

Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 4 Week 6 - Thursday 11 November 2021

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DIARY DATES

Week 6

Friday November 12

Deadline: Y6>Y7 Orientation permission note

Week 7

Tuesday November 16

Y6>Y7 Transition Day 1 at Blakebrook (virtual online tour)

Wednesday 17 November

Deadline: Y5 & Y6 note & payment for Y6 Farewell and Mystery Tour

Thursday November 18

*School photos –confirmed. Photos will start at 12:30pm
Photo envelopes must be handed to photographer on day!
Place correct cash in envelope if didn't pay online.*

Week 8

Monday 22 November

P&C meeting 5:45pm – *most likely via Zoom*

Tuesday November 23

Y6 >Y7 Transition Day 2 at RRHC

Y5 Captain speeches (Y5 parents can request a ZOOM link invite from Mr Duroux)

Deadline: K-4 note & payment for Mystery Tour

Week 11

Monday December 13

Y6 Genie Day

Tuesday December 14

Y6 Farwell - *Y5 & Y6 only*

Wednesday December 15

Mystery Tour for K-6

Thursday December 16

Last day of term

Principal News

P&C NEWS

Canteen – Canteen days have moved. They will now be held on Thursdays with students to bring their orders in on Wednesdays. The students are very excited to have their canteen open again however if you can assist or know someone who can volunteer to run the canteen, please contact Vicki, our P&C President. You will need to have a valid Working with Children Check clearance and be double vaccinated. Thank you for considering this to help the students at our school.

Meeting – The next P&C meeting will be Monday 22 November at 5:45pm most likely via ZOOM due to restrictions. Please put this date in your calendar as we would love to have you join the meeting.

Remembrance Day

Our senior students led an informative and respectful Remembrance Day assembly today at 11am. It was a moving ceremony where the students were guided through some information to learn more about Remembrance Day and to honour those who have served our country. Thank you, Mrs Perren and year 6 students.

School Photos

Our well anticipated school photos will take place on Thursday 18 November. Students will need to locate their envelopes and bring them on the day. Please ensure you wear full school uniform and look neat and tidy for the photos. Photos are scheduled for 12:30 start

Year 7 2022 Transition Days

Our year 6 students will commence their transition to high school with visits to the local high school.

Richmond River HS – Tuesday 23 November (virtual tour online) and Tuesday 30 November onsite at RRHC

Students will receive additional info regarding this program. Students are encouraged to attend the high school on these days in the manner they will in 2022 (by bus, walk, be dropped off etc) Students to meet Mrs Perren at the MPU at the front of the school on 30/11.

Mystery Tour

Our end of year event! Wednesday 15 December for all students K-6. Cost is \$10. Permission note and payment deadlines are: Y5-6 Wed 17 November and K-4 Tue 23 November. All payments to school are required by end of November to allow time for processing and completing financial year end tasks.

Mobile phones and other electronic devices

All students are strongly reminded that any mobile phones or electronic devices are to be checked in to the office upon arrival and collected at bus assembly in the afternoon. Under NO circumstance are these items to be used throughout the day. We understand that students may need these before and after school or on buses but they are NOT to be used during school hours. If you wish to contact your child throughout the school day, please contact the office and a message will be delivered to them.

Bus behaviour

Students are reminded that behaviour on buses and at bus stops is expected to be the same as at school. We do receive information from bus companies, businesses and general public about the poor behaviour of students, from time to time. The school is able to discipline students for poor behaviour shown in such circumstances. I ask that you talk to your child about behaviour choices and hopefully we can minimise any negative behaviours. Your support in this matter is appreciated.

Vaccinations for staff and visitors

To ensure a COVID-safe return to school, all NSW public school staff on-site are required to be fully vaccinated. Any contractors, volunteers or visitors on site who require a Working with Children Check (including parent helpers and canteen helpers) are also required to have 2 doses of vaccination before returning to our school, from 8 November.

Student illness

If your child is showing any signs of illness, we ask that you keep them home. If your child becomes ill throughout the school day, we will contact parents or emergency contacts and organise for their collection. At all times, please continue to closely monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 and immediately get tested should you have the mildest of symptoms, which can include fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath (difficulty breathing), loss of taste &/or loss of smell. Other reported symptoms include fatigue, acute blocked nose (congestion), muscle pain, joint pain, headache, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting &/or loss of appetite.

2022 Kindergarten enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for 2022 Kindergarten. If you have a child, or know of one, that would like to come to Blakebrook PS next year, please email the school for information, an Enrolment Pack and an interview with the Principal. We look forward to meeting with you.

Have a great week - Allan Duroux

Library News

After much anticipation we were able to finally do our Book Parade last week - better late than never! It was great to see all the students and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters. We had a wonderful morning, and it was very difficult to decide on the winners from each grade. I congratulate all the students for putting in their best effort, they all looked fantastic.

Prize winners were:

Kindergarten: Chaz (Storm Trooper) and Piper (Matilda)

Year 1: James (Spider) and Chelsea (Robot)

Year 2: Riley F (Piranha), Indie-Rose (Fairy) and Lachy (Ned Kelly)

Year 3: Darcy (Army Man WWI) and Mikayla H (Robot)

Year 4: Beau (Mr Duroux), Lilah (Jessica Watson) and Layla F (WWI Nurse)

Year 5: Caleb (Robot), Yorke (Barbie) and Riley SD (Wolf)

Year 6: Daniel (Grandma) and Zeva (Gruffalo)

Again, a big thank you to all the parents/care givers and students who put in a huge effort to make our Book Parade such a great success!

Mrs Kelly (Librarian)

*Photos next bulletin



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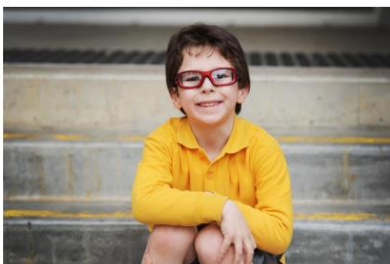
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Want a simple, visual guide of how much fruit and veg your family needs?



Aim for about **half** the plate.

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Blakebrook Public School P&C Newsletter

Thursday 11 th November 2021 – Week 6 Term 4

CANTEEN: Please note: Canteen will be on Thursday the 18th November

18th November Pizza muffins, any combo ham, cheese, pineapple or salami
BBQ or tomato sauce \$4.00

Canteen Menu

Sandwiches/Toasted		Drinks	
Ham, chicken, Tuna, Salad	\$4.00	Just Juice Popper	\$1.00
Vegemite, cheese	\$2.00	(Apple, apple & blackcurrant, tropical)	
Raisin Toast	\$1.00	Milo	
Snacks		Smoothie (banana, mango, mixed berry)	\$1.00
Fresh Fruit	50c	Ice Blocks	\$2.00
Apple slinkies	50c	Quelch Fruit Tubes	
Popcorn	50c	(8 flavours available)	
		Moosie (chocolate/strawberry)	50c
			\$1.50

FAR NORTH COAST SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION



Calling all primary students!

Competitions we are offering

Softball for students aged 12 and under
Teeball for students aged 8 and under
As all players will be registered with Softball NSW they will be eligible to participate in all sanctioned clinics, camps and tournaments.

Fees

\$100 per player
Each player will receive a welcome gift
FNCSA accepts Active Kids Vouchers

For more information contact us at

farnorthcoastsoftball@outlook.com

About the competition

Our new 8 week school competition is aimed at getting kids into a fun and engaging game. All games are played at Albert Park Softball Grounds on Fridays at 5pm, starting the 5th of February 2022.

FNCSA will provide coaching, umpiring and scoring officials for all teams. Interested school staff are also welcome to participate. All FNCSA officials have current working with children checks.



FIVE TIPS TO MANAGE TECHNOSTRESS AND GET BACK YOUR TIME AND WELL-BEING



CHOICE

CHOOSE TECH THAT WORKS FOR YOU



BOUNDARIES

PLAN TO DISCONNECT FROM TECH



FOCUS

LIMIT MULTITASKING WITH TECH



REFLECTION

REFLECT AND MAKE SMALL STEPS FORWARD



BALANCE

SLOWLY BUILD ON WHAT WORKS FOR YOU