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Week 4 Term 4 2021







NEWSLETTER

Building the Future



# BLUEARTH

## Calendar 2021 Term 4 Week 4

Tues 26 Oct	Check-In Assessment Yr 3-6
Wed 27 Oct	Kindergarten Orientation 9am- 1pm
Fri 29 Oct	World Teachers' Day Halloween Dress-Up day

## Week 5

Mon 1 Nov	Put your lunch order in
Tues 2 Nov	Bike Week- bring your bike to school
Wed 3 Nov	Kindergarten Orientation 9am- 1pm

# Reminders

Return to School	

## Principal's Note

Dear parents and caregivers, Welcome to Week 4.

#### **Check-In Assessments**

This week all of our Primary students have participated in the department's Check-In Assessment tests. You may recall that we had access to this tool in Term 1 and 2 and now we are following up to check student growth and achievement in the last six months.

#### **Tell Them From Me surveys**

Students in Yr 4-6 will be participating in the TTFM survey. It asks our students a series of questions about how they feel about their school and their sense of belonging. All students K-6 have also completed some wellbeing surveys which is important to us to help support your child with their wellbeing. We are also sending home a parent survey and are looking for your point of view on how your child is going and how the school is supporting them.

#### **School Counsellor support**

Next week our Senior Psychologist Glenn Randyl will be visiting the school to meet with staff and to have a look around the school. This week staff are meeting remotely with Glenn to look at how we are supporting and developing the social and emotional needs of our students.

#### **National Bike Week**

While National Bike week was officially between the 12th-18th October we are going to celebrate it next week as a raft of new restrictions are lifted in schools. We are going to celebrate it on Tuesday 1st November. Parents are invited to walk their students to school so that they can ride their bike to school. Please also have a plan to walk them home that afternoon.

















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#### **National Teachers' Day**

This Friday is National Teacher's Day and we would like to give a big shout out to our classroom teachers and our casual teachers: Mrs Lustenberger, Miss Larwood, Miss Thompson, Miss Chaplin and Mrs Adams. Thank you for everything you do for our students and our school to make it such a positive and happy place to come and learn every day.

#### **Halloween Dress-Up**

Our kids usually love to have a dress up for Halloween. It's a lot of fun to see everyone dressed up and having a great day. If your child would like to participate then that's great. If they don't want to they can either wear mufti or come in their school uniform.

#### **Kindergarten 2022 Orientation Program**

We are currently taking enrolments for 2022 and all students who live in our school zone are invited to come and touch base with our amazing school. Supporting a strong and successful transition to school improves children's educational and social outcomes. With this in mind Mrs Lustenberger and Miss Larwood have prepared a comprehensive transition to school program which mirrors what big school will be like for our new students so they can hit the ground running next year. These procedures ensure that we can engage with and build relationships with children, families and our community by offering multiple opportunities for everyone to feel a sense of belonging to the school and allow staff to learn about what the children know and can do already. Tomorrow is our next Kindergarten Orientation session. It goes from 9am-1:15pm. Please send your child with a hat, a piece of fruit, morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle. A teacher will meet you at the gate for both drop off and pick up.

#### **Hat Time**

A big thank you to everyone who has found their wide-brimmed legal hats. In Term 4 we operate a No Hat No Play system in the playground. Please take the time this week to find your hats and bring them to school everyday. They must be legal hats (bucket hat or wide brim hat).

#### **Bluearth Returns**

From next week we will see some restrictions easing, particularly around sporting activities. This should mean that we will be able to resume our face to face Bluearth sessions. Our lovely coach Sarah has given birth to a beautiful baby girl—London. We were lucky enough to meet our new coach Eli just before lockdown occurred and we look forward to having him return to our school in the coming weeks.

#### **Kirrilee Post**

**Principal** 







## Year 7 2022 Orientation Day

Proud of our past, working together for the future



Tuesday, 23 November 2022



9.30 AM - 3.00 PM



COLEMAN Street, Wagga Wagga New South Wales 2650 Drop Off via Car park . Entrance from Macleay St, opposite TAFE



- Morning Tea and lunch will be provided, which will consist of fruit, a BBQ lunch and drink.
- All students are required to wear their primary school uniform with comfortable shoes that will allow them to participate in sporting activities
- Please bring a pen, hat, water bottle and snacks.
- · Meet in the Gym at 9.30AM
- Drop off and pick up via car park as indicated on map. Unfortunately due to COVID 19 restrictions, no parent/carer can enter the school grounds.
- · The day will conclude at 3pm.

Contact Kathryn Fisher (HT Admin) or Miss Pedemont/Mr Harris (2022 Year Advisers) on 69253611 for further information.





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- · For girls with basic cricket skills.
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