

Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 4 Week 9 - **Thursday 10 December 2020**

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DIARY DATES

Term 4 Week 10

Monday 14 December	Y6 Genie Day (bring \$5)
Tuesday 15 December	Y6 Farewell – Surfing <i>Y6 students only (bring lunch money)</i>
Wednesday 16 December	Whole School Mystery tour Last day for students

Xmas Holiday Break

Term 1 Week 1 2021

Tuesday 26 January	Australia Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 27 January	<u>Staff only</u> resume – Staff development day 1
Thursday 28 January	<u>Staff only</u> – Staff development day 2
Friday 29 January	Year 1-6 students resume school – First day Term 1
Monday 1 February	Kinder first day at school

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Thank you! What a great Year!

It has been an extremely busy year for Blakebrook Public School. A year that was truly unprecedented with the impact of COVID 19. However, Blakebrook pushed on and have enjoyed a successful year. 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, Miss Allen, Wendy, Sandra, Sonia, Lochie, Vera, Kerrie, Rob 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 the canteen volunteers for keeping the kids well fed each Friday. It is sincerely appreciated.

Thank you to John and Marion for tending the gardens and supplying us with delicious vegies. Farewell and good luck to the following families from BPS – Amber, Lily, Baylie, Joe, Austen, Hayden, Tyrese and Zoa. 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 2021. Have an enjoyable, relaxing and safe holiday.

Last Bulletin and canteen

This is the last Bulletin for 2020 and tomorrow will be the last canteen for the year.

Last Day of term

The last day for students this year is Wednesday 16 December. Y1-6 Students will return next year on Friday 29 January and Kindergarten students on Monday 1 February 2021. The staff will have professional learning on Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 January 2021. The school is not open for students on these two days.

Students are expected to attend school up to and including Wednesday 16 December 2020. Early holidays may be recorded as unauthorised leave.

End of Year Arrangements

- School Presentation and Year 6 Farewell – today
- Talent Quest – Friday 11 December
- Year 6 Farewell excursion – Surfing lesson at Lennox Head – Tuesday 15 December
- Last day of term for students and Mystery Tour - Wednesday 16 December

Congratulations

Our annual presentation day was held today in conjunction with the year 6 farewell. This was in a different format to previous years due to the current COVID restrictions. Hopefully next year we can resume normal activities and have our community present to celebrate all the great things that happen at our school.

Congratulations to all our award winners and our incoming School Captains. Photos of recipients will be placed on the school website or emailed to families whose child may not be allowed to be published online.

Goodbye year 6. We have thoroughly enjoyed having you on your learning journey with most of you having been here since Kindergarten. We have seen the laughter and the tears but most of all your enthusiasm to be involved in everything Blakebrook has to offer. We know you are ready for the next step – High School, and we wish you all the very best for the future. Goodbye and Goodluck Amber, Lily, Baylie, Joe, Tyrese, Hayden and Austen. A special thankyou to Liliy and Austen on being excellent ambassadors for our school as School Captains. Thank you.

Talent Quest

The Blakebrook Talent Quest is 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! Good Luck kids!

Santa's gifts

Santa has avoided restrictions and will visit our school on the last day of term instead of our regular Xmas Tree night. Santa will hand out prewrapped book presents (supplied by families), valued up to \$10 each. These can be left with Mrs Skorjenko between now and the day. Please ensure they are labelled clearly with child's first and last name. Family books can be bundled together. Sadly, additional family or friends won't be able to meet Santa this year.



P&C Meeting

Thank you to our dedicated P&C committee who met for the last time this year on Monday afternoon. There are some exciting plans for 2021 and they would relish your input at meetings and assistance to put these ideas into action. Look out for the meeting dates early next year.

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 and a very enjoyable, safe and relaxing holiday - Allan Duroux

		2020 Annual Presentation Afternoon Award Recipients					
		<u>2021 School Captains: Sapphire & Daniel</u>					
		<u>Premier's Sporting Challenge Medal: Amber</u>					
		<u>PBL Junior: Alex</u>		<u>PBL senior: Sapphire</u>			
<u>ACADEMIC</u>	<u>SPORT</u>	<u>ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>CITIZENSHIP</u>	<u>CAPA</u>	<u>LOTE</u>		
K-1 Ada	Chelsea	Zoa	Jessie	Chloe	Indie-Rose		
2-3 Lilah	Beau	Mikayla H	Baxter	Layla	Charlotte		
4-5 Willow	Riley	Rhys	Ben	Zeva	Sienna		
6 Hayden	Baylie	Joe	Austen	Lily	Tyrese		
<u>GO FOR IT</u>							
K - Chanelle	Y1 - Lily S	Y2 - Alicia	Y3 - Kobi	Y4 - Caleb	Y5 - Melanie		

Year 6 Genie Day

Genie Day is on next Monday. Each student in K-5 may bring a maximum of \$5. Groups of five children from the same class may join together to buy a Year 6 genie for the day (until 2:30pm). The genie will need to do what is asked of the group, including being dressed up, but the expectations must be within our school rules.

From Mrs Stevens



BPS Mystery Day- 2020

On WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER, the last day of School, BPS Staff and students will be attending the BPS Mystery Day.

What are they doing? *IT'S A MYSTERY!!!!*

Requirements needed for the day:

- Be at School by 9:15am.
- Prewrapped & labelled book for each student provided by parents/carers for the big Red man to distribute.
- Packed morning tea & lunch, water bottle.
- Swimmers, Sun safe shirt, towel, hat & sunscreen.
- Students can dress in casual clothes - (no uncovered shoulders)
- Positive mindset and best manners.
- COST: \$000000, Zero, Zilch, Nothing, Nada.....It's FREE!



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.

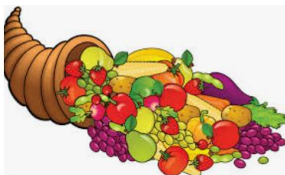
Gardening News

Well the year is rapidly drawing to a close and our garden is just about tucked away for the school holidays. We have covered most of the beds with weed mat (to prevent weed growth). This week will see the last of the carrots. The children have really enjoyed eating them washed, fresh from the garden.

We have used up all the cow manure on the empty beds, we will have to plan when we can replenish our supply for next year.

We wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

From Marion and John.



ENROL NOW FOR 2021!



2021 Enrolments for continuing and new students are NOW OPEN!

Continuing students - <http://enrol.nrcac.edu.au/music-in-schools/continuing/>

New students - <http://enrol.nrcac.edu.au/music-in-schools/new/>

Blakebrook Public School P&C Newsletter

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The P & C would like to thank you all for the support throughout the year.
Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
See you on 2021!



Need a new uniform ready for next year?



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			
Library Bag \$5			
Student Pack (includes 2x Shirts, 1x Hoodie or Jacket, Hat & Library Bag) \$90			
Grand Total:			\$

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**

