

Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 4 Week 8 - **Thursday 3 December 2020**

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DIARY DATES

Term 4 Week 8

Friday 4 December *Deadline: Y6 Surfing permission note & \$20 payment*

Term 4 Week 9

Wednesday 9 December NRL (week 8 of 8)

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

Term 4 Week 10

Monday 14 December Y6 Genie Day

Tuesday 15 December Y6 Farewell – Surfing *for Year 6 students only*

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 Staff only resume – Staff development day 1

Thursday 28 January Staff only – Staff development day 2

Friday 29 January **All students resume school** – First day Term 1

PRINCIPAL NEWS

End of Year Arrangements

Here is a snapshot of our end of year events. Unfortunately, we are limited to how many adults can be on site. Our restrictions are different to those being applied to society in general. I understand this is disappointing for some families but it is equally disappointing for us as a school, as we thoroughly enjoy having our community come on site and be part of our celebrations. I appreciate your understanding on this matter.

- School Presentation and Year 6 Farewell – Thursday 10 December – 1:30-2:30pm. Year 6 parents only (2 adults per Year 6 student)
- 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

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

2021 Captain's Speeches

On Tuesday this week, our Year 5 students presented their Captain's speech to the school as they advocated for being a Captain of Blakebrook Public School. Afterwards the students and staff voted for their preferred candidate. All students did a fantastic job and I'm sure each of them would do an amazing job if elected captain. All Year 6 students not elected as Captains will be allocated a leadership role within the school to fulfil. The 2021 Captains will be announced at our Presentation Ceremony later this term. Good luck Year 5.

Talent Quest

The Blakebrook Talent Quest is scheduled for Friday 11 December. 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

The last P&C meeting for the year scheduled for Monday 30 November @ 5:45pm in the library was postponed until further notice.

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. 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: **Lily** and **Austen** for being outstanding School Captains of Blakebrook Public School

CITIZENSHIP: **Darcy**

CAPA: **Tanisha**

PBL: **All Year 5** - speeches

ENVIRONMENT: **Makayla** SPORT: **Emmy**

GOOD FRIEND: **Ben** *chosen by Riley SD*

NUDE FOODIST: **Rubie, Charlotte**

ACADEMIC

- K-1 **Arlo** for displaying a more focused attitude toward all learning
- 2-3 **Carley** for demonstrating how to regroup numbers in maths
- 4-5 **Cooper** for planning and writing a detailed and descriptive narrative
- 6 **Baylie** for thinking of alternate ways to solve a problem

GO FOR IT

- K-1 **James** for always displaying a positive attitude in NRL
- 2-3 **Luka** for expressive reading
- 4-5 **Mel** for always trying hard and making improvements in learning
- 6 **Hayden** for solving multiple answers to open Maths questions

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING (PBL)

- K-1 **indie O** for demonstrating respectful behaviour and understanding in PD lessons
- 2-3 **Massimo** for being an excellent class captain
- 4-5 **Caleb** for becoming an independent learner by avoiding distractions



Great Reading Award – Max, Layla, Cooper, Joe

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.



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. Please label gift clearly with child's name. Gifts can be left with Mrs Skorjenko between now and the day.

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



schoolstream

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.

Blakebrook Public School P&C Newsletter

Thursday 3rd December 2020 – Week 8 Term 4

CANTEEN:

11 th December	Meat Pies	\$4.00
	Sausage Rolls	\$3.50

Next week is the last canteen for the year.
Thank you to all our volunteers for the support this year.
See you all next year!



K-1 cooking Christmas Santas and snowmen shakes.



RRHC Year 7 2021 Orientation Day cooking demonstration.

