



Blakebrook Public School **Bulletin**

Term 4 Week 7 - Thursday 29th November 2018

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T4 Week 7	* Mr Duroux/Long Service Leave W6-W10 / Mrs Perren replacing on 5-6 and Mrs Tate relieving as Principal
Fri 30 th Nov	* School Gymnastics W7/8
T4 Week 8	* Mr Duroux/Long Service Leave W6-W10 / Mrs Perren replacing on 5-6 and Mrs Tate relieving as Principal
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
T4 Week 9	*
Mon 10 th Dec	*
Tue 11 th Dec	* Y5 Captains speeches
Wed 12 th Dec	*
Thur 13 th Dec	*
Fri 14 th Dec	* Awards Presentation afternoon & Xmas Tree Night

Library—URGENT

All library books must be returned next week (W8)

Thank you, Mrs McInnes



AWARDS will be presented at assembly tomorrow 3pm

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD Ryan for being a responsible bus leader all year
CITIZENSHIP Hannah CAPA Millie, Simon, Cam, Dane, Wendell & Ryan 'The Muck Ups'
ENVIRONMENT Rocco, Riley & Axel SPORT Mikayla
PBL Rorie GOOD FRIEND Beau chosen by Axel

ACADEMIC

K **Baxter** for outstanding results in Home Reading
1-2 **Emilee** for demonstrating aloud the 'mathematical thinking strategy' when problem solving
3-4 **Hayden** for writing his final procedure
5-6 **Jasmine T** for confidence in adding and subtracting fractions

GO FOR IT

K **Ayla** for demonstrating a 'I can do it' attitude in gymnastics
1-2 **Ruben** for extending himself with additional learning tasks
3-4 **Django** for impressive batting in continuous cricket
5-6 **Willow W** for working independently in speech writing

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING (PBL)

K **Alicia** for using school equipment respectfully
1-2 **Tanisha** for having a positive attitude towards all learning tasks
3-4 **Daniel** for learning to create a crazy Picasso Face
5-6 **Lilly R** for always being considerate of other peoples feelings

Library Awards

K **Axel** for being a learner in library
1-2 **Eden** for being a terrific learner in LOTE
3-4 **Mel** for being a great learner in LOTE
5-6 **Millie** for being a great learner in LOTE



Relieving Principal News with Louise Tate

Water Tank

By now everybody should be aware of our water tank misfortune this week. Luckily a makeshift new tank has been quickly installed and a load of water given to the school. We will endeavour to make this water last till the end of term, so we are asking all families to continue supplying water bottles for students right up till the last day. This new tank is only a short-term resolution and we will be unable to fill it once it runs dry as it won't be connected to a roof to capture rain until it is moved into its new position during the break. Thank you for your assistance.

Talent Quest

I forgot to mention last week the wonderful afternoon of entertainment we had recently at the school talent quest. It's been a long while since we've seen the diversity of acts presented or the large number of students K-6 participating. The winners were a mix of Year 5/6 student 'The Muck-ups' who presented a humorous puppet play. Congratulations to Millie, Simon, Cameron, Dane, Wendell and Ryan.

Classes in 2019

We've been approached by quite a few parents asking about the class organisation for next year. At this stage nothing has been finalised and decisions will not be made until final numbers are in. Currently our forecasted numbers will be under what we currently have and this will impact on what the classes may look like in 2019. More information will be given as it comes to light.

End of year celebrations

Our 2018 school year for students will finish on Wed 19th December. We will be having a special 'fun' day at school to celebrate all the great things about Blakebrook. Usually we would have a Mystery Tour however as this year has asked parents to financially support many of our learning activities we will be attempting to keep costs low.... actually nothing for this event.

Teachers have planned a variety of whacky events to keep all students busy so stay tuned.

Xmas scripture presentation

Next Tuesday our scripture teachers will present a short Xmas presentation to the scripture classes and interested students. Students from the school-based Values Ed classes 3-6 who do not wish to attend will be supervised by Mrs Stevens in the 3/4 room.

Gymnastics:

Next week will be our final session with gymnastics on Friday. By all accounts the program has proven to be highly successful and all students have demonstrated improvement in skill levels. We take this opportunity to thank our fantastic instructors who have made the lessons engaging and fun.

From Blakebrook Garden club

Greetings to all on this rapidly approaching Christmas holiday time. Our garden is starting to look a little bare as we come to the end of the year. We still have beans (the kids loved eating them last Thursday) carrots, eggplant, radish and spinach. Last Thursday we planted (a bit of a gamble) sweet corn, watermelon and pumpkin, with the idea being to have them ready to harvest when school resumes next year.

Marion and I have gathered together some lovely items to hold a raffle at the Christmas tree night on December 14.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the help and encouragement we have received throughout the year.

A merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year from Marion and John.



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

Term 4—Dates to remember

Week 8	Tue 4 th Dec	The Rivers Secondary College <u>Orientation Day 2</u> of 2 for Y6 students attending RRHC Y7 in 2019
	Fri 7 th Dec	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



Summer Writing Club For Kids

35 BOREDOM BUSTING creative writing challenges over summer!



- Beat boredom and become a better writer
- Sign up anytime
- 1st challenge available from December 1st
- New challenges unlocked daily
- Access challenges online anywhere, anytime
- Improve creative writing skills while having FUN
- Awesome Christmas Gift idea
- Sign up at www.juniorwritersclub.com.au
- Only \$14.95 for the entire holidays

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Go4Fun® Term 1 2019 Children aged 7 to 13 years and their families are invited to register for NSW Health's Go4Fun®. Term 1, 2019 programs will run in **Lismore, Ballina, Tweed, Casino and Grafton**. Go4Fun® is a free healthy living, after school program for kids. The program encourages children to feel more confident and boost their self-esteem. Kids learn to set goals to reach and maintain a healthy weight.

Phoebe Nicholls

Go4Fun Program Coordinator

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<https://go4fun.com.au/>





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P & C Calendar

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

CANTEEN

	Friday 30th November 2018 – Honey Soy Chicken Wings & Watermelon salad	\$4.00	
	Frozen Orange Slices	50c	
	Friday 7th December 2018 – Savoury Muffin with Bean & Corn Salad	\$4.00	
	Fruit Salad Cup & Vanilla Yougurt	\$2.00	

Alternative Menu

Sandwiches		Drinks	
/Toasted/Rolls/Lavish	\$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			
Snacks	50c	Ice Blocks	50c
Fresh fruit	50c	Fruit tubes	\$1.50
Apple Slinkies	50c	Moosies	\$1.20
Popcorn		Frozen Yogurt sticks	\$1.00
		Lemonade Ice Blocks	



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.

