

A Bee's Eye View

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Term 3

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We respect and acknowledge the Dharruk people as the traditional custodians of this land.

The Principal's Message

Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out-Robert Collier



Dear Parents and carers

100 days of Kindergarten

Congratulations to all our 2023 Kindergarten students for a fabulous first 100 days of school. They celebrated by dressing up like 100 year old ladies and gentlemen and completed lots of activities involving the number 100!!!! A special thank you to all the parents and kindergarten teachers for all your efforts in making the day great. Photos were posted on Facebook and they all look wonderful.

Home Reading

Are you reading with your child every night?
If not, why not?
It's important.
Please contact your child's teacher if you need assistance with reading strategies.

Partners in Print

Partners in Print will commence in week 5. Please keep an eye out for more information coming out in week 4. This year we will be looking at reading and writing. How to incorporate writing and reading with your child. All are welcome to attend. We will also have staff available to translate. Look forward to seeing you there.

Important Message-School Uniform

Wearing full school uniform at Blacktown North Public School fosters pride, teamwork, commitment, and respect. Increasingly, there are several students wearing other hats, shirts, and jumpers to school. Our uniform Policy is clear, full school uniform always, except under special circumstances. Children must wear the Blacktown North Public School full uniform with black socks and shoes. Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this matter.

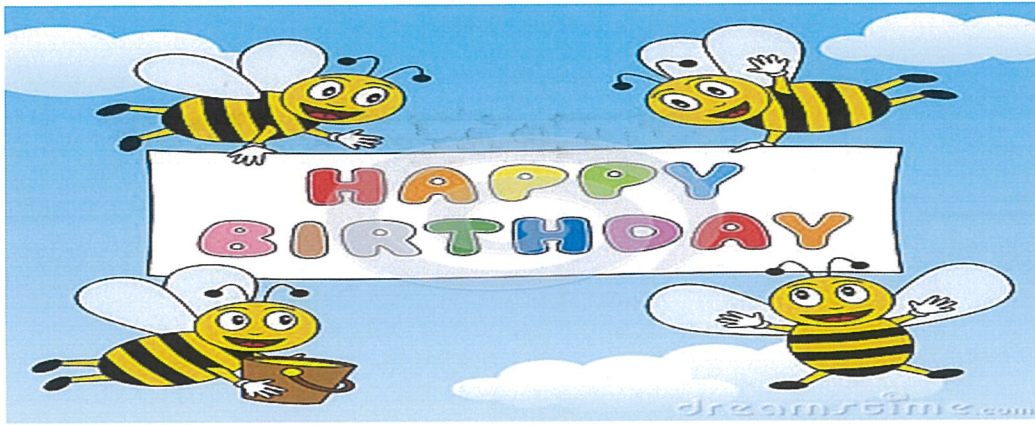


Education Week

In Week 3 in Term 3 we celebrated Education Week. One of the activities was collecting 5 cent coins. Thank you to all the families that contributed to this event. The funds raised will be going to the year 6 farewell. Many student dressed up for the book parade for their favourite book character, as did the staff. Students enjoyed participating in all the activities throughout the week. Thank you to all the parents that joined us in different events.

The education and wellbeing of our students is of the utmost importance to us, and we look forward to working with you. We have high expectations for your children both academically and socially.

**Yours in partnership,
Mrs Carmen Cefai
Principal**



To the following students who will celebrate a birthday in **JULY** 2023

BRYANT LI AARON BAKER ERFAN AKBARI GIDEON ELIZAGA

DWISHA VIRANA ELIJAH FELETI MERCEDES FELETI WILLIUM TONKIN

ABHIROOP PYREDDY ALISHA MISHRA ARJUN PATEL PRONOMY NATH

JAPJI KAUR SHIVAANSH PANIYADI SRIPADA GAJULA

HASENAT BALUCHZADA AYMAN MALVANKAR HARSHIKA NAIR

DARNEL BROWN MELEROSE FELETI HANISH PATEL AMANAT KAUR

ANSHIKA DHULL AHMAD OZAIR NOORI IBRAHIM AHMADI

SUSAM PATHAK LIKITH ZAGABTHUNI NIVEDHITA KASA

HARNAV SINGH CHEEMA





- Please remember to write your child's name on all their school belongings to best avoid losing items. If your child has lost an item, please come to the office and check our lost property.
- A reminder that every Wednesday all our staff have a communication meeting between 8.15am-8.45am so our office will be locked. On a general note, the school office doesn't open until 8.15am.
- Just a reminder that it is very important to change your details at the office each time your phone number, address, email or emergency contacts change. We need to be able to contact parents at all times & send mail to the correct address.

Here in the office for 2023

**Relieving School Administrative Manager – Mrs. Shina Sudhir
School Admin officers – Mrs. Samantha Philips & Ms Gina
Isabella**

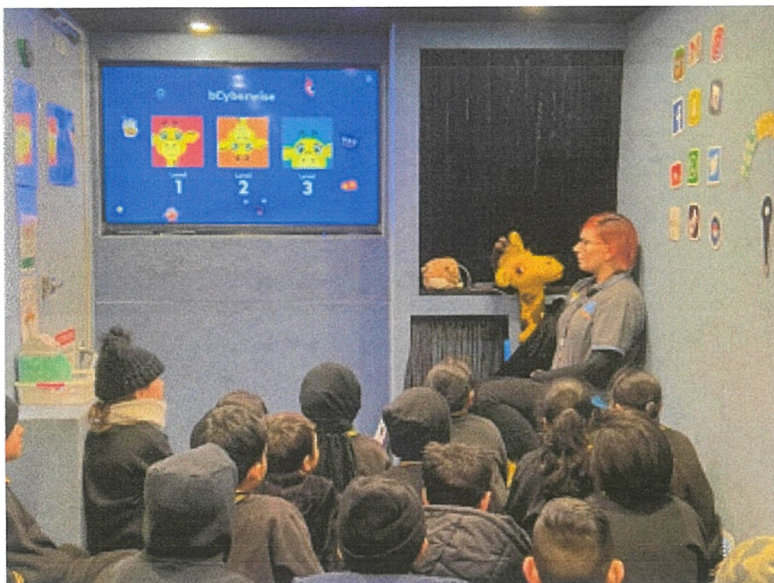


LifeEd.

Every child deserves to thrive

BNPS students enjoyed visiting Life Ed's Healthy Harold in Term 2. The program focused on issues around food and nutrition, personal safety, physical activity, cyber safety, safety with medicine etc. The curriculum aligned programs were delivered interactively through fun educational lessons to empower children and young people to make safer, healthier and happier choices.

Life Ed visit guided our students to make safer and healthier choices and 60-90 minute interactive lesson was delivered by specialist educator.



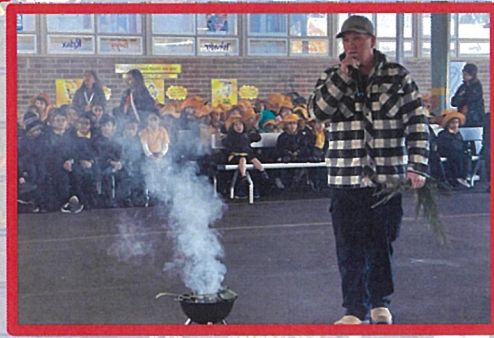
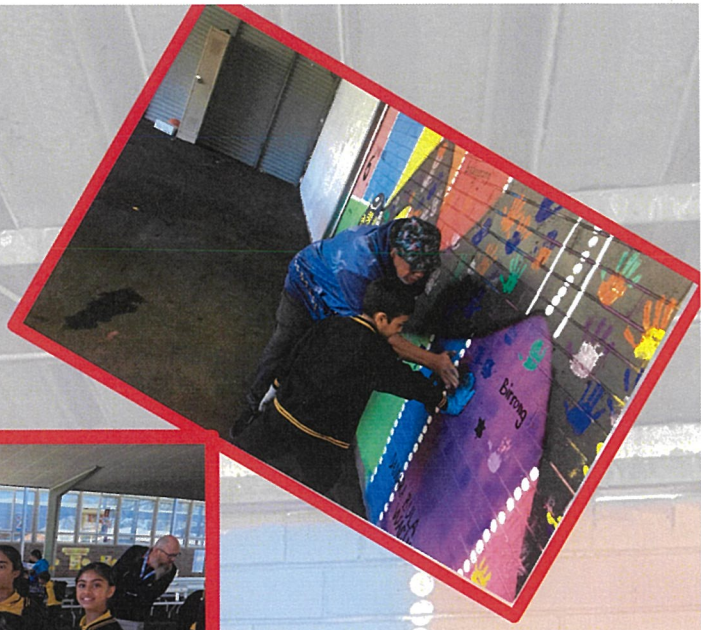


NAIDOC DAY

NAIDOC day was held at Blacktown North PS to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Students participated in various activities such as basket weaving, wall painting (rainbow serpent), didgeplayer interaction, Johnny cakes, kangaroo and vegan sausages. Our guest speakers spoke about their culture and performed a smoking ceremony providing a valuable opportunity to connect with their cultural heritage and traditional practices.



For Our Elders



Dear Blacktown North Public-School community,

I am excited to share the highlights from the recently concluded Interschool Chess Challenge Local Heat, where our talented primary school students showcased their strategic prowess and battled it out on the chessboard.

On 24th July, St Narsai Assyrian Christian College hosted this thrilling event, welcoming students from various local schools. The atmosphere was filled with anticipation and excitement as the participants prepared to put their skills to the test.

Our chess enthusiasts demonstrated exceptional concentration, critical thinking, and remarkable sportsmanship throughout the competition. It was inspiring to witness their unwavering focus and dedication to the game.

The captivating matches unfolded throughout the day, with each player fiercely strategizing their moves and seizing opportunities to outmanoeuvre their opponents. While the tournament was highly competitive, it was heartening to witness the camaraderie and respect displayed by all participants, both during wins and losses.

Congratulations to all participants, and a special acknowledgement to the winners for their outstanding achievements. Your dedication and perseverance have been truly commendable.

- [lathurchayanTharsanan]: sixth place in their age category
- [Blacktown North Public School] Team: fourth place in the overall team rankings

I would like to emphasize that participation in such competitions is not solely about winning; it is about growth, learning, and cultivating important life skills. I encourage our students to embrace every opportunity to challenge themselves and develop resilience, regardless of the final outcome.

Once again, we extend our warmest congratulations to all the participants and express our gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of this event.

Stay tuned for more updates and exciting opportunities for our students to test their mettle in the world of chess!

Best regards,

Mrs Molly











100 Days of Kindy 2023!

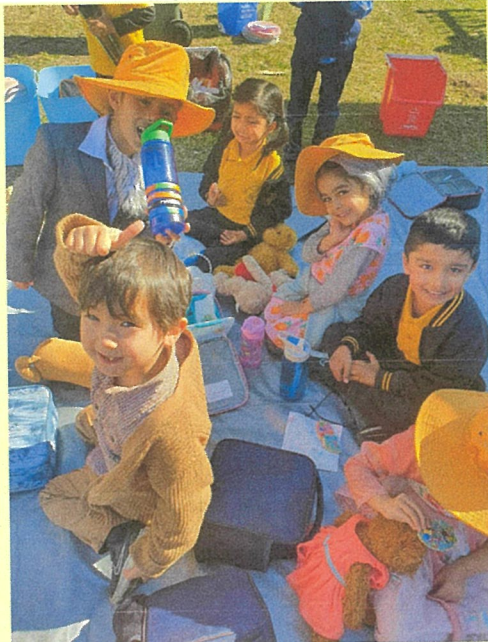


Can you believe it? Kindergarten students have been at school for 100 days! They have learnt so many amazing skills in numeracy and literacy and made lots of great friends.

We are so proud of the hard work our students have put in to their learning!

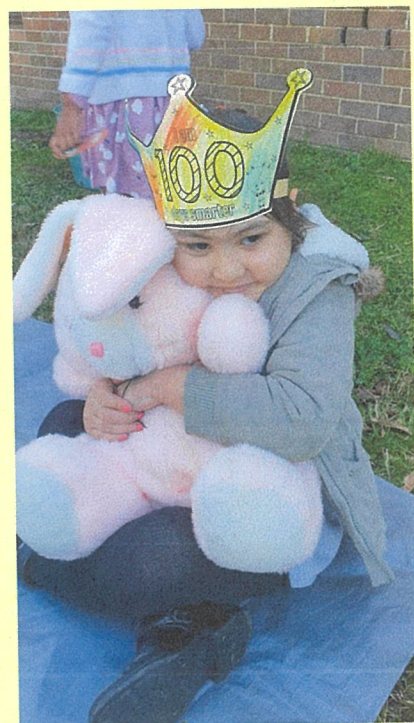
We would like to thank the families at Blacktown North Public School for your ongoing support and hard work.





**We had a
wonderful picnic
with our teddy
bears!**

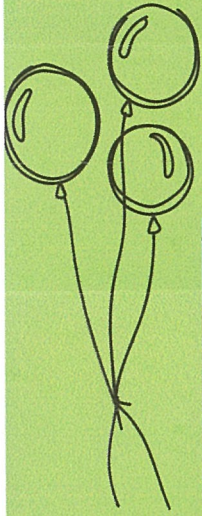
Check out the fun we had with our parachute



**We even played pin
the horn on the
unicorn!**



Check out our class photos



Schools Tree Day 2023 at BNPS

National Tree Day is Australia's largest tree planting and nature care event. It is a call to action for all Australians to get their hands dirty and give back to the community. While every day can be a Tree Day, Blacktown North Public School celebrated Schools Tree Day on Friday, 28 June 2023.



Thank you to our BNPS parents who donated their allocated plants from Blacktown Council to our school for the students to plant today. These trees will provide a natural shelter for our students in the years to come.





REGISTER NOW

Are you an aspiring young Aboriginal Artist?

The Educational Pathways Program are looking for students to work with us to create a unique artwork that tells our story of "Pathways & Transitions to Employment"

We are seeking submissions of current works from aspiring young Aboriginal Artists who are interested in designing an artwork that tells our story. This will be a great way to showcase your talent across the state!!

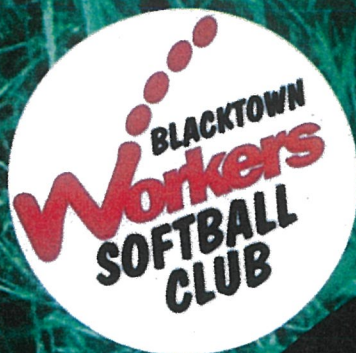
All submissions are in the draw to win a \$300 gift card to Officeworks PLUS an invitation to online Art workshop with Gomeroi Artist Jakeob Watson

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CLOSE 11th AUGUST



To learn more about the Educational Pathways Program please visit

education.nsw.gov.au/educational-pathways



SOFTBALL COME & TRY DAY



SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST 10AM-1PM

NURRAGINGY RESERVE - MELALEUCA AREA

COME ALONG FOR A MORNING OF FUN AND TRY
SOME SOFTBALL SKILLS AND DRILLS!!

www.revolutionise.com.au/blacktownworkers



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