



Blackwater State School

Newsletter

From the Principal

Change of Principal: I am sad to say I will be leaving Blackwater State School at the end of this year. Processes are currently underway to select a new principal for the school. I will advise the school community once the new principal has been appointed.

Congratulations Delilah, who received an A on her music exam earlier this term. Delilah is now an officially qualified clarinet player! Many thanks to Mrs Trina Pregnell for preparing Delilah so well for this exam.

Icy Cups are back! The P&C will be selling icy cups for \$1 each on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at the school.

Whitehaven Coal Open Day: Volunteers needed! The P&C will be running a drink stall at Whitehaven's Open Day at the May Day Pavilion on Saturday morning, 23rd November. Please contact the school if you can help out on the day.

Reminders

Playgroup is on Friday mornings, 9am—10:30am in the Kindy building.

Attendance raffles are held at School Parade in the hall every Friday. All students who have attended for the whole week are in the draw.

Swimming Lessons continue every Monday until 2nd December. Please ensure your children bring their swimming gear every Monday.

Our **Swimming Carnival** will be held on Friday 6th December.

2025 Student Leader speeches will be given on Thursday 28th November in the school hall. All are welcome.

End of Year Activities: Please mark these events on your calendars:

Year 6 Graduation:

9th December

School Concert and

Awards Presentations:

11th December

Prep 2025 enrolments are now open. If you have a child turning five before 30th June next year, please ask at the office for an enrolment pack, and get involved in transition activities on Tuesday mornings.

Instrumental Music 2025 applications are now being taken. Please contact the school office for an information handbook.

School Times are:

Start of Day:

8:40am

First Break:

11:00-11:35am

Second Break:

1:15-1:45pm

Finish of Day:

2.45pm

Community Notices:

Support our school at Containers for Change! Use the code **C10701294**

Whitehaven Coal Community Open Day: May Day Grounds, Saturday 23rd November, 9am-1pm.

Upcoming Events

Prep 2025 Transition Morning	12th Nov
Years 1-2 Deadly Choices	14th Nov
Swimming Lessons	18th Nov
Whitehaven Open Day	23rd Nov
Swimming Lessons	25th Nov
Blackwater State High School Transition Day	26th Nov
Swimming Lessons	2nd Dec

Contact the school:

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Calendar of Events

Term 4, 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11th November Swimming lessons	12th November Prep 2025 Transition	13th November Instrumental Music	14th November Deadly Choices Yrs 1-2	15th November Playgroup
18th November Swimming lessons	19th November	20th November Instrumental Music	21st November Deadly Choices Yrs 1-2	22nd November Playgroup
25th November Swimming lessons	26th November BSHS Transition Day BSHS Information Session	27th November Instrumental Music	28th November 2025 Student Leader speeches Deadly Choices Yrs 1-2	29th November Playgroup
2nd December Swimming lessons	3rd December	4th December Instrumental Music	5th December	6th December Swimming Carnival
9th December Year 6 Graduation	10th December PBL Celebration	11th December School Concert and Awards Presentation	12th December	13th December Last Day of school year

**Please Note: Events can be liable to changes of dates or times.
Please check the most recent newsletter for current information.**