



Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 4 Week 8 ~ Thursday 1st December 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 8	Swimming Scheme Wk 1	School Elections including Captains speeches
Thu 1/12	Office CLOSED due to Financial Rollover Mystery Tour permission notes to be sent home	Swimming Scheme 12pm – 2pm
Fri 2/12	NO Swimming Scheme sessions today (<i>Tuesday had double lessons</i>) Trinity & Woodlawn Orientation Day Y7 in 2017	Captains Speeches 1.00-2.30pm Office unavailable
Week 9	Swimming Scheme Wk 2	
Mon 5/12	Swimming Scheme. Bus leaves school 9.30am & returns 11.30am	Office unavailable
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	Deadline for Y6 Farewell payments ★
Thu 8/12	Swimming Scheme 9.00-11.30am 8.45am – 9.45am Industrial action does not effect todays swimming lesson	Xmas Scripture presentation 2.00-2.30pm
Fri 9/12	Swimming Scheme. 9.00-11.30am final day Deadline for Mystery Tour payments & notes ★	Presentation Day Ceremony 5pm followed by P&C Xmas Tree
Week 10		
Mon 12/12	Y6 Genie Day 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 !	

News from the School Admin Office

On Friday 2/12/16 & Monday 5/12/16 end of year administrative work means the office will be unavailable.

Our recommendation is that communication be via written notes. The Morning Box will be checked after morning assembly, around 10am.

Please see your class teachers for assistance during this time.

All notes etc are to be handed to class teachers until the office is fully functional again.

AWARDS will be presented at assembly tomorrow at 3pm

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: **Dean** for being a polite and enthusiastic member of the school

CAPA : **Yogi** CITIZENSHIP : **Georgia** ENVIRONMENT : **Brayden & Phoenix** SPORT : **Riley**

GOOD FRIEND: **Holly** as chosen by Ayla Nude Foodist: **Zoe**

Bronze Awards for Week 8 : Lucy and Georgia

ACADEMIC

K-1 **Django** for writing an exciting, action packed story

2-3 **Shea** for listening closely and following instructions during intensive swimming lessons

4-5 **Ivy** for consistent weekly spelling results

5-6 **Bailey** for using a compass to make angles a particular size and his neat handwriting

GO FOR IT

K-1 **Cooper** for looking after class equipment sensibly

2-3 **Ivy R** for demonstrating a great attitude during intensive swimming lessons

4-5 **Bella** for creating and presenting a fantastic powerpoint about her family

5-6 **Sina and Arran** for using an initial square before creating and colouring a Maths Tessellation

THINKING SKILLS

K-1 **Emillee** for improvement in reading comprehension

2-3 **Cameron** for his persistence during intensive swimming lessons

4-5 **Charley** for a dynamic powerpoint about her sporting hero

5-6 **Ayla** for using a compass to create a flower and colouring

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL NEWS**Captain Speeches**

Tomorrow the students vying for school captain and vice captain positions in 2017 will present their speeches and answer relevant questions from the audience. The assembly will commence at 1.00pm sharp in the K/1 - 2/3 rooms. If attending please arrive a little early. Students in K-5 will vote immediately after the presentation and captains will be announced on Presentation Day, Friday 9th December.

Presentation Day 2016 : Let's celebrate!

As mentioned this will be on Friday 9th Dec starting at 5.00pm. Weather permitting the assembly will be held in the COLA however if adverse weather is predicted it will be moved into the infant classrooms. Parents will be notified by teachers as to whether their child will be receiving an award at this years presentation.

Xmas Tree

Straight after the Presentation Day afternoon it will be the P&C Xmas Tree. This is the final community fundraising event for the year and a chance for everyone to relax and touch base with each other. Starting at 6.00pm there will be raffles and a huge BBQ, a farewell to Year 6 and a chance to say thank you to those families who are leaving us.

Santa will be invited in by singing carols and the whole evening should be wrapped up by 8.30pm.

Please place wrapped books in the K/1 room, with clearly written labels on them.

Have you sent in your two items for the monster raffle? Please place them in the garden trolley outside the office each morning.

Genie Day: 12/12/16

Year 6 will hold a final fundraising activity on Mon 12/12 of Week 10. The Year 6 students are auctioned off to the students and teachers within the school. Students will have to form groups of no more than 4 from a class to try and purchase a genie. There is no guarantee that there will be enough genies to go around, so get saving kids.

School reports

The 4/5 and 5/6 class reports will be sent home this week. Teachers have arranged timetables for three way interviews. If you are interested in discussing your child's progress in second semester please return the schedule quickly to guarantee your first time preference. K/1 and 2/3 interviews have started today.

A non return of the note will be taken as 'no concerns applicable' and your child's portfolio will be sent home in Week 10.

Mystery Tour: How much do you want your kids back???

It's on again - the annual Mystery Tour is happening on Thursday 15th December. This is PAYBACK!!! The teachers are going to 'kidnap' the students of Blakebrook and take them 'away' for the day. Only the teachers know where and for how long. So far we've never managed to lose anyone and the crocodiles have been kept at bay... the giant mosquitos...??? An uninformative note will be sent home today with cost and a permission slip. Our lips are sealed but its gonna be good!!!

Scripture Christmas Presentation: Thursday 8th Dec 2.00-2.30pm

The majority of students will take part in the annual Christmas presentation next Thursday afternoon. For students in the K-2 ethics class, Megan will present her final lesson of the year in the library.

Whole School End Of Year Party

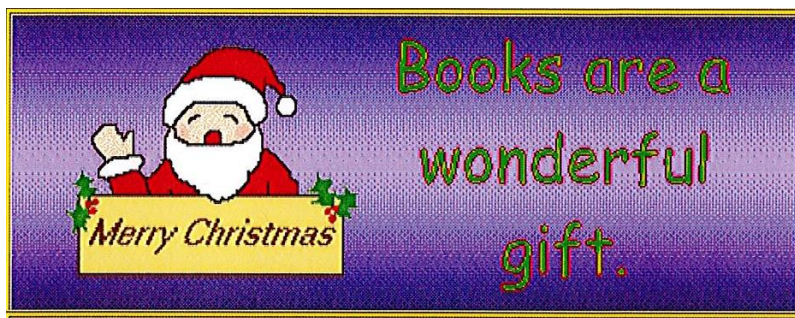
Due to the hectic schedule over the final few weeks - the whole school will have one giant afternoon tea party next Thursday following the Christmas Scripture Presentation, 2.30pm. Each family will be asked to donate an edible item to share. A note will go out tomorrow with this information. Any students receiving a red behaviour slip leading up to the party will miss out on this event.

Keep smiling

Louise

LIBRARY NEWS - Mrs McInnes

All library books need to be returned by this Friday, 2nd December. For all books not returned a note will be sent home with cost of book which will need to be paid by end of the year. Books are valuable school resources and must be tracked down. If you think the books have been returned please send a note back to Mrs McInnes, Library teacher.



GENERAL NEWS

Teacher Industrial Action

Due to teacher industrial action next Thursday, 8th December there will be no lessons until 10am. Mrs Tate will be the only teacher on duty. If students do have to come on the school bus they will immediately be placed in one classroom until 9.45am. The swim school students will still attend swimming as usual, accompanied by Miss Curran. Bus leaves at 9.30am and returns by 11am.

Mystery Tour 2016

Notes are being sent home today, on bright yellow paper, for our annual mystery tour. This is for all students K - 6. It will be held on Thursday, 15th December leaving school at 9.30am and returning approximately 2.30pm. Cost is \$12 per child. Permission notes and **cash** payment is due back by Friday, 9th December. All notes need to be returned, indicating whether your child is going or not. Every child will receive an individual note. i.e. so please fill out one note per student. Due to the Departments new finance system coming out next year, this will happen with all notes in the future.

No late payments will be accepted.

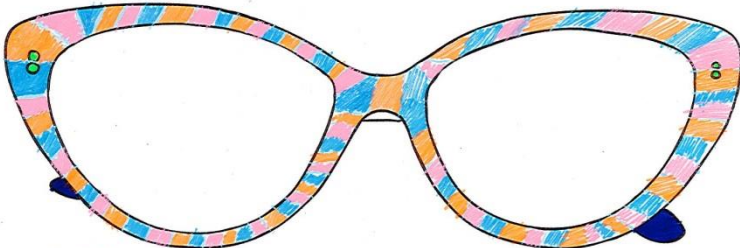
Year 6 Farewell

Permission notes went home on Monday for the Year 6 Farewell. It will be held on Monday, 12th December (Week 10) at Lismore Memorial Swimming Pool, then later at Presbyterian Church Hall. This is for Students in Years 5 and 6 only. Parents are welcome but no siblings please. Cost is \$3 per person. This includes pizza and drink. Permission notes need to be returned with **cash** payment of \$3 to Mrs Stevens by Wednesday, 7th December.

Lilly

Looking Back on the Year

Draw what you remember about the year inside the sunglasses.







I had fun at Midginbill Hill because we got really maddy and did alot of sport
it was really fun

I learnt that it was very hard to go to sleep.

I will remember that swimming was very fun and tiring

Next year I will have lots of fun at Blakebrook

11/12



Looking Back on the Year

Draw what you remember about the year inside the sunglasses.



I had fun Team's day

I learnt how to do free style

I will remember the horse race

Next year I will be in year three



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Hayden

You are invited to come along and celebrate the CD Launch of

I Can Swim A Rainbow

Saturday 10th December 2016
The Fenwick Room — Ramada Hotel
2 Martin Street, Ballina
1 pm — 3 pm

Lisa Hunt will be performing the song, and all of Kim Michelle Toft's books and prints from the book *I Can Swim A Rainbow* will be available.

Lisa and Kim will be happy to sign CDs on the day.

For further enquiries email Kim Michelle Toft at info@kimtoft.com.au or phone 0431 429 092

Santa Claus is coming!

Blakebrook P&C

Xmas Tree

Friday 9th

December

6.00pm

BBQ dinner

& Carols



****Please supply a**

wrapped book (no toys please) to the value of \$10 can be left in K/1 room - 1 per child, please label clearly and bind family books together -

Santa will present books

Reminder: Xmas Hamper items now being collected in the garden trolley outside the office. 2 items per family please by Wed 7/12



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FUNDRAISING

BUNNINGS BBQ this Saturday 3rd December, 2016. If you can help from 8am to 4pm during that day please let me know what times you would be available.

Please SMS Bet 0415 394354 with the times that are suitable to you.

Remember Volunteers must be 15 years and over wearing covered footwear and appropriate clothing

One person handling the money, the rest cooking and serving sausage sandwiches & drinks

Times	Names	All Day	During the day
8am to 11am	Kristine Hill, Bet McPaul, Julie Perren	Kim Menzel	Matt Bidner
11am to 2pm	Karen Symonds, Lois Skorjenko, Louise Tate		
1pm to 4pm	Rachael Bortolo, Suzie Sommerville, Marion Stevens		

CHRISTMAS TREE NIGHT

BPS Christmas Tree Night will be Friday 9th December, 2016 commencing 6pm with BBQ dinner and carols. Donations of non perishable groceries for our huge monster grocery raffle can be left in the garden trolley outside the school office from now until the 8th December, 2016. Please not dented cans, out of date food. Donations must be of good use to the winner!

Don't forget....."Wrapped Book" (no toys please) to the value of \$10 can be left in K/1 room 1 per child labelled clearly and bind family books together please. A job for the man in red on the night.

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

CANTEEN

Alternative Lunch Menu

Sandwiches /Toasted/Rolls/Lavish		Drinks	
Ham, Chicken, Tuna & Salad	\$3.50	Just Juice Popper (apple or Apple & Blackcurrant)	\$1.00
Vegemite, Peanut Butter, Cheese	\$2.00	Warm Milo Milk	\$1.00
Raisin Toast	\$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

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Week 8	Fri 2nd Dec	<i>Tacos</i>	\$3.50
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		Karen Symonds	
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)		Heather O'Donnell	
Week 10	Fri 16th Dec	<i>Sausage Sizzle</i>	\$2.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		Karen Maher	

