

— Term 2, 2026, —

Blakeview Primary School



DATES TO REMEMBER

May

- 10th Mother's Day
- 12th Year 6 Naplan trial
- 14th Photo catch up day
- 15th Crazy Sock Day
Primary Assembly
- 19th Governing Council
- 22nd Junior Primary
Assembly
- 25th PJ Day
- 29th Winter Sports Carnival
year 5/6

June

- 1st Pupil free Day - OSHC
- 5th Mid-year transition
- 8th Public Holiday - no
school, no OSHC
- 12th Mid- year transition
- 16th Governing Council
- 17th Craigmore High Frisbee
carnival
- 19th Mid-year transition
Primary Assembly
- 26th J.P Assembly
Crazy Hair Day

Week 2 News

Its term 2 and we have hit the ground running. We went from warm sunny weather and straight into cooler, rainy weather. Even though some of the days are overcast, at Blakeview, we wear hats all year round. Encouraging and supporting your child with this will ensure that they can be out on the oval, enjoying activities.

Late last term, we welcomed Ms Lucia Hooper to our team as our Wellbeing Leader, and I know that many families have already met with her. A new addition in the past few days is Mrs Sarah Hateley. Mrs Hateley joins us to support the team with Inclusion and Intervention. With her, she brings a wealth of current, researched based knowledge and we look forward to working with her.

We do have a number of events on the school calendar. Events and excursions at Blakeview Primary School are designed and organised by staff, on top of their existing workloads. There is an enormous amount of work that sits behind organising them and we are appreciative and grateful for the extra work that staff take on. A Crazy Sock Day is our next event, and we look forward to seeing a colour explosion on the day.

To all of our Mums, Grand Mothers, Aunties, Mother figures and special people that do an amazing job with our little people, have a great Mother's Day. Hopefully there is just a little time to have a cuppa and relax. Thank you for all you do. It is the toughest but also the most rewarding role.

Kind regards
Zoe Wecker



at Blakeview Primary

Friday
15th May

This is a dress-up event and children can come with their silly, wacky, or odd socks. Sock designing competition in the library throughout the week.

PYJAMA DAY

Wear your favourite pyjamas to school!
Please remember to wear appropriate footwear



PJ themed recess and lunchtime activities in the library

Governing Council

Want to be more involved with the school community? Governing Council is the perfect way to engage with other families and discuss the 'nuts and bolts' of the school. We meet twice a year, generally on a Tuesday night, starting at 6pm.

Come and chat with Carly or Dawn, in the front office. New and existing families are encouraged to attend.

Start and Finish Times at Blakeview

School starts at **8.50am** and finishes at **3.10pm**. On a Thursday, we finish at **2.20pm**. Students arriving after 8.55am will be marked as late.

Arriving on time is important as this is where important daily messages and routines are shared. Learning to be punctual is also a lifelong lesson that our students need to learn.

After school, a second bell will go at 3.20pm. (2.30pm on a Thursday) Students who have not been collected by 3.30pm (2.40 on a Thursday) will be taken to our onsite OSHC for supervision. Thank you for your support with this.



Have you enrolled for Mid- Year 2026?

Our Mid-Year offers for reception have been sent out with transitions to start soon.

If you have not completed an expression of interest, time is running out. Please come and see Carly in the front office and she can help you with the process.

Enrol now for 2027

Expressions of interest are now being taken for enrolment vacancies for 2027. Reception spaces are filling fast with limited vacancies in other year levels. If someone you know is considering Blakeview for 2027, please encourage them to contact us on 82547555.

Communication at Blakeview Primary School

There isn't an organisation in the world that wouldn't agree that communication process can always be improved.

It was only late last year that Whole School Newsletters were re-introduced, in an attempt to share more information and news about our school.

Unfortunately, it has been concerning that lately, a number of staff have been on the receiving end of verbal abuse. Some of our staff are not feeling safe. This is not OK and it will not be tolerated.

All of our staff come to work wanting to support and work with our students and our families. They do this because they want to, they want to help, to make a difference and to help our students be the best versions of themselves. We want our students to complete their primary schooling with a strong foundation in literacy and numeracy, along with exposure to a wide range of other subject areas. Staff also support students in their social and emotional learning.

Sadly, the level of verbal abuse has increased to the point that we are now finding it challenging to get relief and classroom teachers. On many occasions, our relievers have been sworn or yelled at. They now will not return to Blakeview. Some of our teachers, our SSOs and our front office staff have also had to endure this. Again, this is not acceptable.

We understand that there may be an issue that you are not happy about. First and foremost, you are advocating for your child. We know this. However, there is an appropriate way to calmly discuss this, without being verbally abusive. Classroom teachers are more than happy to discuss your concerns at a mutually convenient time.

If you do not feel that this has resolved the concern, completing a feedback form in the front office is the next part of the process. Demanding a meeting in the front office is not an acceptable way to resolve concerns. The leadership team is often supporting other students, families or covering duties or classes.

At Blakeview, we are working towards improved communication, better working relationships and all members within our community feeling safe and valued. Respecting each other with our words, tone and actions is the first step.

There are so many fantastic students that attend our school with so much potential to be anything they want to be.

Behind the scenes, we are working hard to secure additional funding for new furniture and refurbishments of classrooms. We have already put new furniture in 5 classrooms. We want this to be a school that everyone is proud of, that everyone wants to be at. This can only happen when we all work together knowing that we are all on the same side. Your child's side.

We all really want this to be the best school it can be, but we need your help. Together, we can set our expectations high, we can work together and we can always do better to build an environment that we are all proud of. The staff are committed to this and now we need families to be aswell.

Kind Regards
Zoe Wecker