



Blakebrook Public School **Bulletin**

Term 4 Week 5 - Thursday 15th November 2018

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DIARY DATES

T4 Week 5	
Fri 16 th Nov	* Public Speaking @ City Hall * School Gymnastics W5/8 * Office unattended from 11.45am onward * No music lessons today
T4 Week 6	* Mr Duroux/Long Service Leave W6-W10 / Mrs Perren replacing on 5-6 and Mrs Tate relieving as Principal
Mon 19 th Nov	*
Tue 20 th Nov	* Nimbin Central School <u>Secondary Sampler Day 1</u> of 3 for students attending NCS Y7 in 2019 * Mrs Stevens: TOT's PL/ Mrs King * Mrs Perren: TOT's PL/ Mr Benson * Wendy: leave-in-lieu / Sonia
Wed 21 st Nov	*
Thur 22 nd Nov	*
Fri 23 rd Nov	* School Gymnastics W6/8
T4 Week 7	* Mr Duroux/LSL
Mon 26 th Nov	*
Tue 27 th Nov	* Nimbin Central School <u>Secondary Sampler Day 2</u> of 3 for students attending NCS Y7 in 2019 * Richmond River HC Orientation day 1 of 2 for students attending RRHC Y7 in 2019
Wed 28 th Nov	*
Thur 29 th Nov	*
Fri 30 th Nov	* School Gymnastics W7/8

FROM THE OFFICE: Phone calls to school - due to the massive increase in workload of Admin staff with new NSW DoE systems, the phone can often be engaged. The best way to contact the school is via the SchoolStream app or by email, remembering that we can only confirm receipt of emails. Student absences, bus messages, messages for teachers, and general questions can be made by both SchoolStream or email but please remember to read the weekly Bulletin beforehand as your question may be answered there :) We know this is not an ideal situation but thank you for your understanding. All P&C queries should be emailed to: bpspca@gmail.com

AWARDS will be presented at assembly tomorrow 3pm

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD **Kobi** for being a fantastic helper around the school
CITIZENSHIP **Huxley** CAPA **Sapphire** ENVIRONMENT **Baxter** SPORT **Amber L**
PBL **Ashlee** GOOD FRIEND **Massimo** chosen by Fynn

ACADEMIC

K **Luka W** for thinking outside the box in geometry
 1-2 **Lillian M** for working extra hard on improving their reading
 3-4 **Huxley** for published work samples and Procedure
 5-6 **Tess** for improvement in spelling

GO FOR IT

K **Fynn** for letting loose and having fun during dance
 1-2 **Chloe** for always staying on task and participating in class discussions
 3-4 **Amber B** for batting and bowling in continuous cricket
 5-6 **Dane & Rorie** for persistence in technical tasks

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING (PBL)

K **Baxter** for always being polite and well mannered to teachers and peers
 1-2 **Rocco** for always offering to lend a helping hand to teachers when asked
 3-4 **Joe** for learning to verbally argue own point of view
 5-6 **Bella** for being respectful in all situations and exceeding expectations

Kinder start date 2019 is Thursday, 31st January

Due to recent changes to the delivery format of the PLAN / Best Start Assessments the first day of school for Kinder 2019 is Thursday, 31/1/19—the day after Years 1-6 start back. The Kinder assessments will now take place during class time in late February.

Principal News

Talent Quest

The school held a talent quest today. We had an amazing array of acts. It was evident that the students had practiced hard and prepared well. The acts were very entertaining and enjoyable to watch. Well done to all our performers. Thanks to Mrs Tate for coordinating this event.

2019 Transition to High School

Our year 6 students begin their transition to high school in the next few weeks. They have the opportunity to visit their high school and sample what it will be like next year.

Dates

Nimbin Central School: Tuesday 20/11, Tuesday 27/11 and Tuesday 4/12

Richmond River HS: Tuesday 27/11 and Tuesday 4/12

Trinity Catholic College: Friday 7/12

Students going to Richmond River HS will meet Mrs Varcoe from Coffee Camp PS on 27/11 and will meet Mrs Perren on the 4/12 when they arrive at the high school. A separate note will be sent home with further details.

End of year dates

As we enter the end of term 4, I thought I would advertise some significant dates for you to add to your calendars.

P&C Meeting - Monday 3/12

2019 Captain Speeches - Tuesday 11/12

Presentation Afternoon and Xmas Tree celebrations - Friday 14/12

Year 6 Farewell - Tuesday 18/12

Mystery Tour/Blakebrook Fun Day - Wednesday 19/12

Last day of term - Wednesday 19/12

Semester 2 reports and parent interviews

Semester 2 reports will be distributed during week 10 of term. Parent/teacher interviews are optional. A teacher may request an interview with parents if required. Parents are most welcomed to make an appointment to discuss their child and their learning at any time with the class teacher.

Tree Pruning

We have had some tree pruning conducted in our playgrounds this week. They have removed some dangerous looking and dead branches to ensure our playground is safe for the students. Our adventure playground will now be reopened for the students to enjoy. The added bonus is we now have lots of woodchip and mulch for our gardens.

2019 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for 2019 Kindergarten. If you have a child who is coming to Blakebrook next year, please contact Wendy to arrange enrolment forms and other information. If you know of a family with a child ready for 'Big' school in the local community, encourage them to contact the school for an appointment to discuss enrolment or to have a look at our wonderful school

Found (repeat)

A small opal pendant was found in the canteen. If you think it may be yours please call the office with a description.

Have a great week - Allan Duroux

K-2 School Camp Review

A huge thank you to all the mums and das who assisted in the running of last weeks K-2 overnight camp. Mrs skorjenko and I had a blast and thought the students participated in a ftully positive manner—this is what made it so fabulous!! Thanks to Miss Sirach and Miss Darragh for helping with the organisation. We can't wait for the next one! Mrs Tate.



Term 4—Dates to remember

Week 7	Tue 27 th Nov	The Rivers Secondary College <u>Orientation Day 1</u> of 2 for Y6 students attending RRHC Y7 in 2019 Nimbin Central School <u>Secondary Sampler Day 2</u> of 3 for Y6 students attending NCS Y7 in 2019
Week 8	Tue 4 th Dec Fri 7 th Dec	The Rivers Secondary College <u>Orientation Day 2</u> of 2 for Y6 students attending RRHC Y7 in 2019 Nimbin Central School <u>Secondary Sampler Day 3</u> of 3 for Y6 students attending NCS Y7 in 2019 Trinity Catholic College <u>Orientation Day</u> for Y6 students attending TCC Y7 in 2019
Week 9	Fri 14 th Dec	Awards Presentation afternoon & Xmas Tree Night
Week 10	Tue 18 th Dec	Year 6 Farewell for Y6 students + parents/carers; and Y5 students
Week 10	Wed 19 th Dec	Last day of Term 4 for all students K-6 + Rewards Day

Community News

Live Life Well @ School

Our school has been implementing the Live Life Well @ School program this year to take a whole of school approach to the nutrition and physical activity of our children. This has included:

School Community Partnerships:

The school newsletter promotes healthy eating, physical activity and limiting small screen recreation
Some or all of our fundraising is healthy or health-neutral
Parents and/ or local sports groups are invited to participate in healthy food preparation or sports events
Encouraging active transport
Sporting Schools program

School Ethos & Environment:

School has promoted nutrition campaigns such as “Fruit & Veg Month”, “The Big Veggie Crunch” or “Go for 2 & 5”
School has a fruit, vegetable and water break such as “Crunch & Sip®”
We have an edible garden that helps to reinforce healthy eating to students
We have painted new playground markings
Sports equipment is available at recess and lunch
Our school canteen follows the new Nutrition in Schools Policy and NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy
Healthy food is provided at school functions

Teaching & Learning:

Students learn about healthy eating and physical activity
Students participate in healthy cooking activities
Food, physical activity or PE related topics are linked across the KLAs
Students are involved in 150 minutes of physical activity a week
Fundamental Movement Skills are taught in all years

 Students learn about healthy eating and physical activity	 Fundamental movement skills are taught and assessed in all years	 Water is our school's drink of choice
 'Crunch and Sip' or similar is implemented at our school	 Enjoyment in healthy eating and physical activity is encouraged	Our school has been implementing <i>Live Life Well @ School</i> this year to take a whole of school approach to nutrition and physical activity
 Our school realises that Healthy eating + Physical activity = A+ learning	 Sports equipment is available at recess and lunch	 Our school provides healthy information to families

Live Life Well @ School

R-E-D-U-C-E recreational screen time!

There is no app for this.....






More information and tips to switch off:
Search 'turn off the TV' at www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au




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Thursday 15th November 2018 – Week 5 Term 4

CANTEEN



Friday 16th November 2018 – Homemade Hamburger/Vegeburger \$3.50

Friday 23rd November 2018 – Meat Pies \$4.00 & Sausage Rolls \$3.00

Alternative Menu

<u>Sandwiches</u>		<u>Drinks</u>	
<u>/Toasted/Rolls/Lavish</u>	\$3.50	Just Juice Popper (apple or apple & blackcurrant)	\$1.00
Ham, Chicken, Tuna & Salad	\$2.00	Warm Milo Milk	\$1.00
Vegemite, Cheese	\$1.00	Banana Smoothies	\$1.50
Raisin Toast			
<u>Snacks</u>	50c	<u>Ice Blocks</u>	50c
Fresh fruit	50c	Fruit tubes	\$1.50
Apple Slinkies	50c	Moosies	\$1.20
Popcorn		Frozen Yogurt sticks	\$1.00
		Lemonade Ice Blocks	\$1.00

BPS P&C UNIFORM ORDERS

	Size	Quantity:	Total:
Polo Shirt \$22	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16		
Hoodie \$30 or Sports Jacket \$35	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14		
Hat with Logo \$10	S/M, M/L		
Library Bag \$5			
Student Pack <i>(includes 2x Shirts, 1x Hoodie or Jacket, Hat & Library Bag)</i> \$90			
Grand Total:			\$

Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Contact Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Direct Deposit Receipt No: _____ **Reference:** _____

Cash or Cheque: Payable to "Blakebrook Public School P&C" (**Please provide correct cash amount**)

Or Direct Deposit: Account Name: Blakebrook Public School P&C Association

Bank: Westpac BSB: 032-539 Account Number: 170296

Place completed order form with payment in an envelope marked "School Uniforms" in the black P&C tin under the bench, in the school administration office.

Admin office staff **DO NOT** handle uniform sales or enquiries. P&C will be available at the school on Tuesday's between 3pm-3:30pm to answer questions or view uniforms.

When uniform orders are completed it will be given to your child/ren or left at office for collection. **Any questions please contact Karen Maher 0427 282 157, or email: bspca@gmail.com**