### Diary dates:

#### Week 7

- **Thu 4/6**  
  Charity Fundraiser – Red Dove – 30% donations achieved
- **Fri 5/6**  
  Free Oral Health Assessments for Kinder students 9.30am – 11.30am ** Forms MUST be returned no later than 9.30am
  Blakebrook Soccer team vs Eltham PS @ 11am South Lismore  
  Assembly 3.10pm

#### Week 8

- **Mon 8/6**  
  QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – school closed
- **Tue 9/6**  
  Bonfire Night meeting 4.30pm  
  P&C meeting 5.30pm
- **Wed 10/6**  
  Fri 12/6  
  Pirate Day  
  Bonfire Night - 2nd hand quality books & DVDs now being collected by Mrs Tate

#### Week 9

- **Mon 8/6**  
  QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – school closed
- **Mon 15/6**  
  Aladdin theatre performance 3-6 at Lismore City Hall – bus leaves at 12.10pm 7 returns by 12.30pm
- **Thu 18/6**  
  Blakebrook Athletics Carnival at school – Rosehill House (yellow) v’s Terania House (blue)

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### BONFIRE NIGHT 12 June 2015 – update from Mrs Tate

**Bonfire Night Arvo Activities - deadline for note & payment is tomorrow, Friday 5/6/15**

Tomorrow the FINAL chance to return notes & money to secure a place at the Arvo Activities 3.30 - 5.00pm on 12/6/15. Due to WH&S regulations NO child can be onsite during this time unless they are part of the organised activities. Tomorrow is the deadline - no late students will be accepted, due to organisational constraints.

If parents & carers will be here at that time and plan to have their children helping them - that is also not allowed! ALL children MUST be part of the ‘Arvo Activities’ unless they have gone home.

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This and last weeks Awards will be presented at Assembly tomorrow (Friday 5/6) at 3.10pm

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**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:** Jasmine W  
Chosen by: Tristan

**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 tomorrow’s assembly.

**Week 7:** Avril, Ayla, Bella P, Cameron, Holly, Ivy P-W, Jasmine T, Jessica, Lian F, Nat.

**ACADEMIC**

- **K-1**  
  Kadence for drawing a very detailed picture of a scarecrow
- **2-3**  
  Tamzyn for her well written recount of Interest Day
- **Y4**  
  Ivy P-W for being a great listener
- **5-6**  
  Isabel for excellent effort and results across all KLAs

**GO FOR IT**

- **K-1**  
  Hayden J for an outstanding effort in long jump
- **2-3**  
  Ryan for his commitment to his team while making the ‘koala awareness’ movies
- **Y4**  
  Luke C for mixing well in his group at Caniaba PS on Interest Day
- **5-6**  
  Luke S for making a positive start at Blakebrook PS

**THINKING SKILLS**

- **K-1**  
  Daniel for questioning and making judgements about information
- **2-3**  
  Georgia for her research skills and team work on koalas
- **Y4**  
  Sina for quickly settling and commencing activities
- **5-6**  
  Josee B for great mathematical thinking in multiplication

**LIBRARY**

- **K-1**  
  Ivy R
- **2-3**  
  Ashlee
- **Y4**  
  Deana
- **5-6**  
  Billie

**NUDE FOOD:** Leo
**Talk like a Pirate Day, Friday 12/6/15**

During the day students are encouraged to come dressed as a pirate in our biannual ‘Talk Like a Pirate Day’.

There is NO gold coin donation required for this privilege. Please be aware that students may need a much warmer change of clothes for the night time activities of the Bonfire Night.

Remember to bring a blanket and chair.

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**K-3 Class Party / Arvo Tea Info from Mrs Tate & Mrs Skorjenko**

A combined Kinder – Year 3 party / Arvo Tea to farewell our marvellous prac students will be held next Thursday 11/6/15 from 2.30 - 3.30pm. Each family will be given a note next Tuesday as to what food item to supply for the event.

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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**North Coast Regional PSSA Cross Country**

GOOD LUCK to Lucy who has qualified to run at the North Coast Cross Country Championships in Kempsey tomorrow. Lucy will compete against the best runners from 220 other schools from Tweed Heads in the north to Taree in the south. A tremendous achievement and we wish her all the best as she tries to qualify for the State Cross Country Championships in Sydney later in the year.

**Staffing**

I have decided to take leave to assist with the recuperation of my injury. I will be absent from school on leave for weeks 7, 8 and 9. During this time Mrs Louise Tate will be relieving as Principal and Miss Megan Curran will continue on the 5/6 class. I know the school and the class will be in good hands.

During week 10 I will be at the NSW Soccer in Bathurst.

**Bonfire Night – Friday 12 June (T2W8)**

The Bonfire Night afternoon tea and activities for Blakebrook students at the school grounds runs from 3.30 - 5.00pm. 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 (neon orange paper) with a deadline of 5/6/15 (tomorrow).

*A note was sent home last week regarding community volunteers for the night. Many hands make light work. Please return ASAP.*

**Assembly recommences tomorrow at 3.10pm**

The weekly assembly and awards recommence tomorrow with double awards. Parents and guests are most welcome to attend.

**Terania District Soccer Game**

The Terania District Soccer team played against a very good team from Wyrallah Road PS last week and despite playing extremely well were defeated 8 goals to 0. Well done to the boys for their efforts in this competition.

**Small Schools Soccer Knockout Competition**

Blakebrook Public School commences their games in the Small Schools Soccer Knockout competition tomorrow. The school has a proud history in this state wide competition having won it in 2013 and placing 4th in 2014.

**Aladdin**

Years 3-6 have the opportunity to see a theatre production by the Rivers P-12 Learning Community Production of Disney’s "ALADDIN Jr" on Wednesday 17/6/15 (T2W9). This event will take place at Lismore City Hall and the bus will be leaving school at approx. 12.15pm for a 1pm start. Students need to wear school uniform and pack a water bottle.

There are strictly only 46 student seats available so ‘First in, first served’. Total cost per student is $6 which covers both the ticket cost and bus fare.

A permission note has gone home previously (on pale pink paper) to all students in Years 3-6. The Permission note is also uploaded to our website. The deadline for Permission Note & payment is Thursday 11 June (T2W8).

Our tally, at time of printing, is 33 so we only have 13 spots left available!

Have a great week - Allan Duroux
Red Cross Non-Perishable Hamper Drive
We have so far collected 80 items for this very worthwhile cause. This is 40% of our target!! Keep those items coming.
Mrs Tate has a collection box in her classroom and names are marked off a list. The class bringing in the most items will be rewarded with an ice cream.
The school will be collecting hamper items up until the last day of term, Friday 26/6/15.

Bonfire Night on Friday 12 June (Week 8) with 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.
Mrs Stevens says that lots of students are telling her the great recipes mums, and grandmothers are making.
All items to be sold MUST have a detailed list of ingredients!

Lantern Workshop Opportunity
Ruth Harlow is offering to run a lantern decorating workshop on the day of the Bonfire, Friday 12/6/15 from 9.30-11.30am.
The cost is $11 per and all materials will be supplied.
There needs to be a minimum of 10 participants for this workshop to run and the Permission Slip & payment deadline is next Wednesday 10/6/15.
If the workshop doesn’t get the 10 minimum participants then a full refund will be given to those who have paid.

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 0420 938 093.
For more about this year’s Lantern Festival visit their website www.lanternparade.com

There is a slip attached to the bottom of last page of today’s bulletin – to be involved in a Lantern Decorating Workshop on 12/6/15.
Blakebrook Public School P & C Newsletter
Thursday 4th June, 2015 – Week 7 Term 2

P&C MEETING
- This Tuesday 9th June, 2015 at 5.30pm straight after the Bonfire meeting at 4.30pm

FUNDRAISING
Bonfire Night – ONE MORE WEEK TO GO!
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 to be sold individually with tea & coffee, please place the name of the item and ingredients like nuts, gluten fee etc. with the container.

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 20 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.

Last Bonfire Night meeting will be held Tuesday 9th June, 2015 at 4.30pm Blakebrook Public School.

UNIFORMS
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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Any enquiries regarding canteen please contact Alana on SMS 0427 244318

Alternative Lunch Menu

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P&C QUERIES - please contact Betty to assist on 0415 394 354 not Wendy in the office thank you!

Betty McPaul on behalf of the P and C Committee
Mobile 0415 394354
**Mexican Enrollada**  
(Serves 6)

1 tablespoon oil    
1 large onion, chopped    
1 med red capsicum, chopped    
810 g can crushed tomatoes    
35 g packet salt reduced taco seasoning mix    
750 g can red kidney beans, rinsed and drained.

Method:  
1. Saute onion and capsicum in oil until soft
2. add taco mix and cook 1 minute
3. stir through tomatoes, beans and heat through
4. Roll bean mixture into halved pita breads with chopped fresh tomato and grated cheese.

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**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 & children under 12 are $7.  
Soft-drinks are available or you can BYO.  
Bookings can be made at the Goolmangar Shop or contact Shirley 66899220 or Coral 66293228

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Child/ren name/s:---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------Amount enclosed: $_______________________  
***Permission Slip & payment deadline is next Wednesday 10/6/15***