



Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 4 Week 7 ~ Thursday 20 November 2014

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Diary dates:

Week 7 Intensive Swimming Scheme for Y2 & 3			
Thu 20/11	2015 Kinder Orientation 9.30-11.30am #2	AASC K-3 Karate 3.30-4.45pm	
	Deadline for ALL payments owing to school due to 'Financial Rollover' process (fees & excursions)		
Fri 21/11			
Week 8 Intensive Swimming Scheme for Y2 & 3			
Mon 24/11	AASC K-3 Modern Dance 3.30-4.45pm		
Tue 25/11	Y6 \$2.50 Transition Day money due	P&C meeting 5.30pm	
Wed 26/11	RRHS Orientation Day #1 for Y7 in 2015		
Thu 27/11	2015 Kinder Orientation 9.30-11.30am #3	AASC K-3 Karate 3.30-4.45pm	
Fri 28/11	Whole school transition including whole day Orientation for 2015 Kinders Y6 participating in special transition day at school – cost \$2.50 per student Office closed due to Wendy busy with the Financial Rollover		
Week 9			
Mon 1/12	AASC K-3 Modern Dance 3.30-4.45pm – <u>last session</u> Office closed due to Wendy busy with the Financial Rollover		
Tue 2/12	Xmas Scripture 11am		
Wed 3/12	RRHS Orientation Day #2 for Y7 in 2015		
Thu 4/12	AASC K-3 Karate 3.30-4.45pm – <u>last session</u>		
Fri 5/12	Trinity Orientation Day for Y7 in 2015		
Week 10			
Mon 8/12			
Tue 9/12			
Wed 10/12			
Thu 11/12	Captains speeches (Current Y5 students)		
Fri 12/12	Y6 Slave Auction	Presentation afternoon 5pm	Xmas Tree night 6pm
Week 11			
Mon 15/12			
Tue 16/12	Year 6 Farewell cost \$22 per person		
Wed 17/12	Mystery Tour \$10 per student	Last day of term for all students	
Thu 18/12	SDD (School Development Day) <i>staff only</i>		
Fri 19/12	SDD (School Development Day) <i>staff only</i>		



Portfolio folders

Can all students bring a portfolio folder in to school if they haven't already, as we are rapidly approaching reporting period. These folders are commonly called: 'Refillable Display Books' and are available at Woolworths, Coles, Kmart, Big, OfficeWorks for around \$2.



Awards will be presented at Friday's assembly, tomorrow at 3pm

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: **Hayden** for always being a great helper and great role model

CAPA: **Luke**

CITIZENSHIP: **Yogi**

ENVIRONMENT: **Phoenix**

SPORT: **Trent**

GOOD FRIEND: **Dom**

Chosen by: Josh

ACADEMIC

K-1-2 **Ivy R** for reading with greater comprehension

Y3 **Jaden** for completing a tessellation and helping others on completion

4-5 **Josee** for her work in maths

Y6 **Kane** for great effort in numeracy

GO FOR IT

- K-1-2 **Hannah** for presenting beautiful work
Y3 **Luke** for becoming accustomed to the water
4-5 **Jake** for his well thought through responses on historical Australian events
Y6 **Adam** for great work in String Art

THINKING SKILLS

- K-1-2 **Sidney** for sharing wonderful ideas about our 'beastie'
Y3 **Avril** for listening to and following instructions at the pool
4-5 **Kellie** for using cryptic clues to describe an abstract object
Y6 **Ethan** for enthusiasm and effort with his work

LIBRARY

K-1-2 **Amber** Y3 **Avril** 4-5 **Blake** Y6 **Nikiesha**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Intensive Swimming Lessons - weeks 7&8

The Intensive Swimming Scheme for our school is currently underway and continues next week. This program is for ALL children in Years 2 & 3. The program teaches competent swimmers in Years 2 & 3 water safety skills and water safety techniques that will help all students when near, around or in the water. I have heard many favourable comments about our students' enthusiasm and great behaviour. Well done kids. Thank you to Mrs Stevens and the parent volunteers for coordinating this invaluable program.

2015 Kinder Orientation

The Kinder Orientation continued today. We had lots of new students enjoy another taste of 'BIG' school. They had a very entertaining morning with Mrs Tate and I'm sure they'll be eager to return next week. The next orientation session will be Thursday 27 November (9:30-11:30am) as well as a whole day on Friday 28th November. Please pass this information to any parents who may be deciding on which school to send their child to next year. Enquiries can be made by contacting the office or to arrange an interview.

Whole School Transition Day

Our entire school will have a Transition Day on Friday 28th November. This is an opportunity for students to experience what it may be like in 2015 with the possibility of a new teacher and classroom. The student class movements are not a guarantee of 2015 placements as there is quite a bit of planning to be undertaken prior to next year.

Mrs Lord requires \$2.50 from each Year 6 student to cover 'transition' activity costs - payable by Tuesday 26 November.

Samoan Cricket Team Visit

The Samoan cricket team will visit our school tomorrow at approx. 12:30pm. They are in Lismore all week to compete in a Pacific Island cricket competition. This is significant to us because the school studied the Oceanic region in term two which culminated in a Oceanic Feast and Concert. Year 6 actually studied Samoa in class and learnt how to play the traditional Samoan cricket game of Kirikiti.

P&C

Our school P&C meets next week for their general meeting to discuss end of year events and planning. This will be the last meeting for a long serving P&C member, Sharon Dransfield. I would like to publically thank Sharon for all her hard work, dedication and attention to detail during her time at Blakebrook PS. She will be definitely missed but we wish Sharon and her family the very best for the future. Thank you.

The canteen, at times, does not have enough parent volunteers to operate the canteen on designated days. Please contact Betty McPaul by email: macwag@bigpond.net.au or ph/txt 0415 394 354 if you can assist. P&C timetables and information are attached to the Bulletin each week.

Uniforms

The school is having a focus on uniforms for the remainder of this term. Students are asked to come in uniform every school day. If it is not possible to wear the correct uniform because it is dirty, wet etc, we request a note be sent to school or a phone call to the office to inform staff. Students not following this procedure will have a warning and if it re-occurs may be placed on the verandah and miss some play.

Makeup and extravagant jewellery have no place at our school. Students are not permitted to bring or wear any make up at school. Jewellery should be discreet. For safety reasons, no dangly earrings or large chains should be worn. I would appreciate your attention on these matters.

Photocopier Gremlins

Our school photocopier, which serves as a copier, scanner, email, fax machine and usually a good friend, is currently experiencing difficulties. Repairs are imminent with new parts due to arrive soon. I apologise for any inconvenience especially to all those students missing this week's homework!

Richmond River High School visits for Year 7 in 2015

Richmond River HS will hold two orientation days for our year 6 students transitioning to High School in 2015. These dates are Wednesday 26th November and Wednesday 3rd November 2014. These are full days and families must organise how students will travel to and from the High School on both days. These promise to be action packed days and will provide students with an opportunity to become familiar with the school, staff and general routines.

Trinity Catholic College

Trinity held an information evening on Tuesday 18th November for year 7 in 2015. The orientation day for Trinity will be held on Friday 5th December 2014.

Assembly

The weekly assembly continues this week. Week 7 awards will be presented. Parents and guests are encouraged and welcome to come along.

2015 Kindy Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for 2015 Kindergarten. If you know of a family with a child ready for 'Big' school, encourage them to contact the school for an appointment to discuss enrolment or to have a look at our wonderful school.

Have a great week - Allan Duroux

LIBRARY NEWS with Dianne McInnes

Overdue library books

Please check with your children to see if they have any overdue library books at home and ensure they are returned promptly to school. All borrowed library books must be returned to school before the end of the school year.

GENERAL NEWS

Y6 involvement in the Transition Day @ BPS

On Friday 28 November year 6 will be participating in an in-school Y6 - HS transition day.

Y6 students are required to bring **\$2.50** to cover the cost of activities on the day. Payment is due to Mrs Lord by next Tuesday 26/11/14. Thank you

Healthy Lunch Box ideas



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FRAN'S FRITTATA

Makes 6-8 portions



INGREDIENTS

1 tbs oil to grease
2 tsp light olive oil
¼ cup (firmly packed) grated zucchini, squeeze out extra moisture
¼ cup (firmly packed) grated carrot
¼ cup (firmly packed) grated sweet potato
3 shallots, finely chopped
5 eggs, lightly whisked
½ cup coarsely grated reduced-fat tasty cheese
2 tbs finely chopped fresh parsley, chives or basil
1 ½ tbs plain flour, sifted

METHOD

- Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease square 20cm cake pan with oil, then line with non-stick baking paper
- Heat the oil, add the zucchini, carrot, sweet potato and cook for 4-5 mins or until the vegetables soften
- Combine vegetable mixture, egg, cheese, herbs and flour in a large bowl and stir
- Spoon vegetable mixture into cake pan. Bake in oven for 20-25 mins. Set aside for 10 mins to cool.

OR use leftover vegies, cut into thin slices and layer in pan, add combined egg, cheese, flour & herb mix.

YOGHURT FRUIT SNACK



Mix reduced-fat yoghurt and fresh fruit together. Place into small containers and freeze. Great for lunchboxes.



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LAST P&C MEETING 2014

Our last P&C meeting for the year will be this Tuesday 25th Nov so we have decided to move the venue to the meeting room at Mary Gilhooleys, Cnr Woodlark & Keen Street, Lismore commencing at 5.30pm. It will be a short meeting and afterwards, at approx. 6.30pm anyone (including family) that would like to stay for dinner is more than welcome. It would be great to end the year with a few new faces.

CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU TERM 4 2014

Week 7	Fri 21st Nov	Chicken Drumsticks & Fried Rice (serve only)	\$4.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		Janos (Christian & Nat)	
Week 8	Fri 28th Nov	Pies & Sausage Rolls	\$3.50/3.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		Jamie(Phoenix)	
Week 9	Fri 5th Dec	Salad Rolls	\$3.50
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		Claire (Connor & Gracie)	
Week 10	Fri 12th Dec	Sausage Sizzle	\$2.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		Lorna (Deanna)	

ALTERNATIVE LUNCH MENU

Sandwiches /Toasted/Rolls		Drinks	
Ham, Chicken, Tuna & Salad	\$3.50	Cup milk or juice	50c
Vegemite, Peanut Butter, Cheese	\$2.00	Warm Milo Milk	\$1.00
Raison Toast	\$1.00	Banana Smoothies	\$1.00
Salad Plate	\$3.00		
Snacks		Ice Blocks	
Fresh fruit	50c	Fruit tubes	50c
Apple Slinkies	50c	Moosies	\$1.50
Popcorn	50c	Frozen yogurts	\$1.50
		Vanilla Ice cream tubs	\$1.50

Please note.....Due to OH&S requirements children are not permitted in the canteen.
Your continued support of the canteen is appreciated.

FUNDRAISING

CHRISTMAS TREE NIGHT



Friday 12th December, 2014 6.00pm start (Presentations 5.00pm)

BBQ will be running, donations of cakes, biscuits and slices would be appreciated and can be dropped off on the night please.

Santa will be giving us a surprise visit and giving gifts to each child.

Please ensure your book of \$10 or less is gift wrapped with your child's name and given to the office prior to the night

Just a friendly reminder that all P&C enquiries, including canteen & uniforms, are to be directed to the P&C

