

IT HAS BEEN SUCH A BUSY TERM 1!!

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing commenced at BHS this week. This is one of the very important sources of data that the school uses to ensure that we are tailoring all of our teaching to individual student needs and that every student is achieving growth in their learning.

YOUTH WEEK

Youth week is swiftly approaching and this year the theme is
I am

Encouraging our youth to recognise all the strengths and wonderful qualities they possess and be proud of the person they are. BHS is once again planning a wonderful variety of activities to be held in the last week of term.

Security at Blayney High.

During 2024 and recently the school has had a number of incidents where vandalism has occurred around the school. When the school is not operational in the afternoons and evenings and over weekends and school holidays there is ample opportunity for our resources to be damaged and vandalised. Sadly when this occurs, school funds need to be spent on repairs and unneeded maintenance. This pulls valuable funds away from supporting all our students in their learning and extra curricular journeys. I would like to encourage any community members who are concerned about things happening on the school grounds at times when the school is not operational, to please report to the police or during term time call the school on 63682100. Your support in keeping our school free from damage and vandalism will be greatly appreciated.

2025 Athletics Carnival

The annual Athletics Carnival was held last Friday. The whole school enjoyed a sunny (hot) day at King George Oval competing in all athletic disciplines. There were many amazing performances on the day, great sportsmanship and inclusion for all students who competed. Congratulations to the following students who were triumphant in winning age championships on the day.

12 Years Champions	Paige Kennedy	Chase Hobby
13 Years Champions	Zanthia Fulton	Asher Aitcheson
14 Years Champions	Scarlett Hansen	Tyerell Smith
15 Years Champions	Sophie Bonham	Andre Jones
16 Years Champions	Tegan Gibbons	Charlie Nixon
Open Champions	Holly Davies	Nash McKay

Congratulations to the winning house - AERO

Upcoming Events

Term 1 2025

Week 8	HARMONY WEEK
Thur 20 Mar	Blayney Show setup
Fri 21 Mar	Blayney Show setup
Sat 22 March	Blayney Show Day
Week 9	
Tues 25 Mar	Open Girls Cricket Orange
Fri 28 Mar	Luna Park - Reward Excursion
Week 10	
Tues 1 Apr	Science & Engineering Challenge
Wed 2 Apr	Yr 6 to Yr 7 Transition
Week 11	
Wed 9 Apr	Youth Week
Thu 10 Apr	Celebrations
Fri 11 Apr	Last day Term 1

School Holidays

12 April 2025 to 27 April 2025

Staff Development days

Monday 28 April 2025

Tuesday 29 April 2025

Students First Day Back Term 2

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL 2025

Term 2

Week 1	
Wed 30 Apr to	Year 7 Camp 2025
Fri May 2	

HSC Calendar Year 12 2025

Term 1 2025

Week 8	Agriculture Biology CAFS Legal Studies
Week 9	Music Work Studies
Week 10	English Advanced English Standard English Studies Mathematics—Advanced
Week 11	Food Technology PD/H/PE

Term 2 2025

Week 1	Ancient History
Week 2	Mathematics—Extension 1

Year 11 Assessment Calendar 2025

Term 1 2025

Week 8	Biology Design & Technology Mathematics—Advanced Mathematics—Standard
Week 9	Music
Week 10	English—Advanced English—Standard Industrial Technology
Week 11	Free

Term 2 2025

Week 1	Legal Studies Modern History
Week 2	Free

In recognition of Blayney High Schools 50 year celebrations last year we are creating a memorial walk with pavers and would like as many of our past and present families and students represented. Please pass this information on to any previous students.

The final date for ordering is Term 2, Week 2, Friday 9 May 2025.

Please drop order form and money/payment method into the School office.

**BLAYNEY HIGH
SCHOOL**



FUNDRAISING FOR A BETTER FUTURE

Celebrating 50 Years
Blayney High School at Water St.
1974 - 2024

IN HONOUR OF YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION, A PERSONALISED ENGRAVED PAVER(S) OF YOUR CREATION WILL BE PLACED IN A MEMORIAL WALK



OPTION 1 \$40
Standard Name
(up to 3 lines of text)

TICK

OPTION 2 \$80
Double Name
(up to 6 lines of text)

TICK

OFFER CLOSERS FRIDAY 9 MAY 2025

PLEASE COMPLETE THE PAVER DETAILS ON THE REAR OF THIS FORM

CONTACT DETAILS AND PAYMENT OPTIONS :

Name	Phone	Donation Amount
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

Payment Options (please circle) : **CASH** **CHEQUE** **CARD**

Cheques to be made out to : Blayney High School 50 Years

Credit Card Payments Option : Credit Card Type (please circle) **Visa** / **Master Card**

Name on Credit Card :

Credit Card Number	Expiry Date	CRC Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

BLAYNEY HIGH SCHOOL



INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

ENGRAVING DETAILS – MAX 17 CHARACTERS PER LINE

Please print clearly using ALL CAPITAL. Max 3 lines per paver.

Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). No hand drawings.

OPTION 1 – COMPLETE UP TO 3 LINES IN AREA 1

OPTION 2 - COMPLETE UP TO 6 LINES FROM AREAS 1 AND 2

AREA 1

ALL PAVERS

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L 3																				

AREA 2

DOUBLE PAVERS

L 1																				
L 2																				
L 3																				

LUNCHTIME JAM



MUSIC ROOM
LUNCHTIMES
MON-THURS

// FOR ANYONE
INTERESTED IN
LEARNING &
PLAYING MORE ON
THEIR INSTRUMENT



ROCKBANDS

First

[BEGINNER]
WEDNESDAYS 3:30 - 4:30 PM

forge

[INTERMEDIATE]
MONDAYS 3:30 - 4:30 PM

flight

[ADVANCING]
MONDAYS 4:30 - 5:30 PM

SEE **mr Key** FOR MORE INFORMATION



2024 WINNER
BEN ST LAWRENCE



GAANHA BULA
MOUNT CANOBOLAS
ORANGE NSW

SUNDAY 30 MARCH 2025

ICONIC 11 KM TRAIL RUN WITH A 520M CLIMB OVER
3 PEAKS TO THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN

PLUS 5.5 KM FAMILY TRAIL RUN

Visit www.greatvolcanic.org



MONEYLINK
Financial Planning - Get ahead. Stay ahead!



Rotary
Club of Orange



Blayney Junior Rugby League

COME & TRY DAY

NOW REGISTERING-

Girls League Tag

Friday 21st March

4pm - 7pm

All welcome!

KING GEORGE OVAL
Blayney

Sausage Sizzle - Games & Drills -
Meet the coaches
Special Guests



SING

with *Amelia Nell*

Friday Lunchtimes - Music Room



- ▶ **NEW CONTEMPORARY VOCAL GROUP IN 2025**
- ▶ **POP & ROCK MUSIC STYLES**
- ▶ **VOCAL TIPS & TRICKS**
- ▶ **LIVE GIG OPPORTUNITIES**

For more info about Amelia, visit:
www.vocalocity.com.au



NSW Department of Education

Upstanders
the best defence
against bullying

Speak out
words can hurt
and words can heal



Bystander to Upstander



**Build your
courage**



**Kindness
matters**

Tell your parents and tell your school.

Visit the Office of the eSafety Commissioner to learn more about reporting online bullying. If you think added support would help, call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800. It is free and private.

antibullying.nsw.gov.au

NSW Anti-bullying



Term 1 Parent Support Series

Free Parent Webinars

Join us and Elevate Education for FREE 60-minute webinars designed to help you support your child's studies at home.

Scan the QR code to register



elevate
education

In Term 1 we'll cover:

1. **How to Get (And Keep!) Your Child Motivated**
- 12th February @6:30 (AEDT)
1. **How You Can Help Your Child Manage Their Time**
- 26th February @6:30 (AEDT)
3. **How You Can Make Technology an Ally (& Not the Enemy!)**
- 12th March @6:30 (AEDT)
4. **How You Can Help Improve Your Child's Memory**
- 26th March @6:30 (AEDT)



NSW Department of Education

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

education.nsw.gov.au



WHERE WILL **MINING** TAKE YOU? >>>



Parkes Services Club | **March 19**

Singleton Civic Centre | **April 29**

Wollongong Novotel Northbeach | **May 20**

Orange Ex-Services Club | **June 3**

Newcastle NEX | **June 17**

NSW MINING CAREERS DINNER

✓ HEAR CAREER JOURNEYS FROM YOUNG PEOPLE IN **MINING**

✓ EXPLORE DIVERSE ROLES AND PATHWAYS IN THE INDUSTRY

✓ MEET INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES AND **WIN PRIZES!**

Don't miss this **FREE opportunity** for students, parents, and teachers **REGISTER NOW!**



NSWMININGCAREERS.COM.AU

We're coming to your community



We're bringing NSW Government services to:
Blayney Thursday, 27 March 2025
9AM - 3PM

Visit our Mobile Service Centre to access services like:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- driver licence, mobility parking and photo card applications
- Working with Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Checks
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- cost of living support and more.

Call **13 77 88** or visit service.nsw.gov.au to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.

Find us at:
Blayney Shire Community Centre
41 Church Street



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>

Catch up with the latest news at our Facebook Page - @BHS Parent Group
Online Order site link featured at the top of the FB Page.