



Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 4 Week 6 ~ Thursday 13 November 2014

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Diary dates:

Thu 13/11	2015 Kinder Orientation 9.30-11.30am #1 AASC K-3 Karate 3.30-4.45pm	Parent Information session for Kinder 2015 11.00-11.30am
Week 7	Intensive Swimming Scheme for Y2 & 3	
Mon 17/11	AASC K-3 Modern Dance 3.30-4.45pm	
Tue 18/11		
Wed 19/11		
Thu 20/11	2015 Kinder Orientation 9.30-11.30am #2 Deadline for ALL payments owing to school due to 'Financial Rollover' process	AASC K-3 Karate 3.30-4.45pm
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	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 Office closed due to Wendy busy with the Financial Rollover	
Week 9		
Mon 1/12	AASC K-3 Modern Dance 3.30-4.45pm – last session 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 – last session	
Fri 5/12	Trinity Orientation Day	Y6 Slave Auction - TBC
Week 10		
Mon 8/12		
Tue 9/12		
Wed 10/12		
Thu 11/12	Captains speeches	
Fri 12/12	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>	

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

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

CAPA: **Estella**

CITIZENSHIP: **Christian**

ENVIRONMENT: **Drew and Willow**

SPORT: **Tamzyn**

GOOD FRIEND: **Josh**

Chosen by: **Adam**

ACADEMIC

K-1-2 **Drew** for blasting through his work

Y3 **Dante** for drawing isometric dot cubes

4-5 **Milly** for her consistent work in all KLAs

Y6 **Archer** for great effort in numeracy

GO FOR IT

- K-1-2 **Baylie** for working hard to complete all work this week
Y3 **Bella** for her incredible batting in continuous cricket
4-5 **Tiamikia** for her continual improvement in mathematics
Y6 **Ben** for great work in String Art

THINKING SKILLS

- K-1-2 **Lily** for thinking of others during Kinder orientation
Y3 **Deana** for her Procedure post-test
4-5 **Sam** for assisting his peers with creative tasks
Y6 **Molly** for enthusiasm and effort with her work

LIBRARY

K-1-2 **Shea** Y3 **Charlie** 4-5 **Yogi** Y6 **Brock**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Intensive Swimming Lessons - weeks 7&8

The Intensive Swimming Scheme for our school will take place over a ten day period starting next week; Monday, 17 until Friday, 28 November. This program is for ALL children in Years 2 & 3. All children in Years 2 and 3 should attend, irrespective of whether they can/cannot swim 50m. 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. This program has been heavily subsidised by the school and I strongly recommend that your child participates in this program.

2015 Kinder Orientation

The Kinder Orientation started today. We had lots of new students experience '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 20 November (9:30-11:30am). 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.

Remembrance Day Assembly

On Tuesday, the 11th of November, our school held a Remembrance Day Assembly. This special event was admirably led by our year 6 students. This was our chance to remember the soldiers who fought for our country, the soldiers who gave their lives for our country and the families who were left behind. Thank you to year 6 and Ms Lord for coordinating this event.

WOW - Wear Orange Wednesday

Our school held a WOW day on Wednesday to show support to the State Emergency Service (SES) who provide a terrific service to the community particularly in times of floods, fire, accidents and storms to mention just a few. I have never seen so much orange in one place. Well done kids!

Samoan Cricket Team Visit

The Samoan cricket team will visit our school on Friday 21 November at approx. 12:30. They are in Lismore all week to compete in a Pacific Island cricket competition. This 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.

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 December 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 are holding 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 6 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

Library book covering

We currently have a large amount of newly accessioned books that need covering. We would appreciate some volunteers to assist us with this. If you can spare some time please contact the school.

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

Portfolios

Can all students bring their portfolio folders in to school if they haven't already, as we are rapidly approaching reporting period.

Head Lice / Nit Alert

There has been some reported cases of head lice in the school. Please ensure you check and treat your child/ren. Many products are available and remember a once off treatment isn't enough. Combing the nits out of the hair with a very fine toothed comb is recommended daily for 14 days. A 2nd treatment is recommended 7 days after the first treatment. Please ensure you follow through as everyone co-operating is the only way we can break the head lice cycle.

Swimming Scheme

Swimming scheme for Years 2 and 3 starts next week. Students are to come to school dressed in their school uniform and will change into their swimmers at school. Please remember to send a plastic bag for wet towels and swimmers. Also children often get hungry after swimming so sending extra food for them may be an idea.

Healthy Lunch Box ideas

TASTY PASTA SALAD



- Cook 200gms of pasta according to instructions, or use left-over pasta
- Add a variety of ingredients eg capsicum, peas, corn, tomato, cucumber, cheese, celery, beans, broccoli. You can add protein such as hard-boiled egg, cooked chicken, cubes of low-fat cheese
- Add a little olive oil and lemon juice or pesto, and season with a little salt and pepper.

APPLE SCROLLS



Makes 12 portions

INGREDIENTS

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| 1 ½ cups wholemeal SR flour | 1 ½ cups SR flour |
| 45gr margarine | 1 cup low fat milk |
| 2 large apples | 1 cup sultanas |
| 2 tsp mixed spice | |

METHOD

- Sift flour into a large bowl - rub in margarine until looks like bread crumbs
- Add milk gradually and mix into a soft dough
- Roll dough into a rectangle about 30cm x 23cm - put some extra flour under dough
- Peel apples and cut into 1cm cubes.
- Mix apples in a bowl with sultanas and spice and sprinkle evenly over dough
- Roll up lengthwise, seal join with a little water. Brush roll with extra milk
- Cut roll into 12 circles and lay flat around in a pie plate that has been sprayed
- Bake for 25-30 mins. Remove and brush with extra milk. Sprinkle with 1 tsp sugar. Bake another 5 minutes.

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P and C Newsletter

Thursday 13th November 2014 – Week 6 Term 4

P&C CALENDAR

Tuesday 25th November, 2014 P&C Meeting – BPS Library - all welcome
Friday 12th December, 2014 Christmas Tree Night

5.30pm/6.30pm
6.00pm start

CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU

TERM 4 2014

Week 6	Fri 14 th Nov	Toasted Sandwiches	\$3.50
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		<i>Jedda</i>	
Week 7	Fri 21 st Nov	Chicken Drumsticks & Fried Rice (serve only)	\$4.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		<i>Vacant</i>	
Week 8	Fri 28 th Nov	Pies & Sausage Rolls	\$3.50/3.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		<i>Jamie</i>	
Week 9	Fri 5 th Dec	Salad Rolls	\$3.50
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		<i>Claire O'Gorman</i>	
Week 10	Fri 12 th Dec	Sausage Sizzle	\$2.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		<i>Lorna Frazer</i>	

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



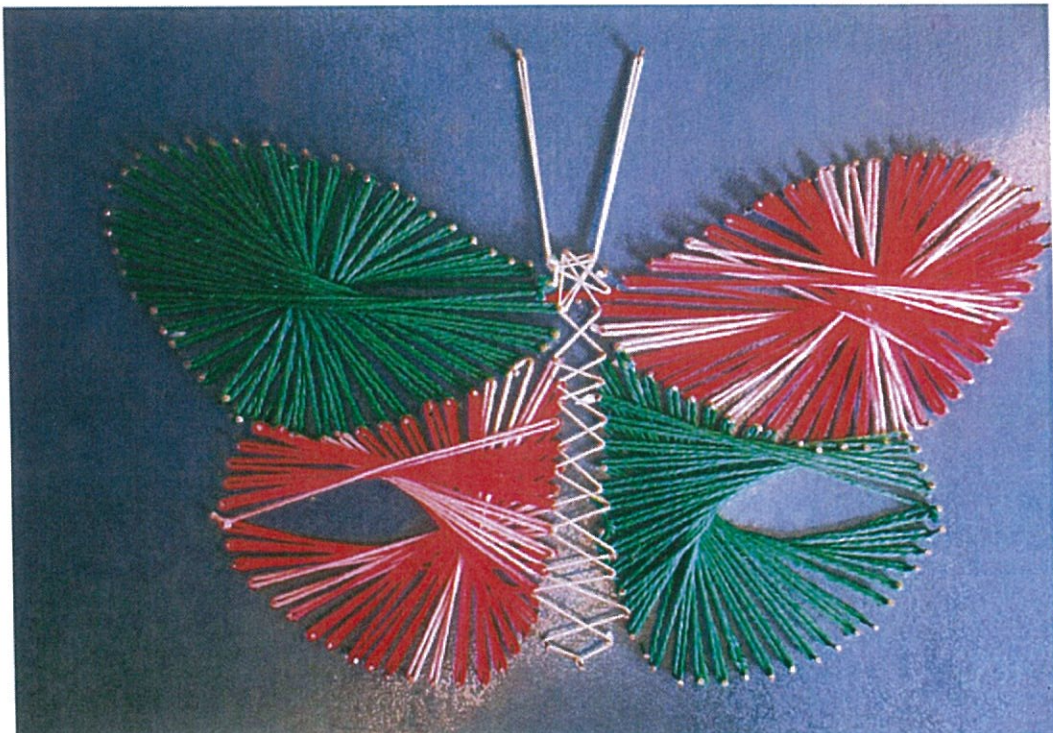
String art

My Butterflies left wing is green and then my right wing is red with stripes of pinkish white.

But down the bottom the switch the green looks as green as the grass and the body is as white as snow just like the antennas. The red is as stripy as a zebra and the nails are as shiny as a diamond.

And in the two bottom wings have a shape like a tear drop in them.

By Beth 11/11/14



Best
11/11/14