

# Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 1 Week 8 – Thursday 16 March 2023

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## DIARY DATES

### Term 1 Week 8

Friday 17 March Year 6 Cupcake Fundraiser - \$2 to purchase a cupcake

### Term 1 Week 9

Monday 20 March Brisbane Primary Dream & Lead Conference (Year 6)

Wednesday 22 March Interrelate Note & Payment due (Year 5 & 6 students)

Wednesday 22 March North Coast Debating Workshop Note & Payment due

Friday 24 March Harmony Day Y6 Fundraiser – Students wear odd socks

### Term 1 Week 10

Monday 27 March North Coast Debating Workshop (selected 5/6 students)

Tuesday 28 March Interrelate Years 5 & 6

## Principal News

### P&C Rainbow Disco in Week 6

Thankyou Blakebrook P&C for putting on such a fantastic event for our students and families! Our kids enjoyed a night full of dancing, yummy treats and had lots of fun getting into the rainbow theme. A big thankyou to our teachers for volunteering their time to be at the disco as well.



Exciting things are coming up at BPS as we near the end of Term 1. Our Year 6 students are raising funds for their Leadership Course in Brisbane by selling cupcakes at school tomorrow. Harmony Day celebrations next week with Odd Sock day on Friday 24 March. We also have our Stage 3 Students participating in the Interrelate program and some 5/6 students are heading off to the North Coast Debating workshop. Thankyou everyone for another fantastic week.

Sam Bowkett  
Principal

# Year 6 Fundraiser

## Cupcakes - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

All Year 6 students will be selling decorated cupcakes at school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March (Week 8).

The cupcakes will be for sale to BPS students for \$2 each.

This fundraiser is to assist in the costs for a Year 6 day-trip excursion to a leadership course in Brisbane.



## Week 8 Awards

**Presented on Friday 17 March 2.50pm (parents & carers welcome to attend).**

**Principal Award:** **Ada** for consistently demonstrating outstanding listening skills

**PBL:** **Taylah** for consistently displaying our PBL value of being a learner

**Citizenship:** **Lachlan** for showing skill and determination during challenging tasks

**Good Friend:** **Tahlani** for showing care and consideration towards others

**Library:** K/1/2 – **Declan** 3/4 – **Indie-Rose** 5/6 - **Darcy**

**C.A.P.A:** K/1/2 – **Bryce** 3/4 - **Calypso** 5/6 - **Ayla**

### Academic:

K/1/2 - **Bryce** for demonstrating a creative flair in art.

3/4 – **Lily** for demonstrating her passion and skill for narrative writing.

5/6 - **Mikayla** for applying focus and prior knowledge completing short division sums

### Go for it:

K/1/2 – **Declan** for thinking of interesting responses during discussions.

3/4 – **Leeland** for improved attitude towards learning our sports activities.

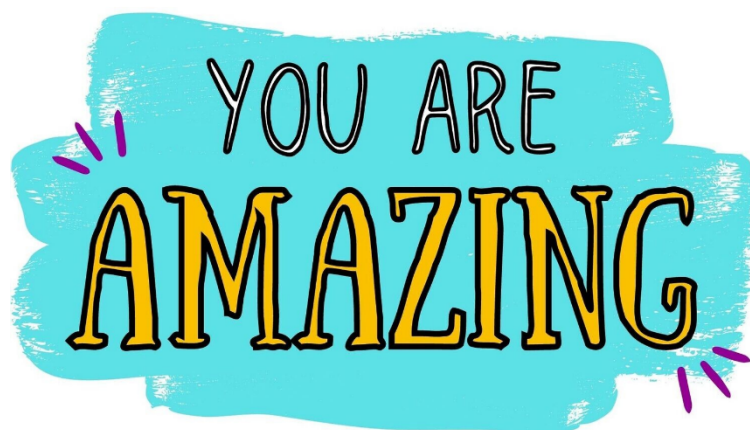
5/6 – **Massimo** for creative thinking efforts to engage the reader both narrative and persuasive texts.

### Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL):

K/1/2 - **Piper** for following expectations in bus lines.

3/4 – **Rubie** for seeking out opportunities to help out her classmates.

5/6 - **Beau** for being a good friend and positive support for those who need it.





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# HARMONY WEEK



FRIDAY – 24<sup>TH</sup> March

ODD SOCKS DAY

BLAKEBROOK PS – YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

GOLD COIN DONATION

COME DRESSED IN ODD SOCKS!!

BECAUSE NO MATTER HOW DIFFERENT WE ARE –

EVERYONE BELONGS.



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[www.harmony.gov.au](http://www.harmony.gov.au)

## Getting to Know Our Kinders!

**Name:** Indie

**Age:** 4

**Favourite Subject:** Reading

**Some of My Friends Are:** Piper and Taylah

**When I Grow Up I Want To Be a:** Singer



**Name:** Bryce

**Age:** 5

**Favourite Subject:** Sport

**Some of My Friends Are:** Connor and Piper

**When I Grow Up I Want To Be a:** Teacher at Blakebrook



Keep an eye out in next week's Bulletin where we will get to know more of our Kindy Students.

## Brisbane Youth Leadership Conference

Next Monday (20/03/23) our Year 6 students along with Mr Bowkett and Mrs Kelly, will be attending a Youth Leadership Conference held in Brisbane. This conference is an exciting opportunity for our leaders to discover their leadership potential.

Reminder that students will need to be at Blakebrook PS just before 6am ready to depart right on 6am.

Thank you to the P and C for subsidising this great program for our leaders.



### Enviro Corner



Hi, welcome to our first edition of 'Enviro Corner'! This space will be updated each week by me as part of my role as Environment Leader.

I intend to keep you all up to date on all things environmental at Blakebrook.

In Weeks 9-10 there will be a colouring competition associated with the different bins for K-6.

Prizes will be given out when we do the PBL draw at the end of the term.

Thank you 😊.

Lilah - Environment Leader 2023

# Blakebrook Public School P&C Newsletter

Thursday 23 March 2023 7.00pm P&C Federation eSafety webinar for Parents & Carers.

<https://www.pandc.org.au/esafety101/>

## EASTER RAFFLE

P&C ARE DOING AN EASTER RAFFLE AND ARE ASKING FAMILIES TO DONATE EASTER EGGS OR OTHER ITEMS FOR THE RAFFLE. (ITEMS MUST BE SEALED AND IN DATE) PLEASE PLACE ITEMS IN THE OFFICE IN DESIGNATED BOX.

RAFFLE TICKETS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME WITH CHILDREN TO SELL. WRITE THE PERSONS NAME AND NUMBER ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE TICKET WHEN THEY PURCHASE.

ONCE SOLD PLEASE RETURN TO THE BLUE TUB IN THE OFFICE IN THE SEALED ENVELOPE PROVIDED WITH CHILDS NAME ON IT, TICKETS MUST BE RETURNED MONDAY 3/4/23.



RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL



READY-SET-CONNECT



## Hello, Ballina!

**FREE NDIS  
NETWORKING EVENT**

📅 Tuesday 21/03/2023

🕒 9:45 AM to 12:30 PM

📍 Ballina RSL 1 Grant Street  
Ballina NSW

### WHO?

Support coordinators, support workers, people with disability, teachers, parents and carers are all welcome.

### WHY?

Get to know NDIS providers servicing your local area and boost your contacts in a fun and informative networking session.

### HOW?

Register at [oncommunity.net.au/Ready-Set-Connect](https://oncommunity.net.au/Ready-Set-Connect)

## JOIN US