

A Bee's Eye View

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Term 1

31st March 2025

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

The Principal's Message

"Kindness is the light that dissolves all walls between souls, families, and nations." - Paramahansa Yogananda



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our last Newsletter for Term 1 – Parent interviews were extremely successful. Thank you to all the parents and staff that made this possible. 95% of parents participated in the interviews. This is such a wonderful way of demonstrating partnership within our school community.

School resumes for students on Wednesday 30th April.

I would like to say thank you to all the staff for their hard work and dedication to the students at Blacktown North Public School throughout Term One. It has been a very busy and successful Term.

On behalf of staff, I would like to wish all students and their families a happy and safe break.

Have a relaxing break, be careful when riding your bikes, skateboards and scooters. Don't forget - helmets are essential. Remember to watch for traffic and obey the road rules.

As students break up for the holidays please discuss with your child the importance of stranger danger.

STRANGER DANGER

Please continue to teach our children about Stranger Danger:

Tell your child not to listen to or be near a stranger – rather to move away or back inside.

Tell your child to never ever go with a stranger—no matter what the stranger says.

Tell your child that strangers may make up sad stories, like looking for a lost pet, needing help with a sick child, or needing directions.

Tell your child that a stranger should never be

believed, no matter what they say.

Tell your child that strangers may offer treats, gifts or lollies for 'helping'.

Tell your child that you will never send a stranger to collect them. Make a list of the only known people you would send to pick them up.

Tell your child to go immediately back inside and ask someone they know if they are unsure.

The next parent meeting Chill & Chat will be held on Friday morning, 30th May, in the library at 9am. All parents are welcome to join us to discuss any concerns, talk about ways of raising funds. We are also looking at re starting a Queen Bee group where parents, grandparents, uncles and aunties can join us to assist within the school in various aspects of school life. By working together as a community, we can achieve anything.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all the parents/carers that made donations for the Easter Raffle. It helps to raise funds for the Year 6.

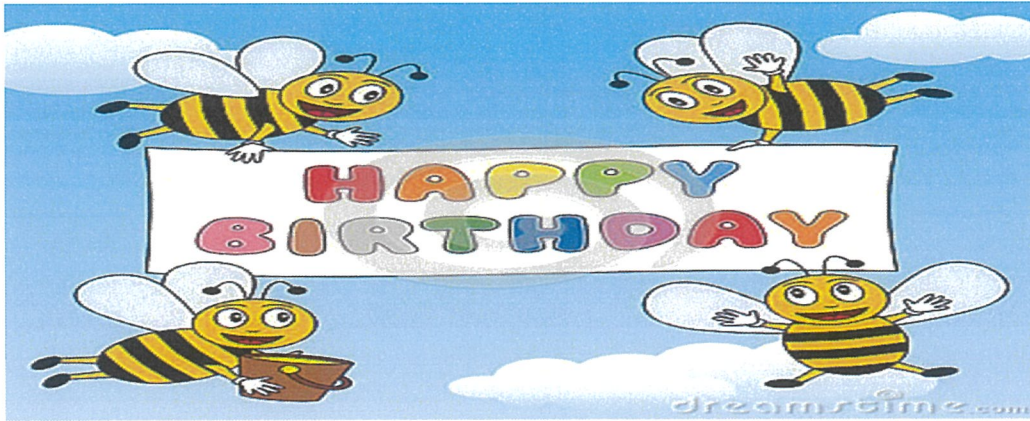
The Education and Wellbeing of our students is of the utmost importance to us, and we look forward to working with you.

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 **March 2025**

KAVISH RAMPAL JEZIAH NGALUAFE SAHASRA VENNA ERNES KHANAL PAZ KUMAR
ADHYA SARASWAT ESHAQ MEHRAN IBRAHIMI ANYA MOZAFARI LUKE HYATT
ORHAN OKAN AARIA GAJUREL HUSNA RAWOFI MAHSA SHAHEEN GURNOOR SINGH
SEBASTIAN SHARWOOD ASHNA ADHIKARI MATIAS CAUCHI ROOHI KHANNA ALIZA NURI
JESSICA KUMARI AYESHA SAFA YUSUF OKAN ELIANA CAUCHI RISHITA MANGALI
WENDY VILLEGAS AMUDHA KRISHNAN ALIYAH MOHAMMED ANDREJ ZUNAIRA ATEEQ
HARILAKSHMI KRISHNAN KHADEEJA GRACE TALARICO MAXINE KONADU
AMRUDHA KRISHNAN LIAM BYRNE



MERIT AWARDS

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

TERM 1 WEEK 5 ASSEMBLY AWARDS LIST

5/6K Shazaadbir Singh
Mahamed Bah
Faris Raja

Austin Li
Aarin Sawant
Maha Waqas

TERM 1 WEEK 7 ASSEMBLY AWARDS LIST

1/3R Markest Mataiti

Eli Fraser-Pye

4/6D Nupelda Dogan

Isaac Mitrevski

K/1S Samara Alahakoon
Nihira Raut Thapa
Sahasra Venna

Tumsharanpreet Singh
Heleni Huakau
Sahasra Venna

3/4S Alisajad Akbarzada
Pihuna Ray
Aaliyah Mohammed

Mayra Jain
Ahmad Noori
Amanat Thind

4/5P Purvam Patel
Pujit Kasa
Sri Yagnesh Kunisetty

Aarushi Mahat
Wendy Villegas
Tj Brown

5/6K Mayra Mehta
Jovita Kumari
Shravan Shaji

Anureet Saini
Faris Raja
Andrej Petkovic

5/6N Om Kapoor
Khadeeja Nasir
Saifan Wafik

Aditi Vikram Rao
Irshita Irshita
Saleh Safa

TERM 1 WEEK 9 ASSEMBLY AWARDS LIST

1/3R Ezekiel Drew

Markest Mataiti

4/6D Isaac Mitrevski

Arjun Patel

KV Sifat Kaur
Amani Brown
Cavin Dcosta

Kavya Bhatia
Nabil Adhiyoga
Yasha Shaheen

K/1S Riaan Shrestha
Reyansh Thakur
Jack Saunders

Mikail Safi
Hridya Gupta
Samara Alahakoon

1/2M Harnav Cheema
Snatam Batth
Sehbaaz Singh

Mayara Jayas
Fatema Aryan
Helena Pereira Sodre

3/4S Ayman Malvankar
Eliana Cauchi
Pahini Patel

Agrim Gharti- Chhetri
Harsimrat Kaur
Jonas Ramancha

4/5P Lucian Reglo
Omar Karimy
James Gurung

Rishita Mangali
Zainab Waqas
Sanah Manikandan

5/6K Maha Wayas
Ongkita Dutta
Andrej Petkovic

Shazadbir Singh
Carol Li
Vinuthna Kalal

5/6N Anika Bansal
Prisha Patel
Meet Kour

Abhigna Gharti Chhetri
Om Kapoor
Kedhasri Pattem



TERM 1 WEEK 7 ASSEMBLY AWARDS LIST

4/6D ZEB FINLAYSON NUPELDA DOGAN

KB ASHLEIGH KALRA MANTAAJ GILL NAVYA SHAH SIA SHARMA
KAVISH RAMPAL MOKSH PATEL MUSTAFA KOHISTANI RAFAEL SARTIN

K/1S SAMARA ALAHAKOON HRIDYA GUPTA NIHIRA RAUT THAPA
MUSTAFA KOHISTANI ZORAAN PASHA MIKAIL SAFI SAHASRA VENNA
KHALID AMIRI JACK SAUNDERS BRYAN TANNOUS NATNAEL SAMUEL

3/4R GEORGINA ELIZAGA ANAYRA JAIN MEERA PATEL HARSHIKA NAIR
SAYESHA DHINGRA SHANVI BHARDWAJ

3/4S WAREESHA ISLAM

3/4P ASHNA ADHIKARI TASHI SHARMA

4/5P NAZDAR MOHAMMAD SAANVI SIMHADA CJ PITO REYANSH BANSAL
SANAH MANIKANDAN KABIR KHOKHAR ZAINAB WAQAS

5/5N ANIKA BANSAL ABHIGNA GHARTI CHHETRI IKOANKAAR KAUR
MAITRI CHHATBAR HARILAKSHMI KRISHNAN TYLER LOPES
PRISHA PATEL RAMIM SARDER AHMED HANIN

TERM 1 WEEK 9 ASSEMBLY AWARDS LIST

K/1N JOSHUA ZAHRA

1/3R NAKSH BASSI RALPH GARCIA

4/6D KAYAAN KHAN ARJUN PATEL AASHRITH VENNOLA ISAAC MITREVSKI

KB YALDA WAHEED SANVIKA SHRESTHA TAIBA ISLAM WILLIAM MYINT
SKYLA SIMS NETHRA KALAL SHANVI DONTINENI TRISTAN MURPHY

KV ANANYA PATEL AGAMJOT KAUR SAMRA BANI SINGH KAVYA BHATIA
RAYHAANA AKBARZADA SIFAT KAUR YESHA JAIN GURDITTA KALRA
JEZIAH NGALUAFE

K/1S AMIR HASHIMI RIAAN SHRESTHA TUMSHARANPREET SINGH
REYANSH THAKUR NIHIRA RAUT THAPA MIKAIL SAFI SAHASRA VENNA
SHANAYA SINGH

1/2M MAYARA JAYAS RANVEER THIND CLAIRE CHEN SAHIB BHULLAR
FATEMA ARYAN OMAR AMIRI ALI HAIDER AKBARI HARNAV CHEEMA
HELENA PEREIRA SODRE GURUDAY GHILL GURNOOR SINGH

3/4P DARNEL BROWN SEMISI TUNISAU TASHI SHARMA IPSITA MANAYAM

3/4R HARSHIKA NAIR MEERA PATEL WALLACE YU ZHAO ARSAL KHAN

3/4S PAHINI PATEL ELIANA CAUCHI AALIYAH MOHAMMED

4/5P AARUSHI MAHAT RAJATPREET SEKHON PURVAM PATEL ALEXIA FAIVRE
JUSTINE GILL WENDY VILLEGAS PUJIT KASA TJ BROWN

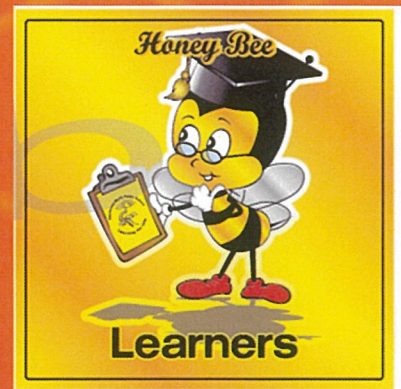
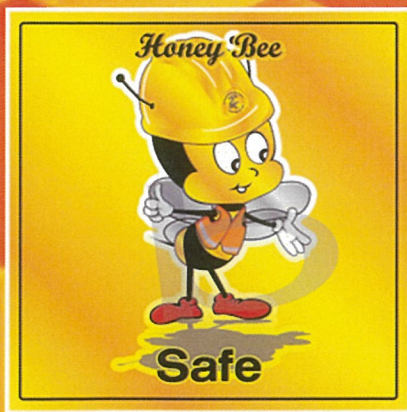
5/6K MAHA WAQAS ONGKITA DUTTA ANUREET SAINI ANDREY PETKOVIC
AUSTIN LI FARIS RAJA AARIN SAWANT

5/6N IRSHITA IRSHITA ADITI VIKRAM RAO MOKSHAGNA VANIMIREDDI
SALEH SAFAKHADEEJA NASIR OMAR MUHAMMAD IMRAN MEET KOUR
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ZEBAM AMIRI CHRISTOPHER AZZOPARDI SHASHWAT PATEL
ZUNAIRA ATEEQ



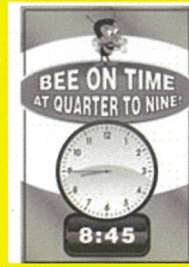
Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) and Friendly Kids Lessons.

WEEK	PBL LESSON	FRIENDLY KIDS LESSON
6	Wear a hat	Cooperating- dealing with fights and arguments
7	Stay inbounds	Positive Tracking
8	No playing in the toilets	Standing up for yourself
9	Wait for teachers to open and close the car door	Bullies and Victims
10	Walk quietly in two lines	Ignoring someone who is giving you a hard time
11	Walk on Asphalt	Including Others





Attendance at BNPS



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 a given week. There is a fortnightly draw for different prizes during the year: ice blocks, etc. At the end of each term there is also a draw for bigger prizes - movie vouchers, Laser tag vouchers, backpacks, scooters and bicycles!

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



5/6K's Assembly- 5/6K organised the first assembly for 2025 on Wednesday, 26th February. The theme for the assembly was Chinese New Year and the students presented a celebratory dance.



Variety – The Children’s Charity’s Just Like You Workshop

At Blacktown North Public School, we were delighted to host Variety – The Children’s Charity’s disability awareness program, *Just Like You*.

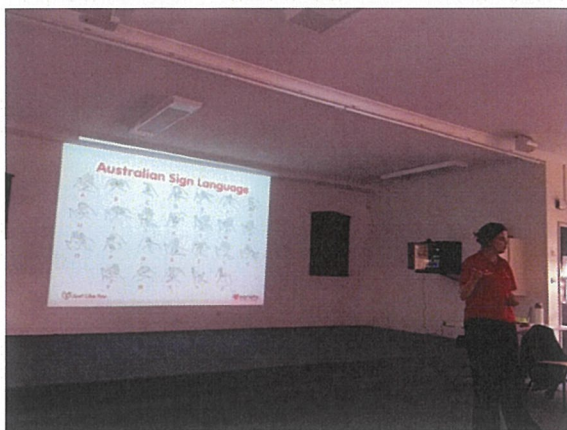


This free and engaging program is designed to build understanding, acceptance, and inclusion. Through celebrating differences, developing empathy, and creating inclusion, students learn that people with a disability are the same as everyone else – they are ‘Just Like You’.

Students of all year groups from Stage 1, Stage 2, Stage 3, and Support classes participated in these interactive workshops, which were led by Emma Petterson, an inspiring facilitator with a disability.

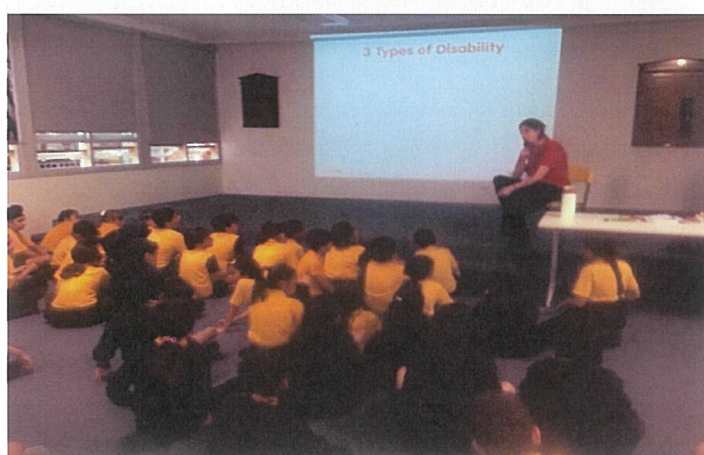
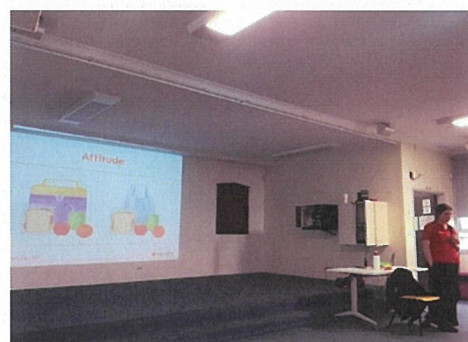
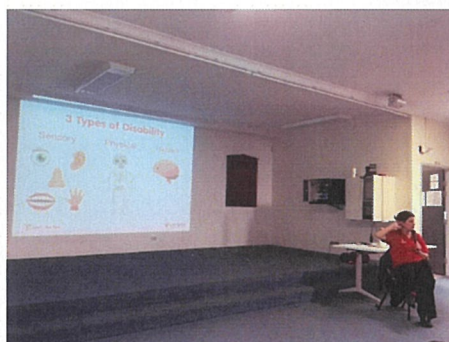
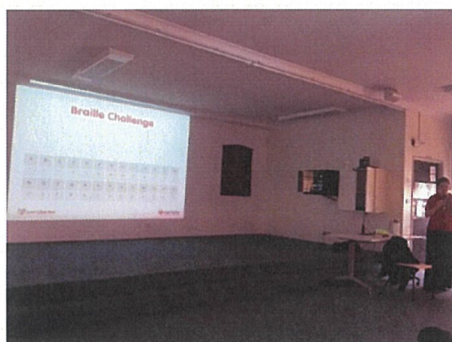


Held in the school hall, the sessions provided a fun and educational experience, encouraging students to embrace differences, develop empathy, and promote inclusion. Through engaging discussions and activities, students discovered that individuals with disabilities are just like everyone else — unique, capable, and valued members of our community.



Our school has proudly joined Variety in its commitment to ensuring our students are engaged in reflecting on their own roles and actions as citizens in their school and community.

The Just Like You program proved to be a wonderfully engaging and beneficial experience for the students and was thoroughly enjoyed by all, leaving a lasting impact on students and staff alike.



For more information on the program, we encourage you to visit www.justlikeyou.org.au.



School Clean Up Day

School Clean Up is a great way to inspire students to learn about the impact of rubbish on their local environment while playing an active role in their community.

Since 1992, schools across Australia have got stuck in and made a real difference to their environment and local communities through participating in Schools Clean Up Day.

Schools Clean Up Day is a fun and engaging way to teach young Australians about the responsible disposal of rubbish, resource recovery and the repercussions of rubbish dumped irresponsibly in the local environment.

In Week 5 and 6, all students of BNPS engaged in our own School Clean Up. Teachers and students worked together cleaning up all areas in school including the asphalt area, grass area and the garden. Well done BNPS!

School Clean Up





STEP UP TO CLEAN UP
Schools Clean Up Day

5/6N's Week 7 Assembly

5/6N hosted the assembly in Week 7. We celebrated the Holi festival. In essence, Holi is a Hindu festival that celebrates spring, love, and new life. Holi is also known as the "festival of colours". Some families hold religious ceremonies, but for many Holi is more a time for fun. It's a colourful festival with dancing, singing and throwing of powder paint and coloured water.

5/6N presented an item featuring personal reflections on individual family traditions during Holi, complemented by a selection of poems about the celebration. Students from 5/6N who don't celebrate Holi wanted to support their peers by creating posters to commemorate the occasion. They will now walk around to showcase their artworks.

Students from K-6 received their Bronze awards today. Additionally, the 2025 SRCs were presented with their badges. Well done, all!

5/6N would like to thank the students, teachers and families who came, watched and supported our assembly. We appreciate you!







Silly Socks and Spider drinks Fundraiser- Thank you to all families for supporting the first fundraiser organised by the Year 6 students this year. We raised around \$220.

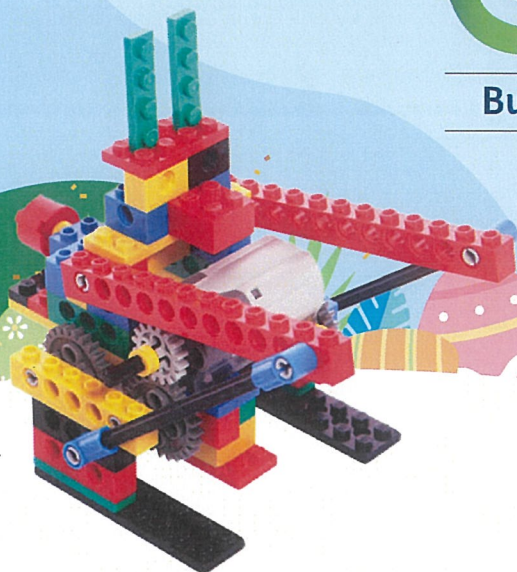


K-6
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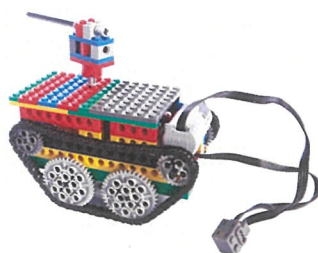


2025 AUTUMN HOLIDAYS ENGINEERING & ROBOTICS CAMP

Our STEM Camp offers a unique blend of fun & learning. Students will be building various Lego® models, coding robots with smart motors and tablets, enhance problem solving skills, team work and conducting exciting hands-on experiments. A day filled with curiosity, creativity and learning. Don't miss out, grab your spot!

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16/04 - 17/04	Rouse Hill Public School	\$210	https://www.trybooking.com/DAAKF



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What's on at



Term 1 – 2025

Blacktown North

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	27 th Jan	28 th Jan	29 th Jan	30 th Jan	31 st Jan SDD
2	3 rd Feb SDD	4 th Feb SDD	5 th Feb SDD	6 th Feb Students return to school for Term 1	7 th Feb
3	10 th Feb	11 th Feb	12 TH Feb	13 th Feb	14 th Feb 9am Chinese New Year
4	17 th Feb 3-6 Meet the teacher	18 th Feb K-2 Meet the teacher	19 th Feb	20 th Feb	21 st Feb
5	24 th Feb	25 th Feb	26 th Feb	27 th Feb	28 th Feb
6	3 rd Mar	4 th Mar	5 th Mar	6 th Mar	7 th Mar
7	10 th Mar Swimming Scheme	11 th Mar Swimming Scheme	12 th Mar Swimming Scheme Naplan Writing	13 th Mar Swimming Scheme Naplan Reading	14 th Mar Swimming Scheme Chill and Chat Meeting 9-10am
8	17 th Mar Naplan Language	18 th Mar Naplan Numeracy	19 th Mar	20 th Mar Year 6 Fundraiser silly socks + spiders	21 st Mar
9	24 th Mar Parent Teacher Interviews	25 th Mar Halogen Leaders Day Parent teacher interviews	26 th Mar Vison Screening ES1	27 th Mar Photo Day	28 th Mar School Clean Up Day 11:30am
10	31 st Mar Parent Teacher Interview	1 st April Parent Teacher interview	2 nd April	3 rd April Colour Fun Run/ Harmony Day	4 th April
11	7 th April Parent Teacher Interview	8 th April Cross Country K-6 Parent Teacher Interview	9 th April Easter Hat Parade	10 th April	11 th April Last Day of Term 1