



Blakebrook Public School **Bulletin**

Term 4 Week 6 - Thursday 22nd November 2018

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DAILY DATES	T4 Week 6	* Mr Duroux/Long Service Leave W6-W10 / Mrs Perren replacing on 5-6 and Mrs Tate relieving as Principal
	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
	T4 Week 8	* Mr Duroux/LSL
	Mon 3 rd Dec	* P&C meeting 5.45pm
	Tue 4 th Dec	* Nimbin Central School <u>Secondary Sampler Day 3</u> of 3 for students attending NCS Y7 in 2019 * Richmond River HC Orientation day 2 of 2 for students attending RRHC Y7 in 2019 (Parent info morning tea 9.15-10.15)
	Wed 5 th Dec	* Deadline to return library books
	Thur 6 th Dec	* Deadline to return library books * Wendy @ PL
	Fri 7 th Dec	* School Gymnastics W8/8 final *Trinity CC Orientation for students attending TCC Y7 in 2019

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 **Brayden** for working with continued focus during a busy time of the year
CITIZENSHIP **Alex** **CAPA** **Tessa** **ENVIRONMENT** **Sophie, Massimo, Ayla, Alicia & Darcy** **SPORT** **Dean**
PBL **Kobi** **GOOD FRIEND** **Alex** chosen by Massimo

ACADEMIC

K **Jaxon** for challenging himself to write longer texts
 1-2 **Zoe** for assisting peers with spelling
 3-4 **Melanie** for gaining cursive handwriting level
 5-6 **Rorie** for working her way through algebraic equations

GO FOR IT

K **Mikayla** for improvement in rhyming
 1-2 **Eden** for interesting and engaging narratives on a variety of topics
 3-4 **Austen** for improvement in reading
 5-6 **Jasmine W & Georgia** for teamwork during a STEM challenge

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING (PBL)

K **Sophie** for always being in the right place at the right time
 1-2 **Riley** for continuing to make our classroom a safe environment
 3-4 **Lily C** for showing respect to staff and peers
 5-6 **Brayden** for respectfully helping in looking after the school

Library Awards Wk5

K **Sophie** for being a learner in library
 1-2 **Lillian M** for being a learner in library
 3-4 **Huxley** for being a learner in library
 5-6 **Cameron** for working hard at all times

Wk6

Jaxon for trying hard in LOTE
Kobi for trying hard in LOTE
Emilee for working hard in LOTE
Tess for excellence as a learner in LOTE

Relieving Principal News with Louise Tate

Scripture / Ethics

Our final Scripture & teacher led Ethics classes will occur next Tuesday 27th Nov. Thank you to Jean Hewitt, Jasper Kent & Noelene Young for supporting our students this year.

Busy Four Weeks Ahead

As we head into our final month of school it is very important to stay informed via the school calendar. We have many scheduled events leading up to the summer break, so check your bulletin each week to see what is on.

Change of Date for Year 6 Farewell

Due to a clash with squad training, the Year 6 Farewell at the Memorial Baths has changed from Tuesday 18th Dec to Monday 17th December. (TBC)

School Celebrations

One of the highlights of our end of year is the celebratory afternoon tea for any students who have received 3 special awards in Semester 2. A growing list of students who have already achieved this is displayed outside the Year 3-4 room. There are three assemblies left!!

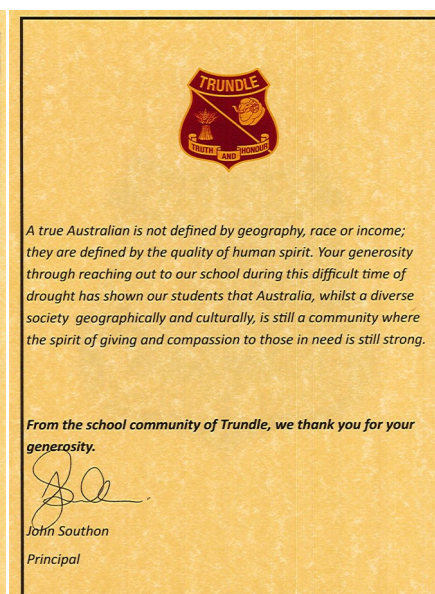
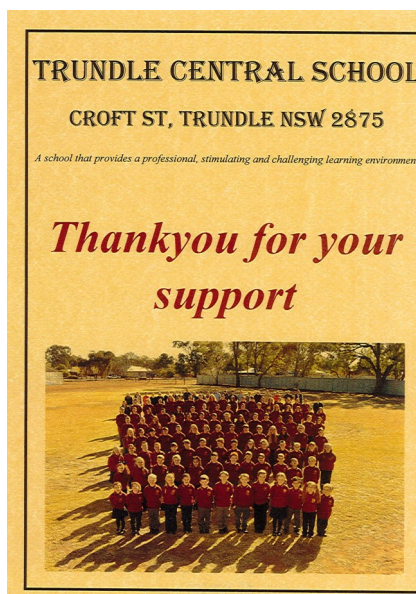
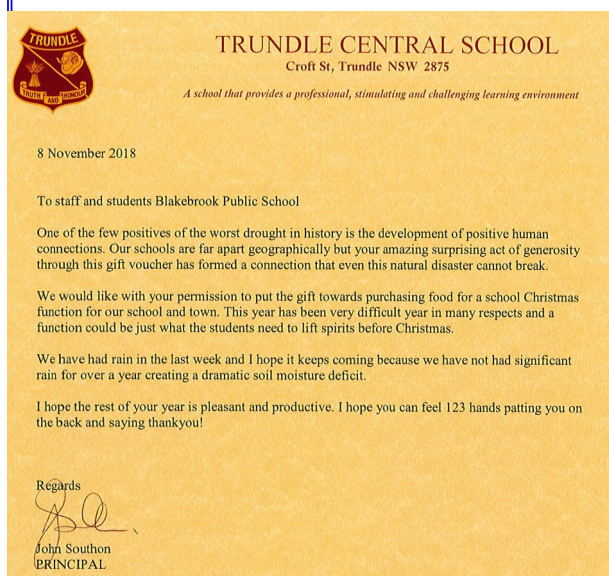
Staff Training

Teachers will complete their 2018 Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Professional Learning course this evening. We have been lucky to have Lynn Parker as our coach and have noted a real change in attitude and behaviour of our students since reinvigorating the framework earlier this year.

In 2019 our focus will grow to include building parents and community understanding in order to develop a holistic approach.

Thank You from Trundle Central School

We received a lovely thank you letter and card from Trundle Central School for the money raised on our Help a Farmer sausage sizzle day. We instructed Trundle CS to use the money in any way they see fit toward helping the school and community, below are the letter and card.



Library

This week (week 6) is the final week to borrow library books for the year. All books must be returned in Weeks 7 & 8.



Book Club Issue 8

Scholastic Book club Issue 8 brochures were sent home today. Please have all orders in by next Thursday 29th November, no late orders will be processed. There is no obligation to purchase these books.

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.

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	Mon 17 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



Festive Food for the Christmas period! We encourage healthy snacks as part of Christmas celebrations



Keep the kids active this summer with these Christmas present ideas: toys for water play (blow-up floaties, slide, water pistols, body board), badminton set, skittles, totem tennis, different shape balls, kite, skipping rope, basketball hoop, pogo stick or elastic.

Live Life Well @ School

A joint initiative between the NSW Ministry of Health and NSW Department of Education

SAFETY ON WHEELS

- It's the law for everyone to wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place. The helmet must meet Australian Standards and be securely fitted and fastened.
- Children under 16 and adult riders supervising them may ride on the footpath unless there is signage prohibiting this. Cyclists must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians.
- At intersections, children and adults must dismount and use safe pedestrian behaviour as they wheel the bike or scooter across the road.



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P & C Calendar

Monday 3rd December P&C Meeting - Terrace Bar Woodlark Street Lismore (All welcome) 5:45pm

CANTEEN

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

Friday 30th November 2018 – Honey Soy Chicken Wings & Watermelon salad \$4.00



Watermelon and Feta Salad

**&
Frozen Orange Slices 50c**

Alternative Menu

Sandwiches		Drinks	
<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
Vegetemite, 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



OUR ANNUAL XMAS TREE NIGHT

Will be held Friday 14th December. 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.

