Term 3 Week 2 ~ Thursday 23 July 2015

Diary dates:

Week 2
Thu 23/7  Deadline for Life Ed Van permission note & money
Fri 24/7  Terania Athletics Carnival at Riverview Park, South Lismore – whole school attending - NO Canteen orders

Week 3
Mon 27/7  NC Softball selection with Mrs Stevens – selected students only
Tue 28/7  Life Education Van $10 per student (5-6 in morning, 2-3 in afternoon)  Deadline for Y5-6 Careers Day permission note
Wed 29/7  Life Education Van $10 per student (K-1 in morning, Y4 in afternoon)  Deadline for Writers’ Festival permission note & money
Thu 30/7  OPEN DAY (also backup date for Terania Athletics Carnival, if needed)  P&C Canteen orders due in by 9.30am
Fri 31/7  Bring in costumes for Musical  First assembly for term 3pm

Week 4
Mon 3/8  Mr Duroux at Sports Council Meeting / Miss Curran
Tue 4/8  BB Writers’ Festival event for Y3-6 at Lismore City Hall bus leaves BPS at 9.10am sharp  P&C meeting 5.30pm
Wed 5/8
Thu 6/8  Choir PAF rehearsal @ Goonellabah 12.30pm-1.30pm – new date
Fri 7/8

Week 5
Mon 10/8
Tue 11/8
Wed 12/8  BPS Spell Off for Stage 2&3 selected students
Thu 13/8  No Canteen orders this week
Fri 14/8  NR Zone Athletics Carnival for selected students & Mr Duroux  No Canteen

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

The next awards assembly will be Friday 31/7 at 3pm (T3W3) where double awards will be issued - Weeks 2 & 3.

CURRENT EVENTS

Terania District Athletics Friday 24th July is on tomorrow , Friday 24 July, at Riverview Park, South Lismore. The whole school will attend (there won't be anyone at school at all). Travel to and from the event is by private transport, teachers will meet students at the park where name 7 event tags will be handed out. All students, K-6, are to be there by 8.30am. The expected finish is approx. 2.30pm. Larnook PS is running the Canteen – please see back page for menu & price list.

If the Carnival is postponed, due to wet weather or the Lismore City Council closing the ground, an announcement will be made on radio stations 2LM 900 AM and ZZZ 100.9 FM just after the 7am news.

The backup date for the Terania District Athletics Carnival is next Thursday 30 July (which is our Open Day unfortunately).

Life Education students K-6 will visit the Life Ed Van next week on Tuesday 28/7/15 for 5-6 & 2-3 and Wednesday 29/7/15 for K-1 & Y4. The cost for the van & booklet is $10.00 per student. Due to copy write laws no booklet can be copied. If the $10 is not paid then students will have no choice but to hand write the entire booklet.

Several students have still not responded - Permission notes and payments are now overdue!!

Writers’ Festival school event Y3-6 is on Tuesday 4 August 2015. Years 3-6 are invited to the Byron Bay Writers’ Festival Primary School event (BBWF) at Lismore City Hall. Featured writers are Jackie French, Jacqueline Harvey, Andy Griffiths &Terry Denton. The event starts at 9.30am so the bus will leave Blakebrook PS at 9.10am sharp. We are limited to 50 seats so ‘first in, first served’. The cost is $10 per student which covers festival entry and bus fare. A permission note went home last week on pink paper. Deadline for notes & money is next Tuesday 28/7/15 (T3W3).

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT with Allan Duroux

No Assembly or Awards this week

There will be no assembly or awards this week due to the Terania District Athletics carnival. The Assembly will recommence next week with awards for Weeks 2 & 3.

Absent from school If your child is absent from school for any period of time, a written or verbal explanation is required by law. I would appreciate your cooperation in this matter.
Lost Property
Winter has finally arrived and so too has the influx of lost property. Please label all items of clothing and other belongings to ensure a speedy return if lost. At school we also talk to the students about being responsible for their belongings by putting them in their bag when they are not required. This would be a good discussion to have at homes also.

P&C Meeting
This meeting is on Tuesday 4th August at 5:30pm in the school library. I encourage all families to come along and have a say in the running of the school and P&C activities. The P&C are running the Northern Rivers Zone Athletics Championships canteen on Friday 14th August and would appreciate you giving a few hours or indeed a whole day to work in the canteen. It is a massive day with over 1000 athletes plus their parents. It is a massive fundraiser for the school. If you can assist, please contact the school or Betty McPaul.

School Musical
This year our school will be putting on a major musical production. Mrs Tate has been busy coordinating auditions and preparing for this event. All students will be involved in some way. Students have been given a note regarding costume requirements and I encourage parents to assist in getting this prepared as soon as possible. It is very important that students with 'lines' practice this regularly to memorise their parts. It promises to be a great couple of nights. Watch this space for information regarding tickets etc.

Terania District Athletics Carnival
Tomorrow our school moves to Riverview Park, South Lismore for the Terania District Athletics Carnival. All students are expected to attend and compete in events or activities. Transport is by private car – there will not be a bus provided due to the early starting time. A permission note was sent home with students with details. Good luck to all our students.

Life Ed Van
Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van visit our school next week. All classes will participate in a lesson in the van and will be issued with a work booklet. This booklet will form part of our Personal Development program within classrooms in term 4. It is expected that all students participate in this event. Permission notes and money are now due.

Careers Day
The 5/6 class will visit Lismore South PS on Wednesday 29th July for a Careers Day. This is a fantastic opportunity as the students will be able to talk to gather information about various professions with the chance to speak to people about their jobs. A note has been sent home regarding this event. The school has subsidised the cost of the bus.

Open Day
As part of Education Week celebrations, our school will be holding an ‘Open Day’ on Thursday 30th July. Classrooms will be open for visits from 9:30-10:30am. There will be a mini concert from 10:30am followed by a picnic lunch. I offer an open invite to families to come along and see how our wonderful school operates.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Fair - our annual Book Fair will run next week on Wednesday (29 July) and Thursday (30 July) and Week 4 on the Wednesday (5 August). Purchasing is optional however you can always buy the books as gifts for later on.

GENERAL NEWS

Musical – update with Mrs Tate
On Friday 31 July I would like ALL students to bring their costumes in for me to see. It doesn’t matter if you haven’t got everything but I do want to see whatever you have.

Wanted: Music Stands – still looking ….
Does anyone have music stand(s) they would be prepared to loan the school for the percussion element of our school musical on Monday 17/8/15 & Tuesday 18/8/15. The teachers will take responsibility for the safe keeping of the stands. We are looking for a total of nine stands. If you can assist please talk to Mrs Skorjenko or Wendy.

Blakebrook Athletics Carnival Results with Mrs Stevens
Final Point Score: Rosehill: 247 points Terania: 183 points Congratuations Rosehill!
Age Champions:
Juvenile Girls - Georgia and Amber
Junior Girls - Jessica McKenzie
11s Girls - Erika
Senior Girls - Rani
Juvenile Boys - Sidney
Junior Boys - Jake (by 1 point)
11s Boys - Yogi (by 1 point)
Senior Boys - Zac (by 2 points)
Runner Up: Hayden J
Runner Up- Dante
Runner Up- Bailey
Runner Up- Josh
2-3 class work with Mrs Skorjenko
In science the class has been working on moon and sun sizes, and the perspective of looking into the distance.

Kinder 2016 enrolments
For anyone wanting to enrol their child in Kinder 2016 please contact the school ASAP.

Term 3 is the term for parent interviews with our Principal.

We would like to know of all enrolments by the end of this Term (18/9/15).
Blakebrook Public School P & C Newsletter  
Thursday 23rd July, 2015 – Week 2 Term 3
Welcome back everyone! Hope you all enjoyed your break.

**FUNDRAISING**

**ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
Will be held on the 14th August, 2015 those people available to help over any period of the day could you please let 
Betty 0451 394354 or Alana 0427 244318 know so we commence putting the roster together.

**BUNNING’S BBQ**
Blakebrook Public School P&C have been given a date for the Bunning’s BBQ Saturday 5th September, 2015 
ANYONE who is available to volunteer for the day please let Betty 0415 394354 or Alana 0427 244318 know.

**CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THIS TERM**
- *Please SMS your request to Alana as soon as practical on SMS 0427 224318,* just suggest your preferences for either Friday morning 9.30-1pm.
- Your continued support of the canteen is appreciated.

A huge thank you to our wonderful volunteers for Term 1 & 2 your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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**CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU**  
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Any enquiries regarding canteen please contact *Alana* on SMS 0427 244318

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

Next meeting week 4 -Tuesday 4th August, 2015 at 5.30pm BPS Library Room

If you wish an item to be tabled for discussion at the P&C meeting and you are not able to attend you 
must submit your thoughts in writing 5 days prior to the P&C meeting.

Betty McPaul on behalf of the P and C Committee  
Mobile 0415 394354
Terania District Athletics Carnival Menu

Friday 24 July 2015
Canteen run by Larnook PS

Hot Food:
Bacon and egg roll $5
Sausage sandwich $2.50
Chicken sandwich $4 *toasting $1 extra
Cheese and Tomato $3 *toasting $1 extra
Ham Cheese and Tomato $4 *toasting $1 extra
Pies $4.50
Cheese and Spinach Roll $3.50

Drinks and Cold Stuff:
Lollies $1
Chips $1
Drinks 250ml can $1.50
375ml can $2
Juice poppers poptops $1.50
Water $1.50
Frozen fruit stix 50c
Homebake available
Tea and coffee