

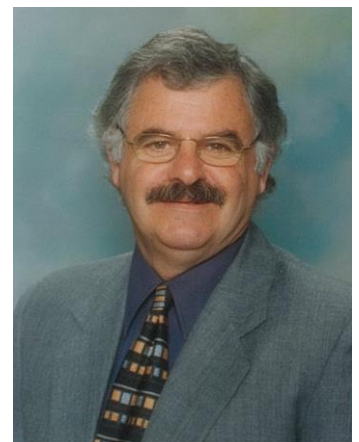


# Jim Blissenden



**Attended Dapto Public School 1953 - 1960  
School Captain - 1960**

- **Jim Blissenden was a student at Dapto Public School from 1953 until 1960.**
- **In 1960 Jim was School Captain of Dapto Public School.**
- **1968 – 1970 : Jim was Teacher in Charge at Bruie Plains Public School.**
- **1970 – 1975: Jim taught at Queanbeyan South Public School.**
- **1975 – 1976 : Jim was Assistant Principal at Kandos Public School.**
- **1977 – 1979 : Jim became Principal of Taralga Public School.**
- **1980 -1984 : Jim was the Social Studies / Science Consultant for the South Coast Region.**
- **1985 – 1987 : Jim was Deputy Principal at Lakelands Public School.**
- **1988 – 2004 : Jim took on the role of Principal of Bulli Public School, a role which saw him become the longest serving Principal at this school when he retired in March 2004.**
- **Jim’s teaching career spanned 36 years with the NSW Department of Education.**
- **Jim’s Sporting Achievements:**  
**Rugby League: Jim represented NSW in U/16 State Schoolboys in Qld in 1964; represented Illawarra in U/18 and U/21; played First grade for Dapto, Trundle and Queanbeyan Kangaroos.**  
**Cricket: Awarded a State Blue in 1964; represented Illawarra, ACT, Goulburn & Southern Districts; played First grade for Dapto at 15 years of age; Captain coach of teams in Kandos, Goulburn.**



*Jim says: “I was School Captain in 1960. This was a significant achievement, as my mother made me wear shoes every day whilst in Year 6!”*