



Blakebrook Public School **Bulletin**

Term 4 Week 9 - Thursday 13th December 2018

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Thur 13 th Dec	* Final weekly awards assembly 3pm
Fri 14 th Dec	* Major awards Presentation 5.15pm sharp followed by Xmas Tree Night 6—8.15pm (dress: casual)
T4 Week 10	*
Mon 17 th Dec	* Year 6 Farewell for Y6 students + parents/carers; and Y5 students * Mrs Tate's reward afternoon tea *Office unattended from 2pm - phone calls & emails will not be answered
Tue 18 th Dec	* Genie Day Y6 auction 9.30am
Wed 19 th Dec	* Last day of Term 4 for all students * K-6 Rewards Day
Thur 20 th Dec	* Pupil free
Fri 21 st dec	* Pupil free
T1 W1 2019	*
Tues 29 th Jan	* Staff return—pupil free
Wed 30 th Jan	* Students Yr 1—Yr 6 return
Thur 31 st Jan	* Kindergarten starts

AWARDS will be presented at assembly today 3pm

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD **Drew, Maddie, Caneron, Ryan, Hannah, Wendell, Lilly, Georgia, Bradley, Willow W:** for presenting honest self reflections within their captain's speeches

CITIZENSHIP **Sienna & Tess**

CAPA **Ozzy & Amber B**

ENVIRONMENT **Rhys & Bella**

SPORT **Caleb & Axel**

PBL **Willow A & Dane**

GOOD FRIEND **Hayden** chosen by Drew

ACADEMIC

- K **Axel** for taking pride in all work
- 1-2 **Olive** for continual positive attitude toward all KLA's
- 3-4 **Jake** for consolidating his sound knowledge in maths
- 5-6 **Millie** for improvement in creative writing using literary devices

GO FOR IT

- K **Fynn** for excellent elf spotting
- 1-2 **Beau** for always helping others to achieve their best
- 3-4 **Joe** for mature behavior in all activities
- 5-6 **Ozzy** for stepping up and being a great captain

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING (PBL)

- K **Lincoln** for being a polite student
- 1-2 **Mia** for always demonstrating being a learner inside and outside the classroom
- 3-4 **Melanie** for learning how to animate a Power Point
- 5-6 **Luca D** for demonstrating a caring attitude toward younger students

Library Awards

- K **Luka W** for being a learner in LOTE
- 1-2 **Ruben** for being a learner in LOTE
- 3-4 **Austen** for being a learner in LOTE
- 5-6 **Maddie** for being a learner in LOTE



John and Marion were presented with a thank you gift for all their hard work during the year with our Garden Club. The students and staff have all enjoyed eating the wonderful vegies from the garden.



Relieving Principal News with Louise Tate

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

Captain Speeches

Congratulations to the ten Year 5 students who presented a speech on Tuesday, vying for a school captain role in 2019. They all did a fabulous job and we were very impressed by their honesty and vision for the school in the future.

The votes have now been counted and the captains will be announced at Fridays Presentation afternoon – soooo exciting!

Presentation Afternoon/Community Xmas Tree: Friday 14th December

Don't forget to bring in your food items to share at tomorrow night's Xmas Tree. Label all items you wish to be returned and come prepared to have some fun!!

Wrapped books can be dropped with any teacher from now on. Please bundle family books together and label clearly.

Presentations start at 5.15pm sharp with the P&C Xmas tree at approx. 6pm. Dress for students is neat casual wear.

A camp chair and/or blanket would be a great idea.

Genie Day: Tuesday 18th December – auction at 9.30am

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:

Congratulations to Ruben & Amber L, who have been winners of our daily snappy draw this week. Tomorrow the MONSTER draw will occur after lunch with prizes and vouchers up for grabs. Good luck everyone.

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. Students invited will receive a golden ticket tomorrow but need to have returned their library books and class readers.

Semster 2 Reports

End of year student reports were sent home on Tuesday in gold envelopes. If you wish to make an appointment to discuss your child's progress, please fill in the slip which was attached to the report and return to the class teacher ASAP. Teachers would appreciate not having interviews during the Xmas Tree. Work portfolios will be sent home if an interview is not requested.

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

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

Morning session: 9.30-12.00pm

The ***Muck Ups*** return for another performance!!!

PBL reward water fight: students entry determined by positive behaviour demonstrated throughout Semester 2. Staggered start.
Please bring a water gun if you can.

Giant playground waterslide - 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

Minute to win it activities

Year 5-6 group movies display

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

Farewell to Year 6

Clean-up & play.



On behalf of the teachers, we wish everyone a wonderful
Christmas and a Happy New Year. Wendy & Sandra



Early Bird sign up NOW OPEN
Term 1 2019 Goonellabah
FREE After-School program



Call 1800 780 900 or visit www.go4fun.com.au

Community News

#RecycleRight

Keep it simple. Keep it clean. Keep it coming 'round.

with

Scratch Coding Workshop

#RecycleRight with Scratch coding these school holidays!
 Have fun and teach your community by creating a recycling game!
 Information and bookings through Lismore Library 02 6621 2464

Lismore Library

Every week from 3 January
to 31 January 2019!
Tuesdays at 10.30am to 11.30am
& Thursdays at 3.30pm to 4.30pm

The best projects will be embedded on both
the Lismore City Council & Richmond Tweed Regional Library
websites for our community to see and play.

School Holidays in the Lismore Area Libraries

Monday 31 December	Tuesday 1 January	Wednesday 2 January	Thursday 3 January	Friday 4 January
LIBRARY CLOSED	LIBRARY CLOSED		Mobile Library (Nimbin) Weaving Shapes *no bookings required 2.00pm Lismore Library RecycleRight Coding Workshop 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Lismore Library Chalk Board Decorating 10.30am - 11am Goonellabah Library Decorate a magnet 2.00pm - 2.30pm
Monday 7 January	Tuesday 8 January	Wednesday 9 January	Thursday 10 January	Friday 11 January
Lismore Library Toddler Time (Toddlers 1-2 yrs.) 10.00am - 10.30 am Baby Bounce (Babies 0-1 yrs.) 11.00am - 11.30 am Wii & Robotics (6+ yrs.) 2.30pm - 3.30pm Code Club (7-12yrs. only) 3.45pm - 4.45pm	Lismore Library RecycleRight Coding Workshop 10.30am - 11.30am Goonellabah Library Storytime (children 2-6 yrs) 10.30am - 11.15am Sand Art 2pm - 3pm	Lismore Library Storytime (children 2-6 yrs) 10.30am - 11.15am Summer Reading Club (7+yrs.) 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Lismore Library Storytime (children 2-6 yrs) 10.30am - 11.15am Swift Playground 2.30pm - 3.30pm RecycleRight Coding Workshop 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Goonellabah Library Toddler Time (Toddlers 1-2 yrs.) 10.00am - 10.30 am Baby Bounce (Babies 0-1 yrs.) 11.00am - 11.30 am Wii & Robotics (6+ yrs.) 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Monday 14 January	Tuesday 15 January	Wednesday 16 January	Thursday 17 January	Friday 18 January
Lismore Library Toddler Time (Toddlers 1-2 yrs.) 10.00am - 10.30 am Baby Bounce (Babies 0-1 yrs.) 11.00am - 11.30 am Code Club (7-12yrs. only) 3.45pm - 4.45pm	Lismore Library RecycleRight Coding Workshop 10.30am - 11.30am Mystery Craft 2.30pm - 3.30pm Goonellabah Library Storytime (children 2-6 yrs) 10.30am - 11.15am	Lismore Library Storytime (children 2-6 yrs) 10.30am - 11.15am Story Stones 2.30pm - 3.30pm Goonellabah Library Mini Succulent Gardens 2pm - 3pm	Lismore Library Storytime (children 2-6 yrs) 10.30am - 11.15am RecycleRight Coding Workshop 3.30pm - 4.30pm Mobile Library (Nimbin) Back to School Craft?? *no bookings required 11.00am	Goonellabah Library Toddler Time (Toddlers 1-2 yrs.) 10.00am - 10.30 am Baby Bounce (Babies 0-1 yrs.) 11.00am - 11.30 am Make a Pinwheel 2pm - 2.30pm
Monday 21 January	Tuesday 22 January	Wednesday 23 January	Thursday 24 January	Friday 25 January
Lismore Library Toddler Time (Toddlers 1-2 yrs.) 10.00am - 10.30 am Baby Bounce (Babies 0-1 yrs.) 11.00am - 11.30 am Code Club (7-12yrs. only) 3.45pm - 4.45pm	Lismore Library RecycleRight Coding Workshop 10.30am - 11.30am Goonellabah Library Storytime (children 2-6 yrs) Oodles of Fun Book Launch 10.30am - 11.15am Stained Glass Look-a-likes 2pm - 3pm	Lismore Library Storytime (children 2-6 yrs) Oodles of Fun Book Launch 10.30am - 11.15am Summer Reading Club (7+yrs.) 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Lismore Library Storytime (children 2-6 yrs) Oodles of Fun Book Launch 10.30am - 11.15am RecycleRight Coding Workshop 3.30pm - 4.30pm Youth Book Club (10-17yrs.) 4pm - 5pm Youth Event (12-17yrs.) School Book Collages	Lismore Library Marble Painting 10.30am - 11.30am Goonellabah Library Toddler Time (Toddlers 1-2 yrs.) 10.00am - 10.30 am Baby Bounce (Babies 0-1 yrs.) 11.00am - 11.30 am

Richmond Tweed Regional Library
 Connect. Discover. Escape.

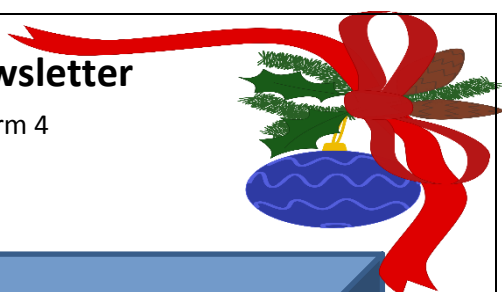
Spaces are limited for many activities.
 Bookings are essential for all activities listed above
 in black, unless otherwise stated.

Goonellabah Library
 02 6625 1235
 27 Oliver Avenue
 Goonellabah NSW 2480

Lismore Library
 02 6621 2464
 110 Magellan Street
 Lismore NSW 2480

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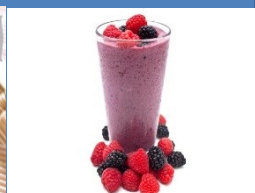


CANTEEN

Friday 14th December 2018

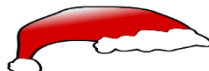
Chicken Fried Rice \$3.50

Mango &/or Mixed Berry Smoothie \$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	50c
Popcorn	50c	(8 flavours available)	
		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, sausage sandwiches and vege burgers. Drinks will include tea, coffee, water and juice. Come along and join the festive fun! **Looking for volunteers on the evening of the event to help serve food cook BBQ.**



MERRY CHRISTMAS