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**Diary dates:**

**Week 5**
- Thu 21/5: School Photos
- Fri 22/5: NR Zone Cross Country carnival at Comdale for qualifying students – Mr Duroux attending

**Week 6**
- Mon 25/5: Mr Duroux at NC Sports Council Meeting in Grafton / Miss Curran
  - The Admin Office will be closed all day Monday 25/5 – no phone calls, faxes or emails will be answered
- Tue 26/5: Deadline for Big Scrub Interest Day permission note
- Wed 27/5: Simultaneous Storytime
- Thu 28/5: Deadline for $1 Koala Ice Cream payment
- Fri 29/5: Bonfire meeting 5pm

**Week 7**
- Mon 1/6
- Tue 2/6
- Wed 3/6: Aerobics
- Thu 4/6: Charity Fundraiser – Red Dove
- Fri 5/6: Free Oral Health Assessments for Kinder students 9.30am – 11.30am

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**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:** Lian F for always being a great helper and great role model for all students

**CAPA:** Wendell  
**CITIZENSHIP:** Melanie  
**ENVIRONMENT:** Tom  
**SPORT:** Yogi

**GOOD FRIEND:** Hayden J  
Chosen by: Dean

**BLUE AWARDS:** Congratulations to the following students who are awarded a Blue Award after receiving 10 Yellow awards in their class. These awards are presented at the weekly assembly.

Week 5: Willow, Georgia, Hayden P, Austen, Huxley, Shea, Hayden J, Dean, Melanie, Django

**ACADEMIC**

K-1: Shakeily for actively listening and contributing to class discussion
2-3: Nat for his wonderful information report on the St Andrew’s Cross Spider
Y4: Frankie for her improvement in compass directions and grid coordinates
5-6: Jake for great writing in Literacy

**GO FOR IT**

K-1: Amber B for an outstanding improvement in classroom behaviour
2-3: Simon for his effort in completing his information report on Golden Stag Beetles and including a diagram
Y4: Dante for his effort and improvement in long jump
5-6: Josh & Leo for always volunteering their time to help out

**THINKING SKILLS**

K-1: Dean for his extremely creative answers in HSIE
2-3: Wendell for his accurate construction and explanation of 3D objects in Maths
Y4: Holly for correctly showing analog and digital time to the minute
5-6: Millie for excellent research skills

**LIBRARY**

K-1 Amber B  
2-3 Tamzyn  
Y4 Lucy  
5-6 Tiamikia

**NUDE FOOD**  
Dean
Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Cross Country

The Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Cross Country Championships will be held at Corndale tomorrow. I wish the following students all the best when competing at these championships as they try to qualify for the North Coast Championships at Kempsey later this term: Angela, Jessica, Lucy, Holly, Tiamikia and Josh.

School Photos

The annual school photos were held today. Students looked fantastic dressed in full school uniform for their photos. Orders will be available later this term. If you have any queries please contact the photography company Classic Color Studios on 02 6687 6911 or email info@classiccolorstudiosphotos.com.au.

Interest Days

On Friday 29th May our school will participate in a Big Scrub Small Schools Interest Day. Our Kinder, Year 1 and 2 students will travel by bus to Coffee Camp Public School, our Year 5 and 6 students will remain at Blakebrook Public School and our Year 3 and 4 students will travel by bus to Caniaba Public School. Students will rotate through various activities with students from five other small schools. It is a great opportunity to make new friends, see new schools and experience different teachers. An information and consent form went home yesterday (yellow paper). It is also being uploaded to our website and emailed.

Bonfire Night

The inaugural Blakebrook Bonfire night is fast approaching. It is scheduled for Friday 12 June. Information is constantly added to this Bulletin and I encourage you to keep up to date and spread the word about this fantastic community event. This week we are seeking the names of volunteers to work at various stalls, in the canteen, at the BBQ, packing up etc etc. We will also ask for donations for the various stalls run by students and for the P&Cs canteen. Please consider putting your name down to help even for short periods of time. If you are unable to assist on the night, you may be able to assist in some format prior to the event. I thank you all in advance for your invaluable contributions.

No Assembly next week

There will be no assembly or awards next week (Week 6) due to the whole school being involved in the Big Scrub Interest Day. Assemblies will recommence the following week with double awards.

Terania District Soccer Games

Several students from our school have been selected in the Boys and Girls Soccer teams to play in the State wide Soccer Knockout Competition. This is a separate event to the Small Schools Soccer Knockout competition. Both teams played their first games yesterday against Lismore Public School. The girls lost 4-1 and the boys won 6-5. The boys now progress to the next round and play against Wyrallah Road PS.

About the national data collection

The national data collection on students with disability (NCCD) is based on the professional judgement of teachers about their students. The model underpinning the data collection reflects the work of schools in supporting their students in accordance with obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA) and Disability Standards for Education 2005.

Schools will record information annually about:

- the number of students receiving an adjustment for disability as defined in the DDA and the Disability Standards for Education; the level of adjustment each student is receiving; and the broad category of disability of each student. Students being provided with an adjustment for disability are included in the annual data collection where there is documented evidence held by the school that:
  - the adjustment is provided for a minimum of 10 weeks or a term; the adjustment is based on the assessed educational needs of individual students; the adjustment is provided in consultation with the student and/or their parents and carers; the impact of the adjustment is monitored.

The model for the national data collection reflects and supports the ongoing work of schools throughout the year in meeting the educational needs of every student. Schools that have already participated in the national data collection report that the model directly benefits students and teachers through an increased focus on learning and support processes in the school.

Lost Clothing

The mornings are becoming quite cold but warming up to become beautiful warm days. As a result, students take off the warm clothing and leave them lying around. Please label your child’s clothing to ensure a quick return if misplaced. We have a pile of jumpers and track pants building up with no names. We encourage students to put items in their bags – this might be a useful reminder coming from home as well.

Have a great week - Allan Duroux
Bonfire Night on Friday 12 June (Week 8) updates from Louise Tate

Bonfire Night **afternoon tea and activities** that Blakebrook students may participate inside the school grounds from 3.30 - 5.00pm a cost to attend this after school care. During this time teachers will organise fun and engaging activities and there will be an afternoon tea provided by ex students from BPS. The following costs apply:

- $5 - child 1
- $4 - child 2
- $3 - child 3
- $2 - child 4, 5 or 6

Preschool children attending Blakebrook in 2016 may attend under the supervision of parents at a cost of $2.

**Teachers will not be responsible for students aged 3 and under during this time.**

A Permission Note has gone home to all families today (neon orange paper) with a deadline of 5/6/15. There will be a note going home tomorrow regarding community volunteers for the night. Many hands make light work.

**Calling all Cooks**

The Bonfire Night is creeping up on us all. Now is the time to find their favourite recipes for the cake stall. All donations of cakes, biscuits, slice and muffins would be greatly appreciated.

If anyone is able to make sweets, toffees or toffee apples, these items are always a great treat for children on the night.

**GENERAL NEWS**

**KOALA ICE CREAM Fundraiser**

As part of a koala awareness campaign, the 2-3 class will be running a fundraiser where all students in the school can purchase a 'Koala ice cream' at BREAK time next Wednesday (27/5/15) for $1. Students will be limited to purchasing one ice cream only. Students may bring in their $1 from now until next Tuesday (26/5/15) and hand it to Mrs Skorjenko or Miss Chamberlain.

**2-3 CLASS NEWS**

**Portfolio Folders**

I am still waiting for all students to bring in their A4 display ‘portfolio’ folder for reporting interview work samples.

**HEAD LICE / Nit Alert**

Head lice are AGAIN in the school.

Please ensure you check and treat you child/ren. A once off treatment isn't enough. Saturate the hair with conditioner.

Combing the nits (louse eggs) out of the hair with a very fine toothed comb is recommended daily for 14 days. A 2nd treatment is recommended 7 days after the first treatment. Please ensure you follow through as everyone co-operating is the only way we can break the head lice cycle.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Would you like to be in the Lantern Parade?
Lismore Lantern Festival is coming up again on June 20th! Markets, music, street theatre, the Lantern Parade and the Fiery Finale. Watching the Parade is great, but being in it is a whole different kind of fun. Festival organisers are always keen to involve schools. If we can get together a group of students to decorate and carry small lanterns, and parents to walk with them, Blakebrook will be given the turtle lantern to carry! It’s a lovely chance to participate in a fun community event and raise the profile of our school. Lantern organisers can supply pre-made lanterns and pre-cut coloured shapes to decorate them, for $12 each, and all parade participants receive free access to the grassed sitting area in Oakes Oval to watch the fiery finale.
If you would like more information, or to order lantern(s), please call Ruth Harlow 0420938093.
For more about this year’s Lantern Festival visit their website www.lanternparade.com

LIVE LIFE WELL - Great reasons to be active
✓ boosts confidence
✓ improves fitness
✓ makes bones and muscles stronger
✓ improves posture
✓ helps maintain a healthy weight
✓ lowers the risk of heart disease
✓ reduces stress
✓ improves sleep
✓ reduces the risk of cancer
✓ improves self confidence
✓ teaches you new skills
✓ develops better motor skills
✓ makes a person happier with their body

Sensory Movie Day
NEW START TIME OF 11AM!

"Sensory Movie Day" was created for Families with Special Needs.
Children are free to try every seat, flap or stim, lighting stays on dim.
Fire exit doors are monitored for those escape artists.
This movie experience is a positive and non-judgmental experience.
Free membership cards are required to purchase tickets, which can be handed out on the day of the screening.
Children 2 years and under are free and companion I.D. cards are accepted. "Regarding Movies changes are possible due to unforeseen circumstances."
Tickets $8 each at Lismore Ritz Carroll & Coyle & Small Drink & Popcorn Combo for $5.
Contact Wendy at wendy@briggie@bigpond.com or 0418 282 135
www.facebook.com/sensornyedaylismore

The Rivers P-12 Learning Community
& The NSW Department of Education and Communities, presents...

Aladdin Jr.

Wednesday, June 17@ 6:30pm
Thursday, June 18 @ 1pm and 6:30pm
Lismore City Hall

Tickets on sale from Lismore City Hall Box Office from June 1st, 2015
Adults $16 Concession $12
School or Group Bookings - contact Michael Colman on 02 66243772
School Preview Wednesday June 17 @ 6pm and 1pm Thursday June 18 @ 11am
FUNDRAISING

Bonfire Night – Friday 12th June, 2015 at the Blakebrook Public School – BBQ commences from 5pm. Donations of cakes, slices & biscuits would be appreciated please bring on the day direct to the canteen.

The P&C are asking for expressions of interest in assisting on either the two BBQ’s, preparation of foods in the canteen area, popcorn stall, cake, slice & biscuit stall next to the coffee van, jumping castle and Skirmish. If you are interested in any of these please SMS Betty on 0415 394354 we require as many volunteers as we can get to make the night a success. Thank you in anticipation of your help with this function.

UNIFORMS

A new stock of uniforms is arriving soon. Polo shirts $27, Hoodies $37, Hat $15 and Library Bag $10

Suzi Somerville is available every Tuesday afternoon between 3.00pm and 3.30pm for those wishing to view the uniforms for sizing and to place orders directly. If you miss seeing Suzi on Tuesday’s there is a uniform order form available at the office to be completed with full payment and placed in an envelope with your name and uniform order clearly marked on the envelope and placed in the uniform box to be processed.

If you have any questions regarding uniforms please speak with either Suzi on 0468 576905 or Jess 0414 821249

CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU

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If anyone is available week 5, week 6 or week 9 please SMS Alana as soon as practical on SMS 0427 244318

Alternative Lunch Menu

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