



Blakebrook Public School **Bulletin**

Term 4 Week 8 - Thursday 6th December 2018

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Thur 6 th Dec	* Deadline to return library books * Wendy @ PL
Fri 7 th Dec	* School Gymnastics W8/8 final *Trinity CC Orientation <i>for students attending TCC Y7 in 2019</i>
T4 Week 9	*
Mon 10 th Dec	*
Tue 11 th Dec	* Y5 Captains speeches
Wed 12 th Dec	*
Thur 13 th Dec	* Final afternoon awards assembly 3pm
Fri 14 th Dec	* Awards Presentation afternoon & Xmas Tree Night
T4 Week 10	*
Mon 17 th Dec	* Year 6 Farewell for Y6 students + parents/carers; and Y5 students * Mrs Tate's reward afternoon tea
Tue 18 th Dec	* Genie Day Y6 auction
Wed 19 th Dec	* Last day of Term 4 for all students + K-6 Rewards Day

AWARDS will be presented at assembly tomorrow 3pm

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD **Olive** for always thinking of others before herself
CITIZENSHIP **Lilly R & Bradley** CAPA **Mia & Maddie**
ENVIRONMENT **Lilah & Austen** SPORT **Jake & Ruben**
PBL **Luca & Chloe** GOOD FRIEND **Drew** chosen by Mrs Tate

ACADEMIC

K **Sophie** for being a sensible leader in gymnastics
1-2 **Kobi** for powering ahead in literacy
3-4 **Huxley** for researching and creating a Power Point
5-6 **Ozzy** for great accuracy and mental calculations in maths

GO FOR IT

K **Luka** for reading with expression
1-2 **Layla** for a positive attitude towards learning tasks
3-4 **Amber L** for on-task behavior during gymnastics
5-6 **Ashlee** for fantastic consistent effort & focus in gymnastics

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING (PBL)

K **Massimo** for demonstrating a wonderful work ethic all year
1-2 **Cooper** for being respectful during scripture
3-4 **Lillian C** for learning how to make a colourful tessellation from a square
5-6 **Simon** for demonstrating respectful behavior in formal assemblies

Library Awards

K **Jaxon** for being a learner in LOTE
1-2 **Mia** for being a learner in library
3-4 **Daniel** for helping with work in the library
5-6 **Brayden** for helping with work in the library



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

Relieving Principal News with Louise Tate

End of term festivities: Information on all the functions at school in coming weeks

Presentation Afternoon/Community Xmas Tree: Friday 14th December

Students received a detailed note about the upcoming presentation arvo and P&C Xmas Tree yesterday. There was a response sheet attached which I would appreciate being returned by next Monday 10th December. If you have any problems, please contact me via the office.

The Gardening Club will be raffling items in preparation for next year's crop.

Genie Day: Tuesday 18th December

Each year the Year 6 students are auctioned off to the general school body, as their final fundraising venture of the year. Students and teachers 'bid' to buy a Year 6 genie who can help make their day a little easier. Year 6 genies often; write up work, carry bags, entertain at lunch, wear costumes, wash cars, clean storerooms and other silly activities. There are strict rules around 'owning' a genie and if mistreated they are given away to other classes. Students are encouraged to combine funds to buy a genie in groups of no more than 6 (in the same class). Kinder will be bidding for a class genie, so any money may be given to Mrs Tate for safe keeping. Students need to be doing jobs at home now to earn funds to bid at the auction.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) draws:

Our final fortnightly PBL draw will be occurring this Friday and then there will be a single draw every day next week, culminating in the MONSTER end of year draw on Friday 14th December. Tomorrow will be the last chance to add 'a snappy' into the box. Next week **all** tokens collected for the whole year will return for the daily and MONSTER draw. Good Luck guys!

Mrs Tate's 3 Special Award arvo tea:

Students who have received 3 special awards this semester will be invited to my Christmas themed arvo tea on Monday 17th December in the library. Sadly, some students have been making poor behavioural choices in the last week and so now risk missing out on this special event. Students invited will receive a golden ticket next week and need to have returned their library books and class readers.

Yearly Reports

End of year student reports will be sent home next Tuesday 11th Dec. If you wish to make an appointment to discuss your child's progress, please fill in the slip which will be attached to the report and return to the class teacher. Work portfolios will be sent home if an interview is not requested.

All classrooms will be emptied out late next week in preparation for vacation cleaning, please send in a sturdy shopping bag to collect student workbooks and personal items.

Blakebrook Rewards/ Fun Day: Wednesday 19th December - at school

Morning session: 9.30-12.00pm

PBL reward water fight: students entry determined by positive behaviour demonstrated throughout Semester 2. Staggered start.

Water guns requested.

Giant playground waterslide and shaving cream pie competition - swimmers, board-shorts, sun shirts, sunscreen, caps, thongs, towel

LUNCH: class Christmas parties K-2, 3/4 & 5/6 12.00-1.00pm dry clothing required

Teachers will nominate food to be brought in for sharing.

Afternoon session: 1.00- 3.00pm

Year 5/6 group movies display

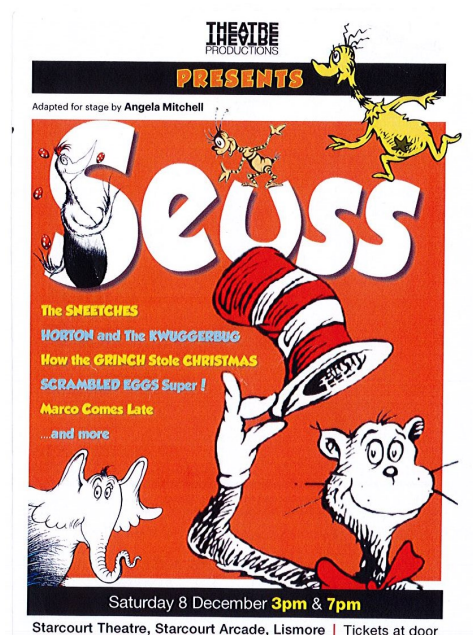
Cinema under a roof: K-2, 3-6

Farewell to Year 6

Clean-up & play.

Theatre Theatre Performance: 'Seuss'

Four of our students will be performing this Saturday as part of the Theatre Theatre production of 'Seuss'. Alicia, Millie, Rorie and Amber L will undoubtedly steal the show on the day. Two sessions are available—3pm & 7pm. Tickets are available at the door.



Blakebrook PS

Christmas Raffle:

1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes

**Drawn at the BPS Christmas Tree
Night**

Friday – December 14th.

Tickets - \$1 each

All proceeds to the

BPS Garden Club



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CANTEEN

Friday 7th December 2018

Savoury Muffin with Bean & Corn Salad \$4.00

Fruit Salad Cup & Vanilla Yoghurt \$2.00



Canteen Menu

Sandwiches/Toasted		Drinks	
Ham, chicken, Tuna, Salad	\$3.50	Just Juice Popper	\$1.00
Vegemite, cheese	\$2.00	(Apple, apple & blackcurrant, tropical)	
Raisin Toast	\$1.00	Milo	\$1.00
Snacks		Smoothie (banana, mango, mixed berry)	\$1.50
Fresh Fruit	50c	Ice Blocks	
Apple slinkies	50c	Quelch Fruit Tubes (8 flavours available)	50c
Popcorn	50c	Moosie (chocolate/strawberry)	\$1.50



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. Drinks will include tea, coffee, water, juice. Come along and join the festive fun! **Looking for volunteers on the evening of the xmas tree event to help serve food & cook BBQ.**



Check out our P&C Facebook page for updates on P&C events

