

Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 4 Week 8 – Thursday 1 December 2022

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DIARY DATES

Term 4 Week 8

Friday December 2 Awards Assembly – 2:50pm

Term 4 Week 9

Wednesday December 7 to Friday December 9 Stage 2 Brisbane Excursion!

Term 4 Week 10

Tuesday December 13 Year 6 Farewell at East Lismore Bowling Club – 5:30pm
 Wednesday December 14 School Presentation + P&C Tree from 5pm – Details to come
 Friday December 16 Students last day – PBL Theme Day! - Details to come

Term 4 Week 11

Monday December 19 School Development Day
 Tuesday December 20 School Development Day



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - Wednesday December 21 – Thursday January 26

2023

Term 1 Week 1

Friday January 27 School Development Day

Term 1 Week 2

Monday January 30 School Development Day
 Tuesday January 31 All students return to school!

Principal News

Today is the first day of December and the start of another season. It is a time when you can feel the excitement and anticipation as we move closer to many of our end of year events. Throughout the next two weeks there will be many occasions where we come together a learning community to celebrate our achievements and simply be together. These events enrich the education of our students and helps create lasting memories. It is also when I reflect on the enormous privilege it is work with our students. I look forward to a wonderful two weeks at Blakebrook Public School!

Year 6 Farewell

It is getting close to the time where we will be farewelling our Year 6 students as they move onto secondary education. This always brings with it mixed emotions as students get excited for the next adventure ahead but also reflect on the memories that they have from their time at Blakebrook Public School.

On Tuesday December 13, Year 6 students and parents as well as year 5 students are invited to a 'Year 6 Farewell' at East Lismore Bowling Club. The night will commence at 5:30 pm and will involve a formal dinner, cake cutting and photo presentation. As this is a school-based activity it will be a non-alcoholic event. Information notes and meal orders were sent home with students. If this note has not been returned yet, please do so as soon as possible. It will be a great night!

Stage 2 Brisbane Excursion

I know that our Stage 2 students are keenly awaiting their excursion to Brisbane and surrounds.

Key Pieces of Information

- Students will be departing Wednesday morning at 7:40am from Lismore City Hall and returning at approximately 7pm (NSW time) on Friday evening. Please ensure that you make arrangements for these pick up and drop times. It is important that we remain on schedule.
- An updated packing list was sent home earlier this week. The changes are that students do not need to bring a sleeping bag as linen is provided and students are to bring along swimmers as there may be an opportunity to use the swimming pool at the accommodation.
- A 'spare' information pack will be sent home today encase the first one has been misplaced.

Last Tuesday we held a parent information session regarding this excursion which was well attended. I hope the session was informative and answered any questions you did have. Should there be any questions that have popped up since please feel free to contact the front office. Miss Allen and Mr Bowkett are looking forward to a wonderful trip with our students. It will be lots of fun!

Last Day of Term for Students

The last day of school for 2022 will be December 16. Our staff have been busily planning a range of great activities throughout the day to help end the year in a memorable way. On this day students are invited to wear 'muft' clothes. Please ensure that clothing is school appropriate and sun safe. At 3:10 pm our school will farewell our year 6 students by forming an arch for the year 6 students to run under.

Presentation Assembly

Just a reminder that our End of Year formal assembly will occur on December 14 in the school COLA starting at 5pm. It would be wonderful to have as many as possible of our students, family members and community members here at school to celebrate the achievement of students. This will be followed by the 'Blakebrook Christmas Tree'. Please see below details around the major raffle on the night. As part of the festivities the P&C will be running a BBQ dinner. Shortly each family will be sent home a slip indicating a side (for example, Coleslaw or Garden Salad) they are asked to contribute for the dinner. Further details will be coming home early next week. The dinner will be followed by a number of whole-school dances (everyone is encouraged to get up and dance!) and Santa arriving to visit the children.

Please remember parents are asked to organise a wrapped book, to the value of \$15 (with child's name on it) for Santa to hand to children on the night. Books should be bundled together when there is more than one child in the family. Books should be dropped off to the school office by 4pm Monday December 12.

Please note, there will be no Bulletin next Thursday due to the Stage 2 excursion, instead a detailed final bulletin for Term 4 will be published Monday of Week 10.

Kind regards
Samuel Bowkett
Principal

We are asking if families can donate non-perishable items to put into the hamper.

A box will be set up in the office for you to place items in
Please make sure that the items are in date and un-opened

Please have items to the school by Monday the 12th December

Thank you

P&C committee

BLAKEBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE RAFFLE

*1ST PRIZE- LARGE FOOD HAMPER

*2ND PRIZE- HAM

*3RD PRIZE- SMALL FOOD HAMPER

*4TH PRIZE- HAM

TICKETS \$2 EACH

PLACE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ON TICKETS!

TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS
WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER TO SELL.

PLEASE RETURN TICKETS TO CLASS TEACHERS IN A ENVELOPE
BY MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER SOLD OR UNSOLD.

EXTRA TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED
MORE!

**RAFFLE DRAWN 14TH DECEMBER AT CHRISTMAS TREE
NIGHT**



Week 8 Awards

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

PRINCIPAL AWARDS: **Ayla** for displaying a positive and caring approach to all aspects of her education

PBL: **Diablo** for consistently displaying our PBL values of being safe, being respectful and being a learner

CITIZENSHIP: **Chaz** for playing respectfully within the playground

GOOD FRIEND: **Taylah** for demonstrating kindness and consideration towards others in the playground

LIBRARY AWARDS: K/1/2 - **Declan** 3/4 - **Lachlan** 5/6 - **Chloe**

ACADEMIC

K/1/2 - **Jessie** for developing an amusing writing style

3/4 - **Ayla** for creating a very descriptive my totem of the grey-cat bird

5/6 - **Lilah** for mentally solving mathematical challenges quickly

GO FOR IT

K/1/2 - **Taylah** for positively working towards independence in English

3/4 - **Riley** for creating a well researched Australian anima research project

5/6 - **Tahlani** for a great public speaking presentation

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING (PBL)

K/1/2 - **Toretto** for listening intently during assemblies and class time

3/4 - **Lily** for demonstrating a respectful and helpful behaviour in all activities of step-up day

5/6 - **Lillian** for always being a respectful and positive role model

3/4 Class - 3D paint artwork



Step Up day
activities!

K/1/2 Class - Teddy Bears Picnic!



5/6 Class - Magpie artwork