

# Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 4 Week 7 - Thursday 18 November 2021

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## DIARY DATES

### Week 7

Friday 19 November

*Deadline:* Y5 parent ZOOM request for Y5 Captain Speeches

### Week 8

Monday 22 November

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

Tuesday 23 November

Y6 >Y7 Transition Day 2 at RRHC

Y5 Captain speeches via ZOOM invite @ 1:30pm

*Deadline:* K-4 note & payment for Mystery Tour

*Deadline:* Scholastic Book Club LOOP orders

Friday 26 November

### Week 10

Wednesday 8 December

**New Date** Awards Presentation Ceremony, starts 9:30am  
*Parents can attend if double vaccinated and must QR check-in on arrival. You will receive a pass once both are confirmed.*

Friday 10 December

**Cancelled** P&C Christmas tree

### Week 11

Monday 13 December

Y6 Genie Day

*Deadline: 3:30pm for Santa books (drop in box in Weather shed)*

Tuesday 14 December

Y6 Farwell - Y5 & Y6 only

Wednesday 15 December

Mystery Tour for K-6

Thursday 16 December

Last day of term

## Principal News

### P&C NEWS

Canteen – Canteen days are now be held on Thursdays with students to bring their orders in on Wednesdays.

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.

### School Photos

Our well anticipated school photos were taken today. The students looked great in their full school uniform and presented very neat and tidy for the photos.

### Attention: Road work

Nimbin Road will be closed from Blakebrook Bridge to after the Boerie Creek bridge towards North Lismore, Monday 29 November - Friday 10 December.

Temporary traffic lights will be at Walsh Bridge at Tuncester/Blakebrook, which is the alternate route.

### Year 6 refunds

Apologies for the delay in processing these refunds but our new SAO (part-time) is still learning the ropes and it takes time to establish access to different platforms. Sonia hopes

to be able to start processing tomorrow. They then need approval, so it may take up to seven days before funds appear in bank accounts

### **Year 7 2022 Transition Days**

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

Richmond River HC – Tuesday 16 November (virtual tour online) and Tuesday 23 November (actual attendance at the high school)

Students have received 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 high school.

### **2022 Captain Speeches**

Our year 5 students will present their speeches next Tuesday as they seek to become an elected School Captain of our school next year. These will be Zoomed for parents to watch as visitors are not permitted onsite yet. We look forward to seeing what our candidates have to offer. All students and staff will vote for their preferred captains next week. The 2022 Captains will be announced at our Presentation Ceremony later this term. Good luck year 5. ZOOM invitation deadline to Mr Duroux by tomorrow, Friday 19 November.

### **End of Year activities**

We are planning in anticipation that most of our usual end of year programs can go ahead but these will be dependent on any COVID restrictions and Public Health Orders including vaccination requirements, in place. At this stage we are hoping to hold our:

- Awards Presentation Ceremony on Wednesday 8 December in school time, 9:30am start.
- P&C Xmas Tree BBQ on Friday 10 December – unfortunately is cancelled
- Year 6 Farewell on Tuesday 14 December after school
- Mystery Tour on Wednesday 15 December. Santa to visit. Donations of books for Santa to give to your child are to be brought to school by Monday 13 December.
- Last Day of term is Thursday 16 December.

We have our fingers crossed for these events to progress. At this stage only double vaccinated parents will be permitted to attend events and will need to follow QR check in and provide evidence of vaccination status to enter school grounds. Visitors will also need to follow social distancing and hygiene requirements. I will keep you updated as information is received.

### **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 people 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.

### **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

Scholastic Book Club Issue 8 brochures went home this week.

**Deadline for LOOP Orders is Friday 26/11/21 T4W8.**

Ordering can only be made online by LOOP and paid by credit card.

Visit [scholastic.com/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com/LOOP) OR download the **LOOP** app (no cash orders accepted).

## Awards presented on Friday

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: **Toby** for being a helpful and friendly boy who has settled in very well to his new school

**Evie** for being a friendly girl who has jumped straight into her learning at her new school

CITIZENSHIP: **Zeva & Lily** CAPA: **Indie-Rose & Blake** PBL: **Olive & Willow**

ENVIRONMENT: **Darcy & James** SPORT: **Max & Jake**

Nude Foodist: **Arlo, Declan, Sapphire & Chloe M**

GOOD FRIEND: **James** *chosen by Piper*

LIBRARY AWARDS: K-2 **Indie-Rose & Leeland** 3-4 **Makayla & Carley**  
5-6 **Lillian & Willow**

### ACADEMIC

- K-1-2 **Taylah** for demonstrating initiative in Geography lessons  
**Jessie** for using creative ideas to describe a character's thoughts
- 3-4 **Beau** for completing all tasks to a high standard  
**Mikayla** for effort and achievement in Maths
- 5-6 **Zoe** for independent speech writing skills  
**Tanisha** for always staying on task and completing Literacy writing tasks

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- K-1-2 **Chelsea** for trying hard and using time wisely during assessment tasks  
**Riley F** for contributing interesting ideas when creating a Highway Rat Wanted poster
- 3-4 **Makayla** for looking out for the new student  
**Luka** for enthusiasm in all learning areas
- 5-6 **Riley SD** for the best ever leaping skills in PE games  
**Zeva** for a creative red poppy artwork

### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING (PBL)

- K-1-2 **Evie** for demonstrating all key expectations inside and out. Well done!  
**Toretto** for displaying respect towards school and friend's property
- 3-4 **Tahlani** for showing respect during the Remembrance ceremony  
**Toby** for settling in well to our new school and showing respect.
- 5-6 **Sapphire** for demonstrating respectful leadership during Remembrance Day presentation  
**Dan** for demonstrating respectful leadership during Remembrance Day presentation

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### **CANTEEN:**

Please note: Canteen will be on Thursday the 25th November

25th November - Tacos - Any combo of mince, salsa, lettuce, tomato, cheese & sour cream \$4.00





# BOOK WEEK PHOTOS

