

Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 4 Week 5 – Thursday 10 November 2022

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DIARY DATES

Term 4 Week 5

Friday November 11 Whole School 'Mystery Tour'

Term 4 Week 6

Monday November 14 to Friday November 18 Intensive Swimming Scheme Program – whole school

Term 4 Week 7

Tuesday November 22 'The Rivers' Year 7 2023 Orientation Day 1
 Wednesday November 23 Kindy 2023 Transition Day 3 – 9:30am – 1:00pm
 Friday November 25 Golf Session 4 – @ Lismore Golf Club - details to come

Principal News

It is hard to believe that we are halfway Term 4. There have been many wonderful activities happening across our school and it has been so pleasing to see our students gain great joy and enrichment from these opportunities. The remainder of this term is set to be just as busy with lots of excursions, festivities and sporting opportunities planned. I encourage parents and caregivers to keep an eye out for communication and notes regarding these events. Learning across literacy and numeracy remains a strong focus across our classrooms. I have had the privilege of working in each of our classrooms over the past few weeks and the efforts our students are making to reach their learning goals has impressed me. Keep up the great work Blakebrook!

Intensive Swimming Program

Our Intensive Swim Program kicks off next Monday. Students will travel via bus to Kyogle Pool each day for the 5-day intensive program. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our students to develop critical water safety skills and build confidence in and around the water. For more skilled swimmers the program will focus on stroke correction and higher-level swim skills. Please ensure that students arrive at school on time, wearing their school uniform with their swimmers underneath. The bus will depart school at 9:30am sharp and return at approximately 2pm each day. Students will need a packed lunch, snacks, hat, drink bottle, and a towel. Students should also bring along a pair of goggles to wear whilst in the pool and a plastic bag to put their wet swimmers and towel in after changing before the bus trip home. Please have all clothing labelled.

Mystery Tour!

Our mystery tour is tomorrow, Friday 11 November! We are very excited for what is set to be a fantastic day for all. A note was sent home with students on Tuesday. The cost of this excursion has been subsidized by a generous donation from Avoca Beach Public School. The bus will depart at 9:15am, arriving back at school at approximately 4:15pm. Students will not be able to catch afternoon busses therefore alternative arrangements will need to be made for the collection of students. Students will need a packed lunch, snacks, hat and drink bottle.

Lunchtime Clubs

Across our school we have been running 'Lunchtime Clubs' to support social development and provide our students the opportunity to pursue a passion or interest. These have included structured games such as giant Jenga, drawing, dancing and gardening. The feedback we have had from our students has been extremely positive. We hope to continue to build upon this program as we move into the future. You may like to have a discussion with your child about their 'favourite club'. Check out some of the action shots from 'Lunch time clubs'!

Kind regards
Samuel Bowkett
Principal



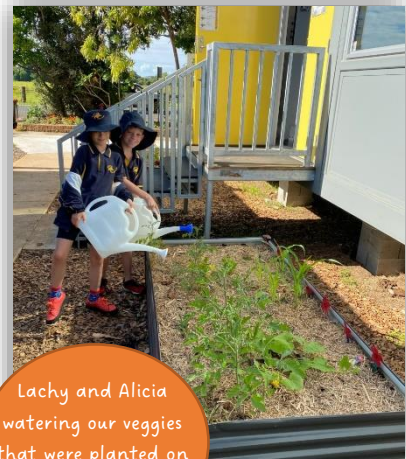
Slinky apples at
Crunch & Sip with
Lochie!



Mikayla eating the
first ripe cherry
tomato from the
garden!



Ping-Pong
tournament at
lunch with Yorke,
Riley, Cooper and
Lochie!



Lachy and Alicia
watering our veggies
that were planted on
our Community Day!



Remembrance Day Assembly with special guest
Lismore Mayor Steve Krieg



Book Week

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

Prize winners:

Kindergarten: Declan (Ninja), Amiah (Lady Bug) and Briana (Panda)

Year 1: Chaz (Spiderman) and Taylah (Ninja Turtle)

Year 2: Toretto (Ronaldo) and Rubie (The White Witch)

Year 3: Declan (Wimpy Kid) and Chloe (Cruella)

Year 4: Luka (Moonwatcher) and Ayla (Mufasa)

Year 5: Kobi (Daddy Pig) and Makayla (Cho)

Year 6: Caleb (Grim Reaper) and Tanisha (Harley Quinn)

Again, a big thankyou to all our parents/carers and students who put in a huge effort to make our Book Parade such a great success!

Mrs Kelly

Book Week Parade!

