

MEGALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 3

11th Feb, 2022

Dear Megalong Families,

Welcome back to another year at Megalong Public school, and what a whirlwind of a beginning! We have reached the end of week three! Between the RAT distribution and Covid changes hopefully the rest of the term will have less disruptions. We have had a settled start to school so far and are beginning to get back into the swing of learning.

This year we welcome Mrs Standen and her positive disposition and wealth of teaching experience. Together we share the classroom and are handing over on Wednesdays to follow through with classroom learning. We look forward to some exciting learning experiences in music and performance from Mrs Standen this year. This term students will be going on various excursions and doing projects at home and at school. We intend to keep students up-to-date with Google Classroom and digital technology. We are also implementing home-work that is due on Wednesdays. Please keep an eye on our newsletter calendar events and notes over the couple of weeks.

Our Kinders have started to settle into a big school week! I have seen growth in their learning stamina from transition last year to now! We filmed students today to capture their cuteness. I will have to book photo day early this year. Later this term we will be having a K-4 dress-up day tbc date.

Our stage one and two students will continue with their writing, and then public speaking skills later this term. They have been enjoying readers theatre and filming. All students are confident to perform, so this year there should be some great performance shows. I look forward to when parents are allowed back on-site for events!

Thank you all for your support following our school covid-10 guidelines. We strongly encourage students to use the Rat tests on Mondays and Wednesday mornings. Following the guidelines for the next few weeks until measures change I will notify you. Under the new contact rules, schools are no longer included in contact tracing. I will inform the school community when there is a positive case in our school and advise families on public health advice, including monitoring for symptoms.

Thank you

Stephanie Scott

Reminders..

- ◆ **School Drive Subsidiary**—Apply at Transport NSW.



ATTENTION:

For the safety of our students, please drive 40km p/h in the school zone! When entering the driveway, please drive VERY SLOWLY!!



Around the Playground and in the Classroom



Blackheath Kookaburra

Kindergarten Inc



Kookaburra Kindy is a community run preschool in beautiful Blackheath. We have provided quality preschool education to children aged three to five for over 65 years.

Our Educators are enthusiastic, warm and caring. They use the children's abilities, strengths, and interests to individualise learning. Kookaburra uses play based learning that follows the EYLF (Early Years Learning Framework).

We aim to support families and children in our community to reach their full potential and provide assistance and advice where possible.

CALL OR EMAIL KERRIE TO BOOK A TOUR OF THE PRESCHOOL TO SEE OUR LOVELY ROOM AND NATURAL PLAYGROUND AND TO MEET OUR WONDERFUL TEAM.

Ph: 02 4787 8977

9-11 Park Ave, Blackheath, NSW, 2785

E-mail: contact@kookaburrakindy.nsw.edu.au

Dates to watch for...

18th March— P & C Meeting 4pm

4th March —Old Ford reserve excursion and
Clean up Australia day

6th March—Sea week begins

7th March— Premiers Reading Challenge starts

17 th March—Sydney Zoo excursion

22nd March— Radio Station Visit

23rd March— Harmony Day

25th March— Ride to school Day

28th March—Big Veggie Crunch Week starts

30th March— Crazy Sock Day

31st March— Healthy Harold visit

8th April— Easter Hat Parade

16th April— Megalong Makers markets

Playground Fun With the new Kindys



Cliff View Community Farm

COMPOST AND WORM FARMING WORKSHOP



Theory and hands-on practice
Cheap and simple ways to make
compost cakes, heaps and bins
Build a worm farm from scratch
26th February 10am-12.30pm



HANDS IN THE SOIL WORKING BEE

Join us for a fun, active day on the
farm. BBQ lunch provided.
19th February 9am-2pm



More info and bookings:

Via Cliff View Community Farm Facebook page or call 4787 7770
Remember your hat, sunscreen and water bottle!

This activity has been funded by Wentworth Healthcare, provider of the Nepean Blue Mountains Primary Health Network, as part of the Australian Government's response to the 2019/20 bushfires.

Cliff View Community Farm
is a project auspiced by
Blackheath Area
Neighbourhood Centre Inc



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box .

Does packing lunch boxes feel like a chore? We are here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy.

**Healthy lunch boxes
don't have to
be boring.**



We are very excited to bring you our new look [healthy lunch box website](https://healthylunchbox.com.au) that has been improved with new features and functions based on feedback provided by you! You can now search for gluten free and vegetarian recipes, as well as **easy to freeze** and **quick and easy** recipes because as parents, we know how important it is to pack lunches quickly.

You can sign up to the [Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter](https://healthylunchbox.com.au) for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.

[Check out the new website now!](https://healthylunchbox.com.au)

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Find more FREE creative Hub activities at Banc.org.au/events

Family art workshops

Children under 12 and their parents are invited to express their creativity together in series of FREE, joyful and messy art workshops. Materials and inspiration both provided

Book now!

Noon-1.30pm, Third Saturday of each month
The Blackheath Hub
Presbyterian Hall, 125 Wentworth St,
Blackheath.
Bookings essential: 0404 288 487
Text only.

Change of Students details

Please contact the office if there has been a change to any of the following student details over the holiday period or throughout the year:

- Change of address
- Change of email address
- Change of ph numbers (home work or mobile)
- Change of emergency contacts
- Change or addition of medical circumstances
- Other special circumstances (book a meeting with Principal)



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WE'RE ON
THE TRAIL!

Megalong PS
Gardens open
Sunday 6th
March

Over 40
gardens
open across
the Blue
Mountains

FOLLOW THE EDIBLE GARDEN TRAIL
SATURDAY 5TH & SUNDAY 6TH
MARCH 2022

BLUE MOUNTAINS
FOOD CO-OP
EST. 1981



Find more creative Hub
activities at
Banc.org.au/events

ART PLAY WITH LINDENA

Have fun, connect and explore your creativity with these weekly workshops. No artistic skill required and all materials provided! Choose from two options:

Art Play on Wednesday

Every Wednesday during school term times, commencing February 2nd 10am – 12 noon

Art Play on Saturday

First Saturday of each month starting 5th March 2022 and runs from 10am – 12 noon

Bookings essential: Contact Lindena
Robb 0410 310 205



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