

# Blenheim State School NEWSLETTER

Climbing high - in quest of success



'NOTHING  
BUT  
OUR  
BEST'

Strength

Persistence

Achievement

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From the Principal

**Welcome to Term 4!** This is always a very busy term so I am sure that we shall find December upon us before we know it.

The **Ball Games Carnival is on Friday** and we look forward to having as many parents as possible there to cheer on our teams. Please note the start and finish times on the programmes that were sent home on Monday.



All **camp money** (\$25 per student) should now be paid in full. Remember that students not going on camp will still be required to attend school with Ms Foster.

An **itinerary** with contact telephone numbers for the camp is attached to this newsletter. Students are required to be at school by 10 am for a 10:30am departure.

**Student reports** for the National Years 3, 5 and 7 tests were sent home yesterday. Please ensure you read the guide about how to interpret the reports. The last newsletter contained information about these tests. I am pleased with the overall results achieved by Blenheim students.

We are in the process of finalising the **2009 book list**. The school is able to buy textbooks at discounted prices and purchase quality stationery in bulk. Families interested in receiving these discounts by paying a one-off fee to the school, please return the attached slip with a **deposit of \$20 per student by 22nd October**. Total costings will be sent out when finalised.



**Tennis lessons** will continue this term on Wednesday mornings. Today's lesson was carried over from Term 3 so Georgina has decided to run a course of 6 lessons this term. Due to the camp, there will be no lesson next week. The cost is still \$8 per lesson,

paid in advance for the term unless otherwise arranged with Georgina.



At Blenheim we promote an active and healthy lifestyle in accordance with Education Queensland's Smart Choices policy. We therefore encourage the students to drink water when at school with a fruit popper being a suitable alternative. **Soft drinks are discouraged** and parents are asked to send the children to school with a water bottle.



The school is holding its **Triennial School Review Verification Ceremony** on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 10:00am. Our new Executive Director of Schools, Brian Streatfield, will be present and all members of the school community are invited to this occasion which presents the directions the school will take over the next three years. It is hoped that there will be a strong community presence to support this important event.

Enrolment are being taken now for next year. Please contact the school ASAP if you are planning to or know of someone planning to enrol their child or children for next year.  
Ph 54664 265 or e-mail  
[admin@blenheimss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@blenheimss.eq.edu.au)

**ENROL NOW FOR 2009  
PREP TO YEAR 7**

*Sandra Duncalfe*

### **RAFFLE (repeat notice)**

The P&C are holding a **Christmas Raffle** with some great prizes and are seeking donations of non-perishable goods. Please send all donations to the school office.

### **Diary Dates**

- ◆ Swimming lessons Laidley Pool:  
23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> October  
6<sup>th</sup> November 1.30pm – 2.30pm  
Cost – **FREE!**
- ◆ **Day for Daniel**  
**31<sup>st</sup> October**  
Remember Daniel Morcombe and wear red on 'Day for Daniel'. Gold coin donation. Funds raised will go to the Daniel Morcombe foundation.
- ◆ **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE;**  
Swimming Carnival Laidley Pool is now on the **14<sup>th</sup> November.**
- ◆ 12<sup>th</sup> December end of Term 4 and 2008 School year.
- ◆ 26<sup>th</sup> January Australia Day Public Holiday
- ◆ 27<sup>th</sup> January 09 Term 1 begins

### **Community Notices** **Laidley Blue Light Discos**

The dates for the next discos are:

- ◆ 21/11/08
- ◆ 19/12/08

Junior 4.30 – 6.30pm  
Senior 7.30 – 10.30pm  
Cost \$5  
@ **Laidley Cultural Centre**