



Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 4 Week 6 ~ Thursday 17th November 2016

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Diary dates: please be aware that some event dates have changed from previous weeks due to us trying to accommodate everything!

Week 6		
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 Y6 Crazy Horse Race starting at 2.50pm	2.15pm ‘Scream Off’ and ice creams No assembly today
Week 7		
Mon 21/11	Swimming Scheme PAYMENT DEADLINE ★	
Tue 22/11	Nimbin CS Orientation Day Y7 in 2017	
Wed 23/11		
Thu 24/11	Year 6 Farewell Expression of Interest note due back	
Fri 25/11	Final day for any payments to school before Financial Rollover. ★	
Week 8		
Mon 28/11	Swimming Scheme starts. Bus leaves school @ 12pm and returns @ 2pm	
Tue 29/11	Swimming Scheme 12pm – 3.15pm double sessions today	Richmond River High& Nimbin CS Orientation Day for Y7in 2017
Wed 30/11	Office CLOSED due to Financial Rollover processes Captains Speeches 9.30am	Swimming Scheme 12pm – 2pm
Thu 1/12	Office CLOSED due to Financial Rollover processes Captains Speeches 9.30am	Swimming Scheme 12pm – 2pm
Fri 2/12	NO Swimming Scheme sessions today (Tuesday had double lessons) Trinity & Woodlawn Orientation Day Y7 in 2017	Captains Speeches 9.30am
Week 9		
	Swimming Scheme Wk 2	School Elections including Captains speeches
Mon 5/12	Swimming Scheme. Bus leaves school @ 9.30am and returns @ 11.30am	
Tue 6/12	Swimming Scheme. 9.00-11.30am	Richmond River High & Nimbin CS Orientation Day for Y7 in 2017
Wed 7/12	Swimming Scheme. 9.00-11.30am	
Thu 8/12	Swimming Scheme 9.00-11.30am	Xmas Scripture presentation 2.00-2.30pm
Fri 9/12	Swimming Scheme. 9.00-11.30am Final day	Awards Presentation 5pm followed by P&C Xmas Tree
Week 10		
Mon 12/12	Y6 Slave Auction 9.30am	Year 6 Farewell for current Year 6 and Year 5 students
Tue 13/12		
Wed 14/12		
Thu 15/12	Mystery Tour for K-6	
Fri 16/12	LAST DAY of year for students !	

AWARDS will be presented at assembly tomorrow at 3pm

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: **Bradley for being a thoughtful and inclusive member of the school community**

CAPA : **Ashlee**

CITIZENSHIP : **Jade**

ENVIRONMENT : **Amber B & Lily C**

SPORT : **Ivy PW**

GOOD FRIEND:

Banjo as chosen by Lillian

Nude Foodist: **Angel**

ACADEMIC

K-1 **Kaitlin** for working consistently and with a positive attitude

2-3 **Joe** for great sight word knowledge

4-5 **Charlie** for focused, positive effort across all KLA's

5-6 **Liam** for his improvement in decimals and fractions

GO FOR IT

- K-1 **Jake** for making a wonderful start in a new school
2-3 **Kadence** for coming to school with a positive attitude
4-5 **Kody** for perseverance and determination during activities at Midginbil Hill
5-6 **Sam** for his neat handwriting in all books

THINKING SKILLS

- K-1 **Connor** for building on to another student's idea
2-3 **Malakai** for great thinking during sight word activities
4-5 **Josie** for creating and designing a great campaign poster
5-6 **Trent** for his improvement in Numeracy

LIBRARY

K-1 Caleb

2-3 Tristan

4-5 Dante

5-6 Jemelia

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL NEWS

Teams Day: TOMORROW

Get out your team colours in preparation for this Year 6 fundraiser tomorrow. 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. The fanatical fan dress up competition will be judged at 9.15am and a scream off will occur around 2.15pm. 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.

Remembrance Day Assembly

Congratulations to our Year 6 students on their solemn Remembrance Day presentation last Friday. Everyone present was impressed by their respectful attitudes and informative recounts. Thank you to Mrs Stevens for guiding them during their research of the Battle of the Somme.

Midginbil Hill Excursion

They survived!!!

By all accounts a wonderful time was had by all participants during this weeks Stage 2 Midginbil Hill excursion. Blakebrook students took the opportunity to make new friends from Coffee Camp and conducted themselves in a positive manner over the three days. A big thank you to Mrs Skorjenko for organising the event and to Lochie and Tanya for supporting the students whilst they were away.

Swimming School:

A final reminder for parents of students in Year 2, 3 and nominated 4s attending the intensive swimming program that payments are due by next Monday. The school will finalise bus and pool payments shortly so please be prompt and complete any outstanding payments.

Mrs Skorjenko will send a list of items required and the final timetable home next week.

Keep smiling,
Louise Tate

LIBRARY NEWS - Mrs McInnes

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

GENERAL NEWS

Congratulations Ivy Pointon-Wales

Last week Ivy attended the NSW Country Horse Riding Championships held in Dubbo. Ivy competed in 4 events that many competitors entered from all over NSW. She won her rider class with firsts from all 3 judges out of a field of 20 competitors! She also won the first ridden with her pony Oscar out of a field of 15 competitors. Both of these wins means she qualifies to compete at the Grand Nationals (which is where the best in the country come together to compete) in Sydney. Ivy has qualified for the Grand Nationals for 2 years now.

Well done Ivy, we are very proud of you ☺



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.

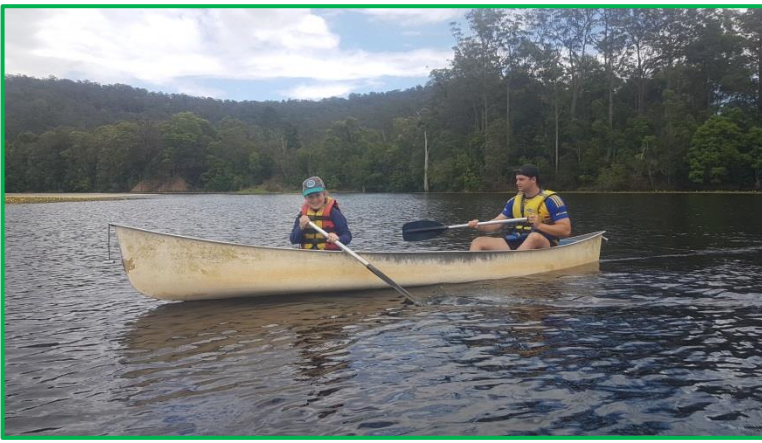
Year 6 Farewell

Going home today is an Expression on Interest note for the Year 6 farewell. At this stage do not send any money as the EOI numbers will determine final pricing. This is for students in Year 5 and 6. Parents are welcome but no siblings please. Expression of Interest notes need to be returned to the office by next Thursday, 24th November. The permission notes with final costing will be sent out the following week.

Midginbil Hill

Students from Years Three and Four had a fantastic time while at Midginbil Hill. The action was non-stop from the moment we arrived. Everyone was involved in team building activities and games. There are quite a few budding Robin Hoods as proven on the archery course. Indoor rock climbing was popular, with those students who regularly use the school climbing wall having the skills available to meet the challenges of the extended wall. Canoeing was popular, particularly in the lily pad flowers, Georgia was so keen to pick one that she overturned her canoe and had to demonstrate how you can get back into a canoe once you fall out. The messiest activity was pioneering, never mind making mud bricks, the fun was getting a mud bath. Ryan and many others covered themselves in mud from head to toe, followed by a plunge into the creek to wash the mud off. Exploring the creek and taking a walk to watch the super moon come up was also on the agenda. All meals were great, with no one complaining, lots of seconds eaten. Very little sleep occurred on the first night with lots of tired people by the end of Tuesday. Glad to say no one missed their parents, HA!

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the behaviour of all students who attended the camp, well done ☺



COMMUNITY NEWS

You are invited to the ROCK VALLEY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BBQ & TWILIGHT MARKET

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2016

Rock Valley Hall commencing at 5pm

MARKET STALLS will have Christmas gift items and locally produced items.

BBQ will cater for special dietary requirements.

Cost will be \$15 for a BBQ meal (concessions available)

Santa will bring lollies for the children

There will be a lucky wheel with good prizes

Come & join in the Christmas spirit



Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online process for you to submit school travel applications.

This means we will be able to process your applications online, making it easier and faster for parents, guardians and students to apply for school travel.

Applications for school travel in 2017 are now open, including for travel to Mascot and Green Square station and for private ferries. Parents, guardians and students are encouraged to apply as soon as they are able via:

Applications for 2017 school travel are now open via www.transportnsw.info/school-students

A new application is required when:

- applying for a School Opal card or travel pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten, or
- requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation.

You will need to do an update application if the student has a current school travel pass and:

- is progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- is progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

Already have a School Opal card or travel pass?

- When you've updated, and you are eligible for free school travel next year, Transport for NSW will send you an email confirmation once your application has been processed. For travel in rural or regional NSW, we'll also inform your nominated transport operator(s).
- If you already have a School Opal card that does not need updating, or you've successfully re-applied, the Opal card will automatically be updated for travel next year. Do not throw it out as you'll be able to use it when the school year starts in 2017.
- If you currently have a printed travel pass provided by your transport operator, a new pass will be ready at the beginning of the new school year.



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FUNDRAISING

Next Fundraiser for this Term is the BUNNINGS BBQ

Saturday 3rd December, 2016 only 2 weekends away. If you can help from 8am to 4pm during that day please let me know what times you would be available. I 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 AT THIS POINT I HAVE ONLY TWO VOLUNTEERS. If we don't get 10 we will have to cancel.

CHRISTMAS TREE NIGHT

BPS Christmas Tree Night will be Friday 9th December, 2016. Donations of non perishable groceries for our huge monster grocery raffle can be left at the school office from now until the 6th December, 2016.

Please not dented cans, out of date food. Donations must be of good use to the winner!

Anyone wishing to donate homemade cooking for the tea, coffee and cake stall would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to our sponsors Dalley Street Butchery, Farmer Charlies, Southside Bakery for their generous support of the Blakebrook Public P&C

CANTEEN

Still **ONE** spot 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 6	Fri 18th Nov	<i>Pizza Muffins</i>	\$3.50
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		<i>Carrie-Anne Drew</i>	
Week 7	Fri 25th Nov	<i>Pie Day Meat Pies \$4.00/Mini \$2.00 Sausage Rolls</i>	\$4.00/ 2.00
		<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>	

