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PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED 6 IMPORTANT NOTES
FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

*PLEASE RETURN FORMS 1, 2, 3 AND 4 TO THE*

SCHOOL OFFICE

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

1.   SCRIPTURE FORM -
     Must be filled out for each student.

2.   PUBLICATION CONSENT FORM.
     Must be filled out for each student.

3.   WALKING PERMISSION FORM.
     Must be filled out for each student.

4.   UPDATE OF STUDENT DETAILS FOR 2018 FORM.

5.   VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
     Help us to resource your child's classroom
     and learning experiences.

6.   SKOOLBAG INFORMATION.
     To receive updates and alerts about school events.

Thank you for your co-operation

Jane Davies
Principal
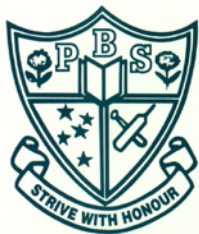
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Special Religious Education (SRE) is an integral part of the curriculum in government schools. Representatives of approved religious persuasions have an opportunity to provide SRE in every government school in NSW.

The content of SRE classes is specific to each religion or denomination. It is not the same as General Religious Education which is a component mainly of the Human Society and Its Environment key learning area. General Religious Education involves learning about religions, the place of religion in society and the importance of religious beliefs for particular individuals and communities.

The religious persuasions providing SRE at our school and the contact persons are set out on the reverse side of this letter.

When you enrol a child you may, if you wish, nominate a SRE class for your child to attend. Your child will then automatically be placed in the relevant SRE class. But you have the right then, or at any other time, to ask that your child be transferred to a different SRE class or to be withdrawn from SRE. Alternatively, the school will be guided by information on the enrolment form.

The teachers who provide SRE have to be authorised by their religious persuasion and many of them have completed special training. They use material provided by their religious persuasion.

Because the teachers and the materials they use are authorised by the religious persuasions, not by the school, any concerns or questions about the content of the SRE classes should be referred to the relevant contact person for your children scripture group. If your question or concern is not addressed through the process please raise the matter with the school.

Religion is an important element in the development of cultures and plays a significant role in the community. I trust that your child will benefit from the religious education opportunities provided.

Ethics classes are always in high demand, with limited teachers, so a policy of priority to students who bring their notes in first applies. If your child misses out they will attend non-scripture and go on a waiting list should positions become available.

Yours sincerely,
Jane Davies
Principal

Please indicate your SRE choice for your child for 2018:

Name of student …………………………………………………………….Class……………………………………

COMBINED PROTESTANT CHURCHES – ☐

ROMAN CATHOLIC ☐

NON SCRIPTURE (supervised by teacher) ☐

OR ETHICS (LIMITED SPACES) ☐

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NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE PERMISSION

Dear Parent/Carer

As a commitment to reducing the paper usage at the school, we email our School Newsletter to interested parents. The School Newsletter is also available for viewing on our school website**.**

No paper copy of the newsletter will be sent home unless requested by filling in the information below.

Blackheath Public School likes to promote positive aspects of our school. This may involve photographs of your child/ren being used through the school newsletter, our website, the Gazette or Echo and school advertising and promotions.

Thank you
Jane Davies
Principal

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NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE INFORMATION

I would like a copy of the school newsletter emailed to the following address:

………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

I require a printed copy of the school newsletter to be sent home with my child.

☐   **Yes**

☐   **No**

Photograph/publication permission

☐   ***** I am happy for my child's photo/name to be used in any of the above.**

☐   ***** I do not want my child's photo/name to be used in any of the above.**

Child's Name …………………………………….   **Class ……………**

Parent/Caregiver Name …………………………………… (please print)   **Ph: …………........**

Signed……………………………………………..Parent/Caregiver   **Date……………..**

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

WALKING PERMISSION NOTE

In order to streamline communication and reduce the inconvenience to you the following permission note will be used for local area excursions throughout the year.

This note will ONLY cover excursions that involve walking. Such activities will be sport, walking in the Blackheath area, clean-up day and visits to places of interest (e.g. Fire Station).

Naturally you will always be informed through the newsletter or by a special school note before an excursion takes place.

As some sports groups need to walk to the oval, please sign this note and return it to school as soon as possible.

We appreciate your support in this matter.

Jane Davies

Principal

WALKING PERMISSION NOTE

I hereby give permission for my child ……………………………………………. of class……………….... to participate in the local area excursion and activities that involve walking organised by the teachers. I understand that I will be informed before any such activity takes place.

Signed (Parent/Caregiver) …………………………………………Date……………………………….
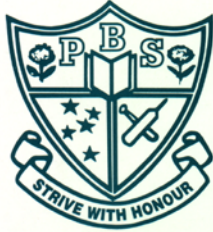
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BLACKHEATH NSW 2785
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Email: blackheath-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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PLEASE RECORD YOUR CHILD'S NAME ,ANY CHANGED DETAILS AND SIGN. ONLY RETURN IF COMPLETED

UPDATE OF STUDENT DETAILS FOR 2018

Student Surname: …………………………………………………………………....

Student Given Names: …………………………………………………………………..

Address: …………………………………………………………………………….......

Suburb / Town: ……………………………………………… Postcode: ……………........

Home Number: …………………………………………………………………………........

Email:…………………………………………………………………………………….....

Medicare Number …………………………………………..

Father's Name: …………………………………………………………………………........

Work Number: ……………………………………Mobile No.: …………………………….......

Mother's Name: …………………………………………………………………………......

Work Number: ……………..………………..Mobile No.: ……………….…………….......

Parent / Guardian Signature:

………………………………………………………….......

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

NO 1 Name: …………………………………………… Phone Number: …………………....

Mobile: …………………………………….....Relationship to Student: ……………………….

No 2 Name: …………………………………………… Phone Number: …………………......

Mobile: ………………………………………….. Relationship to Student: ………………….....

DETAILS OF OTHER PARENT NOT LIVING WITH STUDENT/S ON OTHER SIDE

DETAILS OF OTHER PARENT NOT LIVING WITH STUDENT/S:

Name: ....

Address: ....

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Home phone number: ....

Mobile: ....

Dear Parents/Carers,

Schools request a contribution from parents each year to supplement existing funding. Schools rely on these contributions to provide additional resources and learning programs for our students. The payment of the contribution goes directly to your children's class budget **NOT** into the general school budget.

How Much?   The suggested contribution is **$50 per child** (please note that this equates to approximately $1.00 per child per school week), **$75 for 2 children** or **$100 for 3 or more** children in attendance at B.P.S.

Examples of what the money will be used for:

Kindy: Construct equipment, counting frames, puzzles, books, craft supplies.

Stage 1:   Simple dictionaries, magnetic words, pocket charts, educational word games.

Stages 2 & 3:   Maths equipment, reading resources, educational dvd's, computer software.

Please note that all contributions - no matter how large or small - are gratefully received!

How to pay   Payments can be made online under the POP tab on the school's website or please place your contribution, with the slip below, in an envelope and return it to the classroom teacher or office as soon as you are able. If you prefer, you may choose to pay the contribution in instalments.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Jane Davies
Principal

Blackheath Public School

2018 VOLUNTARY CLASS CONTRIBUTION

Payment of $ (full contribution/instalment) has been made via POP Receipt no._____

Please find enclosed cash/cheque for $ (full contribution/instalment)
                (Please make cheque payable to Blackheath Public School)

Family Name:

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__ Name/s of child/ren:

_____Class   _____Class

_____Class   _____Class

Skoolbag
Complete communication solution

How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.

iPad
iPhone

iPhone
App Store   iTunes

Google play

Windows Phone

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