

Blakebrook Public School Bulletin

Term 3 Week 1 – Thursday 25 July 2024

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DIARY DATES TERM 3 2024

Week 1

Friday 26 July 3.15pm Athletics Age Champions Awards Assembly
No canteen this week

Week 2

Monday 29 July 5.30pm P&C Mtg

Wednesday 31 July Terania Boys Soccer at Nielson Park East Lismore

Friday 2 August Terania District Athletics Carnival – Long Jump and Track Events @ Riverview Park- **No Staff will be at school on this day. All students are to attend Riverview Park.**
Canteen available at Carnival.

Week 4

Friday 16 August Awards Assembly 2.50pm

Week 5

Friday 23 August Zone Athletics at Riverview Park (for qualifying students)

Week 6

Friday 30 August Book Fair Parade

Principal Report

Welcome to Week 1 of Term 3!

I am excited to be working with Blakebrook Public School for the remainder of the year. A little bit about me: I am a retained firefighter for NSW Fire and Rescue, and I also serve in the Army Reserves as an infantry soldier. My partner and I share our home with a cat and a dog.

I have a strong passion for teaching and thoroughly enjoy interacting with our young people. This term is shaping up to be an excellent one, starting with the District Athletics Carnival in Weeks 1 and 2. We also have NAIDOC Week in Week 3, the Book Fair in Week 6, and an Olympic Open Day in Week 8. Assemblies will commence in Week 4.

I look forward to meeting the parents at our next P&C meeting in Week 2. Please note that I will be away from Tuesday to Friday of Week 2 attending a principal conference in Sydney.

I look forward to meeting the community throughout the year.

Kind regards,

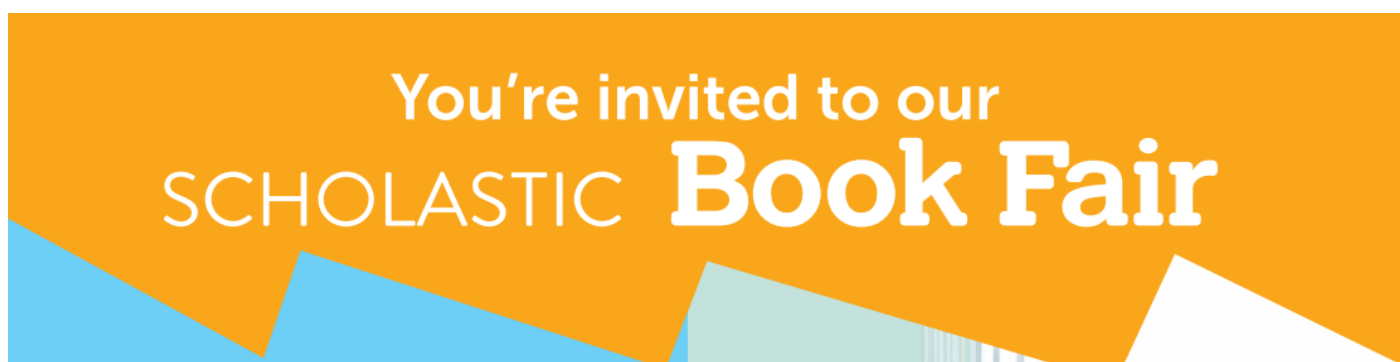
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Relieving Principal

Rosehill V's Terania Presentation Assembly

We will have a short assembly tomorrow afternoon at 3.15pm to present our age champions from last terms Rosehill vs Terania Athletics Carnival.

Upcoming Events			
Who	What	Cost	Due Date
K-6	Terania District Athletics Carnival track events and long jump. Friday 2 August	No cost	Consent form due back Wednesday 31 July 2024

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

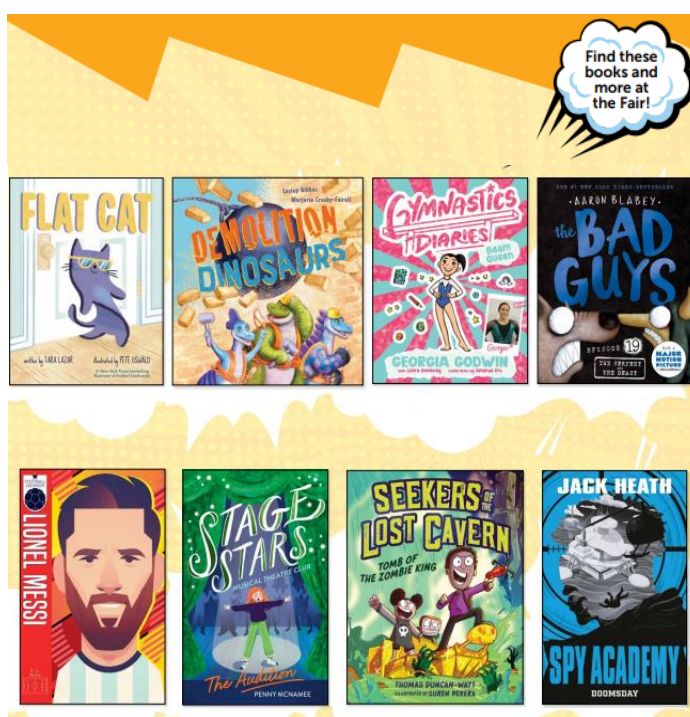


Dear Parents & Carers,

It's about books. It's about your children. It's about fun! It's our Scholastic Book Fair — a special time for our entire school community, being held at BPS during Term 3, Week 6! The Bookfair will be open for student viewing Monday 26 August – Friday 30 August.

We hope you can join us on **Friday 30th of August** for our Book Fair Parade (more information to come in the next Bulletin). The **Book Fair will be open for students and families to make purchases.** Eftpos facilities will be available on the day. Parents & Carers also have the opportunity to 'Pre-Pay'. Your child will bring home their wish list during Week 6. Once you have gone through the wish list and decided which items you would like to purchase you can Pre-Pay online. See over the page for further details.

It's a perfect time to explore the affordable books and products with your children. Plus, a portion of the sales benefits our school directly. All funds raised goes back into our school Library. Can't wait to see you there!



Pre-Payment Form (Example). Will be sent home with students in Week 6 after they have browsed the items available at Book Fair.

Date _____ Time _____
 Place _____

Scholastic Book Fair Pre-Payment

Your child is attending a Scholastic Book Fair. Your child will bring home their wish list of titles they have discovered at the Fair. We encourage you to discuss the Book Fair and their wish list choices with your child. Once you have agreed which items you will purchase, you can pay for those titles by completing the following steps.

- 1 List the titles they are going to purchase from the fair.

Title	Price

- 2 Make a secure payment online by going to [scholastic.com.au/payment](#) or scanning the barcode below.



Book Fair Payment

- 3 Complete the Payment Form including the receipt number and amount paid. This form needs to be returned to the school.

Receipt Number	Amount Paid
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First Name: _____	
Surname: _____	
School: _____	
Suburb/State: _____	
Daytime Tel: _____	

THIS IS JUST A PRE-PAYMENT. THIS FORM MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL DURING THE FAIR TO COLLECT YOUR BOOKS



Every BOOK equals RESOURCES for our school.



\$10

THE TOMB OF THE ZOMBIE KING

Davern and his friends must solve a mystery AND survive a zombie curse!

100134140 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+



\$12

DOOMSDAY

Nolan's first mission after spy training is to go undercover in an oceanic lab!

100134139 | PB NOVEL | AGES 10+



\$17

AXOLOTL SQUISHY SNACK DIARY

An adorably squishy lockable diary.

100133240 | JOURNAL | AGES 6+

P&C NEWS

CANTEEN

No Canteen for Weeks 1 & 2 of this term.

P&C MTG

Please join us for our 1st P&C meeting of Term 3 - Monday 29/07/2024 5.30pm.

This will be our 1st meeting in some time, as our previous meeting end of term 2 that could not go ahead due to illness of committee members.

All new and previous members and guests encouraged and welcomed. Bring your ideas, suggestions, and feedback 😊

You can join in person at Blakebrook Public School (Goolmangar Site) or online by clicking the "Join meeting now" button below from any computer, tablet, or smartphone.



Microsoft Teams **Join the meeting now**

Meeting ID: 484 836 949 326

Passcode: gv4Uhv

Dial in by phone

[+61 2 8318 0090,949256958#](tel:+61283180090949256958) Australia, Sydney

[Find a local number](#)

Phone conference ID: 949 256 958#

For organizers: [Meeting options](#) | [Reset dial-in PIN](#)

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Any questions or to have a calendar invite sent directly to you – please email Amy amy.curran@outlook.com.au or bpspca@gmail.com

Thankyou,

Amy Curran

Secretary - Blakebrook P&C



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:




- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

 NSW/Act - Saver Plus Team
 SaverPlusNSWACT@thesmithfamily.com.au
 1300 610 355

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

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Find out more at saverplus.org.au

Switch off the screen

Having routines and habits around screen time are great for the whole family. Try setting boundaries for screen time such as device-free zones or times in your home.

Ideas for device-free zones and times



Keep meal times screen-free



No devices in bedrooms for younger children



No screen time one hour before bed time



Charge devices where children can't access them

Healthy Eating
Active Living

