



Blackheath Public School

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Stage 3 - Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 3. As we start a new term, we would like to provide you with information about the key events and a brief overview of areas of learning for this term, along with a reminder of our school uniform expectations.

Key Events	
Week 1 Welcome back!	Week 2 <u>Tuesday</u> - State Futsal Championship <u>Wednesday</u> - KNPS Debating Workshop <u>Thursday</u> - Stage 3 Choir rehearsal at WFPS
Week 3 <u>Tuesday</u> - KHS teachers to visit and talk to Year 6 <u>Friday</u> - Athletics Carnival	Week 4 <u>Wednesday</u> - KNPS Debating Gala Day
Week 5 <u>Wednesday</u> – Orienteering <u>Friday</u> - Bathurst Goldfields Excursion	Week 6 <u>Friday</u> - Zone Athletics Carnival
Week 7 <u>Monday</u> - S2/3 Dance Group Rehearsal at Joan Sutherland <u>Thursday</u> - Billy Cart Derby	Week 8 <u>Thursday</u> - S2/3 Dance Group Performance at Joan Sutherland
Week 9	Week 10 <u>Thursday</u> - Stage 3 Assessment Expo <u>Friday</u> – Sydney West Athletics

Learning Focus

In English, we will continue to develop our skills in spelling, grammar, and handwriting. Our writing this term will comprise of both imaginative and informative texts, and we will be studying a variety of texts based on our history focus. In Mathematics, we will be learning about whole number, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages, factors and multiples, volume and capacity, mass, position, and chance. Our Science unit will focus on electricity and constructing a display with a working circuit as a homework project. For History, we will be learning about the Australian Colonies and the Gold Rush era. Students will be participating in an immersive game at school, learning about the challenges and experiences of life on the goldfields. Later this term there will be an excursion to Bathurst Goldfields to explore life in colonial Australia. In Personal Development Health and Physical Education (PDHPE), students will cover Drug Education and have the opportunity to be a Peer Leader in our Peer Support program. In the Creative Arts, students will continue to develop their skills in visual arts and the performing arts.

School Uniform

Girls	Boys
Unisex long sleeved polo shirt	Unisex long sleeved polo shirt
Skirt/bootleg track pants <i>Green tights may be worn under the skirt</i>	Dark green track pants/drill pants
Dark green sloppy joe or polar fleece top	Dark green sloppy joe or polar fleece top

Students are encouraged to wear beanies, gloves, and coats on cold days.

Hair should be neat, tidy, off the face and if long enough, pulled back to minimise distractions. The wearing of jewellery is discouraged as it can pose a safety risk. Medical alert bracelets, items of religious significance, small studs or sleepers, and a wristwatch are permitted.

Arrival time

Please remember that our school bell goes at 8:25am. There is no supervision prior to this time. Students who arrive on the early bus before the morning bell are asked to sit in the undercover seating area until a teacher is on duty. Students should arrive at school from 8:25am onwards.

Mobile Phones

Families are reminded that mobile phones and smart watches with phone capabilities are not allowed to be brought to school. Should such a device be brought to school, please bring it to the school front office in the morning for safe keeping. Students can collect it at the end of school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your classroom teacher through Compass or the school office.

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