

Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 4 Week 6 – Thursday 17 November 2022

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DIARY DATES

Term 4 Week 6

Monday November 14 to
Friday November 18

Intensive Swimming Scheme Program – whole school
Yr 6 Fundraiser – Ice blocks! \$2 each

Term 4 Week 7

Tuesday November 22
Wednesday November 23
Friday November 25

'The Rivers' Year 7 2023 Orientation Day 1 – (Flyer attached)
Kindy 2023 Transition Day 3 – 9:30am – 1:00pm
Golf Session 4 – @ Lismore Golf Club – Stage 2 & 3 only

Term 4 Week 8

Tuesday November 29
Wednesday November 20

'The Rivers' Year 7 2023 Orientation Day 2 – (Flyer attached)
Kindy 2023 Transition Day 4 (Last session) – 9:30am – 3:30pm

Principal News

Stage 2 Brisbane Excursion

There will be a parent information session next Tuesday afternoon at 4pm in the library for parents/caregivers of Stage 2 students. This will be a great opportunity to revise information provided to date and have any questions answered. In addition to the subsidy provided by the school, the P&C have donated \$100 per student to further reduce the cost of the excursion. The \$100 will be added to each student's account.

Mobile Phones

I would like to provide a brief reminder regarding students having mobile phones at school. From time to time, it may become necessary for a student (particularly older students) to have a mobile to communicate with parents after school. For example, afternoon sports training. If it is necessary for a student to bring a mobile to school, the phone is to be handed in at the front office on the student's arrival for safe keeping throughout the day. The phone will then be collected by the student at the end of the school day. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sun Safety

As the weather begins to heat up it is becoming increasingly important that students have a school hat to wear at school each day. Our students love to run around and enjoy our beautiful surroundings! It is also a great idea to have a water bottle here at school to help ensure students stay hydrated throughout the day.

Kind regards
Samuel Bowkett
Principal

Week 6 Awards

Presented on Friday 2:50pm (parents and carers welcome)

PRINCIPAL AWARDS: **Piper** for consistently demonstrating our PBL values of being safe, respectful and a learner

PBL: **Mikayla** for demonstrating safety when working in the garden

CITIZENSHIP: **Alicia** for demonstrating commitment to caring for our vegetable garden

GOOD FRIEND: **Massimo** for demonstrating kindness towards others

LIBRARY AWARDS: K/1/2 - **Rubie** 3/4 - **Alicia** 5/6 - **Zoe**

ACADEMIC

K/1/2 - **Diablo** for using efficient counting strategies in math

3/4 - **Indie** for demonstrating different ways for solving multiplication and division problems

5/6 - **Rhys** for writing a funny Australian idiom story

GO FOR IT

K/1/2 - **Evie** for demonstrating a positive attitude during swimming school

3/4 - **Massimo** for displaying a can-do attitude towards extending himself in mathematics

5/6 - **Yorke** for being a respectful presenter during the school Remembrance Day assembly

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING (PBL)

K/1/2 - **Amiah** for being a respectful, hardworking student

3/4 - **Declan** for displaying a positive and respectful behaviour on school excursions, both in the classroom and playground

5/6 - **Kobi** for being helpful and kind assisting classmates with technology tasks



Year 6-7 Transition 2022-23

The Rivers Secondary College would like to invite all children starting Year 7 in 2023 to our Orientation Program. Our Rivers Orientation Days will occur on **Tuesday, 22 November and Tuesday, 29 November**. This program aims to help your child have a smooth transition from primary school to The Rivers Secondary College Lismore High Campus.

- Arrival:** Suggested time is 9:15am - College Road. **Meeting point:** The School Hall
- On the day:** Students should wear full primary school uniform, covered shoes/sport shoes and have a hat. **On 22 November** Parents/Carers are invited to attend the first session to meet the campus principal and year advisor. A light snack will be provided at recess and a BBQ will be provided at lunch. Please advise the school of any dietary requirements on 6621 5185. Remember to bring a hat, water bottle, and pen/pencil case.
- On 29 November** students will need to bring their own morning tea and lunch as well as any other snacks. Don't forget your water bottle and a hat.
- Departure:** School ends at 3:15pm. Students being picked up by parents should be collected from College Road. Students travelling by bus will be escorted down and supervised at Dalley Street bus bay.
- Richmond River High Campus**
- Arrival:** Suggested time is 9:20am - Military Road **Meeting point:** The MPH (LHC site) Please park in the SCU car park and access the campus via the single gate on Military Rd
- On the day:** Students should wear full primary school uniform, covered shoes/sports shoes and have a hat. **On 22 November** Parents/Carers are welcome to accompany their child to the MPH for the welcome, staying to 10am. Parents will then leave and are invited to return for a school open afternoon at 3:15pm where they can visit our classrooms and meet teachers. A light snack will be provided at recess and a BBQ will be provided at lunch. These will include gluten-free and vegetarian options. Remember to bring a hat, water bottle, and pen/pencil case.
- On 29 November** students will need to bring their own morning tea and lunch. Remember to bring a water bottle, and pen/pencil case.
- Departure:** School ends at 3:15pm. Students being picked up by parents should be collected from Military Road. Students travelling by bus will be escorted down and supervised at Dalley Street bus bay.

An important part of the transition process is students becoming familiar with their travel arrangements when starting high school. We encourage all students to travel to our orientation days in the same way they will travel to their campus next year. If travelling by bus, you can check your bus route and pick up/drop off points by visiting: <https://www.buslinesgroup.com.au/northern-rivers>, phoning your local bus company or by contacting the campus which your child will attend.

Year 6 Fundraiser

FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

YR 6 STUDENTS WILL BE SELLING -

TWIN POLES ICE BLOCKS

COST - \$2 each

All funds raised going towards

Yr 6 - end of year gift to the school.



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