Diary dates:

Week 7
Thu 12/3 International fundraiser ‘coin trail’
Fri 13/3 International fundraiser ‘coin trail’ – final day
Assembly 3pm

Week 8
Mon 16/3 Scheduled visit from Rous Water ‘Every Drop Counts’ K-6 no cost
Deadline for overdue forms ‘Contact & Information Updates’
Tue 17/3 P&C meeting & AGM 5.30pm
Wed 18/3 Mr Duroux & Mrs Sevens at Professional Learning Day Mrs Tate at L3 training
Fri 20/3 NR Soccer trials – selected students
Assembly 3pm
Deadline for notes & payments to “The Bippolo Seed” theatre show for K-3 students - $8 each

Week 9
Mon 23/3 Terania District SOCCER trials for interested Y5-6 boys & girls 12-2pm at Blakebrook PS
Small Schools Choir rehearsal with Leonie Cox at Blakebrook PS for selected students 1pm
Tue 24/3 Terania District SOFTBALL trials for interested Y5-6 boys & girls 12-2pm at Blakebrook PS

Week dates: Tuesdays: 3-3.30pm Uniform shop
Thursdays: Lunch orders by 9.30am
Fridays: Canteen lunches (pre-ordered only)

Awards will be presented at tomorrow’s assembly, 3pm

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: Jasmine T for making positive decisions whilst at school
GOOD FRIEND: Blake Chosen by: Georgia

ACADEMIC
K-1 Austen for working independently in math
2-3 Ashlee for working well in KLA’s
Y4 Holly & Ayla for being spelling champs every week this term
5-6 Jack for consistent effort in maths

GO FOR IT
K-1 Malakai for working with determination
2-3 Cameron for attempting and succeeding with harder maths tasks
Y4 Cianna for settling in well to Blakebrook PS
5-6 Tiamikia for showing maturity in the classroom

THINKING SKILLS
K-1 Kaitlin for sharing great ideas in group writing
2-3 Rorie for assisting her peers so they achieve success
Y4 Dante for his quick thinking when playing softball
5-6 Billie for being very creative

LIBRARY
K-1 Dean 2-3 Rorie Y4 Charlie 5-6 Erika

NUDE FOOD
This week: Tanisha
Welcome Disco a smashing success
It was wonderful to see so many new and old faces at our community BBQ and disco last Friday. It was a lovely evening with the majority of students remembering to dance and play safely whilst on the school grounds.
A special mention goes to the happy band of P&C helpers, who worked so diligently to make the event a success. THANKS GUYS!!

World Vision Coin Trail
We've made a terrific start to our coin trail this week and tomorrow will be the last chance to add to it and break our previous record. Any parents attending the school assembly at 3pm, may like to bring along all that change which has been weighing them down.

K-3 Dr Seuss excursion
On Thursday 26th March, Week 9 all students in K-3 will be travelling into Lismore by bus to watch a Dr Seuss performance put on by Theatre Theatre. This will be one of two culminating activities to do with our Dr Seuss focus in Term 1. Cost of $8 per student includes bus fare and entry to the performance. Please fill in the permission note (sent home today on pale green paper) and return in an envelope with the correct money, no later than Friday 20/3/15. Sorry we do not have any places available for parental helpers.

Wacky Wednesday
On the last Wednesday of term, 1st April, the whole school will be going a bit WACKY! So start collecting your weird and wacky outfits – nothing should match and spots and stripes are a must!
We will be celebrating Dr Seuss’ birthday and doing lots of group activities. More information next week.

Small Schools Choir
Students in Years 5 & 6 have nominated to take part in this year's Performing Arts Festival Small Schools Choir. A note will be coming home shortly and a rehearsal afternoon is scheduled for Monday 23rd March here at Blakebrook.

Nude Food Day – is every Thursday
Please assist us lower the amount of waste we generate by using containers as much as possible. All rubbish bought to school on Thursdays will be sent home in lunchboxes.

SPORT NEWS with Mrs Stevens

SOCCER - Monday 23/3/15 (Week 9)
The Terania boys & girls soccer teams will be selected at Blakebrook PS on Monday 23/3/15 between 12-2pm. Year 5 & 6 children who are interested may attend, Mr Everingham (Nimbin CS) will select the boys and Mrs Bertuzzi (Goolmangar PS) think will select the girls team.
All children need to wear their shin pads. Soccer boots are optional. Children should also bring an extra water bottle.

SOFTBALL - Tuesday 24/3/15 (Week 9)
The Terania boys & girls softball teams will be selected on Tuesday 24/3/15 at Blakebrook PS between 12-2pm. Year 5 & 6 children who are interested may attend, Mrs Stevens (Blakebrook PS) will select the boys and Mr Clough (Larnook PS) will select the girls team.
All children should bring a glove. Children should also bring an extra water bottle.

GENERAL NEWS

Contact & Information Update - we are still waiting for several to be returned
We are still awaiting several of the Contact & Information Update forms even though the deadline was yesterday.
Families who haven’t returned this form (bright yellow) are receiving a second copy today and are requested to return it to school no later than next Monday 16/3/15. This mandatory information update is extremely important and all information provided is kept as confidential and stored securely at school. The Aboriginality, occupation, school education and education qualifications of parents/carers is necessary for data collections but please be aware that the reports generated never identify individual students or families.

Kinder 2015 photos
The Northern Star is publishing its annual kindergarten lift out supplement on Wednesday 25 March 2015.
**P&C CALENDAR**

**Week 7**
- Friday 13th March, 2015: Canteen – PIE DAY $4 & Sausage Rolls $3  
  Jodie Wakeman

**Week 8**
- Tuesday 17th March, 2015: AGM P&C Meeting in Library (ALL welcome)  
  5.30pm  
  $5 membership due

**AGM INFORMATION**

All office bearers’ positions will be declared vacant. The officer positions to be elected at the AGM, according to both the standard and prescribed Constitution, are the President, Two Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. Only financial P&C members are eligible to stand for a position. All parents and guardians are eligible to be financial members of the P&C. No more than one officer position can be held by the same person. Two people from the same family can hold office bearer positions at the same time.

**Brief outline of roles as office bearers within the P&C**

- *President*: Chairs all meetings held week 4 & week 8 of each term, adheres to the constitution, acts as P&C spokesperson, signatory to accounts, liaises with the Principal and attends all meetings & events run by the P&C.
- *Vice President*: Fills the role above in the President’s absence.
- *Secretary*: Accurately takes minutes of meetings, attends to correspondence in and out of the P&C, provides agenda to meetings, provides weekly newsletter to BPS office for distribution, attends all events, attends all P&C meetings, signatory of accounts, collates and maintains all relevant information for the P&C.
- *Treasurer*: Attends all P&C meetings & events, ensure all P&C accounts are paid by due date, provides financial reports and bank statements to meetings, organises float for each event requiring cash, signatory to accounts, oversee and ensure security of all cash, ensure audit procedure of financials is adhered to prior to AGM.

**CANTEEN**

**Alternative Lunch Menu**

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Betty McPaul (Newsletter Coordinator for the P and C Committee)  
macwag@bigpond.net.au
Beating Picky Eating

Children with strong food preferences who limit their intake of the needed variety of foods can be a challenge. Some of the following ideas may be helpful:

- Remember: Parents choose "which" foods, children decide "how much"
- Create a positive environment at the table, make meal times pleasant
- Be a good role model
- Stick to a routine
- Provide the same meals for the whole family
- Take children shopping, involve them in planning and preparation
- Limit sweet drinks and juice so children have an appetite

If you are stuck in a constant battle, maybe try a different approach.
**Assisting Family Households in your Community with Energy Bills**

Families with dependent children may be eligible for the rebate of up to $150, but are not yet aware of this program. The application submission deadline is **Midnight 16 June 2015**.

The Family Energy Rebate is one of a number of NSW Government energy assistance programs to help eligible households reduce the impact of electricity costs.

It takes just two minutes to apply online and once submitted the rebate application begins processing. Applying online can also be done from mobile, internet-enabled devices including smartphones and tablets:


**Reminder:** To qualify for the 2014/15 Family Energy Rebate the applicant must have received a 2013/14 Family Tax Benefit payment from Centrelink and the applicant must be the electricity account holder for the household. For a full list of the eligibility criteria and further information on the Family Energy Rebate, follow the link above to our website.

NSW Family Energy Rebate, Division of Resources & Energy | NSW Department Trade & Investment Locked Bag 5123 | Parramatta NSW 2124

T: 02 9842 8635 | E: fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au | W: www.trade.nsw.gov.au

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**Workers FC soccer club** is looking for players in all junior grades, especially 11, 12 and 13 year olds. Come and have a kick around at our junior muster day on Saturday 21st March from 3pm til 5 pm. Enjoy some games and a sausage sizzle. All welcome. Any inquiries please contact Sharon Lane 0466388422 66222731 lans Sharon@hotmail.com

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**Sensory Movie Day**

**The Penguins of Madagascar**

**New Start Time**

**15th Mar**

is 11am

**Trinity Lismore Swimming Club**

**Go Swim**

13th March, 2015

5.00 pm

Exhibition Swim by the Club's Australian Championship Swimmers

- Free Assessments for squad
- Fun races
- Information about the club, team, and fees
- Free Assessments for Learn to Swim – bookings contact Wendy Johnson 66222731

10% discount for Learn to Swim Lessons for Term 2, 2015 when you enrol your children and pay in full or the right.

Contact Head Coach Ken Malcolm for more information - 0422 337 903

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**Lismore Vacation Care**

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For enquiries - Email: lcsaas@lcs.org.au
Phone: 0266317297

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**Understanding Acceptance Awareness Autism Awareness Expo 2015**

**Goonellabah RSL Sports Club**

Wear Blue to Support World Autism Awareness Day For Information Please Phone Wendy Briggs 02 66 243 081