

# Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 4 Week 9 - Thursday 2 December 2021

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## DIARY DATES

### 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 box in Weather shed)*

Tuesday 14 December

Y6 Farwell - Y5 & Y6 only starting 5:30pm

Wednesday 15 December

Mystery Tour for K-6 children will need to bring swimmers and beach towel

Thursday 16 December

Last day of term

## Principal News

### Year 6 Special Treat

Our year 6 students were fortunate to have a Ten Pin bowling excursion and a trip to a local food company this week. Our gracious P&C decided to give them an extra treat as so much has been cancelled this year due to COVID. Thank you to the P&C for your generous donation. The students had a great time.

### Teachers Industrial Action

There is anticipated Industrial Action for teachers scheduled for next Tuesday 7 December. At this stage it appears we will have adequate supervision on site for lessons to occur as normal.

### Staffing

It is with mixed emotion that I announce that I have accepted the Principal's position at Teven-Tintenbar Public School commencing in 2022, following an intensive selection process. I am looking forward to a new challenge however I am extremely proud of my time leading Blakebrook Public School since 2012. I have many fond memories of our fantastic little school, that will never leave me. The new Principal will be selected in the new year via an application and interview process. I look forward to saying thank you and farewell to everyone during the next 2 weeks.

Wendy will be taking extended leave for Terms 1-3 in 2022. A relief SAM should be announced by the end of term.

### End of Year

At this stage we are hoping to hold our:

- School Presentation Ceremony on Wednesday 8 December at 9:30am
- 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. **REMINDER: 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 Presentation and year 6 farewell 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.

## **P&C NEWS**

Canteen – A reminder that Canteen lunch days are now held on Thursdays with students to bring their orders in on Wednesdays.

Raffle - Families are asked to support the P&C raffle fundraiser by donating a non-perishable item that is no out of date. These items will form a hamper prize amongst other prizes including some plants kindly donated by our Gardening Club. Items can be left at the office. Tickets to sell will soon be sent home for families to see if they wish. All tickets (sold/unsold) with any money collected should be returned to school by the due date. Your support of our wonderful P&C is appreciated.

## **Vaccinations for staff and visitors and QR check-in**

From 8 November 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, from 8 November, before returning to our school.

On arrival to school you must QR code check-in via Service NSW app **School Check-in** (not the regular Check-in, scroll to bottom of list) and show double vaccination status to office staff.

## **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

### **Dear Music in Schools Students,**

Unfortunately there will be no music lessons with Mat tomorrow at Blakebrook PS.

Your accounts will be credited for this missed lesson.

NRC apologises for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.



## Awards presented on Friday

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: **Lincoln** for improved attendance and making great progress in learning

**Chaz** for being a super friendly and always willing to help me with jobs

CITIZENSHIP: **Beau & Tahlani** CAPA: **Indie & Tanisha** PBL: **Melanie & Lillian**

ENVIRONMENT: **Emmy & Luka** SPORT: **Leeland & Kobi**

Nude Foodist: **Luka, Ayla, Chelsea, Mikayla, Yorke, Massimo, Emmy, Ada, Carley, Taylah, Toretto, Leeland, Olive & Emillee**

GOOD FRIEND: **Toretto** *chosen by James*

LIBRARY AWARDS: K-2 **Chelsea & Chloe W** 3-4 **Chloe M & Darcy**  
5-6 **Daniel & Zeva**

### ACADEMIC

- K-1-2 **Max** for being an attentive learner in all KLAs  
**Ada** for creating a brilliant representation of the Eiffel Tower
- 3-4 **Alicia** for capturing the reader's attention with her persuasive writing  
**Luka** for fast mental arithmetic and mathematical strategies
- 5-6 **Melanie** for creating a well-presented DVD cover design  
**Sapphire** for improved editing skills in story writing

### GO FOR IT

- K-1-2 **Indie-Rose** for showing great enthusiasm in dancing  
**James** for sharing sensible ideas during our country studies  
**Diablo** for self-challenging in Maths
- 3-4 **Darcy** for amazing effort and achievement in Stop-Go Animation Creative Club  
**Massimo** for being a quiet learner in all KLA's
- 5-6 **Yorke** for humorous story writing skills  
**Caleb** for improved focus in completing set tasks

### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING (PBL)

- K-1-2 **Indie** for being a kind, cooperative leader  
**Declan** for demonstrating a deep understanding of the school PBL expectations  
**Blake** for making positive choices in class
- 3-4 **Macklin** for taking charge of own learning and showing self-discipline  
**Ayla** for always being respectful and on task with work
- 5-6 **Lillian** for always being respectful and well-mannered in class  
**Rhys** for being inclusive and encouraging younger students in the playground



## Advent Calendars

In the 3-4 class in the spirit of the season we have made kindness Advent calendars. The idea is to open a "window" each day and perform that day's Act of Kindness. If it's not possible to perform the task on the day, a substitute can be done instead. Hope this activity brings enjoyment to all.

Mrs Lord

# Blakebrook Public School P&C Newsletter

Thursday 2nd December 2021 – Week 9 Term 4

**CANTEEN:** Please note: Canteen will be on Thursday the 9th December

9th December Pies \$4.00 Sausage Rolls \$3.50

## Canteen Menu

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

## Butterfly snack bags



What you need:

- Snaplock bags
- Snacks e.g. grapes, crackers or cheese cubes
- Pegs
- Pipe cleaners
- Googly eyes



## Frozen banana pops

What you need:

- Paddlepop sticks
- Bananas
- Yoghurt
- Chopped nuts or desiccated coconut



## Fruit+ pizza

What you need:

- Watermelon
- Banana
- Blueberries
- Grapes
- Any other colourful fruit you like



## Quacamole dip



What you need:

- Avocado
- Lime juice
- Coriander
- A fork for mashing and mixing



## Easy bruschetta

What you need:

- Fresh bread or sliced bread rolls
- Olive oil
- Diced tomatoes
- Crushed garlic
- Basil



## Toast+ pizza

What you need:

- Bread (the end piece works best)
- Tomato paste
- Toppings of your choice (e.g. ham, chicken, mushroom, broccoli) capsicum, tomato, olives
- Cheese

