



Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 4 Week 5 ~ Thursday 10th November 2016

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Diary dates:

Week 5

Thur 10/11	Canteen lunch orders due in before 9.30am	
Fri 11/11	Remembrance Day Assembly 10.50am for 11am start in K-1 / 2-3 Rooms	Awards assembly 3pm

Week 6

Mon 14/11	Stage 2 excursion Midginbil Hill - day 1 of 3 - Bus boarding at 9am	
Tue 15/11	Stage 2 excursion Midginbil Hill - day 2 of 3	
Wed 16/11	Stage 2 excursion Midginbil Hill - day 3 of 3 - Bus returns approximately 2.30pm	
Thur 17/11	Canteen lunch orders due in before 9.30am	Awards assembly 3pm
Fri 18/11	Teams Day – bring \$2 come dressed in favourite team colours and participate in fun activities	
	9.15am Fanatical Fan dress up judging	2.15pm 'Scream Off' and ice creams
	Y6 Crazy Horse Race starting at 2.50pm	No assembly today

Week 7

Mon 21/11	Swimming Scheme PAYMENT DEADLINE	
Fri 25/11	Final day for any payments to school before Financial Rollover.	

Week 8

Mon 28/11	Swimming Scheme starts daily 12pm – 2pm ~ except for Tues 29/11 12-3pm and Friday 2/12 NO lessons	
Tue 29/11	Swimming Scheme 12pm – 3pm x2 sessions	Richmond River High 2 nd Orientation Day for Y7 2017
Wed 30/11	Office CLOSED due to Financial Rollover processes	
Fri 2/12	NO Swimming Scheme sessions today (Tuesday had double lessons)	

Week 9

Tue 6/12	Swimming Scheme Wk 2	School Elections including Captains speeches
Thur 8/12	Richmond River High 3 rd Orientation Day for Y7 2017	
	Swimming Scheme finishes	

Week 10

Mon 12/12	Year 6 Farewell for current Year 6 and Year 5 students	
Thur 15/12	Mystery Tour for K-6	
Fri 16/12	LAST DAY of year for students !	

News from the School Admin Office The importance of deadlines

Everybody has busy lives, we get that, but deadlines are in place for a good reason.

- We try and give us much notice as possible, when there are deadlines, to help you plan your time & money.
- Deadlines are diarised in the Bulletin each week as reminders.
- Every excursion & event requires the return of fully completed permission & information notes. This is a legal requirement.
- Permission & info notes are handed, in paper form, to each student (or in some cases just the eldest in the family). They are also emailed home and uploaded to our website
- Payment for excursions & events must be made by the advertised deadline - this is always before the event takes place.
- We ourselves have deadlines to meet and work hard to organise our workloads and limited time to meet them.
- A significant amount of staff time is wasted when parents & carers don't meet deadlines.
- With the school transitioning to a new Financial & Administrative system next year tighter deadlines must be adhered to. This means if deadlines are not met your child will miss out on these opportunities.
- Fees (work books/PSSA levy) are mandatory and must be paid by Week 9 Term 1. School contributions are voluntary but all students benefit greatly if these are paid. Accounts will be sent home in Term 1.

AWARDS will be presented at assembly tomorrow at 3pm

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: **Bella** for demonstrating and wonderful attitude and calm demeanor

CAPA : **Blake**

CITIZENSHIP : **Simon**

ENVIRONMENT : **Ruben & Baylie**

SPORT : **Ayla**

GOOD FRIEND: **Lillian** as chosen by Mrs Tate

Nude Foodist: **Django**

Blue Awards Congratulations to the following students who are awarded a Blue Award after receiving 10 Yellow awards in their class. These awards are presented at the weekly assembly - **Hannah, Tom, Arran, Lucy**

ACADEMIC

K-1 **Riley** for improving his bookwork presentation

2-3 **Hayden** for his expertise at spelling

4-5 **Felix** for excellent general knowledge skills

5-6 **Blake** for his enthusiast manner when volunteering answers to most questions

GO FOR IT

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

2-3 **Dean** for using his correct grammar on multiple tasks

4-5 **Rory** for a positive attitude to learning

5-6 **Phoenix** for a well typed and well-produced class Procedure

THINKING SKILLS

K-1 **Daniel** for making positive choices in class

2-3 **Amber** for trying her best to be a considerate member of the class

4-5 **Dane** for creative, emotive writing skills, using senses

5-6 **Amelia** for a quiet worker who completes class activities

LIBRARY

K-1 **Emilee**

2-3 **Malakai**

4-5 **Jessica**

5-6 **Jason**

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL NEWS

Remembrance Day Assembly

The Blakebrook community is invited to attend our Remembrance Day assembly tomorrow at 11am. The Year 6 students will lead the assembly with special focus centred on the Battle of the Somme. If you are attending please arrive a little early as we wish to start the assembly at 11am sharp, so please arrive by 10.50am. Make your way to K-1 / 2-3 classrooms.

The weekly school assembly will occur tomorrow afternoon at 3pm as usual.

Midginbil Hill Stage 2 Excursion

The time is nearly here and the students in Years 3 and 4 are super excited about their 3 day excursion to Midginbil. We are sure that they will display appropriate behaviour and represent the school in a positive manner throughout their stay, BUT will Mrs Skorjenko ever be the same???

Teams Day: Friday 18th November, Week 6

Get out your team colours in preparation for this Year 6 fundraiser next week. It costs \$2 per child to come out of uniform, choose a footy fan ice cream and pick a 'horse' in the Year 6 crazy obstacle race. One lucky student who picks the winning horse will receive a signed South Sydney football - winner determined by a name draw.

Family and friends are welcome to come and watch the race which will be held after break time at 2.50pm.

Monies raised from the day by Year 6 are put towards purchasing a new flagpole for the school.

Year 5 Speeches

As part of final assessments in Semester 2, Year 5 will be creating posters, writing captain speeches and presenting them to Mrs Perren and Miss Curran for marking. Each student will be filmed delivering their speech and then they will decide whether or not they will run for the position of 2017 School Captains or Vice Captains.

Please take this opportunity to talk to your child about their intentions and encourage them to 'have a go' where necessary.

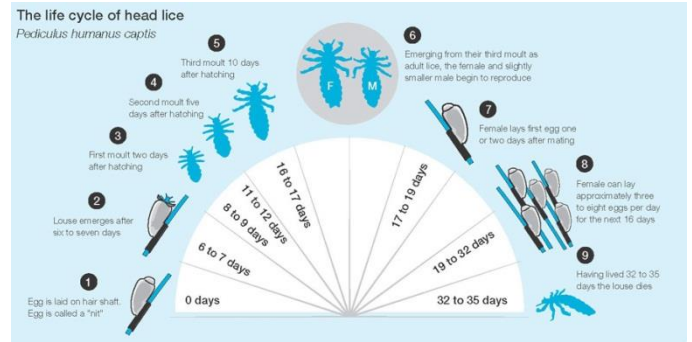
School elections will occur in Week 9.

Keep smiling,
Louise Tate

GENERAL NEWS

Head lice alert

Once again these little critters are doing the rounds of our community. Please ensure you check and treat each child if necessary. There are a multitude of products available (shampoos) and remember that a once off treatment isn't enough. Combing the nits (louse eggs) out of the hair with a very fine toothed comb is recommended daily for 14 days. A 2nd treatment shampoo 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.



Slip Slop Slap Seek Slide

The school is currently focussing on 'safety in the sun'. Displayed around the school you may notice new posters from the Cancer Council. The same message is being taught in classrooms. With the warmer weather upon us it's even more important for everyone to practise sun safety.

Slip ... on a shirt

Slop ... on sunscreen

Slap ... on a hat

Seek ... out shade

Slide ... on a pair of wrap-around sunglasses



2-3 Class

Reporting time is once again upon us. Could you please supply a folder for your child to showcase their work. If it's more convenient a folder can be purchased from the classroom for \$2.00. Please place the money in an envelope and hand to Mrs Skorjenko, not the office.

LIBRARY NEWS - Mrs McInnes

The deadline for ALL borrowed library books is Thursday 24/11/16 (Week 7).

After three months of hard work, preparation and training our new school library system has gone live at Blakebrook! The overall system is named Oliver however all students have access to the interactive Orbit site through their school portal.

Orbit allows students to : search for books & authors etc, write reviews

Students can also customise their own Orbit home page. Orbit is very user friendly, so log in and have a look!



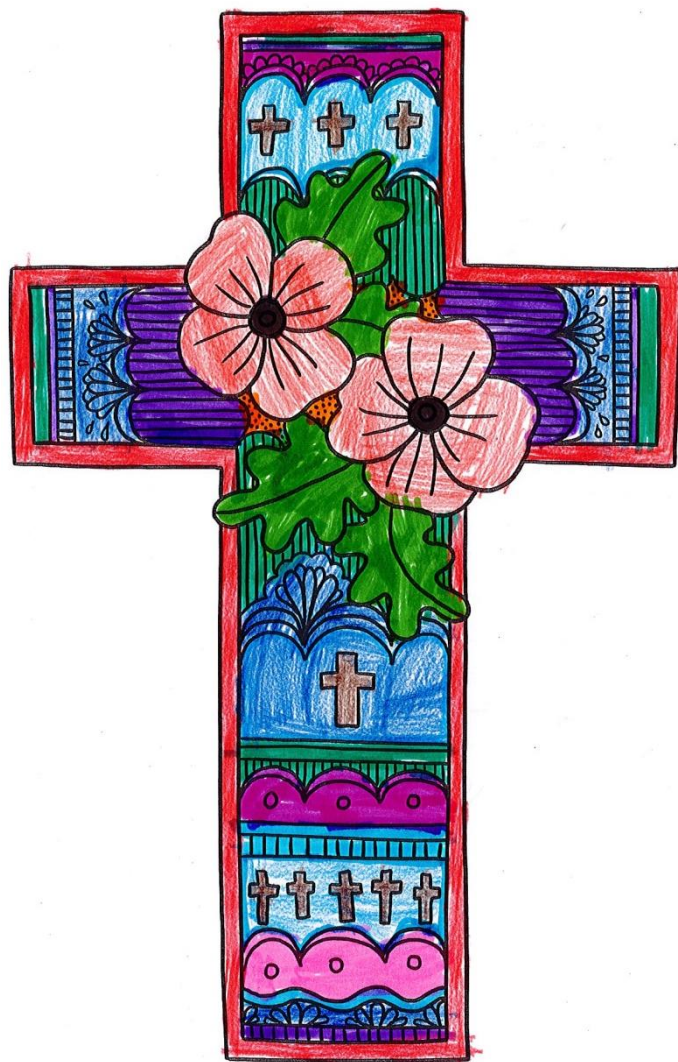
Beautiful Colouring In from Blakebrook Students



Wendell in 2-3



Lillian in K-1



Hannah in 2-3

Embrace

Embrace is a movie about women and body image. It's appropriate for 10 years plus. It is showing at the Star Court Theatre and tickets are \$19 each. The movie will only be confirmed if enough people buy tickets. A parent from BPS is taking her girls and suggests others may like to attend. Remember it will only be shown if there is community support. It is on Thursday 1st December.

Check out the website for the movie trailer <https://fan-force.com/films/embrace-2/>



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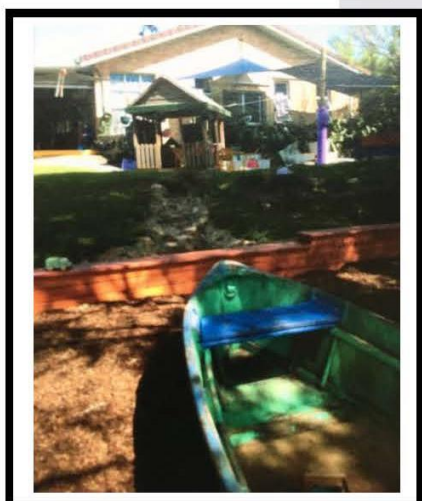
2016!

HAPPY 40th BIRTHDAY Lismore Parish Preschool

**PLEASE JOIN US ON
THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER
3.15 PM TILL 5 PM**

**FOR OUR CELEBRATION OF
FORTY YEARS OF PLAY
AND LEARNING!!!!!!**

**THERE WILL BE A TRIP
DOWN MEMORY LANE AND
TREATS AND ACTIVITIES
FOR ALL, SO BRING THE
WHOLE FAMILY ☺.**





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BUS TRIP

Thank you to all who attended, despite the heat which didn't really bother us as we were in air conditioned bus and centre, we all had a wonderful day and plenty of great shopping was completed. Thank you to the BLUE KITCHEN in South Lismore for kindly donating a lunch voucher for the raffle.

GREYHOUND NIGHT

Very disappointing fundraising night. Only 4 BPS families attended. Thank you to our teachers who kindly attended after being at school all day and training that evening till 7.30pm. A HUGE Thank you to all our lovely sponsors. Goolmangar General Store, MicMac Pruning Services, Cheapa Towing, Joshs Handyman Service, Lismore Outboard Sales & Service, McGregor Goulay, Karls Bobcat Hire & KBH Earthmoving, A Touch of Elegance Wedding and Party Hire, Dalley Street Butcher and Farmer Charlies.

Next Fundraiser for this Term is the BUNNINGS BBQ

Saturday 3rd December, 2016 only 3 weekends away. If you are available anytime between 8am to 4pm please let me know. We need at least 10 people to cover the times during the day. SMS Bet 0415 394354 with the times that are suitable to you. PLEASE HELP!

CANTEEN

Still a couple of spots left for canteen this term.

If you can assist in YOUR CHILDS SCHOOL canteen it would be greatly appreciated.

Alternative Lunch Menu

Sandwiches /Toasted/Rolls/Lavish		Drinks	
Ham, Chicken, Tuna & Salad	\$3.50	Just Juice Popper (apple or	
Vegemite, Peanut Butter, Cheese	\$2.00	Apple & Blackcurrant)	\$1.00
Raisin Toast	\$1.00	Warm Milo Milk	\$1.00
		Banana Smoothies	\$1.50
Snacks		Ice Blocks	
Fresh fruit	50c	Fruit tubes	50c
Apple Slinkies	50c	Moosies	\$1.50
Popcorn	50c	Frozen Yogurt sticks	\$1.20

CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU

TERM 4 2016

Week 5	Fri 11th Nov	<i>Homemade Hamburger/Vegeburger</i>	\$3.50
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		<i>Karen Maher</i>	
Week 6	Fri 18th Nov	<i>Pizza Muffins</i>	\$3.50
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		Vacant (2 people required please)	
Week 7	Fri 25th Nov	<i>Pie Day Meat Pies \$4.00/Mini \$2.00 Sausage Rolls \$4.00/ 2.00</i>	
		<i>\$3.00</i>	\$3.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		<i>Alana Sheridan</i>	
Week 8	Fri 2nd Dec	<i>Tacos</i>	\$3.50
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		<i>Karen Symonds</i>	
Week 9	Fri 9th Dec	<i>Toasted sandwiches (any comb. \$3.50 or cheese only \$2)</i>	\$3.50/\$2.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		Vacant (2 people required please)	
Week 10	Fri 16th Dec	<i>Sausage Sizzle</i>	\$2.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		<i>Karen Maher</i>	

