Dear Families,

I had the pleasure of attending the Campbelltown, Macarthur and Wollondilly Teacher Awards night on Monday evening at Events Cinemas Campbelltown.

I was extremely proud to see six of our staff be recognised for their amazing work at school;

- Miss Howick
- Mr Collins
- Mrs McGaughey
- Miss Chatterjee
- Mrs Heyburgh
- Mrs Gibbs

I would like to congratulate these amazing teachers for their amazing contribution not only to Blairmount PS but public education in general.

I am so pleased to have such talented teachers as members of our staff.

Regards
Greg Turnbull
Principal

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Starting Kindergarten in 2016

If you have a pre-school child turning 5 years old on or before 31st July 2016, they are eligible to enrol in Kindergarten for 2016.

If you haven't already done so, please collect an enrolment form from the office and return it to school ASAP.

If you are aware of neighbours or friends with eligible children, please advise them to come and introduce themselves and ask for an enrolment form and information about the school.

Parents approaching students or other parents in the school grounds or school building

It is Blairmount Public Schools policy that parents do not approach students or other parents in our school grounds or buildings to address disputes or grievances. If you have a concern regarding a student or parent please direct this concern through an appointment with the classroom teacher, The Deputy Principal Melissa Clarke or the Principal Greg Turnbull. Parents are not to interfere with school proceedings or the good order of the school in any way.

Principals have the authority to take out an enclosed lands act order against any person who places the health or safety of our students, staff or other parents at risk. I seek your cooperation and support in this matter.

Students walking to school safely

Over the last few weeks a number of concerned community members have contacted the school with concerns about our students safety while walking to school. The staff at Blairmount will be doing a safety talk with the students about how to walk or ride to school safely. We ask all parents to also do the same at home. The safety of our children and families at Blairmount is paramount and we appreciate your support with this matter.
**Attendance**

It is of utmost importance that children come to school everyday and arrive before the 9am bell, ready to commence their day of learning. Lateness is extremely disruptive to the late child and all children in the class as vital instructions and learning may need repeating. We are asking all students and parents to support us in this area. If your child is away or late for any reason a note outlining the reason must be provided to the school.

**Grandparent's Day**

On Thursday 22nd October, Stage 1 held their annual Grandparent’s day. It was a huge success, with lots of grandparents visiting the school to be entertained with a showcase of class items, classroom visits and an afternoon tea. Thank you to all the Grandparents and other special visitors who attended the event. The students were very excited to have you visit our school and their classrooms. Thank you also to all the staff and students who helped to make Grandparent's Day such a wonderful experience!

Mrs Gibbs and Mrs Gawthorne

**School Uniforms**

At Blairmount PS we take pride in wearing our uniforms. We have recently had an increase in the number of students wearing the correct uniform to school and it looks great.

Below is a photo of our summer, winter and sport uniforms just to clarify what our uniform is. These items can be purchased from the front office if needed.

*Thanks for your support.*
Students learnt about the best ways to care for our teeth and received a pack of goodies that can help to keep their teeth clean.

Next we went to the Food for Thought workshop and students learnt about foods that are good for the heart, eyes, bones and brain. We had to think of substitutes for a chocolate bar in our lunch box!

Lastly we checked out our fitness levels by checking how flexible we are and how fast we can run.

In the Skeleton Workshop we discovered interesting facts about our bones! We constructed an entire skeleton.
MathSMAD Afternoon

Wednesday 18th November
2 - 2.30pm
MathsMAD Parent Workshop

2.30 - 3pm MathsMAD in classrooms

FUN AFTERNOON

DON'T MISS OUT!

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