

A TEACHER
OPENS MINDS
AND TOUCHES
HEARTS ♥

Stage 1 Update

Hard to believe it's almost the end of Week 4 Term 3.

The year is flying by!

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who support us and I'm sure that if you need to discuss any issues that are of concern, an appointment can always be arranged.



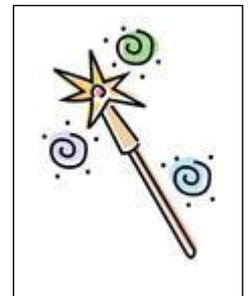
Reminders and Thanks

Even though it is winter, children are still required to bring a labelled water bottle and hat to ensure they remain sun safe and hydrated.

School uniform must be worn every day! This includes a school jumper or jacket. Jewellery is limited to watches, sleepers and studs (no necklaces, bracelets or rings please). Also the wearing of nail polish is discouraged.

Thank you to all the parents who have kindly donated tissues, but this time of year, being cold and flu season, we could certainly do with more tissues. 😊

Just a reminder that all students clothing and personal items need to be labelled. It is amazing how much lost property is accumulated on a regular basis.



Education Week

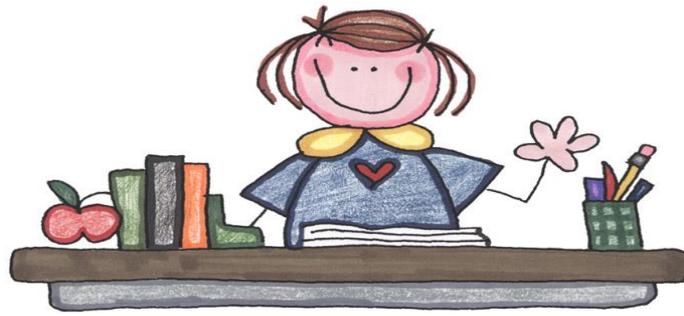
Thank you to all our parents and students who participated in our “Wacky Wednesday” for education week. We hope you had the opportunity to visit all the classrooms. Did you find the upside down clock, the newspaper classroom, and the show on the wall?

The students enjoyed completing their art work and I'm sure you as parents loved it as well. Thank you for those parents who donated a gold coin to purchase their child's art. The art works have been sent home to those that were purchased.

The book fair was also a high light, even though everything on the “wish list” could not be achieved.

The night was a huge success, with lots of positive feedback.





Wow! I can't believe that this is my 30th year at Blackwell.

I started way back when, as teacher librarian, I did several years RFF and then worked in job share with some wonderful and talented colleagues.

I have always taught Year 2 at Blackwell part time, this has allowed me to enjoy my passion for teaching and my family. I now look after my 2 grandchildren on the days that I am not teaching. I must admit that sometimes it is easier with a class of 24, than a 4 year old and 2 year old. Although, they are exhausting, I can't believe how much pleasure and love they can give.

My husband and I also enjoy going on holidays and I endeavour to organise at least one special trip each year. We are lucky to have some wonderful friends and we often holiday together..

This year I'm on Year 2 and team teaching with Mrs Reynolds. I consider myself privileged to be part of the Blackwell family. The staff, students and parents are all the amazing.

Mrs Julie Crossman

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