

## Dates for your diary

<b>9 &amp; 16 Nov</b>	Water Confidence & Safety at Blayney pool (Active After-School)
<b>19-21 Nov</b>	Heritage Schools' Art Show
<b>22 Nov</b>	Stage 1 Excursion
<b>28 Nov</b>	Combined Christmas Scripture
<b>29 Nov</b>	Yr 6 High School Orientation Day
<b>30 Nov</b>	LAST Active After-School session
<b>3 Dec</b>	Special Assembly
<b>6 Dec</b>	Presentation Night
<b>10-14 Dec</b>	K-2 Intensive Swimming Program
<b>11-14 Dec</b>	Yrs 3-6 Burrendong Excursion
<b>18 Dec</b>	Big Day Out
<b>19 Dec</b>	Last day Term 4

### Dear Parents and Friends,

It was lovely to see everyone at our 'Olympic' performance last Thursday night. We were so very proud of all the students as

I'm sure you all were too.

### Swimming...



For sport for the next two Fridays, non-swimmers will be participating in water confidence activities and games, while competent swimmers will be playing some modified water polo and other games. As this is part of our Active After-School program all costs will be covered. Please send your child to school with swimmers and a towel and a pair of goggles if they need to wear them. The school can no longer supply these for health reasons.

### New readers...

We have just purchased a whole set of new readers for students in K to 2 to currently use as home readers. Please return these each day as they are an expensive resource which are needed for use in years to come.



### Virtual excursion...

Last Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, students in Years 2 to 6 "visited" the Sydney Opera House via our Connected Classroom Learning Program. They asked some great questions and also answered the presenters questions very well. This interactive educational program provides us with excellent opportunities to go to places and see things we wouldn't normally be able to. We are hoping to line

up some other really interesting virtual excursions in the near future.

### Absence notes...

Just a reminder that the DEC requires you to provide a note explaining the reason for any absences. I will attach some standard notes for you to send in if your child is absent for any reason - or you can drop into the office and fill one in.



### Crunch & Sip...

As part of the “Crunch & Sip” health program we are running, we are asking that you please provide your child/children with healthier alternatives to processed food for recess and lunch. This could include fruit, cheese and crackers, or yoghurt which can be put in the school fridge. As well, it would be great if K-2 parents could please provide an extra piece of fruit to be shared or eaten during our fruit break every day.

### Friday lunch...

Now that the weather is warming up, we will no longer be selling pies etc for lunch on Fridays. Lunch this week will be “do-it-yourself” salad rolls made from all fresh ingredients for only \$2.50.

### Years 3-6 Burrendong Excursion...

Everyone is getting excited about the upcoming trip to Burrendong Sport and Recreation camp. The program looks excellent and will include orienteering, raft building, archery, grass skiing, bushcraft and fishing - to name a few. We have booked places for **every** student in years 3 to 6 and are very keen for everyone to have this experience. At only \$80 per student, this represents a subsidy of

almost \$200 per student. We won't be able to offer this discount if every student doesn't attend. I realize that Christmas and all its expense is just around the corner so we are offering parents the option of extending the time you can pay until the end of term. Please contact the school if you would like to discuss anything about the excursion.



### Crazy Camel Calendars...

A few parents have pointed out that the order forms for the calendars didn't have the price on them... apologies for this! The calendars will feature your children's beautiful artwork and will be sold for only **\$10 each**. They will make great Christmas presents for friends and family. Please return the order forms as soon as possible so we can get them ordered and have them back in time.

Have a great week!



### Library News...

Thanks to all those book “sleuths” who have tracked down their overdue library books! As a reward for great borrowing, I have attached everyone's BookClub vouchers to the latest issue of BookClub (along with a list of still missing books if they have any..)

Mrs Colson

# Star Students



**K-2:** Joe & Luke

**3-6:** Sarah, Charlotte, Luke & Jade

## Merit Awards



### K-2:

- Beau for outstanding leadership
- Ashley for great work in music
- Max for working well in reading groups

### 3-6:

- Alfred and Shailee for great explanatory writing.



Carcoar Public School Presents...

## Carcoar School Country Fair

Sunday 25th November 2012

From 10:30am

Live Music Face Painting  
Market Stalls Cake Stall  
Sausage Sizzle Raffle  
and much, much more!

For more information, or to be involved, please call (02) 6367 3032

Blayney Preschool Inc.



Blayney Preschool still have places available for 2013.

Children aged 3-5 years

For more information or enrolment package please call 6368 2601.



**LITTLE ATHLETICS NSW**

### BLAYNEY LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

- Come along and take part in this interesting and fun-filled activity for children and families.
- The primary aim of Little Athletics is the development of children with positive attitudes and a healthy lifestyle through family involvement in athletics based activities.
- A wide range of running, jumping, throwing & walking events are conducted.
- Children compete with others of similar age, with the emphasis placed on participation and personal improvement rather than winning.

**BE YOUR  
BEST..**

Blayney is looking at getting a  
Little Athletics Centre!!!

For more information please call Chantelle  
on 1800 451 295



#### WHO:

Children aged between 3 and 16 years

#### WHEN:

September through to March or  
April to October

#### WHERE:

For more details contact:

Little Athletics NSW

Locked Bag 85, Parramatta NSW 2124

Tel: 02 9633 4511 or 1800 451 295

Fax: 02 9633 2821

Website: [littleathletics.com.au](http://littleathletics.com.au)

Email: [cgrills@lansw.com.au](mailto:cgrills@lansw.com.au)



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(Please return to school office first day back after absence)

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