

**TERM 4 Week 9 - December**

- Fri 13th *Awards Presentation 5pm / Xmas Tree Night 6pm
* Deadline for Mystery Tour note and money (cash only)
*Final day to return library books

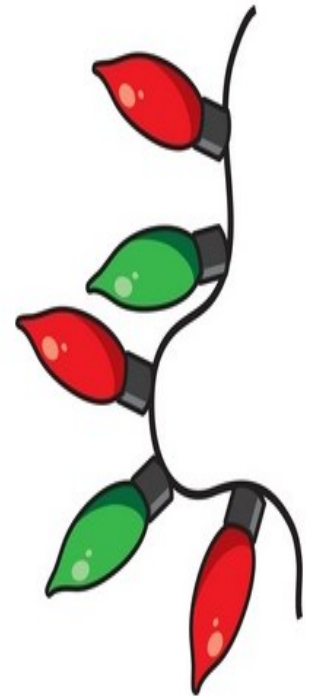
TERM 4 Week 10 - December

- Tue 17th *Year 6 Farewell 5:30pm
Wed 18th *Last day term 4 for all students K-6. *Mystery Tour*

—School Holidays—

2020/ TERM 1 Week 1 - January

- Mon 27th *Australia Day Public Holiday
Tues 28th *Staff Development Day—*Staff only*
Wed 29th * First day of Term 1 for students in Yr 1 to Yr 6
Thurs 30th * First day for Kindergarten students

**PRINCIPAL NEWS****What a great Year!**

It has been an extremely busy year for Blakebrook Public School. I would like to say thank you to all our community for their support of our wonderful school. I would like to publicly thank the school staff; Mrs Tate, Mrs Skorjenko, Mrs Perren, Mrs McInnes, Mrs Stevens, Wendy, Sandra, Sonia, Lochie, Vera, Kerrie and Mr Hayes for their hard work and dedication to our school. They make Blakebrook PS a truly unique and fun place to work and for children to learn.

A sincere thank you to Vicki and her P&C committee for their hard work and friendship this year. Thank you to Carrie-Ann and the other canteen volunteers for keeping the kids well fed each Friday. It is sincerely appreciated.

Farewell and good luck to the following from BPS – Willow W, Bradley, Georgia, Wendell, Ryan, Cameron, Maddie, Drew, Lilly R, Hannah, Ashlee, Omar and Luna. We wish you all the very best for the future and hope you'll stay in touch. Good Bye and Good Luck.

I look forward to seeing you all again in 2020. Have an enjoyable, relaxing and safe holiday.

Presentation Afternoon / Xmas Tree Celebration

The annual Presentation Afternoon will be held on Friday 13 December starting at 5pm sharp. From 6pm (after the Awards Ceremony) the P&C will be selling food items (eg BBQ sausages & drinks).

After dinner, the students will be singing some Christmas Carols. There's talk that Santa himself will visit if the children sing well enough. Families are invited to wrap a book for Santa to hand out on the night. These gifts should be clearly marked with children's names and left at the school office prior to the event. Gifts for siblings not at our school, are welcome to be left as well for Santa.

All families are encouraged to come along for an enjoyable evening. The event should finish at 8pm. I extend a warm welcome to all our families and friends to come along and celebrate the conclusion of another successful and enjoyable year at Blakebrook Public School.

PLEASE NOTE: as this is a Department of Education event no alcohol or smoking is permitted.

Year 6 Farewell

This prestigious event will be held on Tuesday 17 December. Year 6 have decided to have Laser Tag at school 4:30 to 5:30pm then to have a BBQ for dinner, watch their commemorative DVD and cut their farewell cake. Year 5 and 6 students and parents are invited to attend however Laser Tag has only been booked for the students. A separate information note has been sent to 5/6 students this week.

School Swimming Scheme

All students in years 2 to 6 are enjoying the School Swimming Scheme this week. 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.

No Canteen or Assembly this week

There will be no canteen or assembly this Friday due to swimming lessons and the presentation afternoon.

Last Day of term

The last day for students this year is Wednesday 18 December. Students will return next year on Wednesday 29 January and Kindergarten students on Thursday 30 January 2020.

PRINCIPAL NEWS continued

Christmas Tree Donation

Thank you to the Restall family for the kind donation of a wooden tree to be used each year for the Xmas tree - P&C celebrations. Daniel, Beau and Jessie's Pop has handmade the tree. It will be an invaluable asset for the school for many years. Thank you for your generosity.

Presentation Afternoon and Xmas Tree proposed timetable

5:15pm: Presentations start (Please arrive from 5pm)

6.00pm: Xmas Tree commences

6.15pm: BBQ on sale – see P&C news for price list

7.00pm: bush dancing – students and families

7.45pm: Christmas carols – calling Santa - Santa's arrival

8.15pm: evening ends - At times there are slight adjustments to the running times, but this is our intended timetable.

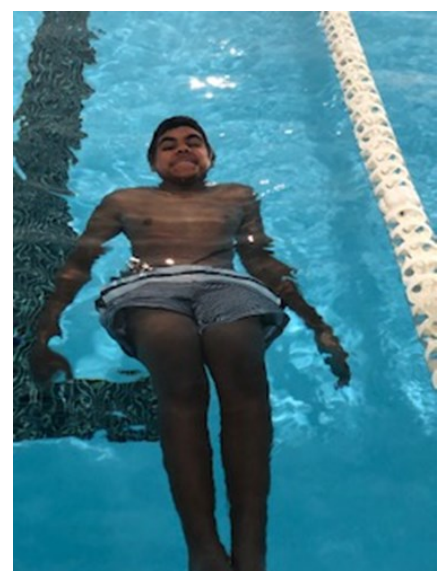
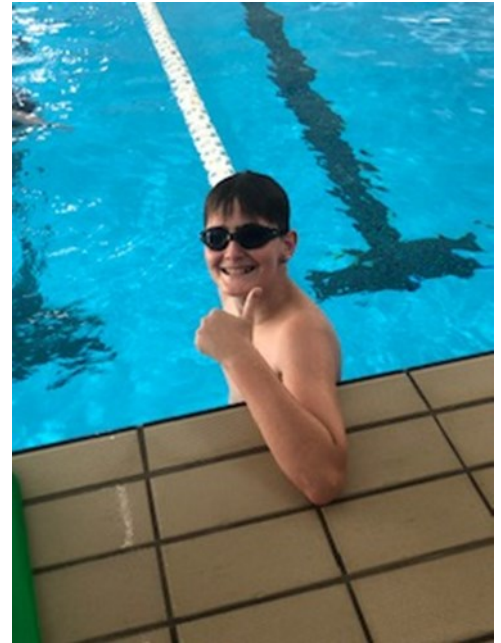
Santa's gifts:

Santa will hand out prewrapped book presents (supplied by families), valued up to \$10 each. These can be left with the Mrs Skorjenko between now and the night. Please ensure they are labelled clearly with child's first and last name. Family books can be bundled together. Please cater for any additional family or friends who may be attending.

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 happy and safe holiday break - Allan Duroux





MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE STAFF AT BLAKEBROOK SCHOOL



School Holidays in the Lismore Area Libraries

<p>Monday 30 December</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p>Tuesday 31 December</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p>Wednesday 1 January</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p>Thursday 2 January</p> <p><u>Mobile Library (Nimbin)</u></p> <p>Scratch Board Art 11.00am</p>	<p>Friday 3 January</p> <p><u>Goonellabah Library</u></p> <p>Decorate a Calendar 10.30am - 11am</p>
<p>Monday 6 January</p> <p><u>Lismore Library</u></p> <p>Code Club (7-12yrs.) 3.45pm - 4.45pm</p> <p>Ink Marbling (5yrs+) 10.30am - 11.30am</p>	<p>Tuesday 7 January</p> <p><u>Lismore Library</u></p> <p>Tiny Gardens 10.30am - 11.30am</p> <p><u>Goonellabah Library</u></p> <p>Marble Run (5yrs+) 2pm - 3pm</p>	<p>Wednesday 8 January</p> <p><u>Lismore Library</u></p> <p>Children's Dance Party 10am - 11am</p>	<p>Thursday 9 January</p> <p><u>Lismore Library</u></p> <p>Wii & Robotics (6 yrs+) 10am - 11am & 11.30am - 12.30pm</p> <p>Quilling workshop 2.30pm - 3.30pm</p>	<p>Friday 10 January</p> <p><u>Lismore Library</u></p> <p>Spirograph (8yrs+) 2pm - 3pm</p> <p><u>Goonellabah Library</u></p> <p>Trivia (6 yrs+) 10.30am - 12pm</p>
<p>Monday 13 January</p> <p><u>Lismore Library</u></p> <p>Toddler Time (1-2 yrs.) 10.00am - 10.30 am</p> <p>Baby Bounce (0-1 yrs.) 11.00am - 11.30 am</p> <p>Code Club (7-12yrs.) 3.45pm - 4.45pm</p>	<p>Tuesday 14 January</p> <p><u>Lismore Library</u></p> <p>Big Games Morning 10.30am - 11.30am</p> <p><u>Goonellabah Library</u></p> <p>Story Stones Storytime (2-6 yrs.) 10.30am - 11.15am</p> <p>Money Boxes 2pm - 3pm</p>	<p>Wednesday 15 January</p> <p><u>Lismore Library</u></p> <p>Story Stones Storytime (2-6 yrs.) 10.30am - 11.15am</p> <p>3D Printing Pen Craft (8yrs+) 1.30pm - 2.30pm & 3pm - 4pm</p>	<p>Thursday 16 January</p> <p><u>Lismore Library</u></p> <p>Story Stones Storytime (2-6 yrs.) 10.30am - 11.15am</p> <p>Tic Toc Drums 2.30pm - 3.30pm</p> <p><u>Mobile Library (Nimbin)</u></p> <p>Super Slimy Science 11.00am</p>	<p>Friday 17 January</p> <p><u>Lismore Library</u></p> <p>Origami 2pm - 3pm</p> <p><u>Goonellabah Library</u></p> <p>Toddler Time (1-2 yrs.) 10.00am - 10.30 am</p> <p>Baby Bounce (0-1 yrs.) 11.00am - 11.30 am</p>
<p>Monday 20 January</p> <p><u>Lismore Library</u></p> <p>Toddler Time (1-2 yrs.) 10.00am - 10.30 am</p> <p>Baby Bounce (0-1 yrs.) 11.00am - 11.30 am</p> <p>Code Club (7-12yrs.) 3.45pm - 4.45pm</p>	<p>Tuesday 21 January</p> <p><u>Lismore Library</u></p> <p>Bird Chimes 10.30am - 11am</p> <p><u>Goonellabah Library</u></p> <p>Storytime (2-6 yrs.) 10.30am - 11.15am</p> <p>Scratch Board Space Mobile 2pm - 3pm</p>	<p>Wednesday 22 January</p> <p><u>Lismore Library</u></p> <p>Storytime (2-6 yrs.) 10.30am - 11.15am</p> <p>Super Soaker Sponges 3pm - 3.30pm</p>	<p>Thursday 23 January</p> <p><u>Lismore Library</u></p> <p>Storytime (2-6 yrs.) 10.30am - 11.15am</p> <p><u>Mobile Library (Nimbin)</u></p> <p>Aus'Toon Experience 11.00am - 12.30pm</p>	<p>Friday 24 January</p> <p><u>Lismore Library</u></p> <p>Paper Cup Sea Creatures 10.30am - 11.30am</p> <p><u>Goonellabah Library</u></p> <p>Toddler Time (1-2 yrs.) 10.00am - 10.30 am</p> <p>Baby Bounce (0-1 yrs.) 11.00am - 11.30 am</p>

Blakebrook Public School P&C Newsletter

Thursday 12th December 2019 – Week 9 Term 4

Canteen – No Canteen this week.

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.

Looking for volunteers on the evening to help serve food & cook BBQ. If anyone can help it would be greatly appreciated.

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



P&C Christmas Tree Raffle

P&C will be holding a raffle at the annual Christmas Tree night and we are asking if families can bring in non-perishable items to put into hamper. A box will be set up in the office for you to place items in. Please ensure items are in date and un-opened. Thank you for your support.

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



The P&C wishes everyone a safe and happy Christmas.

