only limited numbers available of all these bargain so get in quick!

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