

Dates for your diary

Week 9

21 st June	Movies & Music – Variety Concert at Blayney High (schools performance)
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Week 10

27 th June	Athletics Carnival
30 th June	"My Grandma" performance at BMEC
30 th June	School Assembly at 2.15pm
1 st July	LAST DAY TERM 2 (school resumes 19 th July)

Dear Parents and Friends,

Each day I am aware of the privilege of working at Lyndhurst Public School where I get to share with your children their amazing achievements at school, the news they bring to school and lately, as they become more tech savvy, the news they wish to send me via the internet.

I participated in an online course last week and was quickly reminded of how different the world is for children growing up today. They will be faced with far greater choice in work and with a far greater social minefield to navigate as the online social networking explodes. It is important that we are all vigilant in keeping children safe but also in providing them with strategies to keep *themselves* safe. In class we continue to work on strategies to develop the resilience and capacity to deal with what might be, and sometimes is, handed to them. Any little people who would like to attend transition, our **Little Learners** program for new

Kinders will be starting next term.

Congratulations to Super Coach, Mr John Mackie, who has been training our soccer team! His reputation must have gone before him as our Meadow Flat opponents forfeited at the end of last week and we now enter the third round of soccer knockout without having to strike a ball as yet.

Congratulations also to Ryan and Jade who represented us at the Western Region Cross Country on Wednesday. They were up against some very stiff competition but completed the course with good times.

Even more congratulations - to our equestrian trio, aka "the Garland Gallopers", Tegan, Grace and Faith, who came an astounding 3rd up against 16 year old riders - in the under 17's Team Sorting* event at Canowindra last weekend. *The girls are going to write a report for us about this for the next newsletter.

Good luck to Darya, Cara and Zak who will trial for a position in the Western region touch football teams on Friday.

And all the best to our Heritage Dancers who will combine with over 60 other Heritage Country school children for a performance as part of the Blayney HS Variety show. Details about this later in the newsletter.

The small schools athletics carnival will be on Monday, 27th June. Hopefully conditions will be better this year than they have been in the past but I have a feeling that thermals and winter

woollies will be a must. Please fill in the permission note for this in the newsletter and send it back as soon as possible.

As a nice way to finish off this term, we will be heading off to Bathurst Entertainment Centre in Week 10 on Thursday (1st July) for a **performance** of "My Grandma Lives in Gooligulch" (permission note in newsletter) followed by a **whole school assembly** at 2.15pm. Everyone most welcome!

Thought for the week...

When in doubt, just take the next small step.

Sally Beer

STAR STUDENTS....

**K-2: AJ, Georgia
& Jacinta**

3-6: Cara & Jackson

Library News....

A big reminder - we have lots of people waiting for some of the more popular books which are currently on loan. If you haven't finished with them, please bring them in and get them renewed. If you have read them, PLEASE bring them back so that others might borrow them. Our budding chefs are wanting to broaden their culinary expertise, so please return the cook books ASAP.



Cooking with Ms Cate.....

As part of Mrs Beer's HSIE unit looking at different communities, we have been sampling dishes from around the world (any excuse for eating!). This week we had a go at making Japanese Nori rolls - with mixed amounts of enthusiasm.... some loved them, some were not so sure. Mrs Beer also provided some delicious Teriyaki chicken wings which *were* a big hit.



Many hands make...sushi



Keen cooks concentrating!

Who knew
sushi could
be so much
fun?



This could get
messy!



We can't *all* fit
into this little
bowl!



Serious Sushi business!



Put that grain of rice just ..there!



Creative Writing!

The Feral Cat Who Forgot His Birthday.

By Cara

"Perhaps today isn't special after all" thought Sandy as he walked back to the forest. He pushed slowly through the thick, tangled tree ferns. Suddenly - "BOO! SURPRISE! Happy birthday!" It was all the Australian Outback animals! This was a surprise birthday party for Sandy, and Sandy had completely forgotten his birthday! He was so happy once again that he was almost crying. There were painted ribbons and signs on the trees.

"Here are your presents", said the kangaroos. "We tangled and wrapped them in painted leaves for you." In one of the presents was a bouncy pillow made from stringy bark with comfy, juicy layers of leaves. There was a pretty necklace made of painted stones and two stationary statues carved out of wood. The koalas carried a very large birthday cake which had a candle placed carefully in the centre of it. The Possum Band began to sing....
"Happy Birthday to you, happy birthday to you. Happy birthday dear Sandy, happy birthday to you!"

Sandy blew out the candle with one blow and each animal had a couple of slices of cake. It was delicious!

After the cake was eaten, the animals played party games. Sandy liked to play "Pin the Tail on the Bat". The bat didn't mind because she didn't have a tail. The animals laughed when the tail got stuck on the nose of the kangaroo! Sandy's very special day had come to an end, but Sandy knew that this was one birthday he would never forget



Blayney High invites everyone to...

MOVIES AND MUSICALS



**BLAYNEY HIGH
VARIETY CONCERT
SINGING! DANCING! FUN!**

**WED 22nd JUNE 7
At 7pm**

**SEE THE WONDERFUL
TALENT HERE AT BHS and
SPECIAL APPEARANCE
OF OUR HERITAGE
SCHOOLS**



KITE FLYING FAMILY FUN AND MARKET DAY

**Saturday 9th July, 2011
10.00 am
Neville Showground**



**COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!
KIDS...MAKE YOUR OWN KITES AND
FLY ON THE DAY
QUALITY MARKET STALLS**

GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY

Info: 63688 442

