

Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 3 Week 3 - Thursday 4 August 2022

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DIARY DATES

Term 3 Week 3

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

Term 3 Week 9

Thursday September 15

School Photos

Principal News

Here we are in Week 3! It has been an incredibly busy start to the term with lots of fun and exciting events across our school. Today we celebrated Education Week 2022, with students embracing the theme of 'creating futures' in a range of ways. During Open classrooms students participated in STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Arts & Mathematics) developing skills they will require well into the future. We also had a 'Special Education Week Assembly' to showcase our wonderfully talented students. It was a great occasion for our community to come together and enjoy celebrating our students.

2023 Enrolments

The year is quickly slipping away so it is that time again when we start to prepare for our 2023 Kindergarten intake. This process will begin with a Kindergarten Orientation Information Session on the 23rd of August at 4:15pm – 5:15pm. Parent and Caregivers are invited to come along to gain an insight to the wonderful opportunities available here at Blakebrook PS. Anyone wishing to enrol a student for 2023 is encouraged to contact the school office as soon as possible. A note will come home shortly with further details regarding the Information Session.

Please find the below information around Enrolling a Kindergarten student:

- All children must be in compulsory schooling by their 6th birthday
- Children can start kindergarten at the beginning of the year if they turn 5 on or before 31st July that year
- Students should start school at the beginning of the school year
- Contact the school to discuss enrolment procedures

Information required:

- Child's birth certificate or identity documents
- proof of child's address - such as current council rates notice, residential lease, electricity bill. (Schools that are above or near their local enrolment buffer will use the Department's 100-point residential address check)
- Immunisation history statement from the Australian Immunisation Register
- Any family law or other relevant court orders, if applicable
- If your child has health, disability or other support needs you will need to provide copies of medical/healthcare or emergency action plan and evidence of any disability and learning and support plans.

We look forward to seeing the next group of Blakebrook students excited to start school.

Blakebrook Athletics Carnival

Tomorrow we will be holding our school athletics carnival. 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 are running a lunch meal deal which includes a hotdog and a popper. 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 Discus. Qualifying heights and distances will be recorded with selected students to then compete at the Terania District Carnival in Week 4. Parents and carers are welcome to come along and cheer the students on. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours for the day!

Terania District Athletics Carnival

A note regarding the Terania District Athletics carnival was sent home earlier this week. This carnival will occur next Friday the 12th of August starting at 9:30am. It is important to remember that transport to and from Nimbin CS will be via private vehicle and needs to be arranged by parents. No staff or students will be here at Blakebrook Site on this day. Please ensure all notes are returned by the end of this week.

Best of luck to all competitors throughout these carnivals!

Sam Bowkett

Student News

Days three and four of Canberra by Makayla and Chloe Year 5

Day Three

On day 3 we went to Government House. It was a very big property and they had a very big car called a Rolls Royce. Nobody was allowed to touch anything, and the teachers weren't allowed to take photos.

Then we got back on the bus to go to the National Arboretum and the pod playground to have lunch. It was very fun.

After that, we went to the National Gallery and split into groups. We saw very cool paintings and art in general.

Then we went to the Australian War Memorial and split into groups, the program was called strange but true. We saw the grave of an unknown soldier, it was put in a big room.

Day Four

On day 4, we left the villas to go to New Parliament House and see Kevin Hogan. Then we left New Parliament House to go the Corin forest and play in the snow. When we got to the snow, we ate lunch, then we put on our snow jackets, snow pants and snow boots. We waited outside for the others to put their jackets, pants and boots on, then we went and played in the snow. We were at the snow for 2 hours then we did the Embassies of the World drive, then we went back to the villas.

EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY



