**Diary dates:**

**Week 8**
- Thu 19/3 NR Soccer trials – selected students
- Fri 20/3 Deadline for notes & payments to “The Bippolo Seed” theatre show for K-3 students - $8 each
  Deadline for EOI in Gov’t HS Y7 in 2016 for current Year 6 students
  Token deadline for $5000 C/rm Makeover
  Assembly 3pm

**Week 9**
- Mon 23/3 Terania District SOCCER trials for interested Y5-6 boys & girls 12-2pm at Blakebrook PS
- Tue 24/3 Terania District SOFTBALL trials for interested Y5-6 boys & girls 12-2pm at Blakebrook PS
- Wed 25/3 Trip to the theatre to see Dr Seuss’ “The Bippolo Seed” for all K-3 students
- Fri 27/3 Assembly 3pm (final for Term 1)

**Week 10**
- Mon 30/3 Admin Office will be closed from 3pm – please ensure any changes or information is received by 2.30pm
- NRPSSA Hockey Trials at Goonellabah for selected students 11.30am-3pm
- Tue 31/3 Easter Hat Parade 9.30am (make at home beforehand)
  Easter Scripture presentation 11am
  4pm BPS ‘Bonfire Night’ Committee meeting
  5.30pm P&C AGM followed by regular P&C meeting (rescheduled from Week 7)
- Wed 1/4 WACKY WEDNESDAY DTT
  Come dressed in wacky clothing $1 coin fee
  Y6 fundraiser wacky cupcakes $1
- Thu 2/4 Last day of Term
- Fri 3/4 GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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

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**Awards** will be presented at tomorrow's assembly, 3pm

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:** Indi for making positive decisions whilst at school

**CAPA:** Ashlee  **CITIZENSHIP:** Millie  **ENVIRONMENT:** Bailey  **SPORT:** Avril

**GOOD FRIEND:** Sam  Chosen by: Blake

**ACADEMIC**

K-1  **Luke H** for designing an interesting Leprechaun trap
2-3  **Jasmine W** for her descriptive narratives
Y4  **Jaden** for his exceptionally neat work
5-6  **Isabel** for consistently producing high quality work across all KLAS

**GO FOR IT**

K-1  **Melanie** for reading enthusiastically in group time
2-3  **Nat** for working well in KLA’s
Y4  **Sharmeeka** for her improvement as softball catcher
5-6  **Bailey** for volunteering his time and helping revive the Blakebrook Gardens

**THINKING SKILLS**

K-1  **Daniel** for instant recall of numbers and ‘Friends of 10’
2-3  **Bella P** for sharing her understanding of the effects caused by not caring for the environment
Y4  **Jasmine T** for always trying to do her best
5-6  **Sam** for great effort and results in Literacy

**LIBRARY**

K-1  Austen  2-3  **Jasmine W**  Y4  **Josie P**  5-6  **Isabel**

**NUDE FOOD**

This week: Charlie

**TOKENS - urgent deadline is tomorrow, Friday 20/3/15**

All tokens collected from the Northern Star newspaper for the

‘WIN Your Child’s School a $5,000 Classroom Makeover’ need to be brought in to school

NO LATER than tomorrow, Friday 20/3/15
RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT with Louise Tate

Mr Duroux
It looks as though Mr Duroux will be having surgery in the near future to try and rectify his current injury. At this point he will not be on class for the next two weeks with Miss Curran replacing him in the 5-6 room.

World Vision Coin Trail
Thank you to everyone who contributed to the coin snake last week. It was an impressive sight, seeing the coins winding their way down the pavement. We raised $83.65!

K-3 Dr Suess ‘The Bippolo Seed’ excursion reminder
Please return all K-3 permission notes (pale green) and money for next Thursdays Bippolo performance by this Friday, 20/3/15.

Small Schools Choir
Next Monday, 23/3/15, will be the first rehearsal for students in Years 5 and 6 who have nominated to take part in this year’s Small Schools Choir. There is a clash with the soccer selections but the students involved will compete in soccer on Monday and catch up on rehearsals early in Term 2.

BPS Bonfire Night Committee meeting: Tues 31st March, 4pm
Next term the school and P&C will host a Bonfire Night towards the end of term. This will be a community event with the first planning meeting set for Tuesday (31/3/15) afternoon at 4pm. If you would like to hear more then come along and have a shared afternoon tea or register your interest on the tear off slip provided on the last page of this Bulletin. The rescheduled P&C AGM and meeting will follow at 5.30pm.

Dr Suess inspired Wacky Wednesday: Week 10 – 1st April
All students K-6 will be involved in some rather ‘wacky’ mixed group activities designed by the teachers. Students are encouraged to come in a ‘wacky’ outfit for the cost of a gold coin and there will be prizes for the ‘wackiest’ effort in each class. The Year 6 students will be selling ‘wacky’ cupcakes for $1 as their first fundraiser of the year during break time. Looking forward to being more ‘wacky’ than usual! Each child will need $2 ($1 for out of uniform and $1 for a cupcake).

SPORT NEWS with Mrs Stevens

SOCCER - Monday 23/3/15 (Week 9)
The Terania boys & girls soccer teams will be selected at Blakebrook PS next 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) I 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 next 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

EOI in Y7 in 2016 in a NSW Government High School – deadline is tomorrow, Friday 20/3/15
We have received only five of the 10 forms so far. Forms were sent home on Monday 9/3/15. Please ensure the forms are returned by tomorrow as we have a very strict schedule to adhere to with high school placements.

Contact & Information Update – we are still waiting for several to be returned
It is disappointing to note that several families have STILL NOT returned their Contact & Information Update forms even though the extended deadline was last Monday. Families who haven’t returned this form (bright yellow) are receiving a third copy today and are requested to return it to school no later than Friday 27/3/15 (T1W9). 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.

On a brighter note Mrs Tate had drawn the winner of the DVD player and it is: Amber L in Kinder! Congratulations to Amber and her family! Thank you to the families that are returning notes etc by the deadlines set.

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

Week 8
Friday 20th March, 2015  Canteen – Toasted Sandwiches  Karen Symonds

Week 10
Tuesday 31st March, 2015  AGM P&C Meeting in Library (ALL welcome) 5.30pm  $5 membership due

AGM INFORMATION
This week’s AGM has been postponed until week 10
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, provide 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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Canteen will return 30th April, 2015 in Term 2 if you would like to assist in canteen please contact 0415 394354
Blakebrook PS is:

- Follow instructions
- Share equipment
- Be aware of others
- Wait your turn
- Use equipment correctly
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.
Contact Sharon Lane 0466388422 66222731 lanesharon@hotmail.com

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BPS 'Bonfire Night' Committee Meeting, Tuesday 31/3/15 4pm (Week 10)

Next term the school and P&C will host a Bonfire Night towards the end of term. This will be a community event and the first planning meeting is set for Tuesday (31/3/15 – Week 10) afternoon at 4pm. Parents, carers, and community members are welcome.
If you would like to hear more then come along and have a shared afternoon tea.
The rescheduled P&C AGM and meeting will follow at 5.30pm.

Please register your interest on the tear off slip below. We are also requesting numbers for the afternoon tea, for catering purposes.

Regards, Louise Tate

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BPS 'Bonfire Night' Committee Meeting, Tuesday 31/3/15 4pm - RESPONSE

Please tick whichever apply

[ ] I would like to be on the 'Bonfire Night' Committee

[ ] I will be attending the first 'Bonfire Night' Committee meeting on Tuesday 31/3/15 & have afternoon tea

[ ] I cannot attend the first 'Bonfire Night' meeting but would like to attend others, at a later date

Name: .......................................................... Contact no.: ..........................................................

** Please return slip to the Office no later than 9.30am by next Thursday 26/3/15 **