

TERM 4 Week 7 - November

Thurs 28th *Deadline for SSS permission note + payment

Fri 29th * Talent Quest 1.30 pm

TERM 4 Week 8 - December

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

*2020 Captains Speeches 9.30am

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

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.

P&C CHRISTMAS TREE RAFFLE.

P&C will be holding a raffle at the annual Blakebrook public school Christmas tree night

We are asking if families can bring in non-perishable items to put into the hamper.

A box will be set up in the office for you to place items in

Please make sure that the items are in date and un-opened!

Thank you

P&C committee



Library News

Library borrowing has finished for the year. Can everyone please search at home for any Blakebrook School library books and return them before the end of Week 9.

Awards will be presented at assembly tomorrow at 3pm.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: **Max E** for being an absolute delight to have at our school during his short visit from the USA

CITIZENSHIP: **luna** **CAPA:** **Maddie** **PBL:** **Sienna**

ENVIRONMENT: **Cameron** **SPORT:** **Riley SD**

Nude Foodist: **Ada**

GOOD FRIEND: **Austen S** chosen by Willow W

ACADEMIC

K-1 **Lincoln** for completing fractions tasks on time

1-3 **Zoe** for a lovely written story which was published into a book 'Cats vs Birds'

4-6 **Omar** for creative thinking in solving mathematical problems

GO FOR IT

K-1 **Chloe W** for awesome dancing and great attitude for talent quest group

1-3 **Layla** for demonstrating a range of reading strategies to solve unknown words

4-6 **Melanie and Sapphire** for responsible helpers during talent quest preparations

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING (PBL)

K-1 **Luna** for contributing thoughtful, positive comments about peers

1-3 **Ruben** for supporting peers to achieve success in their learning

4-6 **Amber B** for demonstrating good leadership qualities



LIBRARY AWARDS

with Mrs Kelly

K-1 Luna

1-3 Sienna

4-6 Emillee

From last week

K-1 Chloe W

1-3 Alicia

4-6 Amber L

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Pet Day

Our school held a fantastic Pet day last week. We had a huge array of animals on display who were very well behaved. There were lots of competitions to enter including a stuffed toy competition for students who could not bring in a pet. Well done to the K/1 class for all their organisation for the day. It was a massive success!

Talent Quest

Students having been rehearsing diligently for the Blakebrook Talent Quest scheduled for tomorrow. 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.

School Swimming Scheme

All students in years 2 to 6 are invited to attend the School Swimming Scheme in week 9. The cost for 10 lessons with qualified instructors, pool entry and bus travel is only \$30 – an absolute bargain. This has been heavily subsidised by the school. We are still waiting on numerous notes and payments to be returned to school. The due date was today so please ensure you return these ASAP. If you are having troubles financially, please contact the school to make arrangements. With the hot weather, summer and school holidays upon us, this is a fantastic opportunity for all students to improve their swimming and knowledge of water safety and rescues.

Canteen

As a school we will be focusing on respect and the use of manners when visiting the canteen. Sadly, there have been some reports of students being rude to the canteen helpers with back chat and demanding service. I ask that you follow up with your child about the appropriate way to act when at the canteen. We are very fortunate to have such a healthy canteen and we sincerely thank our volunteer helpers.

Calendar dates

Week 9 – Monday 9 to Friday 13 December – School Swimming scheme for all students in years 2 to 6

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

P&C Meeting

The last P&C meeting for the year is on Monday 2nd December @ 5:45pm in the library. We are hoping to see many parents come along to celebrate the end of a very successful year and to commence some planning for 2020. We would love to hear your ideas.

2020 Kindergarten Enrolments

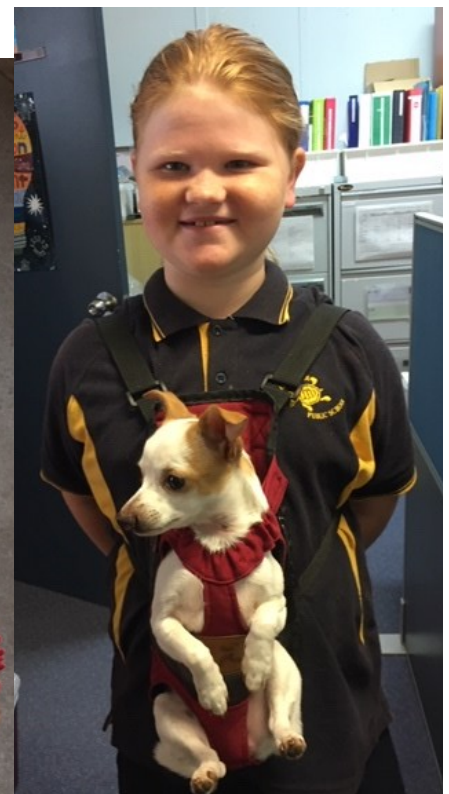
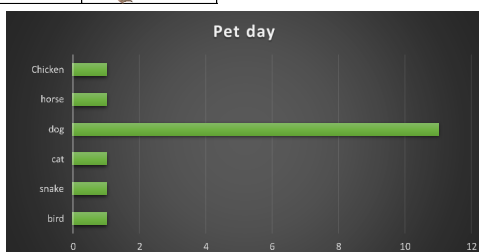
We are currently taking enrolments for 2020 Kindergarten. If you have a child who is coming to Blakebrook next year, please contact Wendy to arrange an interview with the Principal and to collect enrolment forms and other information. If you know of a family with a child ready for 'Big' school in the 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

Pet day at Blakebrook PS

<u>Animal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>bird</i>	1
<i>snake</i>	1
<i>cat</i>	1
<i>dog</i>	11
<i>horse</i>	1
<i>chicken</i>	1

By Ruben Year 3





FOR SALE

Irrigated Herb Wall garden for sale. In near new condition. Make an offer

JOIN THE CHALLENGE

Summer READING CLUB

You could win an iPad Mini!

Major prize sponsored by

Bolinda digital | Borrow Box.

A Roomful of Stories

December 2 2019 to January 31 2020

Richmond Tweed Regional Library
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Little Warriors

Program

With access to up to 7 classes per week* your child will gain an understanding of how a healthy lifestyle of training martial arts and good food choices will help prepare them for life's challenges.

For only \$25 per week you child will be taught by **highly qualified instructors** with many years of experience in a state of the art facility that offers -

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- Full gym
- Child care
- Martial Arts Centre
- Basketball and Sports Stadium

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Phone: 6625 5370 www.gsac.net.au

SWITCH is located at the Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre, 50 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah.

Enrolments are now open for Music in Schools tuition - 2020!

To enrol, visit www.nrcac.edu.au

Blakebrook Public School P&C Newsletter

Thursday 28th November 2019 – Week 7 Term 4

P&C Calendar

Week 8

Monday 2nd December

P&C meeting in Library (All welcome)

5:45pm start

Canteen

Friday 6th December –	Meat Pies	\$4.00
	Sausage Rolls	\$3.00
	Fruit Smoothies	\$2.00

CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU TERM 4 2019

Week 8	Fri 6 th Dec	Meat Pies & Sausage Rolls	\$4.00/\$3.00
		<i>Fruit Smoothies</i>	\$2.00
Work (9.30am - 1pm)		<i>Vacant (Volunteer required please)</i>	
Week 9	Fri 13 th Dec	<i>Intensive Swimming – No lunch orders</i>	

OUR ANNUAL XMAS TREE NIGHT

Will be held Friday 13th 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.

Christmas Tree Menu & Price List

\$5 for a plate of salad with either; Steak, Sausage or Vegie patty

Sausage Sandwich	\$2.50
Chicken Sticks	\$1.00
Plate of Salad	\$3.50
Cakes	\$1.00
Cans of Drink	\$2.00
Poppers	\$1.50
Tea/Coffee	\$2.00
Bags of Chips	\$1.50



Raffle

There will be a raffle drawn on the night, tickets will be sent home with students to sell for \$2.00 each