

# Lakeside NEWS



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## JASON'S JOURNAL – The Principal's Message

As we continue to meet the needs of the children in our care we also begin our planning for 2016. I again ask that if you have matters that are of interest to the educational wellbeing of your child, please submit a request via the template on the school website homepage before the end of the month. (Furthermore, we require written notification of child/ren who will not be at BLPS in 2016 to [blackburn.lake.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:blackburn.lake.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)).

Blackburn Lake Primary School is a traditional school with universal ethics and high standards. Whilst acknowledging that children learn in "stages not ages," the organisation of our school is ideally around straight grades (using the AusVELS terminology of "levels") with multi-age classes placed where needed as our aim is to create the best balanced groupings. With our school reputation continuing to grow we are planning for additional classes in 2016, with expected AusVELS (curriculum) teaching teams and class structure for 2016:

- Prep: three or four "straight" Foundation classes (depending on final enrolments)
- 1/2: three Level 1s / three Level 2 classes
- 3/4: three Level 3 classes / three Level 4s
- 5/6: two "straight" Level 5s / one 5/6 multi-age class / three straight Level 6s

Before the end of the year, I expect to be in a position to indicate to all parents and our wider community the allocation of staff to each of these roles for 2016. Please be aware that at this time of the year, our teaching and non-teaching staff have the opportunity to apply for other positions state wide and often it is very late in proceedings when we are able to confirm final arrangements. Importantly, towards the end of term 4 all students participate in a comprehensive orientation and transition program through which they meet their 2016 teacher and new classmates in preparation for the new year.

### PARENT OPINION SURVEY

The three important groups in our school community – staff, parents, students - are surveyed each year, with their data sources used annually as we track our Strategic Plan progress. (Level 5/6) *Student Attitude To School Survey* results were returned earlier this year, with both the Parent Opinion Survey and the Staff Opinion Survey presented and discussed at this week's School Council meeting. I have also shared the results and congratulated staff, whose dedication often puts other people's families/children ahead of their own, with most Parent Opinion Survey variables progressing from below state means to above (one example being *General Satisfaction* a 6.10 on a seven point scale).

With 48 parents responding from the 100 Parent Opinion surveys sent, some written comments praised:

- *(Teacher's name) has been amazing and goes above and beyond what is expected (child's name) has loved every aspect of BLPS.*
- *Very happy with the teachers/staff/curriculum and extra-curricular activities offered by BLPS.*
- *This school communicates well with parents and the strongest part is the dedication and care that is provided by the teachers.*

As well as energy and expertise in crafting opportunities for success, our teachers' start with the foundation of relationships:

- *The school provides an excellent standard of education and constantly strives to improve. The social program, including buddies, discussions about school values and BounceBack are a real strength of the school.*
- *The school demonstrates strong values and sense of community. The good behaviour of the children reflects this.*
- *I continue to be impressed with all aspects of BLPS. As a parent I feel welcomed by staff, and my input is valued. My child continues to learn in all curriculum areas and feels a strong bond to BLPS.*

With some survey comments providing suggestions for future planning:

- *My kids enjoy school which is positive. The teachers are professional and caring. School has far too many extra-curricular activities which impedes on learning.*
- *Academically and socially, BLPS is an excellent school. However, its extra-curricular activities and facilities remain of a low standard. We would love to see investment in the school's oval and outside areas.*
- *The school has increased its focus on academic areas in recent years. I would like to see this strengthened, with more being done for kids who are ahead of their peers.*

Most importantly, rather than making assumptions or allowing problems to go underground:

- *We came to BLPS two years ago and we really love it. The kids are both happy and settled. We had a problem a while back and it was handled very well.*
- *I am extremely happy with the school. If I have had any issues the Principal, Assistant Principal or my child's teachers have been extremely helpful.*

I thank the randomly selected parents for the feedback, with the last comments reinforcing the need for parents to convey concerns when they arise, with your child's teacher your first port of call. Our teachers are available and can be found in their classroom between 8:50 – 9:00am each morning before commencing instruction, and we also appreciate that you use your child's diary or email (published in termly *Parent Planners*) as a form of quick communication with us.

The importance of quality teachers is no secret. Blackburn Lake Primary has sought out the best teachers as we know that student success depends on it. One parent comment captured the scope of an effective teacher who not only makes students feel good about school, but also about themselves and learning: *"Every year at BLPS we have been impressed by the quality of teachers our children have had. Our children love school; they enjoy learning and love the friends they have made. They have all liked all the teachers they have had"*.

## **EDUCATION STATE**

Last week I wrote about current education reforms and have had a number of questions about the two important initiatives being introduced: the Victorian Curriculum (to begin next year), and the Government's commitment to establishing Victoria as the Education State.



The distribution of "Gonski" funding has been determined (with school allocations available at <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/educationstate/Pages/schoolbudget.aspx>) with BLPS to receive the minimum \$5,000 "equity funding;" \$566 million distributed to schools based on social disadvantage (determined by the school's SFO) and also 11,500 secondary school students receiving a \$2,000 "catch up" loading (determined by Level 5 NAPLAN results). Ultimately it is great to see better funding in Victoria, with *Expenditure on school education* (from July's *Summary Statistics for Victorian Schools* at <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/factsandfigures.aspx>) showing national funding.

Our school community is fortunate to have parents who strongly value and support education and opportunity for their children. The government has developed new targets to measure the success of the school system as a whole; including the fundamentals of literacy, numeracy and scientific literacy, but extending well beyond them to also cover excellence in the arts, critical and creative thinking, physical activity and resilience, as well as our progress in breaking the link between disadvantage and achievement, and retaining more students in education.

Whilst many of the strategies suggested are already in place at BLPS, before the end of this year our Leadership Team will develop a draft Annual Implementation Plan that will include any new school improvement priorities and initiatives to be implemented in light of the exciting Education State initiative.

In a week where all staff are formally sharing their progress and successes of their Performance and Development Plans it is appropriate to acknowledge the high professionalism of the staff at Blackburn Lake PS, the rigorous programs they deliver, and the terrific student outcomes they continue to achieve. I thank the staff for going above and beyond – and also thank the parents who acknowledged these efforts through the Parent Opinion Survey positivity.

I hope to see you all at tomorrow's assembly @ 3pm to acknowledge our 'Students of the Week' and hear reports from students detailing this week's Prep and 1/2 incursions.

Regards,

**Jason Walker - Principal**

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## DIARY DATES FOR 2015

Friday	30 October		'Jump Rope for Heart' - 'Jump Off' Day
Monday	2 November	All day	<b>CURRICULUM DAY</b> – No Students at School
Tuesday	3 November	All day	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Monday	9 November	10.00am – 1.30pm	'Kids Car Ed' Incursion - Preps
Tuesday	10 November	10.00am 7.00pm – 8.00pm	'Fire Brigade' Visit - Preps - Library Prep 2016 'Parent Information Night' - Library
Wednesday	11 November	9.00am – 3.30pm 10.30am – 11.30am	'Landmark Urban Experience' Excursion - Level 3 Remembrance Day - Years 5 & 6
Thursday	12 November	2.30pm – 3.30pm	'Dance' - Year 6
Monday	16 November	9.00am – 1.00pm	'Kids Car Ed' Incursion - Preps
Tuesday	17 November	10.00am	'Fire Brigade' Visit - Preps - Library
Wednesday	18 November	9.00am – 3.30pm	'Healesville Sanctuary' Excursion - Level 1 & 2
Friday	20 November	2.35pm – 3.25pm	Prep 2016 'Orientation' session # 1
Wednesday	25 November	7.30pm	Parents Association Meeting – BLPS Staff Room
Thursday	26 November	11.00am – 11.30am 2.30pm	'Parent Helpers Morning Tea' - DJC Foyer 'Dance' - Year 6
Friday	27 November	2.35pm – 3.25pm	Prep 2016 'Orientation' session # 2
Friday	4 December	2.35pm – 3.25pm	Prep 2016 'Orientation' session # 3
Wednesday	2 December		<b>CHRISTMAS STALL</b>
Friday	18 December	1.00pm – <b>1.30pm</b>	Assembly (term 4 concludes – <b>EARLY DISMISSAL</b> )



This October is '**Walk to School**' Month where students are encouraged to walk to school in order to promote healthy habits, reduce traffic congestion and help the environment.

Each week of October, prizes will be handed out to the classes who record the most kids walking to school. Also, on one random day of October, a raffle will be drawn with the winner receiving a free healthy breakfast for their class.

So take advantage of this warm spring weather put your walking shoes on support **Walk to School** Month.

## 'STUDENTS OF THE WEEK'

*We congratulate the following 'Students of the Week' – to be presented at Friday's School Assembly*

Principal's Award	Will H - 2S	An outstanding report on 'Dinosaurs' – your work was beautifully illustrated as well
Assistant Principal	Matthew C – 5L	For displaying responsibility
Prep A		
Prep B	Nate B	Explaining to the class that a whole is one of one equal part or 1/1
	Shayan F	Great Writing about your weekend hide and seek adventures
Prep S	Jasper R	Wonderful Reading to the class, using a voice that sounds like talking – well done!
1D	Isabelle Y	Presenting an informative & entertaining review of her 'Visit to Korea'!
1J	Lachlan B	Working hard on his Handwriting to form neat letters!
1L		
2C	James E	His fantastic work ethic when completing all tasks & for showing initiative & responsibility during Library lessons – well done James!
2E		
2S	Calum C	Trying hard & staying focussed when completing a division Maths challenge
3A	Jesse P	Showing the 'Thinking' TRRAC Value when exploring the structural rigidity of shapes – top job Jesse!
3E		
3N		
4D	Jagger M	Working independently and remaining focused on the set tasks
4S	Rachel W	Demonstrating an excellent work ethic in the classroom so far this term – great to see!
5A	Jamison T	The excellent imagery & vocabulary he uses in all Writing text types
5K	Naomi A	Taking responsibility of her learning by actively seeking feedback – keep up this habit!
5L	Elias K	His exceptional manners & showing responsibility always
5/6A		
6D		

6M	Joel D	Always completing his Homework to a high standard & sharing some valuable point about information reports to his class – well done Joel!
Art Italian	Anji T - 3E	Being kind and helpful to everyone, including Sonia and for your enthusiasm and positivity during Italian lessons
	Charlie G - 3E	Always having a cheerful and positive attitude during Italian classes and for making Sonia smile with your 'cat' stories and You Tube clips - Thank you!
	Chloe D-C - 2S	Being a hard-working, enthusiastic and positive student in all Italian classes
	Nathan R - 6D	Joining in all Italian activities with an excellent and positive attitude and for always persevering with a smile. Sonia is proud of you!
	Freddie C-M - 5/6A	Showing enthusiasm during our Italian activities & for always persevering & 'having a go' - Well done on your excellent test results. Sonia is so proud of you!
	Harry G - 5L	Joining in all Italian activities with an excellent and positive attitude and for always persevering with a smile. Sonia is proud of you!
Music	Maddy B – 5A	Being prepared & coming to Music with items from home to include in her Music Video
	Thomas B	Being conscientious & working on his Music Video outside of class time
Phys Ed / Sport	Sam McC – 2S	His excellent partner skipping with Levi

## ART ARTICES

The grade 3 and 4 students have been studying the art of Rowena Martinich. She is an Abstract Expressionist painter who famously painted the Dandenong Station.

“*Viachroma*” is a 17m long, double-sided painting installation on the pedestrian overpass of Dandenong Station. Launched in December 2009, this work was funded by the Victorian Government Department of Transport and Connex. More than 8,000 commuters pass through this artwork each day.

Currently our foyer area is awash with colour as the students artworks, painted on acetate gow and radiate colour across the floor. If you haven't yet seen it, make a trip to the office foyer to get the full impact of these beautiful works.

## MAGICAL MUSIC NOTES



### **Classroom**

#### **Grades 1 – 6**

This week we will be singing GOLD next Thursday with over 500,000 other school students around Australia.

#### **Grade 3 & 4**

Grade 3 & 4 have commenced writing their own class song. Students have begun to write the lyrics of their songs with themes such as Nature, Hope, Far Far Away, Australian Life In Time, and Penguins.

#### **Grade 6**

Students in Grade 6 have begun to create their own composition using found sounds. Their first task has been to find an object and create 12 sounds using that object. From there students will be creating a piece of music with their found sound as the base.

### **Open Concert**

It's back! After taking a break for last term due to Alice In Wonderland preparations, the Open Concert is back. Our first one for the term will be held next Friday at 1.40pm in the DJC foyer. All are welcome to attend. If you wish to perform, please write your name on the sign-up sheet outside of the music room door.

### **Marimba Ensemble**

We are back for the new term. We are continuing to practice for 'Music: Count Us In' which is happening in week 4. This week, we will be joined by the other ensemble instruments and choir in final preparations for Music: Count Us in.

### **Congratulations**

Exam time is upon us and we have many of our students sitting for exams over the next few weeks. Congratulations to:

Annabelle	5A	Piano	Preliminary	B+
Joe Foley	5A	Piano	Preliminary	B+

If you are one of these students, please let me know how you went so that we can celebrate your hard work and success.

### Music: Count Us In

It's the final countdown! With just under a week to go, all students and teachers will be congregating in the hall at 12.15 on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October. At 12.30pm, we will sing the song GOLD with over 500,000 students around Australia. Some as close as Laburnum, and some as far away as Stuart Park Primary School in Darwin. We will also be joined by our fantastic StringStars, Marimba Ensemble & Choir. Students who learn a woodwind or instrument have also been invited to be involved in our band.

For those involved in the ensemble or choir, please have your instruments on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday of next week.

### Alice in Wonderland

Songs have been sung, costumes have been worn, and dances have been danced. What a fantastic show!



Congratulations to all students and staff for their effort and enthusiasm to make this the

## BEST SHOW EVER!

I am sure that you are all keen to get your hands on a copy of the DVD and photos that you have ordered. Details will follow within the next couple of weeks in relation to these.

*I think music in itself is healing. It's an explosive expression of humanity. It's something we are all touched by. No matter what culture we're from, everyone loves music.*

*Billy Joel*

Sam Collins Music & Performing Arts Coordinator ([collins.samantha.s@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:collins.samantha.s@edumail.vic.gov.au))

## SPORTS REPORT

### CONGRATULATIONS!!

Well done to Hamish C who, last week, raced in the State Final of the Victorian School's Cycling Championships (road cycling) in Bendigo. Competing on the weekend he came 4<sup>th</sup> in the Under 11 competition. What a great effort.

Might have the next Cadel Evans in our midst!!

### REGIONAL ATHLETICS

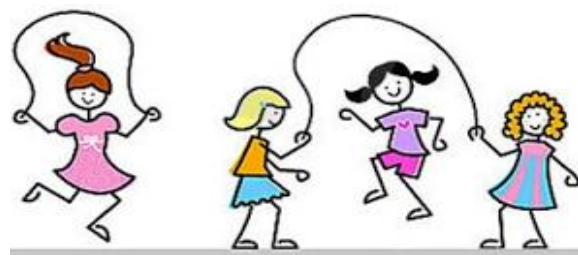
Congratulations to both Eliza C (triple jump and 200m) and Talyssa E (high jump) on reaching last week's Regional Athletics. To go as far as they did meant they finished 1<sup>st</sup> at the division stage. Fantastic effort!!

We wish Eliza all the best as she now goes on to compete at the State Championships next week.

She qualified for this event by winning her triple jump and running second in the 200m at last week's Regional Trials. Good luck!!

### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Our jump-off day for JRFH is Friday, October 30. Everyone has been jumping madly over the past few weeks in preparation. The improvement in skills is great to see.



The 'jump-off' will be organised around our Buddy groups. We will be starting at 11.30am and will complete the jump-off by 1.30pm. Each Buddy group will jump rope for 40 mins. Levels 4 and Foundation will begin at 11.30, Levels 6 and 3 will follow at 12.10 and Level 5 and 1/2 will wrap it up at 12.50.

Don't forget to check the JRFH website. Details are on the sponsorship form that came home last week. If you haven't registered there is still time. So far we have raised over \$3,500.

Everyone is welcome to come along and check out some terrific skipping skills at our Jump-off. Look forward to seeing you there.

### **MORNING MOVERS**

Congratulations to the following runners who have run many laps to achieve the following certificates;

300 laps Alison H (1D), Isabelle Y (1D), Yasmin W (1J)  
400 laps Samuel W (1J), Hamish C (3E), Jake W (4S), Thomas W (4S)  
500 laps Thomas A (6M), Marcus H (3E)  
Keep up the great work!!

Regards, **Phil Lumsden - PE / Sports Coordinator**

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## **INNOVATIVE ITALIAN NEWS**

### **L'angolo della bella Italia.**



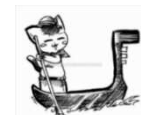
Buon giorno a tutti! I am Sonia Gaetano-Tortelli in 'The beautiful Italian corner'.

The Italians say "La Settimana" when talking about the days of the week. Senior students have been learning the Italian vocabulary for the days of the week and have been demonstrating excellent pronunciation skills in this area! We have been playing a variety of 'days of the week' games which includes writing and oral speaking activities to help instil the days of the week in our memories. Currently we are learning an Italian poem called "La Settimana". We have been having fun learning and rehearsing the pronunciation and fluency of our new Italian vocabulary in this poem as well as stimulating the students' interest in the text.



Stay tuned for more Italian news soon. Arriverderci!

**"We do not need magic to change the world, we carry all the power we need inside ourselves already; we have the power to imagine better."** By JK Rowling.



Sonia Gaetano-Tortilla [gaetano.sonia.s@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:gaetano.sonia.s@edumail.vic.gov.au)

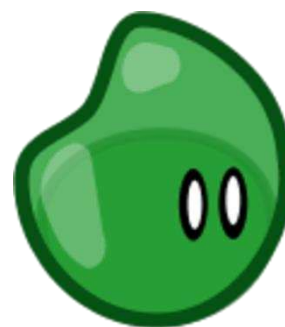
## **SCIENCE LAB**

### **Make A Gelatin Disc**

*Best known for making jelly, gelatin is a fascinating substance that is used as a gelling agent not just in food, but in many other things. Here's how to make your very own gelatine product that can be used in further experiments or in some very cool artwork.*

#### **You'll need**

- Small round mould (the underside of a jar lid works well)
- 3 x teaspoons of gelatin
- Cup or glass
- Spoon or icy pole stick
- Food dye
- 40mls of hot water



#### **Instructions:**

1. Squeeze a drop or two of coloured food dye into the hot water and mix with a spoon or icy pole stick.
2. Place 3 teaspoons of gelatin in a cup or glass.
3. Pour the coloured hot water into the cup with gelatin and mix gently with the icy pole stick or spoon.
4. Before the gelatin-water mix cools down and starts to set, you need to pour the mixture into your mould. Pour a thin layer into the mould, trying to avoid bubbles and mess.
5. Leave it to set. It will take a fairly short time for the gelatin to set like jelly (as soon as the mixture is cool), but will take 3 to 5 days to dry out completely and become a hard gelatine disc.
6. Once it is hard and dry, remove the gelatin disc from the mould.

You can continue to experiment with your gelatin disc. Try making 4 or so discs and placing them in various locations for a couple of weeks (freezer, bathroom or other humid environment, bury underground, hot dry spot). Or you may like to use your discs in some very cool art work mobiles, or as coloured film in some homemade binoculars/glasses.

### What's happening?

Gelatin is a colourless, flavourless solid substance derived from the collagen inside animals' skin and bones. Commonly used as a gelling agent in food, it also has lots of other uses.

Gelatin is found in nearly all photographic films and papers, it makes up the shells of pharmaceutical capsules to make them easier to swallow, and believe it or not, even synchronized swimmers use gelatin to hold their hair in place during their routines because it will not dissolve in cold water.

The gelatin discs in this experiment should grow mould on them when placed for any length of time in a humid environment like a bathroom. They grow mould because gelatin is biodegradable and will rot away in soil becoming food for plants and mini beasts. The biodegradable properties of gelatin are useful to explore during a sustainability and environmental unit.

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION (PA) NEWS

The PA is a group of parents who meet every six weeks or so to organise social and fundraising events, run the canteen, uniform shop and help make the school a better place for our children. Meetings are advertised in the school Newsletter and any parents or carers of BLPS students are welcome to attend these meetings. This year the office-bearers are Nicola Gray (President), Katie Davidson (Vice President), Nevila Glenk (Treasurer) and Jen Robertson (Secretary). You are welcome to contact us anytime at [blps.pa@gmail.com](mailto:blps.pa@gmail.com)

The BLPS mango fundraiser is back! Here's your chance to enjoy juicy, quality Kensington Pride mangoes direct from the farm in North Queensland.

- **Cost: \$25.00 per tray**
- Number of mangoes per tray: 14 – 20 (dependent on mango size, weight ~7kg)
- Delivery date: end of November or start of December
- Orders & payment due: **FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015**



Share the mango love and collect orders from your family and friends too!

Please contact [blps.pa@gmail.com](mailto:blps.pa@gmail.com) if you have any questions at all. Full info and order form at end of newsletter.

## ROLL ' N DRINK DAY – WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

**Orders bags & notices have been sent home – check your children's bags!**

Mini Cheese & Bacon or Mini Cheesymite Scrolls plus drinks

*Small size rolls (average 55g) from Bakers Delight. Consider two or more for hungry kids!*

*\*\*Gluten Free Cheese Rolls will also be available standard sized roll from Just Yummy*



Mini Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$1.50
Mini Cheesymite Scroll	\$1.50
Gluten Free Roll	\$3.00



All drinks	\$2.00
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Order forms will go home next week to be returned by **Wednesday 28 Oct.**

*No late orders as rolls are pre-purchased to order. Ice-creams and chips will be available for purchase on the day from the Canteen at lunchtime.*



**We will need some parent helpers to help serve on the day.**

**If you are able to help out for an hour or two then please contact Katie on [kaktusjane@gmail.com](mailto:kaktusjane@gmail.com)**

All monies raised will directly benefit the school.

# UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS in MPR

Monday Afternoon 3.30pm – 4.00pm

Thursday Morning 9.00am – 9.30am

If you have any unwanted BLPS uniform items that are still in good condition, please bring them along to the Uniform shop during opening hours for resale. All funds raised from the sale of second hand uniforms go straight aback to the school.

## SCHOOL BANKING - Every WEDNESDAY is School Banking Day



Welcome back to Term 4! We are looking forward to another great term of saving. There are two new reward items available this term - the Outer Space Savers Money Box and a Galaxy Glider frisbee. Please note that the Bank has withdrawn two of the rewards, namely the Cosmic Light Torch and Lunar Light Band due to some safety concerns.

### SCHOOL BANKING REWARDS

For every deposit you make, you will earn 1 silver Dollarmite token. When you have saved 10 tokens, you may order a reward by handing in your 10 tokens the next time you bank at school together with your order card.

With the withdrawal of the Lunar Light Band this term, we are releasing an alternative reward item in Term 4. Alongside our **Outer Space Savers Money Box**, students' savings efforts can now be rewarded with our new **Galaxy Glider** (available while stocks last). Students will be able to test their skills with a game of frisbee with our new reward item.

Reward items that are still available:

- Invisible Ink Martian Pens
- Intergalactic Rocket
- ET DVD
- 2014 - Shark key ring, Swim bag, Scented pencils
- 2013 - Headphones, Knuckles game



Thank you for supporting the School Banking Program!

Vickie L | School Banking Coordinator | Contact: ☎ 0419 773 335

## COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

*Any advertisements in this newsletter are in no way endorsed by Blackburn Lake Primary School*

### HELP PLEASE - LOST YEAR 6 JACKET

Name on the jacket is - 'Nathan 6D'

Last seen on Monday 12 October on the School Oval near the Cricket Pitch. If found please return to the School Office.



## JUNIOR FIELD NATURALIST

of the Field Naturalists Club of Victoria Inc.

1 Gardenia Street Blackburn

**30 October Meeting** Friday 7.30pm

**Animals of Oz** incursion

**6 - 8 November Camp**

**Cormorant by the Lakes**, Paynesville

**27 November Meeting** Friday 7.30pm

**Our Native Wildlife and Us** with

Adriana Simmonds (Wildlife carer from Human Seeds)

**December Club Christmas Party**

**December Meeting** No meeting

**24 January Excursion** Sunday 11a.m.

**Beach/Snorkelling Day.** Meet at Black Rock Pier

**Easter Camp - 2016**

**Clarksdale Sanctuary** ( Birdlife property) near Linton

**All enquiries:** Claire ☎ 8060 2474

**Email:** toclairf@gmail.com

## PLAYBALL BASKETBALL TRAINING AQUALINK & CAMBERWELL HIGH TERM 1 2016 FRIDAY YEARS 1-4

### BASKETBALL TRAINING

Playball is now taking registrations from current PREP to Year 3 Boys & Girls to commence training in Term 1 at Aqualink & Camberwell High. 40 minute weekly Training by Playball Coaches prepares children for Friday Competition from Term 2.

### REGISTER FOR TERM 1 2016

Register a training team at [www.playballbasketball.com](http://www.playballbasketball.com) under 'Registration' Tab. Teams guaranteed commencement. *Individual children can register online.*

### TERM 1 TIMES & DATES

YEARS 1-4 FRIDAY 4:00-7:00PM 5 Feb - 15 Apr (8 weeks)

### TERM COST

Approx \$84 per child *Based on team of 8. Team Invoice \$670.*

### COACHES WORKSHOP

By Melbourne Junior Tigers *Sunday in Term 2.*

### CONTACT

PH: 9585 6123 [info@playballbasketball.com](mailto:info@playballbasketball.com)

*Playball: An affiliated association of Basketball Victoria*



**PLAYBALL BASKETBALL 9585-6123**



Dear BLPS families,

One of our last fundraisers for the year is the delicious fresh and healthy Mango Drive. If you love mangoes, here's your chance to enjoy juicy, quality Kensington Pride mangoes! Mangoes are picked and packed during their premium mango harvest period, and delivered directly to the Centre from the farm in North Queensland.

**The mangoes are sold by the tray** with each tray weighing about 7kg. The number of mangoes in a tray ranges from 14 to 20 mangoes, depending on the size of the mango.

**Cost** The cost per tray is \$25.00. Only full trays can be ordered.

### Delivery date

Mangoes should be ready for collection from the school around the end of November or start of December. This date may vary slightly dependent upon ripening of the mangoes - confirmation will be made closer to the time. A list of mango recipes and handy hints will be provided with all orders.

### Orders

All orders and payments are to be returned to the PA mailbox next to the front office by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

Share the mango love and collect orders from your family and friends too!

For more information contact the Parents Association at [blps.pa@gmail.com](mailto:blps.pa@gmail.com).

Thank you for your support, Parents Association Blackburn Lake Primary School



Fresh North Queensland Mangoes - Direct from the farm to you!

## Order Form

**NOTE: Orders and payment due Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name & class: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:  Cash

Cheque (payable to '*Blackburn Lake Primary School*')

	Name	Qty	Price/tray	Total
1.			\$25.00	
2.			\$25.00	
3.			\$25.00	
4.			\$25.00	
5.			\$25.00	
6.			\$25.00	
7.			\$25.00	
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# SCHOOL OF HOOPS

## BEGINNER BASKETBALL PROGRAM

**Ages 6 - 12**

### Option 1:

#### Friday Program

4.30pm - 5.30pm

Every Friday from November 6 – December 11

### Option 2:

#### Saturday Program

9am - 10am or 10am - 11am

Every Saturday from November 7 – December 12

**\$45 for the term**

**+ First time participants receive a FREE ball and T-shirt!**

To register:

**Paul Lankford: [info@blackburnbasketball.com.au](mailto:info@blackburnbasketball.com.au) - 0431 559 893**

**All sessions held at SLATER RESERVE - Grosvenor St. Blackburn North**



## Blackburn Lake Sanctuary

**Oct/Nov/Dec 2015**

**Saturday, October 24th from 10am-12noon**

**Last chance for Weedbuster month!**

Come and help get the weeds under control!

Meet at the Visitor Centre and wear appropriate clothing.

Please bring gloves if you have them.

Tools and some gloves provided.



**Thursday, November 19th from 6pm-8pm**

**Twilight Working Bee**

Stay on and join us for snacks and a chat afterwards.

Meet at the Visitor Centre and wear appropriate clothing.

Please bring gloves if you have them.

Tools and some gloves provided.



## What is going on at the Visitor Centre?

The Visitor Centre façade, foyer and office space is being upgraded.

The noticeboard has been relocated to the rear of the building and can be accessed through the courtyard.

A new 'Yarning Circle' has provided a great location to carry on our Education Programs and works are due for completion early 2016.

Portable toilets are in use and your understanding is appreciated.



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