

TERM 4

Congratulations Mr Calveley

It is with great pleasure that I tell our community of the amazing achievement of Mr Calveley. Last weekend, Mr Calveley won the prestigious Kedumba Drawing Art Prize. The Kedumba Drawing Award and Kedumba Collection were established by Jeffrey Plummer, with the support of the Blue Mountains Grammar School, in 1990. The award is one of the longest running, and most prestigious, drawing prizes in Australia. Mr Calveley is pictured with his award winning drawing.



SUCCESS FOR EVERY STUDENT



Congratulations Joanna

Year 7 student, Joanna Roweth has been successful in winning the regional Slam Poetry Competition.

Joanna wrote her own poem about the environment and sent in a video of her performance for the first round of the competition. There were over 600 entries in the first round. Joanna was chosen to compete in the regional final against 60 other students at Taronga Dubbo Western Plains Zoo on Thursday 13th November. As a result of her win in Dubbo, Joanna now progresses to the State Final which will be held on 5th December at Taronga Zoo in Sydney. We are so proud of Joanna's achievements so far and the dedication she has shown to practise for these events.

GOOD LUCK IN SYDNEY JOJO.

2025 WELLBEING EXPO

The BHS Wellbeing Expo is almost here!!!

Students have been busy making choices for the activities on offer for the Wellbeing Expo this Term. The Wellbeing Expo will be held on Thursday 4th December. This is a great day for students to spend time boosting their wellbeing and enjoying a range of different experiences at school. The Blayney Rotary Club is cooking us a lovely breakfast and HIT 105.1 FM will be broadcasting from the school from 7am. The day will start with a presentation "Backflips against Bullying" and there will be a whole range of other activities for students to participate in for the day.

RESPECT FOR SELF, RESPECT FOR OTHERS, RESPECT FOR LEARNING.

Upcoming Events

Term 4 2025

Week 6

Thur 20 Nov Year 10 Dinner
Blayney High Hall

Week 7

Mon 24 Nov to
Fri 28 Nov Yr 10 Work Experience

Tue 25 Nov to
Sat 29 Nov School Spectacular

Wed 26 Nov Year 7 Camp
Thur 27 Nov Year 7 Camp
West Wyalong
Volleyball

Fri 28 Nov Year 7 Camp

Week 8

Wed 4 Dec Wellbeing Expo Day

Week 9

Mon 8 Dec to
Sun 14 Dec AVSC Gold Coast
Volleyball

Wed 10 Dec Semester Two
Recognition Assembly

Week 10

Mon 15 Dec Presentation Night

Wed 17 Dec Talent Quest & Mega
Draw

Fri 19 Dec Last day of school 2025

Assessment Calendar

Yr 11 - Yr 12 2026

Term 4 2025

Week 7

Industrial Technology
Modern History
Mathematics
Ancient History
Hospitality (Vet)

Week 8

Ancient History
Biology
Business Studies
Design & Technology
Mathematics—Adv
Mathematics-S2
Mathematics-S1

Week 9

Geography
Modern History
Music

A huge **Thank you** to the Businesses that have sponsored the 2025 Blayney High School Volleyball Teams travelling to the Australian Schools Volleyball Cup at the Gold Coast on 6 December to 14 December 2025.

This tournament is the biggest school sporting event in the Southern Hemisphere with a record 545 teams in 2024, involving 6,000 participants. The students and school would like to thank the local businesses that have provided sponsorship to help with the costs to allow them to have this incredible opportunity to compete in this event.

Your support is very much appreciated.



Emms Mooney



BHS P&C
Glen Abby





Blayney High P & C Association

Ordering School Uniform

Orders received by 17th Nov have best chance of being ready for Transition Day 2nd Dec.

- Online Shop** at <http://bhs-canteen-clothing-pool.square.site> or use QR Code
- In person at the **“Try for size” days** (cash or credit card).
- Paper Order Form – email directly to bhsuniforms@outlook.com and pay by direct deposit including name of student in description BSB: 882-000, A/c: 100150848, Acc Name: BHS Canteen and Clothing Pool.



Refunds: Please note that refunds will only be issued for uniforms returned with tags still on and in original packaging.

3. **Advisory Committee**

The P&C provides support and a sounding board to the school executive on the future direction of the school in line with the Department of Education School & Communities. Attending the P&C general meetings held once each term is an excellent way to hear directly from the School Principal, stay informed, make suggestions and be part of a proactive team of parents supporting our school.



P&C Meetings

are held on Wednesday,
Week 3 of each Term @ 6:30pm

*All are welcome and
we'd love to see you!*

Watch out for reminders & updates on

Facebook:

Blayney High School or BHS Parent Group
& the fortnightly School Bulletin

How you can contact us:



@BHS Parent Group

For general school info & reminders about P&C Meetings



bhspsc2799@gmail.com

For general P&C enquiries



BHSUniforms@outlook.com

For all Uniform enquiries



<http://bhs-canteen-clothing-pool.square.site>

Uniform Online Ordering



Blayney High P & C Association

YEAR 7 2026 TRANSITION DAY - UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Please pre-order your child's new school uniforms for year 7 via this form or online (see below).
 Limited numbers of old style and second-hand uniforms are available directly from uniform shop.

**Orders received by 17th Nov have best chance
 of being ready for Transition Day 2nd Dec.**

DATE	<input type="text"/>	Student Name	<input type="text"/>
Parent/Carer Name	<input type="text"/>	Parent/Carer Phone No	<input type="text"/>

Styles	Size Range										Qty	Price	Total	
Skirt - Black	Only Available for purchase at Orange Clothing Company – 4 McNamara Street Orange													
	12Y	14Y	16Y	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL				
Sport Shorts – Black												\$30		
Trackpants – Black												\$45		
Polo Shirt												\$30		
Second Hand \$5-\$25														
Old style black shorts												\$10		
Old style black trackpants												\$20		
	10Y	12Y	14Y	16Y	S	M	L	XL	2XL					
Hoodies												\$50		
	S/M	L/XL												
Bucket Hat												\$20		
Cap (one size fits all)												\$20		
Total Cost														

Payment Method

Cash / Credit Card
 (only via canteen)

Direct
 Deposit

BSB: 882-000
 A/c: 100150848
 Please include child's
 name and 'Year 7'

Online Orders



Include: Student Name and
 Year 7 2026 in
 "Note to Seller"

Email Orders

Completed forms to
BHSUniforms@outlook.com

If using **Direct Deposit**
 please include your receipt
 number with your
 order form.

DATE ORDER COLLECTED COLLECTED BY



Student access to NSWEduChat

Information for parents and carers

NSWEduChat is a generative artificial intelligence tool owned and designed by the NSW Department of Education. It is designed to be safe, educational, secure and private.

Student access to NSWEduChat

Students in Year 5 to Year 12 will gain access to NSWEduChat in Term 4, 2025.

Safety of students using NSWEduChat

NSWEduChat data is secured. All data stays within the department. This means that students can input their work and personal identifying information safely into NSWEduChat.

Educational design of NSWEduChat

NSWEduChat does not simply provide the full answers to questions. It responds to students by asking open-ended questions. This encourages students to explore and share their thoughts and reasoning.

NSWEduChat only uses text. This means it cannot produce media such as pictures, video or music.

Using NSWEduChat for help with homework and assessment tasks

If schools advise that NSWEduChat can be used for homework or assessments, students should notify their teachers if they have used NSWEduChat in completing tasks. This includes using NSWEduChat for tasks such as, but not limited to, summarising study notes, definition of key terms or structuring text. Schools should communicate the ways in which students can reasonably notify their teachers.

Access to NSWEduChat at home

Students can access NSWEduChat at home through:

- the student portal at <https://portal.education.nsw.gov.au/>
- directly via chat.education.nsw.gov.au

Students will need to log in using their NSW Department of Education login. Only the student who logged in should use NSWEduChat.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this tool, please contact the principal.



For more information and access to the NSWEduChat parental privacy notice, visit: [Student use of NSWEduChat](#).



SAFE use of NSW EduChat

S

Schoolwork only

Use NSW EduChat to support you with schoolwork, not for personal or wellbeing questions.

A

Always protect your information

Don't share anything about your health, personal situation or private matters.

F

Find out the facts

Check and think about the answers you get. Chatbots don't always get things right.

E

Exit and tell someone

If you see or read something worrying, stop using the chatbot and tell a teacher, parent, or another trusted adult.



Elevate Education's Term 4

Parent Webinar Series

Elevate Education delivers high-impact workshops to our students that help to develop their study skills, motivation, and exam preparation. Over the next term, you're invited to join their parent webinar series, where you can help support your child at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school.

How You Can Help Your Child Manage Their Time

29th October 6:30pm (AEDT)

How To Help Your Child Alleviate Stress

12th November 6:30pm (AEDT)

How You Can Build Resilience in Your Child

26th November 6:30pm (AEDT)

How You Can Set Your Child Up for Success

10th December 6:30pm (AEDT)

Register today at: <https://go.elevateeducation.com/auschoolwebinars>

Macquarie University community night

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT
OF DISCOVERY

**Tuesday
2 December
2025**

6pm – 7.30pm



Orange Ex-Services' Club - Coral Sea Room
231-243 Anson St, Orange

- Explore the stars, race robots and uncover the secrets of DNA
- Experience hands-on activities and gain some fascinating insights
- Meet university staff and students
- Open to everyone and entry is free! **Scan the QR below to register.**

Just some of the activities you will experience:



Planetarium
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
ASSOCIATION FOR ASTRONOMY



Spike LEGO
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
JUNIOR SCIENCE ACADEMY



DNA extraction
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF SCIENCE
AND ENGINEERING


FIND OUT MORE

Access and Widening Participation
Macquarie University NSW 2109 Australia
T: +61 (2) 9850 1933
E: wpu@mq.edu.au
@mqwidening participation

mq.edu.au/leap

Places are limited
Register now





BLAYNEY TWILIGHT SHOPPING

Dine Out, Shop Late

- Live Music •
- Food & Market Stalls •
- Kids Entertainment •

Friday 28 November 2025 • 5-8pm



TEEN GYM

Build confidence,
strength & gym
awareness in a
welcoming & safe
environment supported
by our qualified fitness
coaches Bec & Erin

MON & WED 4-6PM

- Included in family memberships
- Fitness passport accepted
- For ages 12+

\$8.50



CENTREPOINT
Sport and Leisure Centre



BHS 'Food For U' Menu 2025

Gluten Free, Lactose Free and Dairy Free Available

Monday

Garlic Bread	\$2.50
Margarita Pizza	\$5.00
Pizza of the Day	\$6.00
Chicken & Rice	\$6.50

Tuesday

Garlic Bread	\$2.50
Margarita Wrap	\$5.00
Garlic & Cheese Melt	\$4.00
Flame Grilled Chicken Burger (Spinach & Mayo)	\$6.00

Wednesday

Garlic Bread	\$2.50
Margarita Wrap	\$5.00
Chilli Tender Half Wrap	\$3.50
Bolognese Pasta	\$6.50

Thursday

Garlic Bread	\$2.50
Margarita Wrap	\$5.00
BBQ Chicken Melt	\$5.50
Cheeseburger/with salad (lettuce/tom) Lunch time only	\$6.00 - \$7.00

Friday

Garlic Bread	\$2.50
Margarita Wrap	\$5.00
Ham & Cheese Melt	\$5.00
Chicken Fried Rice	\$6.50

Drinks

Water - 600mL	\$2.50
Berri 100% Juice - 250mL	\$2.20
Flavoured Milk (choc/strawberry) - 300mL	\$3.00
Flavoured Milk (choc/vanilla malt) - 500mL	\$5.00
Lactose Free Chocolate Milk	\$3.00
Light Sparkling Water (Lime) - 250mL	\$3.00
Juice Bomb (watermelon, apple/raspberry, grape, orange/passio) - 250mL	\$3.00
Milkshakes (choc, strawberry, caramel, vanilla) - 300mL (lunch time only)	\$3.00

Everyday

<i>Premade assorted</i>	\$3.00 - \$7.00
Rolls, wraps, sandwiches, salads	
Salad Bowls/meat	\$4.00 - \$7.00
Fresh seasonal fruit	\$1.00 - \$2.00
Fresh Temptations	\$1.00 - \$3.00

Available to order

<i>Sandwiches, wraps, rolls</i>	
Baked beans	\$5.00
Egg and Lettuce	\$5.00
Cheese/Tomato	\$4.50
Chicken	\$5.00
Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$5.00
Chicken/Lettuce/Mayo	\$5.50
Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$6.00
Salad - carrot, beetroot, cheese, tomato, lettuce, cucumber	\$6.00
Add egg	50c
Add chicken/ham	\$1.00
Salad Bowl/Meat	\$4.00 - \$7.00

Snacks

Muffins, slices, biscuits	50c - \$2.00
Fruit cups	\$1.50 - \$2.00
Grain waves (sour cream and chives)	\$1.20

Frozen

Lite vanilla Everest G/F ice cream	\$1.30
Chocolate Paddle Pops Sauce	\$2.00 40c
Spoon/fork	10c

NB. Due to WH&S restrictions, we are unable to reheat or toast food not purchased from the canteen.