

Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 3 Week 8 – Thursday 8 September 2022

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DIARY DATES

Term 3 Week 8

Friday September 9

Y6 Footy Fundraiser \$2 *Flyer attached*

Term 3 Week 9

Monday September 12

P&C meeting 5:45pm on site @ school

Thursday September 15

School Photos

Friday September 16

Terania Boys Soccer game @ 9:00 Thistles East Lismore

Term 3 Week 10

Tuesday September 20

Soccer Team departs to Sydney

Wednesday September 21

NSW Small Schools Soccer Final in Sydney!

Friday September 23

Last Day of Term

Term 4 Week 1

Monday October 10

All Students return

Principal News

We are quickly moving towards the end of the term, with great teaching and learning continuing to happen across our three classrooms. A strong focus has been placed on reading development and high-quality teaching of reading. In recent weeks, assessments of students have been conducted which gives teachers targeted teaching points to assist students in their development. Check-in assessments will provide great data on year 6 progress across numeracy, reading and writing, with other years completing the assessments in Term 4.

Rebuild Progress Update

A lot of work is going on behind the scenes for our school rebuild. Investigations and recommendations are currently being gathered and considered as part of the planning process. An architect, flood engineer, ecologist and environmental consultant and heritage consultant have visited, with visits expected from a geo tech consultant, Aboriginal consultant and town planning consultant expected soon. These site visits will help inform the architectural master planning process that is underway right now. As soon as new information comes to hand I will inform and consult the P&C.

School photos

Information relating to school photos was sent home last week. Our school photo day is Thursday September 15 (Week 9). Please ensure that all notes and monies are returned to the school office before photo day. Parents wishing to use the Education Hardship Funds need to have their completed envelopes (with FFS in the grey total section) to the office as soon as possible

as there are extra steps the office must complete prior to photo day. Students are asked to be in full school uniform on this day.

Our students Out and About in the Community



Futsal Finals with Max and Baxter

Max and Baxter's futsal team 'Just Futsal Team Black' played in the finals of Futsal in Yamba recently coming third in the competition. Max scored a goal with the final score 15-9. The boys train every week to prepare for these competitions. Max:

The medal is pretty heavy and shiny". Baxter: "I like that its not easy all the time and can be challenging."



Soccer Team Success

Across the oval at Blakebrook Public school there is excitement in the air as the school's soccer team prepare for what might be the biggest match for these young soccer players careers. The team has qualified for the PSSA Small Schools Soccer Knockout (division 2) Finals Day in Sydney! The team will make the 8-hour journey down the Pacific Highway to compete against the best of the best from across the state at Valentines Sports Park Glenwood, Sydney, on September 21. On the day, semi-finals will be played in the morning with the winners progressing to the afternoon final in the hope of being crowned champions for 2022.

The team's success has followed one of the toughest periods of Blakebrook Public School's history. Having been devastated by the floods earlier this year, with students and staff operating out of another local school for an extended period, there have been many hurdles faced to simply take part in the competition. Despite these challenges, the determination and will to succeed has been clear as the side progressed through the early rounds of the competition. The Blakebrook spirit continued to grow and the belief that the team could make the state finals became palpable. Now, the great opportunity of competing at this stage awaits the team and they simply cannot wait!

"The team are a bit nervous about the upcoming matches as the quality of the teams will be very high" said Team Captain Rhys. He went on to say, "I am very proud of the team and keen to make great memories in Sydney".



Mr Bowkett

Week 8 Awards

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

PRINCIPAL AWARDS:

Luka for consistently demonstrating a love of reading and determination to read wisely

PBL: **Evie** for consistently demonstrating diligence in her learning as she strives for academic excellence

Chaz for demonstrating kindness and consideration when interacting with peers and staff alike

Citizenship: **Beau** for taking on leadership responsibilities and carrying out duties with diligence

Good Friend: **Ada** for being inclusive of others when playing

LIBRARY AWARDS: K-2 **Emmy** 3-4 **Max** 5-6 **Toby**

ACADEMIC

K-1-2 **Jess** for excellent use of descriptive language in her creative writing

3-4 **Macklin** for demonstrating excellent multiplication strategies

5-6 **Tahlani** for excellent technical computer skills presenting research projects

GO FOR IT

K-1-2 **Diablo** for his excellent attitude of knowledge in Mathematics

3-4 **Indie O** for persevering in division

5-6 **Makayla** for a wonderful effort in completing her Solar System research project

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING (PBL)

K-1-2 **Briana** for being inclusive, caring and responsible in and outside of the classroom

3-4 **Riley** for actively contributing to cyber safety discussions

5-6 **Layla** for perseverance converting fractions into decimals and percentages

Yr. 6 Fundraiser

Footy Fever-Day

Friday 9th September

\$2 gold coin to come to school in your favourite sporting colour+ footy ice-cream at afternoon tea

Footy ice-creams

Runny bunny~ red + green sprinkles

Shark bite~ blue sprinkles

Red swan~ red sprinkles+strawberry

Titanic titan~ blue + yellow sprinkles

Aussie gold~ yellow + green sprinkles

Panther punch~ blue sprinkles + blueberry

FOOTY FEVER



Year 5/6 Alien Faces



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That's tough. Keep talking, I'm listening.

