

Term 3 Week 1 ~ July 19th 2010

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY

- Thurs 22: Singing rehearsal at Blayney High
Fri 23: Staff Development Day
Mon 26: Little Learners start
Homework Centre until 3.45pm
P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Tues 27: Active After-School starts
Thurs 29: Singing rehearsal at Blayney High
Active After-School
Fri 30: 12- 130pm - Netball workshop at
Blayney High for Yrs 3-6

AUGUST

- Mon 2: Education Week Launch at
Bletchington PS
Wed 4: Leaders' Lunch
Fri 6: District Athletics Carnival

Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome to Term 3 everyone! Hope your holidays were fun.

Firstly, a word of congratulation to everyone who took part in last term's athletics carnival. It was great to see such enthusiastic participation and feats of athleticism! From that, we have lots of athletes who have made it through to District on Friday 6th August at King George Oval (if the weather holds out). Special congratulations to Makaela, Cara, Jade, Mackenzie, Brody, Ebony, Brittany, Ryan, Zak, Billy and Maddie, who we know will be fantastic school representatives.

Staff Development Day Term 3

Just a reminder that this Friday, July 23rd is a student free day. Staff will be attending training in Orange.

The school action starts next week! The Little Learners program will get underway with Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Stanley on Monday and Tuesday. This will continue until the end of the year.

Active After-School also starts in week 2 - on Tuesdays and Thursdays until week 9. If there are any changes to this, we will send a note home.

Netball Skills Workshop

Next Friday, 26th July, students in Years 3-6 have been invited to take part in a netball skills workshop run by Australian netball representative Susan Pratley at Blayney High School. This special one-off session with an expert should be great for enhancing our kid's interest and skill level.

Parent/ Teacher Interviews

Now that reports have been sent home, if anyone who would like to discuss their child's progress, please contact the school to arrange a time to see me or Mrs Griffiths.

Homework Centre

Every Monday afternoon until about 3.45, starting from next week, I will be running a homework centre on a trial basis for students who need some help with homework or who would like to stay and get their homework done. Out of town students will be able to catch a later bus (thanks to kind Mrs Hewitt) but in-town students will have to

make their own way home. If you are interested in your child or children attending, please fill in and return the attached permission note.

Parents who would like to access our library or computer facilities are most welcome to also come at this time. Mrs Colson will make up some library borrowing cards for anyone who would like to borrow library books or parent resources.

Education Week

Week 3 is Education Week and on Monday 2nd August, there will be an official opening launch at Bletchington Public. Four of our singers - who will join with singers from other Heritage Country Schools - and two of our student leaders have been invited to take part in the ceremony. I will be taking some of the students with me and the singers will be catching a special bus.

On Wednesday 4th August, our school leaders, along with students from the Heritage Country Schools, will be attending the annual Leaders' Lunch at a venue to be announced. A permission note with all information will be sent home soon.

P&C News

The first meeting for the term will be next Monday, 26th July, at 6.30pm. All welcome! If you have any items for the agenda, please get them to Amanda Hutt or to school by Thursday this week. The minutes of the last meeting are attached to the newsletter.

Sally Beer



Happy Birthday

To: Amanda for the 10th July +
Brittany for the 13th July



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