

# Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 4 Week 4 – Thursday 3 November 2022

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## DIARY DATES

### Term 4 Week 4

Friday November 4 Golf Program – Session 3

### Term 4 Week 5

Monday November 7 Remembrance Day Assembly – 2:50pm

Friday November 11 Whole School 'Mystery Tour'

### Term 4 Week 6

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

## Principal News

### Parents Survey

As we move towards the end of the year we begin to reflect on the successes, challenges, and learnings from throughout the year. Contributions and thoughts from our parents and caregivers are always highly valued and help us provide a positive learning experience for all our students. Early next week a short survey will be sent home to parents. I encourage all parents to take the time to complete the survey to share their ideas and thoughts as we move into 2023.

### Disco

Last week our P&C held a disco in the school COLA. The theme of the night was 'Halloween' with many students and even parents coming dressed in their scariest costume. After the past few years of disruption, it was wonderful to see our school community coming together to enjoy an evening of dancing, music and food. A huge thank you must be extended to the P&C for their organisation and running of the event.

### Kindy Orientation

This week also saw our newest generation of Blakebrook students for their second Kindergarten Orientation Session. It was a great opportunity for these children to continue to build confidence and key skills as they get ready for 'big school'. We look forward to having 2023 Kindergarten students back for their third session in Week 7.

### Mystery Tour

Our 'Mystery Tour' is fast approaching, with our students set for an exciting adventure next Friday November 11. A permission note will be sent home next Tuesday with further details. Your assistance in returning the note promptly will be greatly appreciated.

## Stage 2 Brisbane Excursion

Our stage 2 Brisbane Excursion is also approaching. This will be an exciting and enriching experience for students. Please continue to make payments as required and return any outstanding notes or information.

## Remembrance Day Assembly

Year 6 students will be presenting a Remembrance Day Assembly on Monday - 7th November at 2:50pm in the COLA area. It is being held early due to the Mystery Tour being on Friday. Special guest - Mayor Steve Krieg will be in attendance for the Assembly. Parents and carers are invited to come along to commemorate this occasion with the students. Mrs Perren



## 2022 BPS Obstacle Cup Results

On Tuesday, the skies cleared, and the track was prepared for the 11 jockeys and their steeds to race for the 2022 BPS Obstacle Cup. Spectators cheered on the jockeys chomping and chewing through their pre-race snack before entering the course. All the jockeys were able to complete the course and make their way across the finish line. Congratulations to Rhys for being first across the line and collecting this year's cup. We thank Jade for stepping up as our Mystery Rider for the event. Also, thank you to Lochie and Year 5 students who helped set up the track, the food and cooling down water stations. Well done Year 6 Jockeys! Mrs Perren

Kind regards

Samuel Bowkett

Principal





## Week 4 Awards

Presented today at the special book week assembly

PRINCIPAL AWARDS: **Toby** for demonstrating leadership skills across various settings

PBL: **Darcy** for demonstrating high level skills in public speaking

CITIZENSHIP: **Layla** for demonstrating care and consideration towards younger students

GOOD FRIEND: **Lilah** for demonstrating a mature and friendly manner in the playground



SPECIAL BOOK WEEK LIBRARY AWARDS: K/1/2 - **Taylah** 3/4 – **Riley** 5/6 - **Tanisha**

### ACADEMIC

K/1/2 – **Emmy** for listening attentively in math and demonstrating improved strategies

3/4 – **Baxter** for demonstrating an improved focus and ability in his times tables

5/6 – **Riley** for consistent effort in solving mathematical challenges with multiple strategies

### GO FOR IT

K/1/2 – **Piper** for extending her efforts in writing and publishing

3/4 – **Ada** for demonstrating a more focused attitude towards learning and completing all tasks on time

5/6 – **Layla** for demonstrating initiative in leadership qualities

### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING (PBL)

K/1/2 – **Briana** for excellent behaviour on our class excursion

3/4 – **Mikayla** for having an enthusiastic approach to ensure both the classroom and playground is cared for

5/6 – **Tahlani** for being a quiet and respectful learner, completing all KLA learning tasks







# HALLOWEEN DISCO FUN!



K/1/2 Class  
Halloween Pumpkins!

3/4 Class  
Collaborative  
Halloween  
Display!

