

# Stage 2 News – Week 8

## *Stage 2's Wacky Water Privilege Day*

Children will need to have 10 or more points on their license to be invited.

Invitations will be sent home Friday of Week 9 (Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December)

**WHEN:** Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Stage 2 will be enjoying a variety of water activities to celebrate their Good Manners, Good Thinking and Good Learning displayed this term.

Children must wear shorts, t-shirt / rash shirt and a bucket hat at all times (no thongs or singlet tops please). They are not permitted to just wear their swimming costumes. They will also need a towel, an old pair of socks or water shoes to run around in and a set of DRY CLOTHES in case the weather is not hot enough to dry off. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labeled.

Children are encouraged to apply sunscreen before school.

We are looking forward to a terrific day!



## *Class Parties*

These will be held on the same day as Wacky Water Privilege Day, Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> of December. We will be asking your child to bring in something that the class can enjoy. Look out for a note this week with further details.



## *Stage 2 Disco*

Our end of year disco will be on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

Students will be asked to bring non perishable food items e.g. a can of food, as a donation upon entry.



## *Lost Property*

As the end of year approaches and our cleaning up begins, it would be a good time to check out Lost Property in the office for any of your misplaced items.

## *What a Hectic Week 10 Ahead..*

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December** - Presentation Day Assembly – 3-6 will begin at 11.30am

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Wacky Water Privilage day and Class Parties

**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Talent Quest

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day for students for 2017

## *Reports*

Students will receive their reports on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, Week 9. Please send in your child's blue report folder before then, so that their report can be placed inside.



## *End of Year Reports*

The Common Grade Scale shown below is used to report student achievement at Blackwell and all NSW schools.

The Common Grade Scale describes performance at each of five grade levels.

The student has an **extensive knowledge and understanding** of the content and can readily apply **A** this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a **very high level of competence** in the processes and skills and **can apply these skills to new situations.**

The student has a **thorough knowledge and understanding** of the content and a **high level of B competence** in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to **apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.**

**C** The student has a **sound knowledge and understanding** of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

**D** The student has a **basic knowledge and understanding** of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.

**E** The student has an **elementary knowledge and understanding** in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.