Dear Blacktown North Public School community,

**Important Notice**
There is still time to return the evaluations regarding the School's Discipline Policy. Getting as many replies is important to ensure that all our parents understand the policy. Closing date for accepting the replies is Friday 12th June.

**Reading Eggs Reminder**
Your child will now have access to ABC Reading Eggs at school and at home, the fun but effective program that teaches children how to read! ABC Reading Eggs is designed to get your child motivated and excited about reading.

ABC Reading Eggs teaches children the core reading and literacy skills they need for success at school. The engaging one-to-one learning activities contain colourful animations, fun music and exciting rewards that keep children motivated to learn! Your child has a login and password, and children are encouraged to use Reading Eggs at home. Please see your child's teacher if they have forgotten their password. Have a look at website: www.readingsegg.com.au

**Staff Car Park**
Just a reminder that the staff car park is OUT OF BOUNDS for all students. Please do not drop your child/ren off in the staff carpark – this is not a safe place for students to walk.

**Reminder:** Parents are not to park in the staff carpark in the afternoon. All parents must use the Kiss and Drop zone when picking up students by car.

**NO SMOKING**
All NSW Department of Education & Training Sites are NO SMOKING AREAS. If you do need to have a cigarette please proceed to the outside of the school grounds and away from the front gate area.

**School is Compulsory**
The law states that all children must go to school. When children miss school they miss out on vital information, their learning routine is broken and they can lose confidence. They also miss out on building their friendships. All of these factors can affect their attitude towards school and their achievement.

**If your child is late or leaves school early**
If your child arrives late to school they need to go to the office to be given a late pass before going to class.
This is the same process if you are taking your child out of school early for any reason.

**If your child is away**
If your child has been away from school you need to write a note of explanation. Please include the following details in the note – Child's name, class, date/s absent, explain why your child was away, signed and dated by parent or guardian.

**Parent Volunteers**
Parents who are volunteering at the school must apply for a Working With Children Check. This is a compulsory document that the Department has requested the school to ask for. If you need assistance in applying for one please call into the office and we can guide you to the correct area.

Yours in partnership
Mrs Carmen Cefai
Principal
# Awards from Assembly Week 6

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Birthday Roll

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Tyson Belvie
Richard Chen
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Zuhal Nazari
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Toorjo Roychowdhury
Harry Saini
Prathmi Shah
Moustafa Suliman
Samarth Talati
Nafia Tanweer
Jack Thompson

Blacktown North Public School

Invites you to:
"Learning through Play"
transition program

Thursdays, 9.00-11.00am
Terms 3 and 4

Starts Thursday July 16th 2015

Is your child starting school next year? Come along and meet some other families, have fun and become familiar with the school.

The group is free and run by an early childhood educator.

THE ENTIRE FAMILY IS WELCOME

Bring a healthy snack, water and a hat for your child

Bookings are essential so register at the school office asap or call: 0490 049 950

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‘Dogs on Show’

DOGS NSW OPEN DAY
With Farnor Dave as Host
Showcasing a Championship Dog Show
Breeds Information Stands, Agility, Obedience, Herding, Retrieving & Junior Handler demonstrations,
Dances with Dogs, Jack Russell Terrier Racing,
K9 Nose Work®️️, a colourful Presentation of Breeds, plus more.

Saturday 13 June 2015
9.00am - 5.00pm

Free Admission & Parking
44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills NSW
(Take the M4 then turn off the M4)
www.dogsnsw.org.au  Enquiries: (02) 9834 0217
www.facebook.com/dogsnsw

Proudly presented by DOGS NSW & ROYAL CANIN

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This term 1/2R have been working extremely hard and having a lot of fun discovering new things.

We enjoyed collecting data outside as we tallied up the colours of cars that drove past our school.

We like to work together in groups, sharing our ideas and learning from each other.

We have worked hard on our reading and enjoy reading together in reading groups. We also love discovering new books and authors.
Walk safely to school day

On Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} May students participated in ‘Walk Safely to School Day’. This event was organised to generate awareness about road safety and to practise appropriate behaviour when travelling to and from school. Students and families were invited to enjoy a healthy breakfast with their friends and families that was provided by the school and staff. 5/6S sang a song about wearing seatbelts when travelling safely in cars. KM students demonstrated how to hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road, and to stop, look, listen, think before crossing the road.
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