



Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 4 Week 8 ~ Thursday 26 November 2015

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Diary dates:

Week 8

Thu 26/11 **FINAL DAY FOR ANY PAYMENTS TO OFFICE** due to Financial Rollover - payments accepted up until 9.30am
1st Transition Day for Y7 2016 @The Rivers Secondary College *Kadina, Lismore & Richmond River HS Campuses*

Fri 27/11 Year 6 Slave Auction - bring your money!

Week 9 Collection boxes for Santa gift and Hamper items located in K-1 classroom

Mon 30/11 Office closed for bulk of day due to Financial Rollover processes - phone available 8.30-9.30am only

Tue 1/12 Wendy unavailable all day due to Rollover processes Xmas Scripture presentation 11.00-11.30am

Wed 2/12 OZ Day for K-1 class only Commencement of 2015/16 school financial year

Thu 3/12 2nd Transition Day for Y7 2016 @ The Rivers Secondary College *Kadina, Lismore & Richmond River HS Campuses*
Year 5 Captain speeches 9.30am **Deadline for Mystery Tour note & \$10**

Fri 4/12 Y6 Interrelate course @ Goolmangar PS Day 1 of 2 - transport by parents

Week 10 Collection boxes for Santa gift and Hamper items located in K-1 classroom

Mon 7/12 Y6 Interrelate course @ Goolmangar PS - Day 2 of 2 - transport by parents

Mr Duroux @ Sports Awards day in Coffs Harbour / Miss Curran

Tue 8/12

Wed 9/12 Last call for Santa gift and Hamper items

Thu 10/12 MYSTERY TOUR for all students - remember to pack lunch, recess, water bottle, swimmers, towel, hat

Fri 11/12 Awards Presentation 5pm

XMAS TREE 6pm

Coming events:

Mon 14/12 Y6 Farewell - involves Year 5 & Y6 students and parents (no siblings)

Wed 16/12 Students last day of school for the year

Regular P&C days: Tuesdays: 3-3.30pm Uniform shop Thursdays: Lunch orders by 9.30am Fridays: Canteen lunches served (pre-ordered only)

Library News with Mrs McInnes

Borrowing: has finished for the year. Please ensure you look for library books at home and send ALL back by Friday 11/12

Awards presented at assembly this week, Friday 3pm

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: **Shea** for being a friendly helper in the playground

CAPA: **Jemelia**

CITIZENSHIP: **Josee B**

ENVIRONMENT: **Sina**

SPORT: **Huxley**

GOOD FRIEND: **Sharmeeka** chosen by: Josie P

BLUE AWARDS: **Hannah, Nat, Riley, Simon, Willow** Students are awarded a Blue Award after receiving 10 Yellow awards in their class.

ACADEMIC

K-1 **Sapphire** for reading with expression

2-3 **Bradley** for working consistency on all KLA's

Y4 **Frankie** for her algorithm calculations

5-6 **Hayden P** for excellent work in numeracy

GO FOR IT

K-1 **Joe** for working with concentration

2-3 **Cameron** for demonstrating how to use known multiplication facts to solve to problems

Y4 **Bella D-G** for her fine batting in continuous cricket

5-6 **Josh** for great work as a Peer Support Leader

THINKING SKILLS

K-1 **Kaitlin** for demonstrating improved comprehension

2-3 **Brayden S** for demonstrating focussed and mindful behaviour during Peer Support

Y4 **Avril & Sina** for their perimeter and area calculations

5-6 **Angus** for a fantastic attitude towards learning

LIBRARY

K-1 **Baylie E**

2-3 **Bradley**

Y4 **Jaden**

5-6 **Jack**

Year 6 Fundraising activities

Each year the year 6 students raise funds to present the school with a gift to mark their Graduation from Primary School. Their next activity is on Friday 27 November, which is the Slave Auction. Students can pool money together with friends to 'bid' for either an individual Year 6 student or a group of Year 6 students.

All funds raised will contribute to the purchase of a new flag pole with the ability to fly three flags at once.

Xmas Scripture Presentation

The annual Xmas Scripture Presentation will take place on Tuesday 1 December at 11am. It is presented by our scripture teachers and members of the local churches. All students from our school are expected to attend.

2016 School Captains

The year 5 students will present their speeches vying for 2015 School Captains in 2015 on Thursday 3 December at 9:30am. The successful candidates will be announced at our Presentation Afternoon. Good luck to our Year 5 students.

Presentation Afternoon / Xmas Tree Celebration

The annual Presentation Afternoon will be held on Friday 11 December starting at 5pm sharp. From 6pm (after the Awards Ceremony) the P&C will be selling food items (eg BBQ steak, sausages & drinks).

After dinner the students will be singing some Christmas Carols. There's talk that Santa himself will visit if the children sing well enough. Families are invited to wrap a book for Santa to hand out on the night. These gifts should be clearly marked with children's names and left in a marked box up in the K-1 classroom **prior** to the event- we are asking that the wrapped gifts be placed in the collection box by Wednesday 9/12/15. Gifts for siblings not at our school are welcome to be left as well for Santa.

All families are encouraged to come along for an enjoyable evening. The event should finish at 8pm. I extend a warm welcome to all our families and friends to come along and celebrate the conclusion of another successful and enjoyable year at Blakebrook Public School.

PLEASE NOTE: as this is a Department of Education event no alcohol or smoking is permitted.

Mystery Tour

Our highly anticipated Mystery Tour will be on Thursday 10 December. Students are asked to contribute \$10 to participate in this fun filled event. Details are highly confidential, but rest assured students will be safe and have an enjoyable time. A separate information and consent form have been sent home previously. Deadline for notes & payment is next Thurs 3/12.

Year 6 Farewell

This prestigious event will be held on Monday 14 December. Year 6 have decided to go Ten Pin Bowling from 4:30 to 5:30pm then return to school to have pizza for dinner, watch their commemorative DVD and cut their farewell cake. Year 5 and 6 students and parents are invited to attend however bowling has only been booked for the students. Parents are to make their own arrangements if they wish to have a bowl. A separate information note will be sent to 5/6 students in the near future.

High School Orientation visits for Year 7 in 2016

The Rivers Secondary College including the three campuses; Richmond River HS, Lismore HS and Kadina HS will hold two orientation days for our year 6 students transitioning to High School in 2016. These dates are today, Thursday 26th November, and Thursday 3rd December 2015. 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.

PEER SUPPORT at BLAKEBROOK PS - Week 8 update

In Peer Support this week children will be focussing on the skills of winning in a friendly way and coping with losing. The children will participate in various activities and discuss how to accept the outcome of a game, no matter what it is, in a friendly way in order to maintain those friendships.

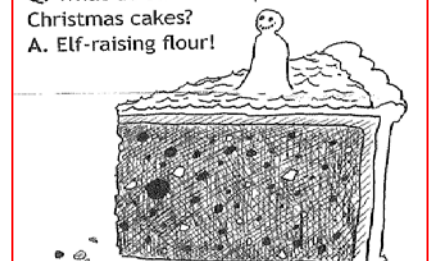
During the week encourage your child to practise these skills in all aspects of life - whether it be weekend sport or choosing what to watch.

GENERAL NEWS

Collection Boxes are in the K-1 for:

- Santa book presents
- Hamper items

Q. What do Santa's helpers use to make Christmas cakes?
A. Elf-raising flour!



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CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU TERM 4 2015

Week 8	Fri 27th Nov	<i>Pie Day Meat Pies \$4.00 Sausage Rolls \$3.00</i>	\$4.00/ 3.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		Rachael Essery	
Week 9	Fri 4th Dec	<i>Toasted sandwiches (any comb. \$3.50 or cheese only \$2)</i>	\$3.50/\$2.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		Nicole Davey	
Week 10	Fri 11th Dec	<i>Sausage Sizzle (one bread & one sausage)</i>	\$2.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		Sharon Weir/Nichole Murray	

Alternative Lunch Menu

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

Any enquiries with canteen please contact Ali 0420 946 407

FUNDRAISING

Shopping Bus Trip - Saturday 5th December, 2015.

We have 5 spare seats on the bus, names to me by the 30th November, 2015.

The costs will be \$30 per person and we are looking at heading to Robina Town Centre. There are only two pick up points Blakebrook Public School 7.30am and St Carthages Cathedral, Leycester Street, Lismore 7.45am returning to the Cathedral approx 5.30pm and Blakebrook 5.45pm. Remember to bring boxes or bags for your shopping so it doesn't slide around under the bus. Money raised will support our representative students and purchase equipment for the playground.

Masters BBQ is on Sunday 6th December, 2015.

Volunteers still needed for the day please contact Betty 0415 394354 with your availability!

8am to 10am	Sharon & Karl Mullan, Betty McPaul
10am to 12.30noon	Louise & Sophie Tate, Lois Skorjenko <i>(awesome support thank you ladies!)</i>
12.30noon to 3pm	

Christmas Tree Night is on Friday 11th December, 2015.

The man in red will be there to hand out gifts to the children. Books to the value of \$10 can be purchased for your child. Please wrap and place your child's name on it and drop into the box located in the K-1 classroom in the days leading up to the event. We are now collecting non-perishable items for our Christmas hamper; please ensure products are in good condition and well within their expiry date. These items can be left in the K-1 classroom from now until Wednesday 9th December, 2015. We collect enough items for two hampers, with one being raffled on the night and the second to be donated to the Red Dove Centre for distribution. Thank you for your support.

ANY P&C QUERIES - please contact Betty to assist on 0415 394354 not Wendy in the office thank you!