

A Bee's Eye View

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Term 2

30th April 2025

We respect and acknowledge the Dharruk people as the traditional custodians of this land.

The Principal's Message

Doing what you love is the cornerstone of having abundance in your life." - Wayne Dyer



Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to welcome back our teaching staff. I would also like to welcome some new staff that have joined us this term.

Mrs Mirable Pang, Mrs Belinda Walters (5/6W), Mrs Minuella Chapman, Ms Neriman Deaglum, Mr Aashish Aggarwal.

Reports

Throughout the course of this semester, teachers have been assessing student learning and preparing the Semester 1 reports. Reports are sent home in term 2 and Term 4. This is a t time for families to celebrate their child's learning and progress.

Punctuality -arriving on time

Punctuality ensures that students do not miss out on any of their learning. It is important that students arrive on time each day. When they arrive late students miss out on the initial part of the day that could disrupt different aspects of their learning.

BE ON TIME AT HALF PAST EIGHT SO YOU ARE NOT LATE.

Students should not arrive at school before 8.15am as there is no supervision provided until 8.15am. Before school care is available to parents who need to drop students off early. The cost after rebate can be as low as \$4 a day.



Garden

Parents and grandparents are welcome to help us maintain our garden. Students have been doing a wonderful job in ensuring that the plants are being watered and pulling out any weeds.

Camp

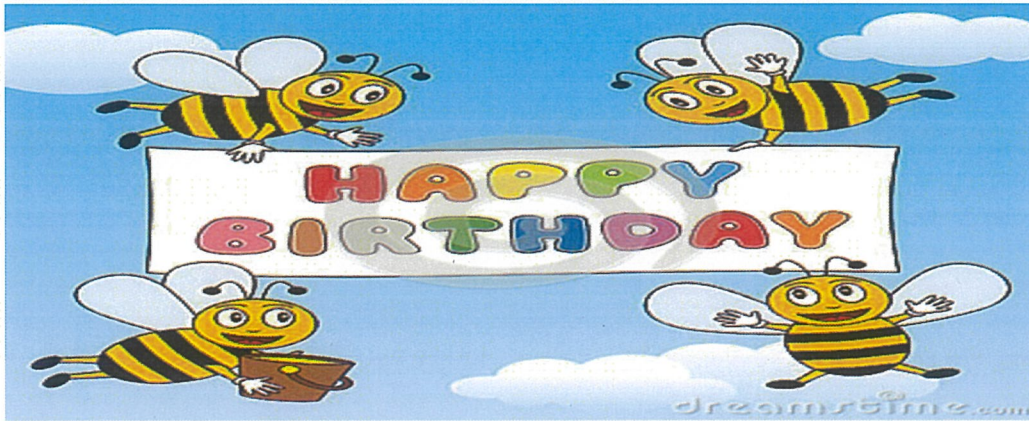
Our camp this year will be an excellent education opportunity for students. Camp will be in Week 10 of Term 3 for 3 days and 2 nights. The cost of the camp is great value covering transport, accommodation, entry as well as activities and food. All food prepared is culturally appropriate. There is minimal spaces left. If your child wishes to attend, please ensure that you secure their place with a deposit.

Driving and Parking Safely

This is a reminder of the need for all parents and carers to drive and park safely around the school. This week I have witnessed cars stopping on the top of the carpark to drop off children and drivers calling children across a road without parking. There are heavy fines and demerit point loss for breaking road rules in a School Zone. Please ensure you follow the road rules for the safety of all our students. Please ensure that you follow the rules of Kiss & Drop to ensure we keep all student safe.

The education and wellbeing of our students is of the utmost importance to us, and we look forward to working with you. We have high expectations for your children both academically and socially.

Yours in partnership,
Mrs Carmen Cefai
Principal



To the following students who will celebrate a birthday in **APRIL 2025**

WILLIAM MYINT NABIL ADHYOGA RAYHAANA AKBARZADA ARIHARAN BALAMOHAN
EBRAHIM SANA EI MALIHA ZAINAB HELENA PEREIRA SODRE ALI HAIDER AKBARI
SAHIB SINGH BHULLAR CLAIRE CHEN VEDAVYASA ADAVALA HANIYA HUSSAIN
NIKKI BAIG NAVYA KAUR MELELATU HUAKAU ALISAJAD AKBARZADA TJ BROWN
AGRIM GHARTI CHHETRI MAYRA MEHTA ISHAAN SHAIK SIDDHARTH BANUKA
BOJAN JOVCESKI KAROL KALRA TEJAS SHARMA MISHA LAL BENJAMIN RAI
DHANRAJPREET BASRA SAHR FILLIE AASHRITH VENNOLA XAVIER CORRICK





- Please remember to write your child's name on all their school belongings to best avoid losing items. If your child has lost an item, please come to the office, and check our lost property
- Just a reminder that it is very important to change your details at the office each time your phone number, address, email, or emergency contacts change. We need to be able to contact parents at all times & send mail to the correct address.

Here in the office for 2025

School Administrative Manager – Ms Samantha Philips
School Admin officers – Mrs Rekha Bhardwaj & Ms Sonali
Sharma



MERIT AWARDS

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

TERM 1 WEEK 11 ASSEMBLY AWARDS LIST

4-6D XAVIER CORRICK

KV LUAL NYOK
MANTEGH SINGH
ANANYA PATEL

K-1S HRIDYA GUPTA
KHALID AMIRI
NATNAEL SAMUEL

1/2M YOUSEF RAUFI
SEHBAAZ SINGH
JAIALEEN KAUR

1/2L KEVIN FRUGTNIET
MALIHA ZAINAB
MOHAMMAD MUBASHER NOORI

4/5P ALEXIA FAIVRE
ADITYA BHARDWAJ
PAULO TANNOUS

AASHRITH VENNOLA

JEZIAH NGALUAFE
SAMRATHVEER SINGH
GURDITTA KALRA

NIHIRA RAUT THAPA
SAHASRA VENNA
JACK SAUNDERS

ZEAL SIBBALD
HENIL PATEL
OMAR AMIRI

SABRINA QAZIZDAD
HARTEIJ THAKOR
JANA MOHAMMAD

GURNOOR KAUR
CJ PITO
SANVI PATEL



TERM 1 WEEK 11 ASSEMBLY AWARDS LIST

K-1N LIAM BYRNE MISHA RAMAN ZIAMARAH TOAMOTU

K-1S DESTINY DAVID SAMARA ALAHAKOON HRIDYA GUPTA

1/2M AAVYA AGARWAL SNATAM BATTH AARIA GAJUREL FATEMA ARYAN
HELENA PEREIRA SODRE MAHSA SHAHEEN

3/4P DHARUVIT KHATRI JANECIA GOEL AAROHI BARUA HOWLADER
VEDAVYASA ADAVALA

3/4R SAYESHA DHINGRA SHANVI BHARDWAJ ARSAL KHAN DARSH PATEL
AYESHA SAFA MEERA PATEL

4/5P RISHITA MANGALI SAANVI SIMKHADA ZAINAB WAQAS LUCIAN REGLO
OMAR KARIMY SANAH MANIKANDAN ALP KILIC DANIEL CHOW
DILAN DEO EDNIT MAHARAJ JAMES GURUNG SHIVAANSH PANIYADI
SRI SAI VENKATA YAGNESH KUNISSETTY

5/6K JOVITA KUMARI MAYRA MEHTA ALISHA MISHRA SHRAVAN SHAJI
VINUTHNA KALAL



Blacktown North Public Preschool

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Example of the interior of a new public preschool.



100 new public preschools

As part of the plan to rebuild public education, the NSW Government is investing \$769 million to deliver 100 new public preschools, including building public preschools at new government primary schools in NSW, to boost access to public preschool across the state.

The 100 new public preschools will be co-located on public school sites, including new and redeveloped school sites, helping more children access a preschool program before starting school.

Blacktown North Public Preschool

Work is underway for a new public preschool at Blacktown North Public School. The proposed location of the preschool is shown on page 2.

The new public preschool will provide a safe and engaging environment for preschool children. It will feature specially designed rooms and a quality outdoor play area. The construction of the preschool is expected to be completed in time for Day 1 Term 1 2027 to accommodate up to 40 children per day and will include:

- 2 preschool rooms
- an outside play area
- administration area, amenities, staff kitchen and storage.

Progress summary

Early planning for Blacktown North Public Preschool is now complete. We are pleased to confirm the completion of the master plan, which provides the basic layout of facilities.

Richard Crookes Construction Pty Ltd has been appointed as the construction contractor, and we will continue to work with the contractor to progress the design of the preschool for construction to begin, which will start once planning approval is received.

Next steps

- Continuing with the design process for the preschool. There may be some changes as we progress the design to allow for construction requirements and statutory approvals.

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- Preparing and submitting the planning application. Once the approval is received, we will update you on the project progress, including the final location, construction and delivery timeline.

Proposed location of Blacktown North Public Preschool



The location is subject to change pending planning approvals.

First new public preschool delivered

Gulyangarri Public Preschool is the first of 100 new public preschools that recently opened as part of the NSW Government's commitment to expand access to early childhood education.

[Take a 3D tour of Gulyangarri Public Preschool](#) to see the facilities delivered.

We have adopted a standardised design approach, which has been developed in consultation with educational experts as well as design and engineering specialists for the 100 public preschools program. This approach also complies with the National Quality Framework (NQF).

Frequently asked questions

How were the sites chosen?

School sites have been selected based on child development and socioeconomic data, projected demand for preschool, an infrastructure analysis, and valuable insights gained through local feedback during the decision-making process. For more information, visit: edu.nsw.link/100NewPublicPreschools or scan the QR code.



When will Blacktown North Public Preschool open?

Construction for preschool is anticipated to be completed in time for Day 1 Term 1 2027. The opening date of the preschool will be communicated after service approval is complete.

How many children will Blacktown North Public Preschool accommodate?

Pending regulatory and building approvals, Blacktown North Public Preschool will accommodate up to 40 children per day.

At what age can children attend Blacktown North Public Preschool?

Children can enrol in preschool from the beginning of the school year if they turn 4 years of age on or before 31 July that year.

How can families enrol children at Blacktown North Public Preschool?

Each school will communicate with their community when enrolment applications can be taken, which is expected to be approximately 6 months before the preschool opening date. Information about the established enrolment process for the existing public preschools is available on the [NSW Department of Education website](https://www.nsw.gov.au/education).

How can I stay updated?



You can find more information about the project at <https://edu.nsw.link/BlacktownNorthPublicPreschool> or by scanning the QR code. If you would like to sign up to receive ongoing updates about this project directly to your email, please visit <https://edu.nsw.link/BlacktownNorthPublicPreschool-SignUp>.



End of Term 1 Attendance Awards



Students at Blacktown North Public School are expected to be at school on time every day, classes start at 8.45, so students are encouraged to be at school by 8.30am.

Eager Bee attendance tickets are handed out each week for students who arrive on time every day in each week. There is a fortnightly draw for different prizes during the year: iceblocks, etc. The winners of end of term 1 received movie vouchers.

SO: BE AT SCHOOL AT HALF PAST EIGHT SO YOU ARE NOT LATE!



Easter Hat Parade

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our School Easter Hat Parade and raffle! What a fantastic day filled with creativity, laughter, and community spirit. Students dazzled us with their amazing Easter hats, and the parade was the highlight of the day.

Congratulations to our raffle winners. We hope you enjoy your prizes! All proceeds from the event will go toward fundraising for our Year 6 students, and we're grateful for your continued support. We can't wait to do it all again next year!



Kind regards,

Miss Nguyen and Mrs Sayas

Easter Hat Parade Coordinators



What's on at



Term 2 – 2025

Blacktown North

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	28 th April SDD	29 th April SDD	30 th April Students return to school for Term 2	1 st May	2 nd May
2	5 th May	6 th May	7 th May	8 th May	9 th May Mothers Day Breakfast Mothers Day Stall
3	12 th May	13 th May	14 th May	15 th May	16 th May Zone Cross Country
4	19 th May	20 th May Water Safety Incursion K-6	21 st May Wear Orange to support SES – K-6	22 nd May	23 rd May PSSA - Soccer
5	26 th May	27 th May	28 th May	29 th May	30 th May PSSA - Soccer
6	2 nd June	3 rd June	4 th June Year 6 Funraising – Spider Drinks	5 th June	6 th June PSSA - Soccer
7	9 th June Kings Birthday (no school)	10 th June	11 th June	12 th June	13 th June PSSA - Soccer
8	16 th June	17 th June	18 th June	19 th June	20 th June PSSA - Soccer
9	23 rd June	24 th June	25 th June	26 th June	27 th June PSSA - Soccer
10	30 th June	1 st July	2 ND July	3 rd July	4 th July PSSA - Soccer