



Updates from Stage 1

Reminders and upcoming events...

Time continues to fly in Term 4... we are already at Week 4, and Christmas is just around the corner! Teachers and students across stage have been busy and productive indeed!

Clothing

Please ensure all student clothing, hats, drink bottles, lunch boxes are clearly labelled to ensure owners are identified if something is misplaced or left in the playground.

Sun Safety

At Blackwell we promote **Sun Safety**, as the weather is becoming increasingly hot, please ensure your child brings a hat to school each day.

Reports

Teachers are continuing to write end of year reports...just a friendly reminder if you haven't already, please bring in your child's blue portfolio, thanks!

Absent

When your child is absent from school, please ensure a note explaining why your child was absent is completed and returned to your child's class teacher.

Home reading

Please return Home Readers to the classroom each week so they may be reused by other class groups.

No footballs or soccer balls

Students are not to bring football/soccer balls from home as it causes issues on the playground. Tennis balls are ok.

Movie Day Excursion – 'The Grinch'



Stage 1 Movie day excursion is fast approaching, held in Week 9 Tuesday, 11 December, at Hoyts Penrith permission note and payment of \$12 due by 23.11.18



Some of what we are learning...

Writing

Across the coming weeks, students will continue to explore narratives, particularly reading and viewing traditional Fairy Tales, students will enjoy working to identify 'story elements' which include the characters, setting, problem and solution.



Science – "All Mixed Up"

Stage 1 classrooms have been buzzing with excitement as the students get busy in the exploration stage of our 'All Mixed Up' science unit. Students have considered, why we mix? Whether it be for cooking, wizardry or science experimentation? Where we might find mixes? Why? Or, what mixes may be used for? Across the coming weeks students will explore mixing at home to complete their 'My mixtures

Project' as well as collaborating with peers to explore various kinds of mixes in the classroom.



Dance

Stage 1 students have and will continue to practice in preparation for the end of year disco. Dances include; The Chicken Dance, Macarena, Hokey Pokey, Nutbush, Cha Cha Slide, Penguin and more... we would like to encourage students to wear comfortable Thursdays and Fridays



shoes on (Year 1) (Year 2).

Stage 1 in action

Sixty seconds with Mrs Dabic

Teaches: S1H

Tea or Coffee: BOTH

Pizza or Pasta: Pasta

Coke or Pepsi: Pepsi

Favourite meal: Grilled salmon, chips and salad

Favourite Movie: Beetlejuice

Favourite Book: Lord of the Rings

Favourite Holiday Destination: Anywhere away with the family.

Pets: English Staffy, 2 budgies, 2 goldfish

Family: Married with 3 adored sons!

*Thankyou from all of the
Stage 1 teachers ☺*

