PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

P & C

Our next P&C meeting will be Tuesday 5th August, 3pm. This was put off last week due to my illness Monday and then others could not make other times.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Our children performed brilliantly and displayed excellent sportsmanship at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival held at Spring Ridge last Friday. Paige was awarded Junior Girls Champion due to her effort and skill. All our children had a lovely time making new friends and catching up with old ones. Thank you to Willow Tree P&C for a tasty canteen and to Spring Ridge for organising the day.

Paige, Alicia, Brodie and Jack are eligible to go to the Zone carnival. This will be held Friday 8th August at Golland Fields, Quirindi. A permission slip is attached. Mrs Kylie Burns will be the Blackville teacher at the carnival.

Paige Anderson Junior Girl Champion

Blackville ready for march past
**Kids Matter**

Please ensure your Kidsmatter survey has been returned to school.

**Sports Shirts**

Sports shirts have arrived and can now be picked up and paid for at the office. The price is Adults- $26 and Kids- $21.

**Variety Club Visit**

On Tuesday 19th August the Variety club will be passing through Blackville on the way to Noosa from Melbourne. They will be visiting the school between 10.30 and 11.00. The Variety Club will be making a generous donation to the school and we will provide them with morning tea. Everyone is welcome to come and share in the fun.

**Shearing Demonstration**

We have been invited to visit the Bells property “Tallow Hills” to watch the shearing on Wednesday August 13th. We will be travelling by bus and will only be gone approximately an hour. Permission slips are attached.

**NSW Foundation Handwriting**

FYI: Attached is a sheet showing the correct formation for the handwriting style promoted in NSW schools.

**CWA Photo Competition**

We had a great time taking some photos for the CWA competition with ‘Boots and Hats’ theme. Thankyou to the Pengilley family for letting us use their cattle yards as background.

![Hats and Boots](image)

**Education Week**

This last week has been a celebration of Public Education. We invited our parents and grandparents to come in for a look around our school, assembly, a short performance, a slide show, a book reading by Mayor Ian Lobsey and a BBQ lunch. Thankyou to those who attended, we loved showing off our fantastic little school and talented children. Thank you so much to Leisa for cooking the BBQ.
Mr Ian Lobsey reading to the children

Grandparents visit

Canteen

The canteen roster for term 3 is:

Week 4 - Kerrie, Week 6 - Casey, Week 8 - Tina, Week 10 - Val.

Hot Milo

Hot Milo is available each Friday lunchtime for 50 cents.

**Principal's Award**

**Week 2:** Paige Anderson - effort in learning spelling words.

**Week 3:** All students received awards for Education Week

Brodie Saunders: 25 nights home reading

Attachments

NSW Foundation Style writing guide

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