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**Diary dates:**

**Week 6**
- Thu 28/5: Big Scrub Interest Day for all stages - all students  
  No Assembly today  
  No Canteen today
- Fri 29/5: The Admin Office will be closed all day Friday 29/5 – no phone calls, faxes or emails will be answered

**Week 7**
- Mon 1/6
- Tue 2/6
- Wed 3/6: Deadline for Kinder Oral Health Assessment permission notes
- Thu 4/6: Charity Fundraiser – Red Dove – 45 items donated – 20% achieved
- Fri 5/6: Free Oral Health Assessments for Kinder students 9.30am – 11.30am  
  Assembly 3pm
  Blakebrook Soccer team vs Eltham PS @ 11am South Lismore

**Week 8**
- Mon 8/6: QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – school closed
- Tue 9/6
- Wed 10/6
- Thu 11/6: Deadline for Y3-6 Aladdin Permission Note & payment
- Fri 12/6: Pirate Day
  Bonfire Night - 2nd hand quality books & DVDs now being collected by Mrs Tate

Please read the Bulletin each week as dates are subject to change and new events are added each week.

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

This week’s **Awards** will be held over to next week’s assembly, where double awards will be presented.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:** Sharmeeka for always being a great helper and great role model for all students

**CAPA:** Erika  
**CITIZENSHIP:** Kaitlin  
**ENVIRONMENT:** Simon  
**SPORT:** Angela

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

**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 assembly next week.

**Week 6:** Lily, Daniel, Ivy R, Joe, Tamzyn, Wendell

**ACADEMIC**
- K-1: Rocco for improvement in Aerobics
- 2-3: Drew for his application of knowledge when completing number line activities in Mathematics
- Y4: Jason for being a great group leader
- 5-6: Angus for consistent effort in all KLAs all term

**GO FOR IT**
- K-1: Austen for a consistent effort in Maths
- 2-3: Ashlee for cooperative film work for koala filming
- Y4: Jasmine T for her effort in spelling this week
- 5-6: Blake for outstanding effort as Genghis in school musical

**THINKING SKILLS**
- K-1: Ivy for using a range of strategies to figure out subtractions
- 2-3: Willow for his excellent improvement in spelling
- Y4: Elijah for sensible behaviour in literacy groups
- 5-6: Jemelia for participation and effort in touch football

**LIBRARY**
- K-1: Sidney  
- 2-3: Hannah  
- Y4: Bella
- 5-6: Jack

**NUDE FOOD**
- Banjo
Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Cross Country
The Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Cross Country Championships was held at Corndale last Friday. Angela, Jessica, Lucy, Holly and Tiamikia ran very well on a demanding course. **CONGRATULATIONS** to Lucy who finished 6th and has now qualified for the North Coast Championships at Kempsey later this term. Well done!

Interest Days
Tomorrow 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.

Bonfire Night
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
Preeschool 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 (NEXT FRIDAY).

There is a note going home today regarding community volunteers for the night. Many hands make light work. Please return ASAP.

Bonfire Night on Friday 12 June (Week 8) updates from Louise Tate

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

2-3 and 5/6 CLASS NEWS
Portfolio Folders
We are still waiting for all students to bring in their A4 display ‘portfolio’ folder for reporting interview work samples.

STUDENT ABSENCE slips
Each family has received a page of Absence slips on mauve paper. Please use these when your child is absent.

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
Barbecue Ideas

Barbecues are a great Australian way of social cooking and keeping the kitchen clean. They don’t need to always mean sausages: consider how you could turn it into something simple, nourishing and a whole lot more exciting.

Lean hamburgers or Vege Burgers (homemade patties containing vegetables &/or lentils/beans) on bread rolls, served with:

- coleslaw
- onions and tomato
- pepper & parsley
- BBQ capsicum and onion slices

Use wholemeal and multigrain varieties, no need to butter rolls. For small children offer mini burgers.

Offer BBQed veges e.g. BBQ Corn Cobs, thread any of eggplant, zucchini, mushrooms, onion, capsicum, celery and pineapple pieces onto skewers for a delicious side dish.

Curry Night at the Goolmangar Hall

A Curry Night will be held at the Goolmangar School of Arts on Friday 5th June, 6:00pm to 8:00pm. This is a popular, family friendly night at the local hall, with a variety of curries on the menu. There is even a mild curry for the children.

Prices include a main meal and dessert. Adult meals are $15. and children under 12 - $7. Soft-drinks are available or you can BYO.

Bookings can be made at the Goolmangar Shop or contact Shirley 66899220 or Coral 66293228 for more information.
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Thursday 28th May, 2015 – Week 6 Term 2

FUNDRAISING

**Bonfire Night** – Friday 12th June, 2015 at the Blakebrook Public School – BBQ commences from 5.30pm. 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, laser skirmish, giant raffle over 10 prizes to be drawn and anything else we might do to make this a fun event.

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.

Next Bonfire Night meeting will be held Tuesday 2nd June, 2015 at 4pm Blakebrook Public School Library Room.

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

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If anyone is available week 9 please contact **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!
Students in Kindergarten to Year 6 participated in National Simultaneous Storytime on Wednesday. The activity is promoted by the Australian Library and Information Association and brings together over 450,000 children to read the same story at the same time right across Australia via Podcast. Each year a picture book by an Australian author or illustrator is chosen. This year the book we read was “The Brothers Quibble” by Aaron Blabey. It teaches us a lot about family relationships and the special bond siblings have. Look for it in libraries and book shops, as you will no doubt enjoy it as much as we did!