



Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 4 Week 6 - Thursday 16th November 2017

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Upcoming Diary Dates:

Genie Day : final Y6 fundraiser

Tuesday 12/12/17 : auction starts @ 9.30am

Students in K-Y5 can group together in grade groups to bid for a Y6 'Genie' who will help them all day :)

Year 6 Farewell : Y6 students, Y6 parents/carers and Y5 students (no siblings & no Y5 parents/carers)

Tuesday 12/12/17 @ 5.30pm for a 6pm start

Venue: South Lismore Bowling Club

Mystery Tour K-6 \$20 each

Friday 15/12/17 @ 9.15am for bus departure.

Bus should return approx. 2.30pm if you want to collect your children early.

Last day of school for students

Friday 15/12/17

DIARY DATES

T4 Week 6	Mrs McInnes on LSLeave / Mrs Kelly
Thu 16 th Nov	
Fri 17 th Nov	⇒ Peer Support #4 @ 1:30pm
T4 Week 7	Mrs McInnes on LSLeave / Mrs Kelly
Mon 20 th Nov	
Tue 21 st Nov	🍦🍦 Supporters Ice cream cones \$2 each <i>or 2 for \$4</i> ⇒ Mrs Tate & Wendy: Financial PL day/Miss Curran & Sandra ⇒ NCS Y7 in 2018 'Taster Day' #1 (of 2)
Wed 22 nd Nov	⇒ Y6 Interrelate course—Day #2 (of 2)
Thu 23 rd Nov	⇒ Wendy: on FACS leave / Sandra
Fri 24 th Nov	⇒ Peer Support #5 1:30pm
T4 Week 8	Mrs McInnes on LSLeave / Mrs Kelly
Mon 27 th Nov	⇒ Mrs Skorjenko: on leave / Miss Curran
Tue 28 th Nov	⇒ Peer Support #6 @ 1.30pm ⇒ NCS Y7 in 2018 'Taster Day' #2 ⇒ Trinity Catholic College Y7 in 2018 Info Night
Wed 29 th Nov	
Thu 30 th Nov	
Fri 1 st Dec	⇒ Peer Support #7 @ 1.30pm ⇒ Trinity Catholic College Orientation Day for Y7 in 2018
T4 Week 9	Mrs McInnes on Sick Leave / Mrs Kelly
Mon 4 th Dec	⇒ Peer Support #8 <i>final</i> @ 1.30pm
Tue 5 th Dec	⇒ 2018 Captains speeches (current Y5) @ 12.30pm voting to follow ⇒ RRHC Orientation Day #2 for Y7 in 2018 ⇒ NCS Orientation Day for Y7 in 2018
Wed 6 th Dec	
Thu 7 th Dec	⇒ Peer Support afternoon tea & certificates awarded
Fri 8 th Dec	⇒ Awards Presentation @ 5pm for a 5.15pm start ⇒ Xmas Tree Night @ 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start

Come Get A Supporters Ice Cream Like...

- The Southie Slurp
- The Rampaging Ram
- A Racy Red Devil
- The Rover Cross Over
- The Italo Mallow
- The Swan Song
- A Blue Thistle
- And
- A Wonky Worker

Remember \$2 For 1. \$4 For 2
21/11/17 Tuesday Afternoon Tea



AWARDS will be presented at Friday assembly at 3pm.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: **Simon** for being an energetic & happy member of the school community

CAPA: **Isabella**

CITIZENSHIP: **Alex**

ENVIRONMENT: **Jake R**

SPORT: **Ruben**

Nude Foodist: **Kobi**

GOOD FRIEND: **Mia** chosen by Layla and **Jade** chosen by Charley

ACADEMIC

K-1 **Ruben** for writing entertaining silly spelling sentences

2-3 **Tanisha** for working co-operatively and demonstrating responsible woodwork skills

4-5 **Ryan** for improvement in argument writing before sharing it

Y6 **Banjo** for demonstrating emotive writing skills

GO FOR IT

K-1 **Riley** for improvement in focus during activities

2-3 **Obelia** for demonstrating perseverance and patience during woodwork

4-5 **Bella** for great batting in continuous cricket

Y6 **Josie & Holly** for attending dance auditions for next years Rivers Dance Academy

THINKING SKILLS / MINDFULNESS

K-1 **Eden** for sharing thoughtful ideas

2-3 **Melanie** for continually demonstrating mindful practices with peers

4-5 **Willow W** for confidence when completing Stage 2 Maths assessment

Y6 **Noah** for focused skills and behavior at RRHC Orientation

LIBRARY

K-1 **Mia**

2-3 **Obelia**

4-5 **Dane**

Y6 **Sharmeeka**

Relieving Principal News *with Louise Tate*

RRHC Year 7 in 2018 Orientations

Congratulations to all the Year 6 students who took part in RRHC and Kyogle High orientations yesterday. By all accounts everyone conducted themselves in a positive manner and really enjoyed their day of tabloid sports and familiarisation. The second RRHC Orientation Day will be held on Tuesday 5th December. Parents are advised to drop off and collect their children from the Alexander Parade entrances to alleviate congestion.

Xmas Raffle items

It's that time of year again and as part of our Xmas Tree celebrations on the 8th December each family is asked to donate 2 non perishable items to be placed into the Xmas raffles. One hamper will be second prize at our function and the other items will be donated to the Red Dove in Lismore to support local families in need. Please ensure items are in date, unopened and neatly presented. All items may be dropped off into the box which is located in the office between K-1 and 2-3 rooms from next Monday.

Attendance

This week we have had to collate the student absentee numbers for the second half of the year. It came as a shocking surprise when the total was 517 absences for Terms 3 & 4. Understandably this number is far too high and equates to every student in the school having over 1 week off during that period of time. Students need to be at school consistently to learn foundational understandings for their stage of development. Teachers will be discussing attendance with parents and carers at upcoming interview meetings, as we will be setting improvement benchmarks for 2018 as part of our school plan.

Portfolio folders

Teachers are waiting for several families to replace learning portfolios (display folders) in preparation for our reporting season. If you haven't returned one please do so, so that students can display their academic achievements properly. Alternatively they may be purchased from the school, simply hand \$2 to class teacher/s.



FREE TO GOOD HOME:

Four (4) preloved soft teacher chairs. Collect from school weathershed by end of Week 7, Friday 24th November 2017. First in, first served!

Picture only a representation of type of chair :)



That was then ... this is now!

2011 Y5-6
BPS class photo



2017 Y12
RRHC Formal

REMINDER FROM THE LIBRARY

THIS WEEK is the last week for Student Loans. These loans will be due back within the next two weeks.

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS are now due to be returned to the library in the NEXT TWO WEEKS (end Week 8). Please notify the library of books that have been lost or damaged for the end of year process.

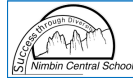
Thank you, Mrs McInnes



The Rivers Secondary College
 Richmond River High Campus
2018 Year 7 Orientation
 For info phone RRHC 6621 3456
 Orientation Day 2: Tue 5th Dec 2017



Nimbin Central School
2018 Year 7 Orientation
 For info phone NCS on 6689 1355
 Taster Days : Tue 21st Nov & Tue 28th Nov 2017
 Orientation Day : Tue 5th Dec 2017



Trinity Catholic College
2018 Year 7 Orientation
 For info phone TCC 6627 6600
 Orientation Day : Fri 1st Dec 2017



NIT ALERT : repeat notice

We are still seeing infestations of head lice in our school community. Please check and treat your child's hair regularly. A simple solution is to thickly apply inexpensive hair conditioner with a few drops of tea tree oil to the hair and leave overnight. Next morning comb out with a very fine toothed comb and then re-wash hair. This is a great nit busting solution when done regularly.

Work sample Colouring by Rhys, Ruben and Rocco K-1



2-3 Class News

A big THANK YOU to Bill (Austen's dad) for helping us with the woodworking :))



You are invited to
The Blakebrook Public School

P&C Xmas Tree

Friday 8th December

Starting at 6.15pm

school community BBQ

dancing on the grass with family and friends.

Farewell to departing families.

carol singing in the COLA

Santa Visit

Book gifts to be handed out by Santa may be dropped into school the week before or brought in on the night and handed to BPS staff. Please ensure they are wrapped and clearly labelled with child's name. Family gifts may be tied together. Photos may be taken with Santa.



Family and friends welcome.

Limit of \$10 spend for books

Contact: Louise Tate 0400241994 (text) or email: louise.tate@def.nsw.edu.au

If attending please contact above with intended numbers to assist with catering.

Collection Box is located in BPS office foyer. Only brands shown below are accepted.

CARTRIDGES 4 PLANET ARK

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

NIMBIN BOWLING CLUB PRESENTS:

"JUNIOR OPEN MIC "

- Are you a Singer, Band , Dance Group ??
- Maybe you're a Comedian, Poet or Juggler ???

You are invited to perform at the Junior open Mic session !!

Where: Nimbin Bowling Club.

When: Wednesday the 23rd of November.

What Time: 6pm til 8pm.

Notes:

1. Minimum of one parent or adult to be with the you as a guardian to gain entry to the Bowling Club.
2. Each act performs for NO more then 10 minutes.

☺ Come along and experience performing in front of an audience. A great opportunity to improve your live performance skills, increase your confidence and have fun ☺



Blakebrook Public School P&C Newsletter

Thursday 16th November 2017 – Week 9 Term 4

CANTEEN – repeat notice

The BPS P&C committee are currently looking at new ideas for the 2018 canteen year.

We have struggled to get volunteers /co- coordinator for Fridays throughout 2017.

If anyone is keen to offer their time on an alternative day to help out in 2018 please

let us know. If you have another day that you're available please via the P&C email

bpspca@gmail.com We are happy to change the day from a Friday to ensure our

children will have access to the facility each week. If you have any suggestions or

ideas, expressions of interest to be the canteen co-ordinator email bpspca@gmail.com so we can discuss at our next meeting in week 8 of term 4. Feel free to come along and support your idea at the meeting.



CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU TERM 4 2017 *Information correct as at T4W5*

Week 6	Fri 17 th November	Homemade Hamburger/Vegeburger	\$4.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		Karen Symonds	
Week 7	Fri 24 th November	Pie Day Meat Pies \$4.00 Sausage Rolls \$3.00	\$4.00/ 3.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		Sam Church	
Week 8	Fri 1 st December	Chicken Salad wraps	\$4.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		Ashley Nevens	
Week 9	Fri 8 th December	Taco Wraps (taco mince, lettuce, carrot, tomato & cheese)	\$4.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		Vacant (2 people required please sms Bet 0415 394354)	
Week 10	Fri 15 th December	LAST DAY OF TERM	
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		NO CANTEEN	

OUR ANNUAL XMAS TREE NIGHT – repeat notice

To be held Friday 8th December, 2017 @ 6.15 for 6.30pm start. The P&C will be running the BBQ with a variety of food including steak burgers, sausages sandwiches, vege burgers, cakes, slices and biscuits on sale. Drinks will include tea, coffee, water, juice. Come along and join the festive fun! Donations of cakes, slices and biscuits can be left at the canteen on the Friday please.

Our major raffle for the 2017 Christmas tree this year will be 1st prize a signed Canberra Raiders Jersey similar to that pictured below (Yes settle down Mrs Stevens) kindly donated by the Drew & Bidner

families. 2nd prize of our Christmas hamper (kind donations of non-perishable food from our BPS families can be left in the collection box, located in small room between K-1 & 2-3 classrooms. Plenty of tickets will be on sale with 30 tickets per family being sent out for parents and children to sell prior to the event and help support our P&C. Tickets are \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5. Money together with tickets sold must be placed in an envelope with your family name on the envelope and placed in the P&C tin at the front office area prior to Friday 8th December, 2017 please. Extra tickets will be sold on the night!



FUNDRAISING – repeat notice



For the P&C to ensure our children get the facilities and requirements they need for a good education we regularly conduct fundraising across the four terms with support of our families.

At our recent meeting we discussed other fundraising ideas for 2018, but we would love to hear from the school community with any fundraising ideas you would like us to consider for 2018. Please email ideas to bpspca@gmail.com

UNIFORM ORDERS

Karen will now be doing the uniform orders on Thursdays, when available.