Diary dates:

**Week 10**
- Thu 2/4: Last day of Term
- Fri 3/4: GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**TERM 2 ~ Week 1**
- Mon 20/4: PUPIL FREE DAY - SDD (School Development Day)
- Tue 21/4: All students return to school for Term 2
- Wed 22/4:
- Thu 23/4: ANZAC Assembly 2.15pm followed by afternoon tea
- Fri 24/4: Terania District Cross Country Carnival for whole school K-6 - make own way to Caniaba PS– arrive by 10am, finish time 1pm

**Important dates & events in Term 2**
- Week 2: Thu 30/4: P&C Canteen lunch orders due in by 9.30am
- Week 2: Fri 1/5: P&C Canteen lunches served
- Week 4: Tue 12/5: NAPLAN Language Convention and NAPLAN Writing tests for Years 3 & 5 only
- Week 4: Wed 13/5: NAPLAN Reading test Years 3 & 5 only
- Week 4: Thu 14/5: NAPLAN Numeracy test Years 3 & 5 only
- Week 5: Thu 21/5: School Photos T2W
- Week 7: Mon 1/6: ‘Red Cross Food Drive’ non-perishable food items only – for two weeks, ending Fri 12/6
- Week 7: Fri 5/6: World Environment Day
- Week 8: Mon 8/6: Queen’s Birthday PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- Week 8: Fri 12/6: Pirate Day at school
- Week 8: Fri 12/6: BPS Bonfire Night
- Week 8: Fri 12/6: Last day for receiving ‘Red Cross Food Drive’ items
- Week 9: Fri 19/6: School Athletics Carnival (Rosehill house v’s Terania house)
- Week 10: Fri 26/6: Last day of Term

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

**SPORT NEWS with Marion Stevens**

**Terania District Soccer training**
Both girls and boys Terania District soccer teams will commence training in Week 2 of next term, Monday 28 April 4-5pm.

**Cross Country Carnival ~ Friday 24 April 2015**
The annual Terania District Cross Country Carnival is on the first Friday of next term (T2W1) at Caniaba PS. This event is for all students in K-6. All Permission Notes should have been returned. If you haven’t returned it yet please ensure it is back on the first day of next Term, Tuesday 21/4/15.

The menu from Caniaba PS for the Cross Country

**GENERAL NEWS**

**Mr Duroux on sick leave**
At this stage Mr Duroux will see the specialist again next week and hopefully know a bit more. As soon as he knows he will let us know.

**Afternoon student pickup times**
If students travel home by car the expected pickup time is between 3.30-3.45pm. This allows for all cars to be gone from the bus bay area by the time the many buses start to arrive. It also enables better supervision for the teachers on duty. Our procedure is to put any child on their regular bus if nobody has arrived to pick them up UNLESS a message has been received for the ‘Bus Book’ stating otherwise.
Easter Hat Parade Winners

On Tuesday we had some amazing Easter hats parading under the COLA. Thanks to everyone that participated in this event. The winners were chosen by Wendy with Mrs Tate finalising the decision. It was a VERY difficult task as there were so many fantastic hats to choose from. In choosing the winners Mrs Tate was looking for a recycling element and no siblings were awarded places.

Kinder: 1st Taj  2nd Django  3rd Rocco  
Y1: 1st Joe  2nd Kadence  3rd Shea
Y2: 1st Hannah  2nd Ashlee  3rd Bradley
Y3: 1st Tamzyn  2nd Bella  3rd Rorie
Y4: 1st Elijah  2nd Phoenix  3rd Angela & Deanna
Y5: 1st Tiamikia  2nd Jake  3rd Millie
Y6: 1st Isabel, Jack & Kellie

Wacky Wednesday

Yesterday's Y6 Wacky Wednesday fundraiser raised $160. Thank you to everyone that supported this event. We certainly had a lot of wacky fun and colour.

Many photos were taken (also of the Easter Hat Parade) but nobody forwarded any to Wendy by the deadline today so we'll publish them some time next term.

Reminder: School arrival time for students

We are noticing students are being dropped off at school in the mornings too early. Students arrive on buses from 8.17am and a teacher is on voluntary duty to cover this HOWEVER no teacher is legally on duty, under NSWDEC policy, until 8.45am. If circumstances require early drop off, on rare occasions only, you will need to make arrangements with the Principal beforehand. Teachers and office staff are getting to school earlier and earlier to enable preparation time for the day. The Admin Office hours are 8.30am – 3.30pm. Admin Staff are NOT permitted to supervise students.

Please stay safe over the break and enjoy a happy Easter from all the staff at Blakebrook PS

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lismore Book Warehouse Children's Author Event – Samantha Turnbull, Tristan Bancks, Jesse Blackadder

We are very excited to announce that during the school holidays we will be welcoming children's authors Samantha Turnbull, Tristan Bancks & Jesse Blackadder to our store for a book signing from 10.30am Saturday 18th April. Please find attached our flyer to promote this event - perhaps you would be happy to include this in your last newsletter this term or put it up somewhere staff, children and parents will see it? Thank you for your support and have a great holiday! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call Lea or Caz here at the Lismore Book Warehouse

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