

# Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 3 Week 2 - Thursday 28 July 2022

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## DIARY DATES

### Term 3 Week 2

Friday July 29 Boys Terania District soccer team game day

### Term 3 Week 3

Wednesday August 3 Gymnastics commence 9:30-12:15

Thursday August 4 Education Week Open Day – *Flyer Attached*

Friday August 5 Blakebrook Athletics Carnival

### Term 3 Week 4

Tuesday August 9 Terania District Athletics Carnival - field events @ BPS

Friday August 12 Terania District Athletics Carnival – track events @ Nimbin Central School

## Principal News

What a wonderful 2 weeks we have had! The sunshine has beamed across our playground and students have been thrilled to be out and about playing with their friends. Students have quickly settled back into routines and have enjoyed 'diving' into their new Units of Work. As I have moved around classrooms this week it has been pleasing to see students building strong connections with peers as they learn together. I have seen great examples of perseverance, negotiation and joint construction of knowledge across all three classrooms. Keep up the great work Blakebrook!

I thought it was important to mention the wonderful efforts that were displayed by our PSSA Soccer Team yesterday in their match against Rosebank/Corndale PS. All the staff, students and families are extremely proud of the way they represented our school! I will not give away the details as these will be revealed in our *student news* below.

## Education Week

Education Week is next week, and we look forward to inviting our community to into our school to celebrate all that makes public education great. The theme this year is 'Creating Futures – Education Changes Lives'. We will be holding an open day on Thursday 4 August from 11:30am -1:50pm. Parents, caregivers and community members are invited to visit our classrooms between 11:30am -12:15pm. Following this, a sausage sizzle lunch will be provided by the school where together students and our community will be able to enjoy being back in our COLA and playground. A special Education Week assembly will then be held where we will acknowledge the achievement of our students. On this day students are invited to come to school dressed in clothing that represents their dream job. Please note, covered footwear must be worn and please no singlet tops to be worn by students.

## Community Information Hub

In recent days you may have noticed a converted shipping container located in our playground. This is a Community Information Centre provided by School Infrastructure to share information with our community regarding the rebuild process for Blakebrook PS. This presents a great opportunity for community members to ask questions that they may have or chat with the School Infrastructure Team regarding their thoughts on the rebuild progress.

Opening hours are:

Tuesday 2nd of August: 3:30pm -5:00pm

Thursday 4th of August 2:00pm -4:00 pm.

## **Athletics Carnival**

Next Friday we will be holding our school athletics carnival. This is our first major sporting event back on site, so we are looking forward to an exciting day for all.

The Carnival will start at approximately 9:15am with a Team March and War Cry. Students will then participate in age races until roughly 11:30am. Lunch will occur between 11:30am and 12:30pm. The P&C will run a lunch meal deal where students are able to purchase a hot dog and popper at a cost of \$5. Order forms will come home early next week.

The events will then recommence after lunch with students participating in field events throughout the afternoon. Please note that Juvenile girls and Juvenile Boys (ages 5, 6 & 7) do not compete in Shotput, High jump or Discuss.

Qualifying heights and distances will be recorded with selected students to then compete at the Terania District Carnival in Week 4. Information regarding the Terania District carnival will be forthcoming next week.

## **Positive Behaviour for Learning**

Following our return to our Blakebrook site, teachers and students have been working together to re-establish our Positive Behaviour for Learning expectations. These are Safe, Respect and Learn. At home your child may talk about receiving a 'Jeremy'. Jeremys are a fast and frequent reward for students who are demonstrating our expectations throughout the day. These tickets are placed inside a barrel, with students drawn out receiving a prize at our fortnightly assembly. Our students are super excited to have Jeremy back and we hope this helps as we all work together to create a safe and respectful learning environment for everyone.

Kind regards  
Sam Bowkett

## **Student News**

### **Blakebrook Soccer Team**

On Wednesday 12 other students and I went to Eureka public school to play against a Corndale and Rosebank team that called themselves 'Rosedale'. It was the second time we played at Eureka, and we knew where everything was. The end score was 4/2 to us so we are on to the next round. I was so happy that we were able to put together a school soccer team because of covid and the floods. Without the parents who drove the team to and from Eureka we could not have played. So, thank you! It was an exciting game with Massimo and Layla scoring 1 each and Max scored twice! The other people and I from 5/6 recognised 4 people from Corndale who went with us to Canberra. Overall, it was an amazing day and I had a lot of fun. I can't wait until we hopefully beat the next team.

By Lilah Martin - Year 5

### **Canberra trip!**

It was a long bus trip to Canberra; everyone was excited and nervous at the same time. Everyone had packed snacks, pillows, and blankets for comfort. Our first stop was Mount Ainsley. It had a great view of old and new Parliament House. It was very windy and cold, but luckily the Canberra jumpers were warm. Next, we went to the CSRIO, where we had to scan a QR code to get a question, then we had to go explore the building in search of the answer to the question! The next thing we did was the AIS. First, we split up into two groups to buy some souvenirs, one group at a time. After we had all bought our souvenirs, we went inside a room that had lots of virtual sport games, like skiing, cycling, rowing, skeleton and a few more. Some of the lines for the games were really long. It was a bit tiring, but still fun. Once it was time to go to the villa's everyone was exhausted. We arrived at the accommodation we put our suitcases into our rooms. Later in the evening we went to the bistro to have dinner, it was a delicious pasta bake with mushrooms, but most of us picked them out!!

By Zoe and Willow - Year 6

# Learning in the K/1/2 room



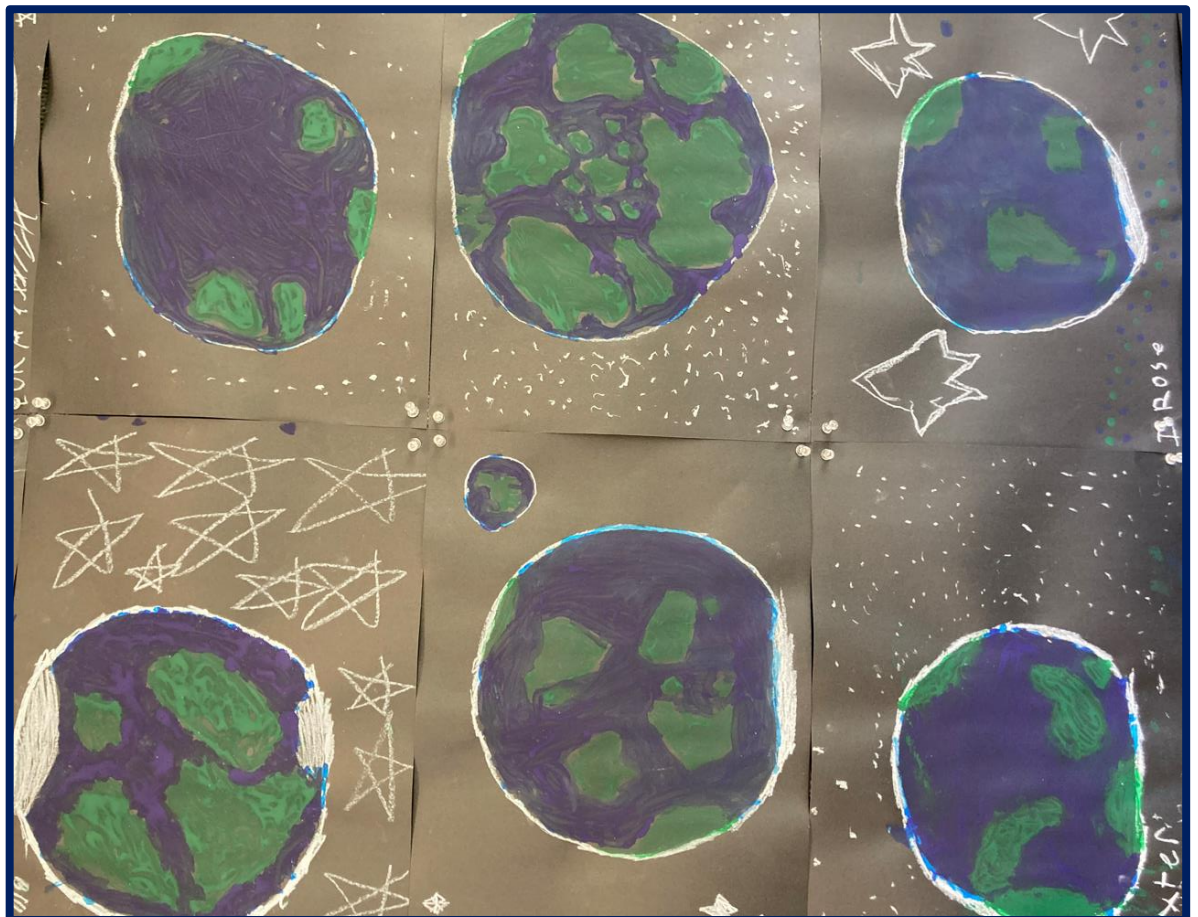


## 5/6 Amazing Artwork



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Earth  
From  
Space





# Blakebrook Public School Education Open Day!



Inviting all members of  
the Blakebrook PS  
community!

11:30am-12:15pm  
Open Classrooms



12:15pm-1:00pm  
Sausage Sizzle lunch  
provided by school



1:05pm-1:50pm  
Special Education Week  
Assembly

Education Week Theme: Creating Futures - Education Saves Lives

