Diary dates:

**Week 8**

- **Thu 26/11** FINAL DAY FOR ANY PAYMENTS TO OFFICE due to Financial Rollover - payments accepted up until 9.30am
- **Fri 27/11** Year 6 Slave Auction - bring your money!

**Week 9**

- **Mon 30/11** Office closed for bulk of day due to Financial Rollover processes - phone available 8.30-9.30am only
- **Tue 1/12** Wendy unavailable all day due to Rollover processes
- **Wed 2/12** OZ Day for K-1 class only
- **Thu 3/12** 2nd Transition Day for Y7 2016 @ The Rivers Secondary College Kadina, Lismore & Richmond River HS Campuses

**Week 10**

- **Mon 7/12** Y6 Interrelate course @ Goolmangar PS - Day 2 of 2 - transport by parents
- **Tue 8/12** Last call for Santa gift and Hamper items
- **Wed 9/12** Students last day of school for the year
- **Thu 10/12** MYSTERY TOUR for all students - remember to pack lunch, recess, water bottle, swimmers, towel, hat
- **Fri 11/12** Awards Presentation 5pm

Coming events:

- **Mon 14/12** Y6 Farewell - involves Year 5 & Y6 students and parents (no siblings)
- **Wed 16/12** Students last day of school for the year

Regular P&C days: Tuesdays: 3-3.30pm Uniform shop    Thursdays: Lunch orders by 9.30am     Fridays: Canteen lunches served (pre-ordered only)

**Library News with Mrs McInnes**

**Borrowing**: has finished for the year. Please ensure you look for library books at home and send ALL back by Friday 11/12

**Awards presented at assembly this week, Friday 3pm**

- **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**: **Shea** for being a friendly helper in the playground
- **CAPA**: **Jemelia**
- **CITIZENSHIP**: **Josee B**
- **ENVIRONMENT**: **Sina**
- **SPORT**: **Huxley**
- **GOOD FRIEND**: **Sharmeeka** chosen by: Josie P

**BLUE AWARDS**: Hannah, Nat, Riley, Simon, Willow Students are awarded a Blue Award after receiving 10 Yellow awards in their class.

**ACADEMIC**

- **K-1 Sapphire** for reading with expression
- **2-3 Bradley** for working consistency on all KLA’s
- **Y4 Frankie** for her algorithm calculations
- **5-6 Hayden P** for excellent work in numeracy

**GO FOR IT**

- **K-1 Joe** for working with concentration
- **2-3 Cameron** for demonstrating how to use known multiplication facts to solve to problems
- **Y4 Bella D-G** for her fine batting in continuous cricket
- **5-6 Josh** for great work as a Peer Support Leader

**THINKING SKILLS**

- **K-1 Kaitlin** for demonstrating improved comprehension
- **2-3 Broadyen S** for demonstrating focussed and mindful behaviour during Peer Support
- **Y4 Avril & Sina** for their perimeter and area calculations
- **5-6 Angus** for a fantastic attitude towards learning

**LIBRARY**

- **K-1 Baylie E**
- **2-3 Bradley**
- **Y4 Jaden**
- **5-6 Jack**
Year 6 Fundraising activities
Each year the year 6 students raise funds to present the school with a gift to mark their Graduation from Primary School. Their next activity is on Friday 27 November, which is the Slave Auction. Students can pool money together with friends to 'bid' for either an individual Year 6 student or a group of Year 6 students.
All funds raised will contribute to the purchase of a new flag pole with the ability to fly three flags at once.

Xmas Scripture Presentation
The annual Xmas Scripture Presentation will take place on Tuesday 1 December at 11am. It is presented by our scripture teachers and members of the local churches. All students from our school are expected to attend.

2016 School Captains
The year 5 students will present their speeches vying for 2015 School Captains in 2015 on Thursday 3 December at 9:30am. The successful candidates will be announced at our Presentation Afternoon. Good luck to our Year 5 students.

Presentation Afternoon / Xmas Tree Celebration
The annual Presentation Afternoon will be held on Friday 11 December starting at 5pm sharp. From 6pm (after the Awards Ceremony) the P&C will be selling food items (eg BBQ steak, sausages & drinks). After dinner the students will be singing some Christmas Carols. There’s talk that Santa himself will visit if the children sing well enough. Families are invited to wrap a book for Santa to hand out on the night. These gifts should be clearly marked with children's names and left in a marked box up in the K-1 classroom prior to the event- we are asking that the wrapped gifts be placed in the collection box by Wednesday 9/12/15. Gifts for siblings not at our school are welcome to be left as well for Santa. All families are encouraged to come along for an enjoyable evening. The event should finish at 8pm. I extend a warm welcome to all our families and friends to come along and celebrate the conclusion of another successful and enjoyable year at Blakebrook Public School.
PLease Note: As this is a Department of Education event no alcohol or smoking is permitted.

Mystery Tour
Our highly anticipated Mystery Tour will be on Thursday 10 December. Students are asked to contribute $10 to participate in this fun filled event. Details are highly confidential, but rest assured students will be safe and have an enjoyable time. A separate information and consent form have been sent home previously. Deadline for notes & payment is next Thurs 3/12.

Year 6 Farewell
This prestigious event will be held on Monday 14 December. Year 6 have decided to go Ten Pin Bowling from 4:30 to 5:30pm then return to school to have pizza for dinner, watch their commemorative DVD and cut their farewell cake. Year 5 and 6 students and parents are invited to attend however bowling has only been booked for the students. Parents are to make their own arrangements if they wish to have a bowl. A separate information note will be sent to 5/6 students in the near future.

High School Orientation visits for Year 7 in 2016
The Rivers Secondary College including the three campuses; Richmond River HS, Lismore HS and Kadina HS will hold two orientation days for our year 6 students transitioning to High School in 2016. These dates are today, Thursday 26th November, and Thursday 3rd December 2015. These are full days and families must organise how students will travel to and from the High School on both days. These promise to be action packed days and will provide students with an opportunity to become familiar with the school, staff and general routines.

Peer Support at Blakebrook PS - Week 8 update
In Peer Support this week children will be focussing on the skills of winning in a friendly way and coping with losing. The children will participate in various activities and discuss how to accept the outcome of a game, no matter what it is, in a friendly way in order to maintain those friendships. During the week encourage your child to practise these skills in all aspects of life - whether it be weekend sport of choosing what to watch.

General News

Collection Boxes are in the K-1 for:
- Santa book presents
- Hamper items
**CANTEEN**

**CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU**

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### Alternative Lunch Menu

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Any enquiries with canteen please contact Ali 0420 946 407

**FUNDRAISING**

*Shopping Bus Trip - Saturday 5th December, 2015.*

We have 5 spare seats on the bus, names to me by the 30th November, 2015.

The costs will be $30 per person and we are looking at heading to Robina Town Centre. There are only two pick up points Blakebrook Public School 7.30am and St Carthages Cathedral, Leycester Street, Lismore 7.45am returning to the Cathedral approx 5.30pm and Blakebrook 5.45pm. Remember to bring boxes or bags for your shopping so it doesn’t slide around under the bus. Money raised will support our representative students and purchase equipment for the playground.

*Masters BBQ is on Sunday 6th December, 2015.*

Volunteers still needed for the day please contact Betty 0415 394354 with your availability!

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<td>10am to 12.30noon</td>
<td>Louise &amp; Sophie Tate, Lois Skorjenko (awesome support thank you ladies!)</td>
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*Christmas Tree Night is on Friday 11th December, 2015.*

The man in red will be there to hand out gifts to the children. Books to the value of $10 can be purchased for your child. Please wrap and place your child’s name on it and drop into the box located in the K-1 classroom in the days leading up to the event. We are now collecting non-perishable items for our Christmas hamper; please ensure products are in good condition and well within their expiry date. These items can be left in the K-1 classroom from now until Wednesday 9th December, 2015. We collect enough items for two hampers, with one being raffled on the night and the second to be donated to the Red Dove Centre for distribution. Thank you for your support.

**ANY P&C QUERIES - please contact Betty to assist on 0415 394354 not Wendy in the office thank you!**