



# Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

## Term 4 Week 8 - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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### Please return ALL school library books NOW!!

Have a good look at home, in bags, in the car, under the bed ....

It's an auditory requirement that schools account for all stock purchased.

The Rivers Secondary College Richmond River High Campus

Second & final Orientation Day for Y7 in 2018 is on next **Tuesday, 5th December 2017**.

**Parents are invited to attend info session from 9.15am to 10.15am** (including morning tea).

**Students attend from 9.15am to 3.15pm.** Meet in the MPU on arrival. A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided for students but they will need to bring morning tea, water bottle, a hat and any other snacks (or buy from school canteen).



**Year 6 Farewell** : Y6 students & their 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.

Deadline for \$20 cash & Permission Note is 6/12/17.

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



DIARY DATES	
<b>T4 Week 8</b>	Mrs McInnes on LSLeave / Mrs Kelly
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Please return ALL library books
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	⇒ <i>Deadline for 2018 Canberra excursion EOI &amp; \$50</i> ⇒ Peer Support #7 @ 1.30pm ⇒ Trinity Catholic College Orientation Day for Y7 in 2018
<b>T4 Week 9</b>	Mrs McInnes on Sick Leave / Mrs Kelly
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	⇒ Peer Support #8 <i>final</i> @ 1.30pm
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	⇒ 2018 Captains speeches (current Y5) @ 12.30pm voting to follow ⇒ RRHC Orientation Day #2 for Y7 in 2018 + parent info session ⇒ NCS Orientation Day for Y7 in 2018
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	⇒ <i>Deadline for Mystery Tour note &amp; \$20</i>
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	⇒ Peer Support afternoon tea & certificates awarded
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	⇒ Awards Presentation @ 5pm for a 5.15pm start ⇒ Xmas Tree Night @ 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start
<b>T4 Week 10</b>	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	⇒ <i>Deadline for Y6 to return USB stick for Journey download</i>
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	⇒ Genie Day Year 6 fundraiser & mufti day ⇒ Year 6 Farewell : South Lismore Bowling Club @ 5.30pm
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	⇒ Mystery Tour ⇒ Last day of school for students

### Important dates to remember for Term 1 2018

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Jan : Pupil Free Day – Staff resume (SDD)

**Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Jan : Y1-6 Students resume (not Kinder)**

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Jan

Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Feb OR

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb

{ Kinder students will have their Best Start PLAN assessments on ONE of these three days  
– Mrs Tate will distribute a timetable

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb : Kinder students officially start school

**AWARDS** will be presented at assembly on Friday at 3pm.

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD:** Zoe for being a wonderful member of the school community

**CAPA:** Jaden & Ashlee

**CITIZENSHIP:** Lilah & Amber

**ENVIRONMENT:** Cameron & Kobi

**SPORT:** Sharmeeka, Rorie & Rocco **Nude Foodist:** Noah & Ryan

**GOOD FRIEND:** Chloe chosen by Zoe and Sina chosen by Deana

### ACADEMIC

K-1 **Connor** for an excellent presentation of chosen planet

2-3 **Amber B** for working well in all KLAS

4-5 **Shakira** for improvement in handwriting

Y6 **Angel** for giving 100% effort in assessment tasks

### GO FOR IT

K-1 **Kobi** for having quick subtraction skills

2-3 **Huxley** for engaging positively during silent reading time

4-5 **Wendell** for improvement in batting in continuous cricket

Y6 **Dante** for "Hollywood" film acting skills

### THINKING SKILLS / MINDFULNESS

K-1 **Eden** for sharing sensible ideas during bullying lessons

2-3 **Daniel** for looking after our garden and helping Mr Hayes

4-5 **Jasmine T** for a planned speech with palm cards

Y6 **Phoenix** for demonstrating excellent leadership responsibilities

### PEER SUPPORT NOMINATIONS

Ashlee, Bradley, Brayden, Charlie, Dane, Hannah, Holly, Jasmine W, Ozzy, Rhys, Shakira, Simon, Tamzyn, Willow W.

### LIBRARY



K-1 **Olive**

2-3 **Amber B**

4-5 **Cameron**

Y6 **Arran**

## Relieving Principal News *with Louise Tate*

### Principal Position

Due to the ongoing finalisation of substantive principal positions at Ocean Shores PS and Lismore PS our Education Director, Peter Campbell, informed me this week that I will remain as Relieving Principal at Blakebrook PS until at least Term 2, 2018. No definite date can be given at this stage as to when Mr Duroux may return to BPS.

**Congratulations** This week we received happy news that six of our Year 6 cohort were successful in earning a place in RRHC High Achievers class of 2018. The competition for places this year was tough and quite rigorous and the final decision had to be based on NAPLAN results. Well done to any other Year 6 students who made an application however were unsuccessful but there will always be 2019 in Year 8.

### 2018 Captain Speeches : Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec

Next Tuesday Year 5 students wishing to be selected as BPS School Captains in 2018 will present their speeches at 12.30pm in the 2-3 room. Voting will commence straight afterwards, with the announcement being made at Fridays Presentation Afternoon, 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. Current Year 6 students will not vote.

### Year 6 Orientation Days

This Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, students attending Year 7 in Trinity and Nimbin HS next year will have an Orientation day. Students attending RRHC will attend their second day the following Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.

### Year 6 Genie Day: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

As mentioned previously the format for the Year 6 Genie Day will change this year due to large number of students in that class. This is the new format:

**This will be a full day mufti day so students may come out of uniform, they may wear their board shorts and rash shirts for the fete part, but definitely need covered shoes, applied sunscreen and a cap/hat.**

For \$1 students K-5 and teachers may put their name **in a ballot** to have the right to put a shaving cream pie into one of our 25 Year 6 peer leader's faces. Two names will be drawn (1 Year 6 & another child/teacher) at morning assembly on Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec and then the pie showdown will begin.

After lunch the Year 6 students will hold **The Genie Fete** in the school grounds, 12.30-2.30. There will be a range of activities on offer including a scavenger hunt, haunted house, hair and nail salon, water gun hunt, mad minute competition and more. Each activity will have a small cost 50c-\$2. Students should definitely start doing odd jobs around the house to earn their cash for this event. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

### Peer Support

Next week we will be completing our Peer Support program for 2017. The school will celebrate with a small party and certificate presentation on Thurs 7th at 2.30pm. The teachers will supply a treat for students, for participating enthusiastically during our unit on friendship. Congratulations to our wonderful Peer Leaders who have led the younger students with diligence and energy. Well done.



### Year 6 Journey slideshow - USB stick required please—repeat

Mrs Skorjenko has been hard at work compiling the slideshow for the 2017 Year 6 Journey. The slideshow always premieres at the Y6 Farewell evening. As NSWDoE computers no longer have disc drives we require each Year 6 student to supply the school with a USB stick so Mrs Skorjenko can download the Journey slideshow. Please label USB with child's name for easy return by the deadline of Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December (T4W10).

### REMINDER FROM THE LIBRARY

Student borrowing has finished for the year. ALL LIBRARY BOOKS are now due to be returned to the library **by the end of Week 8 : especially from Year 6 students.** Please notify the library of books that have been lost or damaged for the end of year process.

*Thank you, Mrs McInnes*



You are invited to  
**The Blakebrook Public  
 School**  
**P&C Xmas Tree**  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:louise.tate@det.nsw.edu.au)

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



## Wollongbar Campus Education Support Courses

Do you have a desire or passion to work with young children and families within your community?

Wollongbar TAFE is delivering the CHC30214 and CHC40213 Education support courses:



Are you passionate about working with children and making a difference in their lives? Are you actively interested in education and support for children and families in Australia? If this sounds like you then you may like to consider a qualification in Education Support.

TAFENSW offers two courses in Education Support.

Both full qualifications and short courses are offered. To complement your studies an ongoing work placement program is offered which allows you the opportunity to be immersed in current best practice. Whilst working alongside teaching staff, children and families. TAFENSW students plan innovative and supportive Educational programs.

When- 2 days per week

Where- Wollongbar TAFE campus K block

Information session- 21st November at 10am

Contact-

Debbie Kershaw  
 Ph: (02) 6620 4755

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

### Play Session at Wollongbar TAFE

#### Are you looking for a play group?

- ❖ Our play session program aims to be a supported and supervised environment for children 0-5yrs, their carers and students.
- ❖ Children are provided with a safe and inviting environment and given a diverse choice of learning experiences to enjoy and to satisfy their curiosity and desire for exploration.
- ❖ Play is recognised as important and children are given the freedom to lead their own learning with interest based activities.
- ❖ Partnerships with families are valued and respected as we acknowledge the importance of the influence families have on their children's learning.
- ❖ We also understand the importance of community in a child's life and strive to embrace diversity and the rich and vibrant cultures within our region. Individuality and uniqueness are also embraced by allowing freedom of expression within a safe and caring environment.

Expression of Interest for new families in 2018

For more information please contact Janine – [janine.mccarthy4@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:janine.mccarthy4@tafensw.edu.au)



## Education Support Courses for **existing workers**

Do you have a desire or passion to work with young children and families within your community?

Wollongbar TAFE is delivering the CHC30213 Education Support Course:



Are you passionate about working with children and making a difference in their lives? Are you actively interested in education and support for children and families in Australia? If this sounds like you then you may like to consider a qualification in Education Support.

- TAFENSW offers the Certificate 3 in Education Support for existing workers.
- To complement your studies ongoing tutorial support will be provided both onsite at your place of employment and off site at a TAFE campus located close to you.
- TAFENSW plans innovative and supportive educational programs that enriches your current role in Education Support.
- Each course can be customized to your workplace requirements.
- Both short courses and full qualifications are available.
- It is highly advised existing staff request Recognition of Prior Learning. We acknowledge the skills and knowledge acquired in the workplace as evidence of competency.

When: Tutorial sessions available at TAFE campus Monday nights 5:30-7:30pm

And onsite tutorial support at work place.

Information session- 27th November 2018 at 10am

Contact-Debbie Kershaw

Ph: (02) 6620 4755

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The Summer Reading Club is on again!

Richmond Tweed Regional Library has been running this successful program for many years, the theme for this year's Summer Reading Club (SRC) is "Game On: Supercharge your Summer" and we're encouraging all children to join in the fun.

Every book or audiobook you borrow and read/listen to from the library during December and January will earn you an entry in the competition to win an **Apple iPad mini** thanks to our major sponsor **Bolinda**. The more you read the more chances you have to win!

The Summer Reading Club will begin 1st December 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018.

Visit your local library, become a library member and collect a free activity pack containing summer reading ideas, a reading log and fun activities with the chance of winner an **Apple iPad mini**!

# Blakebrook Public School P&C Newsletter

Thursday 30th November 2017 – Week 8 Term 4

## CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU		TERM 4 2017	
Week 8	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Chicken Salad wraps	\$4.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		<b>Ashley Nevens</b>	
Week 9	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Taco Wraps ( <i>taco mince, lettuce, carrot, tomato &amp; cheese</i> )	\$4.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		<b>Alison Redford</b>	
Week 10	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> December	LAST DAY OF TERM	
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		<b>NO CANTEEN</b>	

Canteen will commence week 2, term 1 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 if anyone is available to volunteer for canteen the first few weeks back please sms Rachael on 0401841207 thank you, as soon as you can

CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU		TERM 1 2018	
Week 1	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	<b>NO CANTEEN</b>	
Week 2	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Toasted sandwiches ( <i>any comb. \$3.50 or cheese only \$2</i> )	\$3.50/\$2.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		<b>Vacant (2 people required please)</b>	
Week 3	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Pizza Muffins ( <i>ham, pineapple, tomato &amp; cheese or any comb</i> )	\$3.50
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		<b>Vacant (2 people required please)</b>	
Week 4	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Spaghetti Bolognese	\$3.50
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		<b>Vacant (2 people required please)</b>	

## OUR ANNUAL XMAS TREE NIGHT

Will be held **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Helpers on the night serving will be greatly appreciated.

Our major raffle for the 2017 Christmas tree this year will be

1<sup>st</sup> prize a signed Canberra Raiders Jersey similar to that pictured at right

(Yes settle down Mrs Stevens) Kindly donated by the Drew & Bidner families.



2<sup>nd</sup> prize of our Christmas hamper (kind donations of non-perishable food from our BPS families can be left in a box located in K-1 & 2-3 classroom building).



Plenty of tickets will be on sale.

30 tickets per family were sent out last week for parents and children to sell prior to the event and help support our P&C's fundraising efforts.

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 or given to your class teacher prior to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 please. Extra tickets will be sold on the night!