



# Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

## Term 1 Week 7 – Thursday 14 March 2024

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#### **DIARY DATES TERM 12024**

Week 7

<u>Friday 15 March</u> Awards Assembly 2.50pm

Week 8

Mon 18 March – Fri 22 March 5/6 Mustering Growth Program 1.30-2.30pm

<u>Thursday 21 March</u> Harmony Day - Year 6 Crazy Hair Day Fundraiser

5/6 Interrelate consent & payment due

Terania Soccer Trials consent due

Week 9

<u>Tuesday 26 March</u> 5/6 Interrelate Program

Terania District Soccer Trials

Thursday 28 March 5/6 Canberra Excursion Deposit & Consent due

<u>Friday 29 March</u> Good Friday Public Holiday

Week 10

Monday 1 April Easter Monday Public Holiday

Friday 5 April Awards Assembly 2.50pm

Week 11

Friday 12 April Last day of Term 1

**ANZAC** Assembly

# **Principal News**

Welcome to Week 7! The term is moving along quickly with the calendar full of great activities across our school. This week, students in Years 3 and 5 have been completing NAPLAN assessments. I have been particularly impressed with the settled and focused approach that our students have adopted as they take on these tests. It is important to remember that these assessments are a snapshot of student understanding at a point in time. Teachers use this alongside their assessments and observations to support students in their learning.

A reminder to families that as the school weather cools down, students will begin to need a jumper in the mornings. It is important that students wear a school jumper that is part of our school uniform. This helps promote school pride and is a safety consideration, particularly when students are on excursions. School jumpers, including second hand jumpers, are able to be sourced through our P&C uniform shop.

It has been confirmed that Rainbow Region Kids before and after school care will be operating from our school starting Monday March 25. The operating hours will be 7am – 9am and 3pm-

6pm each school day. This is a great option for families that require before and after school care. If you are interested, please see the flyer below.

Samuel Bowkett <u>Principal</u>





Upcoming Events			
Who	What	Cost	Due Date
Selected Students	Terania District Soccer Trials	No cost	Thurs 21 March 2024
5/6	Interrelate	\$18	Thurs 21 March 2024
5/6	Canberra Excursion Deposit	\$100	Thurs 28 March 2024

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

# **Week 7 Awards**

#### Presented tomorrow Friday 15 March 2.50pm (parents & carers welcome).

Principal Award: Lily – displaying determination and focus during learning.

PBL: Declan Cooper - displaying active listening skills.

Citizenship: Leeland – display sportsmanship during playtime.

Good Friend: Mahlo – displaying a positive attitude to school.

**Library:** K/1/2 – April 3/4 – Hudson 5/6 - Alicia **C.A.P.A:** K/1/2 – Kobi 3/4 – Jess 5/6 - Darcy

#### **Academic:**

K/1/2 – Declan - for using precise language in measurement.

3/4 – Diablo - for bursting onto the class discussion scene with some flair.

5/6 – Liah for outstanding effort using descriptive language writing narratives.

#### Go for it:

K/1/2 – Amiah - for challenging herself to write thoughtful sentences, using conjunctions.

3/4 - Piper - realising she can do it!

5/6 – Fin for completing set tasks on time and having an improved learning attitude.

### **Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL):**

K/1/2 – Connor - for being a caring, respectful student.

3/4 - Evie - for always being the best example of a Blakebrook student.

5/6 - Calypso - for making positive choices and being a mindful and caring student.



# Rivers Secondary College – Year 7 2024 High Achiever Class Application

At Kadina High, Lismore High and Richmond River High Campuses, high achieving students are invited to apply to the High Achiever Class for their zoned campus. Students enrolled in the High Achiever Class will be expected to demonstrate:

- Commitment to high academic achievement across all subjects.
- Attentiveness, motivation, interest, and commitment to learning including participating in all set activities such as excursions and extracurricular activities.
- Organisational skills which enable submission of all homework and assessment tasks by set deadlines.
- Ability to learn independently and in teams.

Apply here or paper forms can be collected at the BPS Office.



#### MUSIC LESSONS AT SCHOOL

Did you know that Northern Rivers Conservatorium are able to provide your child with music lessons at school?

They currently have a teacher available to teach on a Tuesday at school in either guitar, bass or drums. To get this great program running there must be a minimum of 6 students enrolled.

For more information on pricing and enrolment head to www.nrcac.edu.au



# Music in Schools

The Northern Rivers Conservatorium inspires a lifelong passion for music for all through quality education and performance.

Our Music in Schools program exists to provide students with access to quality music education with conservatorium tutors during school hours at their school.

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