



Blakebrook Public School **Bulletin**

Term 4 Week 10 - Thursday 14th December 2017

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Congratulations ...

... to Kobi, Beau and Holly who won \$30 movie vouchers in last week's Peer Support draw.



Farewell to Noah, Joss, Holly, Felix, Angela, Lucy, Luke, Phoenix, Jason, Charlie, Deana, Jade, Charley, Tom, Jaden, Jessica, Sharmeeeka, Dante, Avril, Sina, Ivy, Josie, Jake, Arran, Banjo and Kody.

We will miss you!

Wishing you all the best and hoping you have a smooth transition to high school :)



Y6 Genie Day: an impressive \$388.20 was raised at Tuesday's Y6 fundraising activities. Money raised will go toward a new three flag flagpole. Year 6 funds from 2015, 2016 & 2017 are being combined to make this hefty purchase.

DIARY DATES	
2017	
T4 Week 10	
Fri 15 th Dec	⇒ Mystery Tour: <i>see info at bottom of page in red box</i> ⇒ No 3pm Assembly today ⇒ Last day of school for students



Merry Christmas and happy holidays!



2018	
T1 Week 1	
Mon 29 th Jan	⇒ Pupil Free Day – Staff resume (SDD)
Tue 30 th Jan	⇒ Y1-6 Students resume (not Kinder)
Wed 31 st Jan	<u>Kinder</u> Best Start PLAN assessments with Mrs Tate - allotted timeslots
Thu 1 st Feb	<u>Kinder</u> Best Start PLAN assessments with Mrs Tate - allotted timeslots
Fri 2 nd Feb	<u>Kinder</u> Best Start PLAN assessments with Mrs Tate - allotted timeslots
T1 Week 2	
Mon 5 th Feb	⇒ Kinder 2018 students official first day of school

Mystery Tour, tomorrow Friday 15/12/17

Roll marking: 9.15am

Bus departs: 9.30am sharp bus leaves on the Mystery Tour

What to wear: School uniform including hat

What to bring: School Bag with recess, lunch & water bottle (plus any regular medication eg: asthma puffers etc)

Staff attending: Mrs Tate, Mrs Skorjenko, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Perren, Miss Curran and Lochie

Return time: 2.30pm (children may be picked up any time after 2.30pm. Regular bus lines will be at 3.30pm for those students not picked up early)

Please note the Admin Office will be unattended all day tomorrow, Friday 15/12/17.

Friday bus messages will need to be handed to a teacher in the morning.

Wendy & Sandra will be working next Monday & Tuesday on the Administrative Roll Over tasks.

Relieving Principal News with Louise Tate

Presentation ceremony

What a wonderful celebration of learning it was last Friday at our annual presentation ceremony. It was lovely to see so many family and friends attending and displaying pride in the achievements of our students. Congratulations to all medallion recipients and I hope you maintain your love of learning in 2018.

Xmas Tree

It was the perfect evening for eating, dancing, singing and a visit from Santa following the presentation. The P&C did a terrific job firing up the BBQ and our numbers swelled to over 350 – not such a small school after all!!

Thank you to Betty for her tireless efforts as P&C President for the last few years. It is often a thankless job but we couldn't have achieved this much without you. We will be looking for a new President in 2018 so if you are interested please stay tuned in 2018!

Supporting Betty this year has been the Blakebrook P&C committee. They deserve a huge THANK YOU for all their dedication towards raising much needed funds for the school over 2017.

We truly appreciate the organisational help and support of our learning programs.

Year 6 Farewell

The South Lismore Bowlo hosted our Year 6 farewell dinner this week. Finger food and soft drink...ahhh the food of the gods!!! There was plenty of foot stomping, Flash Mob displays and amusing speeches by our Year 6 leaders. Thanks to Mrs Perren for organising and decorating the event.

Thank you, good byes and safe holidays

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the whole community for their ongoing support throughout this year. It has been quite challenging at times but overall a year full of highlights and positive memories.

I have appreciated your trust and understanding during this year.

To our 2017 Year 6 we all wish you all the best in high school and hope that we have instilled in you a positive sense of self and a love of learning. Stand tall, be proud and work hard – don't forget to wave to us on the bus!!!

Once again, we wish Miss Curran (T1) and Lochie (T1-4) all the best as they take up temporary positions in other schools.

Miss Curran is off to Wollongbar. No doubt she will amaze and delight them and be snaffled up for longer than Term 1 but we wish her every success up on the ridge.

Lochie has been an invaluable member of the Blakebrook staff and we will miss his brute strength, knack for opening jars and having a tall person on call. All the best Loch!

Enjoy the upcoming festive season with loved ones and have a restful happy new year.

Mrs Tate & the Blakebrook staff

GENIE DAY 2017



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Sport & Recreation NSW School holiday program

Contact :

sherilee.hemers@sport.nsw.gov.au
Office of Sport 13 13 02

Download the program:

<https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/SARC-summer-residential-school-holiday-programs.pdf>

View programs online:

<https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/events/school-holiday-program>

Nimbin Holiday Club Summer Program



Dear friends,

We are operating from the Nimbin Community School, in the Community Centre and on excursion days please meet us in the Nimbin Central School car park at 9am.

Day runs between 9am and 3pm. The program runs for children aged 5 – 12. Please read the dates and venues below carefully and book to avoid disappointment. To book phone NNIC on 66891692 (between 10 am and 4 pm) or you can text or call Kylie on 0487576281. Please note that the basic fee is \$12 per day and more on excursion days. Parents must sign consent forms for any excursions.

Please ensure that your child wears appropriate clothing, covered shoes, brings a hat, swimmers and a towel. Please bring adequate food and drinks.

Date	Program	Cost
Friday 22 nd December	'The Pitts family circus' workshop The Pitt family circus is coming to visit us and teach us some tricks Circus Workshop	\$20
Thursday 4 th January	Nimbin Community School, Park and Pool Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more Library craft	\$12
Friday 5 th January	Excursion – Lismore Tenpin Bowling and pool Come tenpin bowling, then we will cool off with a swim at the pool. Please bring lunch, water, hat, swimmers, and a towel.	\$25
Monday 8 th January	Excursion – Kyogle cinema and pool Come and watch Coco (PG) and then cool off at the pool. Please bring food, water, hat, swimmers, and a towel.	\$25
Wednesday 10th January	Nimbin Community School Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more Bush theatre movie and candle factory tour	\$17
Friday 12 th January	Nimbin Community School, Park and Pool Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more Barefoot bowling	\$12
Tuesday 16 th January	Nimbin Community School, Park and Pool Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more Drama games	\$12
Wednesday 17th January	Nimbin Community School, Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more Bush theatre movie – Star Wars: Empire strikes back	\$17
Thursday 18 th January	Nimbin Community School, Park and Pool Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more Library craft activity	\$12
Friday 19th January	Excursion - Lismore Skating and Pool We are going roller skating and then to the pool for a swim Please bring food, water, hat, swimmers, and a towel	\$25
Tuesday 23 ^d January	Nimbin Community School, Park and Pool Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more suncatchers	\$12
Thursday 25 th January	Excursion – Murwillumbah dive n slide and Knox Park We are going to visit Knox park then the pool to dive and slide Please bring food, water, hat, swimmers, and a towel	\$25



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Blakebrook Public School P&C Newsletter

Thursday 14th December 2017 – Week 10 Term 4

THANK YOU

To the extraordinary teachers and wonderful families of the Blakebrook Public School community, Thank you for your continued support over the past 6 years during my time with the P&C committee. Such wonderful friends and memories have been made. I am confident that the BPS P&C committee, have made sound decisions over the years which has given the P&C good foundations for the future. The BPS P&C have channelled money towards various school activities including school excursions, new books for the school library, new picnic tables for the playground and various other needs of the students and the school.

A HUGE thank you to Wendy for always being the wonderful helpful person she is and always achieving the endless needs of teachers, students, families and the of course the P&C.

To the wonderful teaching staff led by Mr Duroux Principal and currently Mrs Tate as Relieving Principal we all as parents, thank you for your continued professionalism and dedication in the education of our children. To Mrs Skorjenko, Mrs Perren, Ms McInnes, Mrs Stevens, Miss Curran, Lochie our wonderful teaching and support staff, it is a credit to you all the continued achievements of the students of Blakebrook and the small school comradery instilled in our children at events held in our community in which we participate.

To Tom thank you for always ensuring our school grounds look picturesque and of course, the gas bottle is full for our P&C BBQ's. To Linda and Sandra our SAO's thank you for your help and support over the time. To all the volunteers who have helped either in canteen, at school BBQ's, Bunnings BBQ's, pie drives, shopping trips, Terania & Zone athletics days we couldn't do it without you. Thank you all very much. Finally, to the BPS P&C Committee thank you for the past 6 years of memories, laughter and fun whilst being part of the BPS Community. I wish you all well for the future and a happy and prosperous 2018.
Kind Regards..... Bet McPaul - P&C President 2017

CANTEEN

Canteen will commence week 2, Term 1 Friday 9th 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 nd February	NO CANTEEN	
Week 2	Fri 9 th February	Toasted sandwiches (any comb. \$3.50 or cheese only \$2)	\$3.50/\$2.00
	Work (9.30am - 1pm)	Vacant (2 people required please)	
Week 3	Fri 16 th February	Pizza Muffins (ham, pineapple, tomato & cheese or any comb)	\$3.50
	Work (9.30am - 1pm)	Vacant (2 people required please)	
Week 4	Fri 23 rd February	Spaghetti Bolognese	\$3.50
	Work (9.30am - 1pm)	Amie Gray	
Week 5	Fri 2 nd March	Homemade Hamburger/Vegeburger	\$3.50
	Work (9.30am - 1pm)	Vacant (2 people required please)	
Week 6	Fri 9 th March	Pie Day Meat Pies \$4.00 Sausage Rolls \$3.00	\$4.00/ 3.00
	Work (9.30am - 1pm)	Vacant (2 people required please)	
Week 7	Fri 16 th March	Toasted sandwiches (any comb. \$3.50 or cheese only \$2)	\$3.50/\$2.00
	Work (9.30am - 1pm)	Vacant (2 people required please)	

OUR ANNUAL XMAS TREE NIGHT

What a great night it was! It was amazing to see so many people there and the weather was kind to us.

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who hopped in and helped on the night. It was great to see so many families enjoying the festive season.

From all the Blakebrook P&C we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Stay safe and happy during the Festive season.

Look forward to seeing all existing and new students and families in 2018.

