Leaders in the school

Week 6 will be a busy week for our leaders who will be participating in the Young Leaders Day in Sydney and the Premiers sporting Challenge (PSC) Leadership Day at Blayney High School.

Emergency Contact Information

It is time to update or confirm contact numbers, addresses, health records for students.

Could parents please complete the forms attached and return to school by Friday 26th February.

Premiers Sporting Challenge Leadership (PSC)

Just to let you that the annual Premiers Sporting Challenge Leadership (PSC) day is Thursday 3rd of March. This peer sports coaching day is led by the Year 9-11 students who have been involved with the program since they were in Year 5. The day commences at approximately 9am and concludes at 2.15pm.

Parents will be responsible for organising transportation for their children.

The Blayney High School canteen is also available to students on the day. Permission note is attached for Stage 3 students.

Assembly Awards

We are so happy and proud for our award recipients so far in 2016.

Lila Gibbon – General Knowledge Country of Study, Mongolia

Proud member of the Heritage Country Schools
We are in an ideal situation to facilitate this with easy access to outdoor play areas any time throughout the day.

The benefits of physical activity are significant in children’s growth and development, particularly in the area of wellbeing. We all know that the physical benefits are very important but research is telling us that the areas of confidence, feeling happy and positive is another area that prepares the child for the learning environment.

I believe we witnessed this with our students at the Swimming Carnival in week one this Term. Let’s keep moving!

Media Permission to Publish Form

Can parents/caregivers please read and return Media permission notes for 2016.

Fun ways to learn spelling words:

Play Dough Words - use play dough to form letters to spell out each word. Pipe Cleaner Words - use pipe cleaners and bend and form to make letters used to write out the words. Type It - spelling words on the computer/ipad/laptop. Hopscotch spelling – put letters on pavement, dirt area and children jump to the correct letter.

The activities allow children to hold their attention to the word for longer which helps to reinforce the visual memory of the word.

Reminders

- Media Permission to Publish form
- $3.50 entry fee for swimming lessons Wednesdays

Attachments

- Emergency Contact Information
- Permission Note Stage 3 Premiers Sporting Challenge Leadership Day

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)

One of the six key learning areas in which students enjoy participating is PDHPE. This subject is made up of three elements; Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

The requirement by the NSW Board of Studies is that students participate in not less than 150 minutes of physical activity in a five day week while at school.