

# Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 4 Week 7 - **Thursday 26 November 2020**

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## DIARY DATES

### Term 4 Week 8

Tuesday 1 December	RRHC Y7 2021 transition day 2 ( <i>No canteen operating so please take lunch, recess, water bottle and hat</i> ) Y5 Captain speeches
Wednesday 2 December	NRL (week 7 of 8)
Friday 4 December	<i>Deadline: Y6 Surfing permission note &amp; \$20 payment</i>

### Term 4 Week 9

Thursday 10 December	Presentation Awards & Y6 Cake (Y6 parents only) 1:30-2:30pm
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### Term 4 Week 10

Monday 14 December	Y6 Genie Day
Tuesday 15 December	Y6 Farewell – Surfing <i>for Year 6 students only</i>
Wednesday 16 December	Whole School Mystery tour Last day for students

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

**Whole School Transition Day** The whole school had a very successful transition day last Friday. The year 6 class rotated between Miss Allen, Mrs Perren and Mrs Tate for lessons as they experienced 'A Day in the Life of a Year 7 Student'. They cooked a delicious lunch for the staff and themselves. This was served in a restaurant setting at school. Amazing! The 4-5 class had Mrs Stevens, the 2-3 class had Miss Macris and myself. Year 1 had Mrs Skorjenko and the Kinder students stayed with Mrs Tate and Miss Allen to work with the new 2021 Kinder students. The day was a lot of fun and I know the students and teachers enjoyed it immensely.

### Year 7 2021

Our year 6 students have commenced their transition days to their chosen high schools this week and will continue into next week. At the High School they will sample different lessons, meet staff and their year advisor, be shown around the school and become familiar with school rules and expectations. It is a big step for our year 6 students but we are confident they will excel throughout their secondary education. Good luck year 6.

### End of Year Arrangements

The annual Xmas Tree celebration and BBQ has been cancelled. COVID-19 restrictions limit us to 30 adults onsite.

The Presentation afternoon will be conducted at school in school time on 10 December and the ceremony will combine the Year 6 farewell and graduation. Only Year 6 parents are invited to attend to watch. Sadly, no other parents or guests are able to attend. We will take photographs of our award recipients and place it on our website for parents to view after the event. We do need to be extremely mindful of putting images of students on the internet and ask that any photos are NOT shared on social media.

Year 6 will also have a mini excursion to Lennox Head for a half day surfing lesson, with fish and chips in the park, as part of their farewell. We wanted to do something a bit special for them as they have missed out on quite a few things this year due to the COVID restrictions.

### 2021 Captain's Speeches

On Tuesday 1 December, our year 5 students will present their Captain's speech to the school as they advocate for being a Captain of Blakebrook Public School. Soon after, the students and staff will vote for their preferred candidate. The 2021 Captains will be announced at our Presentation Ceremony later this term. Good luck year 5.

## NRL Rugby League lessons

Our students have been enjoying some rugby league activities and skill sessions under the guidance of Kel and Josh from the NRL. The students are improving every week and it appears to be a very popular activity with all K-6 students. We have 2 more sessions to go. Thank you to Kel and Josh for coming to our school and thanks to Mrs Skorjenko for coordinating this program and seeking the grant to cover all costs.

## P&C Meeting

The last P&C meeting for the year is on Monday 30 November @ 5:45pm in the library. We are hoping to see many parents come along to celebrate the end of a very interesting year and to commence some planning for 2021. We would love to hear your ideas. COVID-19 restricts us to 30 adults onsite.

## 2021 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for 2021 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

**Awards - No assembly.** Awards will be presented at school

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: **Mel** for such a friendly nature and being an enthusiastic learner

CITIZENSHIP: **Jake**      CAPA: **Kobi**      PBL: **Joe**

ENVIRONMENT: **Rubie & Zoa**      SPORT: **Baxter**

GOOD FRIEND: **Riley SD** *chosen by Mr Duroux*

NUDE FOODIST: **James, Indie O, Rhys**

## ACADEMIC

- K-1      **Rubie** for always using correct hygiene practices during cooking
- 2-3      **Lilah** for stimulating comments during discussions, enabling others to expand
- 4-5      **Riley** for creativity and improvement in writing
- 6      **Amber** for quickly completing a Review

## GO FOR IT

- K-1      **Leeland** for striving to improve in reading
- 2-3      **Tahlani** for positive engagement in all learning tasks
- 4-5      **Jake** for a renewed effort in learning and completing tasks

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING (PBL)

- K-1      **Emmy** for being a conscientious learner in class
- 2-3      **Macklin** for demonstrating fair play during NRL
- 4-5      **Ben** for becoming more confident when sharing learning with others
- 6      **Joe** for great behavior at Y7 Orientation Day



**Great Reading Award** – Chelsea, Massimo, Cooper, Amber

## **From Mrs McInnes in the Library**

Library book borrowing has finished for the year and **ALL** library books need to be returned. Please check at home and return any Blakebrook library books ASAP.

## Notifying the school of student absences and bus messages plus receive alerts



Not only can you receive the Bulletin, notes and reminders from the school via the free Schoolstream app, but did you know that you can notify the school via the Schoolstream app about student absences, bus messages and returning Permission Notes?

We prefer a Schoolstream notification or email for student absences, first thing in the morning.



### Look out for a Santa Gift

A clearly labelled prewrapped book present (supplied by families) valued up to \$10 each, will be handed out by Santa on the last day of school, 16 December. A drop box will be available in the week leading up to this day so please hold onto your gift until further notice.

This is just a forewarning so that you can be on the lookout for the perfect book to buy.

## Blakebrook Public School P&C Newsletter

Thursday 26th November 2020 – Week 7 Term 4

<b>CANTEEN:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> December	Lasagne with salad	\$4.00
		Fruit Cups	\$2.00



### BPS P&C UNIFORM ORDERS

	Price	Size	Quantity:	Total:
Polo Shirt	\$22	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16		
Hoodie <del>\$30</del> or Sports Jacket	\$35	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14		
Hat with Logo	\$10			
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: \_\_\_\_\_


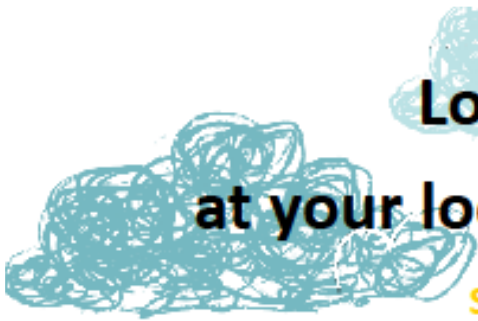
Cash or Cheque: Payable to "Blakebrook Public School P&C" **(Please provide correct cash amount)**

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 office staff **DO NOT** handle uniform sales or enquiries.

When uniform orders are completed it will be given to your child/ren or left at office for collection. **Any questions please email: bpspca@gmail.com**



# Lots to see and do at your local library this Summer!

## Summer Surprise Library Books

From 1 December Lismore, Goonellabah & the Mobile Libraries

Preschool, Junior and Young Adult titles, hidden in paper bags.

You won't know what you've borrowed until you get home! Look for silly summer riddles, colouring and crafts in your bag. You might even find a Library Challenge Chatterbox!

## Summer Reading Club

1 December 2020 - 31 January 2021

Pick up your activity log book and win prizes as you read! You could win a tablet! Free to enter.  
Ask for details at your library.

## Find the Elves, Win a Badge!

From 7 December Lismore & Goonellabah Libraries

Our resident Christmas Elves are back and up to their old tricks. They move around at night!  
You never know where they will be next time you come in. Find the Elves and win a badge.

## Christmas Storytime online

From 10am Monday 14 December Pick up craft activity from 1 December.

Join Roz and Annette for this special online Storytime, with a bonus visit from Santa! Will he do the 'Reindeer Hokey Pokey'? Tune in and find out! Songs, stories and a fabulous craft which will help Santa's reindeer find your house on Christmas Eve! Call into Lismore, Goonellabah or the Mobile Library from 1 December, to collect your craft activity so you are ready to go! This Storytime will be available on Richmond Tweed Regional Library's Facebook and YouTube page from Monday 14 December at 10am.

## Take and Make Craft Packs

From Saturday 19 December

Children who visit the library this school holidays  
can collect free craft activity packs,  
starting with Christmas Craft activity packs from Saturday 19 December.

Get into the Lismore, Goonellabah or  
the Mobile Library, this school holidays!



**Richmond Tweed Regional Library**  
Connect. Discover. Escape.

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