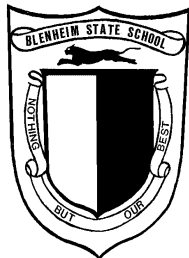


Blenheim State School  
**NEWSLETTER**

Climbing high - in quest of success



'NOTHING  
 BUT  
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Strength

Persistence

Achievement

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From the Principal



Last Friday was **World Teachers' Day** and it is very gratifying to have our own special day in recognition of the importance of teaching in developing the citizens of the future. However, it was **especially** gratifying to receive a **beautiful vase of flowers from the P&C** in recognition of everything we do for the students at Blenheim School. Gestures such as this mean a lot and the school staff say



a huge **Thank You** for remembering us on our special day.



As a matter of course, schools generate a large amount of waste paper and it is such a shame that we have been unable to recycle it. Well, now we can! The **Student Representative Council has agreed to fund paper recycling** through ANUHA. What a great way to help the environment and people with

disabilities at the same time. Thank you students!



The **2009 Booklist** has been finalised and accompanies this newsletter. Most families are purchasing the booklist items through the school to take advantage of the discounts we are able to receive – **10% off textbooks as well as the Go Check for free!** This is worth almost **\$20** for most students without considering the quality stationery items we can purchase at discounted prices. **The school will once again supply the Homework Contracts books as well as compass sets and calculators.** The quantities on the list are for the entire year. If families wish to arrange payment by instalments we are quite happy to discuss this. Please contact Pippa in the office.



I have received a recommendation from another principal in the Laidley

cluster for a guitar teacher. If you are interested in having private guitar lessons before 9 am next year, please let me know.



*Best wishes*  
*Sandra Duncalfe*  
*Principal*

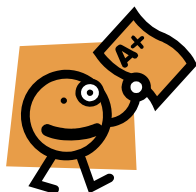
Remember to keep donations of non-perishable goods for the **P&C Christmas Raffle** coming in. Lots more donations are still needed. The prize list is awesome. It includes a beautiful grandfather clock.



The **Year 7 Graduation** has been booked at Sorella's Café, Forest Hill, on Friday 5th December at 6:30. There is a set menu for the night at \$22 per head, \$15 for children under 10. **The P&C will pay for the Year 7 students.** The menu and invitations will soon be sent to Year 7 families so that orders can be placed by 28 November.



Report cards will be handed out on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December and parent/teacher interviews will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December after 3pm. Booking sheets will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.



**Do you have old prescription glasses or hearing aids** that you no longer

need? The principal of Grandchester State School is visiting Cambodia and Vietnam during the summer vacation and has asked for donations of these items for charities in those countries. Donations can be left at our school office.

#### Diary Dates

◆ **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE;**  
Swimming Carnival Laidley Pool is now on the **14<sup>th</sup> November.**

◆ 5th December year 7  
Graduation Dinner Café  
Sorella's at Forest Hill

◆ 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**

**'Step into Life Lockyer Valley'**  
Group outdoor personal training.  
Sessions at convenient times including 9.15am to cater for parents of school age children. For more information or to book your **FREE** trial session please contact Jenny on 5465 9172