



# BLACKTHORN

## Bulletin



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## From the Principal

### Mr Simon Murphy

What a start to Term 3 we have had with BTC students representing themselves and the College locally and for our international guests. From the moment our Katano High Japanese exchange students arrived, our student body welcomed them with open arms with buddies on hand to assist our visitors in navigating their first experience of Australian schooling. It was a very busy week with a number of co-curricular activities running alongside their visit to provide a full experience of what a day in the life of a BTC student looks like.

I would like to thank the families and boarding team who hosted exchange students for the duration of their stay providing a unique snapshot into the vastly different Australian lifestyle.

Competitors across all age groups launched themselves into the Interschool Athletics program with a number of brilliant individual and relay performances across both senior and junior Carnivals. Whilst many of the athletes faced challenges throughout their events it was outstanding to see the smiling faces and pride they displayed.

# Parent Notices

## From the Principal continued

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In Week 3 Interschool competitions for the Term commenced with Round 1 of Secondary Debating and Cricket followed by our Junior School teams kicking off the Soccer and Netball rounds. It was a positive start to the new season with teams across all sports experiencing some success to start their campaigns positively.

With planning and auditions commencing in 2022, the College Musical, Peter Pan Jr. has been a huge undertaking for all involved. Our cast, crew and staff have made a huge commitment and we feel the effort put in will be on show this weekend as students take over the stage at the World Theatre. It is lights, camera, action this weekend and we look forward to sharing this fantastic production with our School and the wider Charters Towers community. If you haven't secured your seats yet there are still tickets available online or at the door to see our young people shine.



The poster features a central image of the Big Ben clock tower in London, with a silhouette of Peter Pan flying in the sky. The title 'PETER PAN JR' is written in large, white, stylized letters. Above the title is the Blackheath & Thornburgh College logo and the text 'PRODUCTION OF'. Below the title is the text 'A Musical Based on the Play by SIR J.M. BARRIE'. A yellow box with the word 'TICKETS' is overlaid on the bottom right. On the left, the text '10-12 AUGUST 2023' is displayed in large, bold, black letters. Below this, the 'THE WORLD THEATRE TICKETS' logo is shown, along with the ticket prices: 'STUDENT: \$10.00', 'CONCESSION: \$15.00', and 'ADULT: \$20.00'. The background is a blue sky with green leaves and a silhouette of Peter Pan.

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NAPLAN results were published in Week 3 and our Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students and their families should have received their NAPLAN reports by now. With a move to a fully online NAPLAN period, new dates earlier in the year and the updated proficiency standards, students in 2023 have tackled a number of firsts for NAPLAN in schools. We encourage families to read the ACARA parent brochure included with your child's report to explore and understand the new standard. As a school we will continue to use NAPLAN data as one of many tools to assist us in developing programs across BTC to support students' continued growth.

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## 2023 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC RECITAL

Wednesday 16 August  
3:15pm | Blackthorn Hall

*Featuring students from the Blackheath & Thornburgh College Instrumental Music Program from all year levels performing on Piano, Violin, Saxophone, Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Guitar, Percussion and Voice.*

Coming up in the Week 5 & 6 we look forward to our students performing in the BTC Instrumental Recital on Wednesday 16 August from 3:15pm in the College Hall. The recital is a fantastic opportunity for students participating in the Instrumental program to showcase their skills. This event is open to our community and will provide excellent exposure to an audience, particularly for those students wishing to enter the upcoming eisteddfod.

Friday 18 August will see the 2023 College Reunion weekend roll into action with a number of events programmed across the weekend for past and present students. A key event for our community is always the Memorial Service on Sunday morning which includes the commemoration of students who died whilst serving their country and the induction of our 2023 Wall of Achievement nominee. In the week following reunion weekend our Senior Secondary students will commence their Mock Exams which provide a fantastic opportunity for students to experience the formal exam setting and pressures in preparation for the external examinations to be held in Term 4.

In Junior School, Week 6 is one of the coolest weeks of the year incorporating Book Week and our Family Day. Students have the opportunity to put their creative minds to work as they dress as characters from their favourite books and invite their families to experience their classrooms. With a number of upcoming events open to the community we encourage families to join us to celebrate and acknowledge the outstanding young people we have at BTC.

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# Parent Notices

## UNIFORMS

Week 5 & 6

TERM 3		JUNIOR SCHOOL KINDY TO YEAR 6	SECONDARY SCHOOL YEAR 7 TO 12
<b>WEEK 5</b>	MONDAY	PE Uniform (Kindy - Year 1) Day Uniform (Year 2 - Year 6)	Formal Uniform
	TUESDAY	PE Uniform	PE Uniform
	WEDNESDAY	PE Uniform (Kindy - Year 1) Day Uniform (Year 2 - Year 6)	Day Uniform
	THURSDAY	House Uniform	PE Uniform
	FRIDAY	PE Uniform	House Uniform
<b>WEEK 6</b>	MONDAY	PE Uniform (Kindy - Year 1) Day Uniform (Year 2 - Year 6)	Formal Uniform
	TUESDAY	PE Uniform	PE Uniform
	WEDNESDAY	PE Uniform (Kindy - Year 1) Day Uniform (Year 2 - Year 6)	Day Uniform
	THURSDAY	<b>Book Week Dress-Up</b> or House Uniform	PE Uniform
	FRIDAY	PE Uniform	House Uniform

# Parent Notices

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Week 5 & 6

WEEK 5		
SAT-SUN	12-20	National Science Week
TUE	15	Secondary Interschool Debating - Final Round
WED	16	Secondary Interschool Cricket - Round 3 Junior Cricket Blast Cup The Scene Project Outcome Day - Drama Students
THU	17	Secondary Interschool Softball - Round 1
FRI-FRI	18-25	Charters Towers Eisteddfod
FRI	18	Junior Interschool Netball & Soccer - Round 2 National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence <b>Reunion Weekend - Meet &amp; Greet @ The Rix</b>
SAT-SUN	19-20	<b>Reunion Weekend - Dinner, Memorial &amp; Church Service</b>
WEEK 6		
MON-FRI	21-25	Book Week
TUE	22	Ride to School Day #1
WED	23	Secondary Interschool Cricket - Grand Final
THU	24	<b>Junior School Family Day &amp; Book Week Costume Parade</b> Secondary Interschool Softball - Round 2
THU-FRI	24-25	Senior Mock Exams
FRI	25	Junior Interschool Netball & Soccer - Round 3
SUN	27	NQ Cricket Trials - 13-15 Years

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## CO-CURRICULAR CALENDAR

### Week 5 & 6


WEEK 5					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
5:45am - 6:45am Gym & Fitness [BTC Gym]	5:15pm - 7:15pm Secondary Interschool Debating - Final [CTSHS]	9:00am - 2:30pm Junior Cricket Blast Cup [Mosman Park]	5:45am - 6:45am Gym & Fitness Session [BTC Gym]	1:30pm - 3:00pm Junior Interschool Netball & Soccer - Round 1 [CTNA/Union Grounds]	SUNDAY 4:30pm - 5:30pm Diamonds Skills & Drills [SPC]
3:30pm - 4:30pm Sapphires Skills & Drills [SPC]		3:30pm - 4:30pm Interschool Softball Training 13s, 15s & Firsts [BTC Oval]	3:30pm - 4:15pm Topaz Strength & Conditioning Training [Gym]	4:30pm - 5:30pm Diamonds Skills & Drills [SPC]	
4:30pm - 5:30pm Pearls & Opals Skills & Drills [Bottom Courts]		3:30pm - 5:30pm U13s Cricket vs CCC [BTC Dam Oval]	3:30pm - 4:30pm U13s Softball vs ASSG [O'Keefe Oval, ASSG]		
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		5:45pm - 7:45pm First XIII Cricket vs CCC [CCC]	4:00pm - 4:45pm Pearls & Opals Recap Session [SPC]		
		5:15pm - 9:30pm CTNA Town Netball Competition [Town Courts]	4:45pm - 5:45pm First Softball vs ASSG [O'Keefe Oval, ASSG]		
WEEK 6					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
5:45am - 6:45am Gym & Fitness [BTC Gym]		3:30pm - 4:30pm Interschool Softball Training 13s, 15s & Firsts [BTC Oval]	5:45am - 6:45am Gym & Fitness Session [BTC Gym]	1:30pm - 3:00pm Junior Interschool Netball & Soccer - Round 4 [CTNA/Union Grounds]	SUNDAY 4:30pm - 5:30pm Diamonds Skills & Drills [SPC]
8:40am - 4:30pm Open Girls Secondary School Cricket Cup [Gill Park, TSV]		3:30pm - 5:30pm U13s Cricket Final TBA vs TBA [TBA]	3:30pm - 4:15pm Topaz Strength & Conditioning [Gym]	4:30pm - 5:30pm Diamonds Skills & Drills [SPC]	
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JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

JUNIOR SCHOOL CODING CLUB		
WEEK	DATE	ON/OFF
<del>1</del>	<del>28 JULY</del>	<del>OFF</del>
<del>2</del>	<del>27 JULY</del>	<del>ON</del>
<del>3</del>	<del>9 AUGUST</del>	<del>ON</del>
<del>4</del>	<del>18 AUGUST</del>	<del>OFF</del>
5	17 AUGUST	ON
6	24 AUGUST	OFF
7	31 AUGUST	OFF
8	7 SEPTEMBER	ON
9	14 SEPTEMBER	OFF

# CODING CLUB

**CODING CLUB IS ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS AFTER SCHOOL (please refer to schedule).**



**IT RUNS FROM 3:15PM TO 4:30PM FOR STUDENTS IN YEAR 1 TO 6. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING, PLEASE CONTACT MR MORRIS VIA EMAIL: [rmorris@btc.qld.edu.au](mailto:rmorris@btc.qld.edu.au)**

# RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY

## TUESDAY 22 AUGUST

Start from Charters Towers Airport (Corinda Ave)

All rides commence at 7:00am and have students arrive at school by 8:30am

**THERE WILL BE ANOTHER RIDE ON 5 SEPTEMBER**



P&F NEWS



# NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 15 AUGUST  
5:30PM | LIBRARY

## SHOP HOURS

The P&F Secondhand Uniform Shop is OPEN every Tuesday afternoon from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.

*Eftpos Available.*

We will gladly accept any pre-loved Uniform donations. Feel free to drop them into the office any time.

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~~**SHOW 1  
10 AUGUST  
1:00PM**~~

**SHOW 2  
11 AUGUST  
6:30PM**

**SHOW 3  
12 AUGUST  
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*Directed by*  
**RIAH AVERY**

*Lyrics by*  
**CAROLYN LEIGH**

*Music by*  
**MORRIS (MOOSE) CHARLAP**

*Additional Lyrics by*  
**BETTY COMDEN and ADOLPH GREEN**

*Additional Music by*  
**JULE STYNE**

*Originally directed, choreographed and adapted by* **JEROME ROBBINS**

*Peter Pan JR.*  
*Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).*  
*All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.*