

Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 4 Week 5



Upcoming Events

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Week 5

Mon 11 Nov – Fri 15 Nov

K-6 Intensive
Swim Scheme

Fri 15 Nov

Lord Taverner's
Sports Camp at
Corndale PS
(select students)

Assembly 3.00pm

Week 6

Wed 20 Nov

Kinder Transition

Fri 22 Nov

Move and Munch
Canteen

Week 7

Mon 25 Nov

P&C Meeting

Tues 26 Nov

Richmond River HS
transition day Year 6-7

Wed 27 Nov

Kinder Transition

Fri 29 Nov

Canteen

Move and Munch

Assembly 3pm

Week 8

Tues 3 Dec

Richmond River HS
transition day Year 6-7

Wed 4 Dec

Kinder Transition

Fri 6 Dec

Footy Fever Day

Principal Report

Just like that, we're halfway through the term! It has been a fantastic couple of weeks, with the NRL Development Program visiting twice.

Last week, our Blakebrook students visited a farm in Lindendale for Biodiversity Day. The level of behaviour and respect shown by the students was commendable. Everyone enjoyed examining water bugs, creating native bee habitats, taking a nature walk, and learning local Aboriginal stories from Mr Chris Cook.

We also celebrated a historic moment for Blakebrook with the official turning of 'The Sod'. Our school leaders, Mrs Tate, and I participated in the ceremony, marking the beginning of our new site's construction. It was exciting to walk around the site and see the progress in planning and development.

This week has been intensive swimming, with everyone putting in great effort to build on prior knowledge and develop those lifelong skills in the water, all with smiles on their faces. It was fantastic to see the growth from the beginning of the week to the end.

Mrs Perren has informed me that she has started the process for Year 5 and leadership roles for 2025. I look forward to hearing the speeches in the coming weeks.

Kinder transition will also resume next week.

Thank you all.

Kind regards,

Al Coulter
Relieving Principal



Week 5 Awards

Presented tomorrow Friday 15 November 3.00pm
(parents & carers welcome).

Principal Award: **Ayla** for visible progress at swimming and a determined attitude.

Library

Junior - Lincoln

Senior - Ada

C.A.P.A

Junior - Piper

Senior - Liah

K/1/2

Academic: April - for stepping out of her comfort zone during swimming school.

Go for it: Colby - for making a consistent effort to improve his swimming skills this week.

Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL): Ziggy - for following safety procedures whilst at the pool.

3/4 Awards:

Academic: Audrey for her creative and engaging poem about the little ant.

Go for it: Diablo for outstanding effort and determination in swimming.

Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL): Jess for consistently demonstrating excellent learning behaviours.

5/6 Awards:

Academic: Max - for improvement in ordering and changing fractions with different denominators.

GFI: Mikayla - for valued assistance presenting Remembrance Day assembly powerpoint and music.

Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL) : Darcy, Alicia, Massimo, Ayla for leading and presenting the BPS Remembrance Day Assembly.



KINDER TRANSITION



YEAR 6 OBSTACLE COURSE



Biodiversity Field Day Excursion



QUOTA CLUB DONATION

This term we were lucky enough to receive a donation from Lismore Quota Club. They have donated \$1000 towards our end of year excursion, the 'Mystery Tour'. This brings the costs down to only \$5 per student! Which is absolutely fantastic for an offsite excursion. At the Week 3 Assembly the lovely ladies from Quota Club Lismore presented the cheque to our school. Our 5/6 students made a thank you card signed by the whole school to express our gratitude, thank you Ada and Liah for presenting. A huge thank you to Lismore Quota Club for supporting our school ❤️



INTENSIVE SWIM SCHEME



Consent Forms & Payments

Who	What	Cost	Due Date
K-6	Mystery Tour	\$5	Consent form and payment due by Thursday 5 December 2024

Utilise your School Bytes Parent Portal to give consent and make payment. Contact the Office if you require a paper note.



BPS

year 6 Fundraiser

FOOTY FEVER DAY.

Friday December 6th

Week 8

Come dressed in your
favourite team colours

Footy ice-creams at

break 2\$



YOUR P&C NEEDS YOU

Do you like having a school canteen?

How about:

- Subsidised school excursions?
- Discos and parties at school?
- School uniforms at cost?
- Presents for mothers day and fathers day?
- The school cubby house and multiple resources paid for through grants, including a \$50k flood recovery grant?
- Someone to advocate for families through the rebuild?

These are all the things you will lose without a P&C in 2025.

A large number of our active P&C parents will be leaving this year when their kids go to high school.

New parents need to get involved or all of these things – and more – will no longer exist.

At next year's AGM, every position will be vacated and require filling.

To join, visit
<https://tinyurl.com/mr43esk5>

Or email bpspca@gmail.com

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

and who fits the bill...

General members: Attending meetings and volunteering when you can.

You're an adult human who is in some way affiliated with a child at Blakebrook who wants the kids to get all the fun things

Vice President(s): The Official wing-person(s) to the president .

You're the glue that holds this puppy together and you're not afraid to get sticky.

Secretary: Organising all the things, like meetings, and admin.

You have a *pretty* good memory for detail and can take notes that others can read.

President: Making sure the rules are followed and everyone is doin' OK.

You're a positive, collaborative and welcoming ally for other parents and P&C members and you're GREAT at handing out awards.

Treasurer: Managing the books and the bank accounts and handling all the \$\$\$\$. You like numbers, or dislike them less than other people, and have so far managed to run a family budget without any major issues.

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BLAKEBROOK P&C

CRAFTY CREATIVES CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Do you like to make?

Sew? sculpt? build? or bake?

Then please get in touch as we are once again looking for donations of hand crafted items for our end of year raffle.

Items can be dropped off at the school office by Monday December 9th or email us for further information

PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL & GET INVOLVED

handmadehumans2023@gmail.com

Rainbow Region Kids Update for Vacation Care

Dear parents & caregivers

Following the results of a recent survey regarding vacation care interest for enrolments, we have made the decision to not open vacation club services at your school for 19th and 20th December 2024. We will resume vacation care from Monday 6th January 2025 for the remainder of the school holidays.

Regards

Rainbow Region Kids

Sarah Leeson

Administration Assistant – Rainbow Region Kids

Northern Rivers Community Gateway

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Many tracks, one road, sustaining community.
Northern Rivers Community Gateway

Term 4

Before and After SCHOOL CARE

With **Rainbow
region kids**

BOOK NOW!

We are now taking bookings for NSW SCHOOL TERM 4 in ALSTONVILLE, BLAKEBROOK, CASINO, CASINO WEST, COFFEE CAMP, COORABELL, EVANS HEAD, KYOGLE, LISMORE, LISMORE SOUTH, MULLUMBIMBY, OCEAN SHORES, WARDLELL & WOLLONGBAR!

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