

WELCOME BACK TO 2025!!

It is great to be writing my first bulletin for 2025 and welcoming everyone back for another fun filled year of learning and growth at Blayney High School.

Our term has started off extremely positively and both staff and students alike have engaged with the new term. For staff the start of the term looked very different. We were allocated 4 professional learning days before students returned to school last Thursday. This allowed us ample time to work as a whole staff on our focus areas for 2025 as well as work individually on our own preparation for an amazing year of teaching & learning.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Sophie Bannerman on being named the Australia Day Youth of the Year in Blayney. We are all so excited and not to mention proud of Sophie and this well deserved award. This award acknowledges all the wonderful attributes that Sophie possesses as well as the amazing role model she is to other youth in our community.

CONGRATULATIONS SOPHIE!

I would also like to acknowledge Mr Spencer Calveley for his achievement of being named a finalist in the Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize. Congratulations to Mr Calveley and we wish him luck in the final judging.

Breaking News

Blayney High School is getting a

WELLBEING HUB

The Wellbeing Hub will be located in Room 8 and will offer a whole range of supports for our students & families.

Full operation is expected to be in place by the beginning of term 2.



Sophie was formally congratulated at our school assembly on Wednesday.

Why attendance matters



When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Build friendships



Develop life skills

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per **fortnight**
 = **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed

1 day per **week**
 = **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed



SING Vocal Group

The incredibly knowledgeable and talented **Amelia Nell** (*Contemporary Vocal Tutor at Orange Regional Conservatorium, owner/director of Vocalocity Pty Ltd*) is coming to Blayney High School - to start a new vocal group, **SING** !

If you have a great passion for singing, are singing-curious, or are strictly a shower-singer only - join SING!

SING will run every *Friday Lunchtime* in the Music Room, at NO COST to you.

Please come and see Mr Key if you are interested in being a part of this fantastic opportunity and enjoy the proven natural benefits of singing, as well as benefitting from Amelia's wealth of knowledge, musicality and positivity.

SING is kicking off FRIDAY of Week 5.



FORGE and FLIGHT Rock bands Return

New **Monday afternoon** sessions (starting week 5):

Forge (3:30-4:30pm) is a rock band for late beginner-intermediate musicians looking to further develop skills on their instrument, as well as begin playing as an ensemble.

Flight (4:30-5:30pm) is a rock band for advancing musicians who are looking to level-up their playing and ensemble skills.

Those who were part of Forge or Flight bands last year and interested in continuing need to see Mr Key for a 2025 note.

tuning into teens at headspace Orange

A free 6 week course for parents
and caregivers held in Term 1
2025!

Days: Wednesday

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Dates: 19th February - 26th
March

Where: headspace Orange



register via QR code



PLAYER REGISTRATIONS OPEN VIA THE RUGBY XPLORER APP
'BATHURST JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB'

COME AND TRY DAY



JOIN US FOR A FUN
MORNING OF RUGBY



U6, U8, U10, U12, U14'S

WE ARE AN INCLUSIVE CLUB THAT;

- SUPPORTS KIDS AT ALL LEVELS
- ENCOURAGES TEAMWORK
- IMPROVES RUGBY SKILLS
- REWARDS TRAINING FOCUS AND SPORTSMANSHIP
- WANTS EVERYONE TO HAVE FUN



SUNDAY, 23
FEBRUARY 2025 AT
10:00AM TO 12:00PM



ANN ASHWOOD PARK
HEREFORD STREET
BATHURST

Anglican Book Fair

24 and 26 April 2025

2 and 3 May 2025

Books in good order, DVDs and
CDs can be left in the porch of the
Anglican Hall anytime.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER FORM

STUDENT NAME YEAR DATE

PARENT/CARER NAME PHONE NO.

Please lodge your order form & pay at the Canteen.
Orders will be available to collect from the Office by 3:30pm of the next day.

Styles (Current Uniform)	Size Ranges													
Skirt	Available for purchase at Orange Clothing Company 4 McNamara Street Orange. Ph 02 6362 8572.													
	12Y	14Y	16Y	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	Qty	Price	Total	
Sport Shorts												\$30		
Trackpants												\$45		
Polo Shirt												\$30		
	10Y	12Y	14Y	16Y	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL				
Hoodies												\$50		
	S/M	L/XL												
Bucket Hat												\$20		
Cap (one size fits all)												\$20		
					14	16	18	20	22	24				
Knitted Jumper (Y11 & 12 only)												\$85		
Total Cost														

Payment Method

Total Payment

Cash

EFTPOS

EFT BSB: 882-000
ACCT No: 100150848

Please email your EFT receipt to
BHSpc2799@gmail.com

Receipt No.

Order filled by

Date collected

Second-hand Clothing
Standard items for \$5 each
Seniors Knitted Jumper for \$25 each
(visit the Clothing Pool for available sizes)

Discounted Old Style
Black Tracksuit Pants \$20 & Shorts \$10
(visit the Clothing Pool for available sizes)

All Uniform enquiries to be directed to
BHSUniforms@outlook.com

Or you can Order Online

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

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Online Order site link featured at the top of the FB Page.