

**TERM 4 Week 7 - November**

Mon 25th \* Office unattended after 12.30. All bus messages need to be received before 12.30pm. If you send one after this time it will not be actioned. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Tue 26th \*TRC Richmond River High Campus: Orientation Day for Y6 -> Y7 in 2020 #1 of 2

Wed 27th \* Deadline for Book Club Issue 8 orders

Thurs 28th \*Deadline for SSS permission note + payment

**TERM 4 Week 8 - December**

Tue 3rd \*TRC Richmond River High Campus: Orientation Day for Y6 -> Y7 in 2020 #2 of 2

**TERM 4 Week 9 - December**

All Week \*Five day School Swim Scheme - Mon 9th - Fri 13th Y2 - Y6

Fri 13th \*Awards Presentation 5pm / Xmas Tree Night 6pm

**TERM 4 Week 10 - December**

Mon 16th \*Year 6 Genie Day

Tue 17th \*Year 6 Farewell 5:30pm

Wed 18th \*Last day term 4 for all students K-6. *Mystery Tour*

**Book Club order with no name** - an order came to the office for Issue 7 with no name. Issue 7 orders have been distributed. If you ordered from Issue 7 but as yet have not received it please contact the office.

**RRHC Orientation Days for 2020 Year 7**

When: Tuesday 26 November - meet Mr Duroux  
Tuesday 3 December - meet Mrs Varcoe from Coffee Camp School

Meeting Point/time: 9am in MPU

On the day: Students should wear full school uniform, covered shoes and a hat. A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided on both orientation days. Students may choose to bring their recess or buy from school canteen. Bring a drink bottle and pens/pencils.

An important part of the transition process is students becoming familiar with their travel arrangements when starting high school. We encourage all students to travel to our orientation days in the same way they will travel to their campus next year. If travelling by bus, you can check your bus route and pick up/drop off points by visiting: <https://www.buslinesgroup.com.au/northern-rivers>, phoning your local bus company or by contacting the campus which your child will attend.

On Tuesday 3rd December parents are invited to attend an information and Q and A session from 9:15am – 10:15am, upstairs in the staff common room.

The first day of attendance for Year 7 students next year is Wednesday 29th January 2020. On this day students will need to be at school by 9:00 a.m. The day will start with an assembly.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact Mr Ben Wordsworth on 6621 3456.

**Awards** will be presented at assembly tomorrow at 3pm.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: **Alicia** for being very polite and always following school rules

CITIZENSHIP: **Amber L** CAPA: **Ryan** PBL: **Massimo**

ENVIRONMENT: **Macklin** SPORT: **Darcy**

Nude Foodist: **Fynn** GOOD FRIEND: **Willow W** chosen by Lilly R

**ACADEMIC**

K-1 **Ada** for excellent results in numeracy assessments

1-3 **Alicia** for demonstrating opinion based independent writing on ocean animals

4-6 **Joe** for great progress in reading and comprehension

**GO FOR IT**

K-1 **Chloe K** for improvement in recognizing sight words

1-3 **Willow A** for independently working on G.A.T. projects

4-6 **Jake** for displaying determination to complete tasks at a high level

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING (PBL)**

K-1 **Indie Rose** for a great attitude to learning

1-3 **Sienna** for always demonstrating kindness towards others

4-6 **Baylie** for being very helpful around the school and keeping our playground clean

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

### Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) has three values, Learn, Respect and Safe. All the school behavioural expectations or 'rules' are based around these three values. Each week we focus on a particular area of the school and how these values should be displayed when students are in that particular area.

At present there is a need to focus on Respect. We ask that all students interact with other students, staff and visitors in a respectful manner without 'backchat'. We ask that all students follow our rules including being in the right place at the right time and by placing mobile phones and electronic devices into the office upon arrival and ensure they are not used throughout the school day. We also ask that students respect their own belongings, other student's belongings and school belongings. If we all work together we can ensure our school remains a safe and enjoyable place to learn and work.

### 2020 Year 7 Transition days

Our year 6 students have commenced transition to high school with visits to their chosen secondary school.

Blue Hills College, Woodlawn and Trinity students all have their dates. Richmond River High dates are Tuesday 26 November and Tuesday 3 December. Parents are to organise transport to and from the high schools on these days please. Please see Bulletin front page for more information.

### Pet Day

Our school will host a Pet day tomorrow. A flyer has been sent home previously with details. The K-1 class have been studying animals and pets in their classroom and the 4-6 class have been looking at agriculture in their classroom. This is a chance for students to bring in and discuss their pets or animals. The 1-3 class will be able to bring in a stuffed toy as a pet or photos of their pets as part of the day. This is a safety consideration as we do not want too many animals at school at the one time. Please remember not to bring animals that may cause injury to students or other animals.

### Talent Quest

Students are invited to enter the Blakebrook Talent Quest scheduled for Friday 29 November. We have very talented and creative students at our school and this is a wonderful opportunity for them to showcase their talents! I look forward to seeing the show and invite parents along to also enjoy it.

### Calendar dates

Week 9 – Monday 9 to Friday 13 December – School Swimming scheme for all students in years 2 to 6 (notes have been sent out already)

Friday 13 December – Presentation afternoon and P&C Xmas tree celebration

Tuesday 17 December – Year 6 Farewell after school at school

Wednesday 18 December - Mystery Tour and last day of term

### 2020 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for 2020 Kindergarten. If you have a child who is coming to Blakebrook next year, please contact Wendy to arrange an interview with the Principal and to collect 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.

Have a great week - Allan Duroux

Nobody's  
**PERFECT**,  
that's why  
**PENCILS**  
have  
**ERASERS!**

**miStAkEs**  
are proof  
that you are  
**TRYING**



# BPS Pet Toy Show

This Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

9.30-11.30am

**Gold coin entry**

Categories are:

- **Fluffiest**
- **Oldest**
- **Most colourful**
- **Best action or movement**
- **Best family.**

# BPS PET SHOW

THIS FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>  
NOVEMBER

9.30-11.30AM

**GOLD COIN ENTRY**

CATEGORIES ARE:

- **Biggest Pet**
- **Smallest Pet**
- **Waggiest Tail**
- **Quietest Pet**
- **Lowdest Pet**
- **Owner/Pet:**  
**Look-a-like**
- **Most Colourful Pet**
- **Most Unusual Pet**

# Blakebrook Public School P&C Newsletter

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019 – Week 6 Term 4

## Canteen

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Burgers (Beef or Vegie)      \$4.00**  
**Jelly Cups      \$2.00**

### CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU      TERM 4 2019

Week 7	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Burgers (Beef or Vegie) Jelly Cups	\$4.00 \$2.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		<b>Vacant (Volunteer required please)</b>	
Week 8	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Meat Pies & Sausage Rolls Fruit Smoothies	\$4.00/\$3.00 \$2.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		<b>Vacant (Volunteer required please)</b>	
Week 9	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Intensive Swimming – No lunch orders</b>	

## OUR ANNUAL XMAS TREE NIGHT

Will be held Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. The P&C will be running the BBQ with a variety of food including steak sausages and vegie patties to go along with the delicious salads we will all be sharing, \$5 a plate. Cakes, slices and biscuits on sale. Drinks will include tea, coffee, water, soft drink and juice. Come along and join the festive fun! Donations of cakes, slices and biscuits can be left at the canteen on the Friday please.



## 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 &amp; Library Bag)</i>	\$90			
<b>Grand Total:</b>				<b>\$</b>

**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 staff **DO NOT** handle uniform sales or enquiries. Once orders completed they will be given to your child or left at office for collection. Any questions please email:

[bpspca@gmail.com](mailto:bpspca@gmail.com)