Diary dates:

**Week 3**

- **Thu 30/7**: Open Day
- **Fri 31/7**: BRING IN COSTUMES FOR MUSICAL  Canteen lunches  First assembly for term 3pm

**Week 4**

- **Mon 3/8**: Mr Duroux at Sports Council Meeting in Grafton / Miss Curran
- **Tue 4/8**: BB Writers’ Festival event for Y3-6 at Lismore City Hall  bus leaves BPS at 9.10am sharp
- **Wed 5/8**: Deadline for SS Choir permission note & $15 fee
- **Thu 6/8**: Choir PAF rehearsal @ Goonellabah 12.30pm-1.30pm ~ new date – private transport
- **Fri 7/8**: Book Fair – final day for purchasing books

**Week 5**

- **Mon 10/8**: 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

**Week 6**

- **Mon 17/8**: Full dress rehearsal 12.2-15pm at Lismore South PS – travel by bus (no cost)
- **Tue 18/8**: SCHOOL MUSICAL PERFORMANCE 6pm for a 6.30pm start
- **Wed 19/8**: Book Fair in Library - continues
- **Thu 20/8**: BOOK WEEK Literary Luncheon (Picnic lunch) – NO parade
- **Fri 21/8**: BPS Soccer team v’s Barrington PS at Coffs Harbour (around 12pm – time to be confirmed)

**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

**Awards will be presented at assembly tomorrow at 3pm - double awards (for Weeks 2 & 3)**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:** Kellie  for always being a great helper and role model for younger students.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:** Bailey  B  for being a great helper at the athletics

**CAPA:** Rocco & Banjo  **CITIZENSHIP:** Deanna & Isabel  **ENVIRONMENT:** Jasmine T & Dante

**SPORT:** Jaden & Indi  **GOOD FRIEND:** Dean  chosen by: Mr Duroux  **NUDE FOOD:**

**BLUE AWARDS:** T2W10: Malakai, Sidney, Amber B, Sapphire & Kaitlin  T3W3: Billie & Amelia

**ACADEMIC**

- **K-1**: Django  for knowing lots of information about time facts
- **2-3**: Riley  for an informative science reflection
- **Y4**: Deana  for her improvement in spelling
- **5-6**: Jack  for great work in literacy
- **GO FOR IT**
  - **K-1**: Huxley  for developing excellent research skills
  - **2-3**: Bella P, Nat, Rorie & Tamzyn  for giving their best with the Year 4 ball game team at last Friday's athletics carnival
  - **Y4**: Phoenix & Jaden  for their motivated behaviour during ballgames practice
  - **5-6**: Sam  for great work in maths
  - **THINKING SKILLS**
    - **K-1**: Taj  for great homework
    - **Y4**: Felix  for totally covering the sheets in First Fleet Science post-test
    - **5-6**: Indi  for great contributions to CAPA performance
  - **LIBRARY**
    - **K-1 Lily & Django**  **2-3 Bella P & Brayden**  **Y4 Ayla & Jason**  **5-6 Lian F & Zac**
CURRENT EVENTS

Writers' Festival school event Y3-6 is on Tuesday 4 August 2015 for Years 3-6 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. The cost is $10 per student which covers festival entry and bus fare.

At time of printing there are only 2 seats left!!

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT with Allan Duroux

Assembly and Awards recommence this week
The weekly assembly and awards recommence this week. Parents and guest are welcome to attend. The assembly starts at 3pm.

P&C Meeting
This meeting is on next 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 huge fundraiser for the school. If you can assist, please contact the school or Betty McPaul.

North Coast Softball Trials
On Monday, four of our students attended the North Coast Softball trials at Albert Park, Lismore. Well done to Josh, Leo, Zac and Billie for their efforts at this event as part of the Northern Rivers Softball teams. After playing some games and skill sessions, Josh and Leo have been selected to attend the NSWPSSA state Softball Championships in Sydney during week 10 this term. Zac was named as a reserve. Unfortunately, Billie missed selection but did very well in her music exam which she somehow managed to squeeze into the day. Well done kids!

2016 Kindy Enrolments
We are currently taking enrolments for 2016 Kindergarten. If you know of a family with a child ready for ‘Big’ school, encourage them to contact the school for an appointment to discuss enrolment or to have a look at our wonderful school. For our planning processes we would like to know of all new enrolments by the end of this term, Friday 18/9/15.

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. Information regarding tickets etc. was issued earlier this week.

Terania District Athletics Carnival
Last Friday our school travelled to Riverview Park, South Lismore for the Terania District Athletics Carnival. All students were well behaved and performed with tremendous sportsmanship. Well done to all our students. Special notes: Amber B - Juvenile Girl runner up, Jessica - Junior girl Champion, Willow - Juvenile boy champion and Sidney - Juvenile boy runner up. The following students have qualified to represent at the Northern Rivers Zone PSSA athletics championships in Lismore on Friday 14 August: Jason, Hayden P, Tamzyn, Jessica, Josh, Erika, Sam and Bailey B. Well done kids – An information note and consent form will be given out separately.

Life Ed Van
Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van visited our school this week. All classes participated in a lesson in the van and will be issued with a work booklet to complete in term 4.

Open Day
As part of Education Week celebrations, our school held an ‘Open Day’ today. Classrooms were open for visits in the morning. There was an amazing mini concert from followed by a picnic lunch. I thank all the families who came along and to see how our wonderful school in action.

LIBRARY NEWS with Mrs McInnes

Book Fair - after today there is only one day left to purchase books, which is next Wednesday, 5 August.

GENERAL NEWS

Musical - update with Mrs Tate
Tomorrow, 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.
TICKETS for the school musical "Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies," will go on sale from next Monday 3rd August. The prices and dates for the musical are included below.

ROBIN AND THE SHERWOOD HOODIES: K-6 whole school musical
*Please advise the school if your child will not be in attendance as the full rehearsal schedule is now underway.

Where: Lismore South Public School Hall
Dates: Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th AUGUST evening
(Students K-6 are required to attend both nights please - students may be dropped at the venue and collected from the hall if family is only attending one performance.)

Times: Students will need to be at the hall by 5.45pm for makeup etc
6.30pm musical starts, scheduled finish time to be finalised - includes a short intermission
*BPS STUDENTS INVOLVED IN THE MUSICAL DO NOT NEED A TICKET

Prices: tickets include a light supper (drink & muffin/cake)

**PRE-BOUGHT TICKETS**
- Single ticket: $4
- Double ticket: $7
- Family ticket: $12 (up to 4 people)
- Merry Men ticket: $16 (up to 6 people)

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR**
- Single ticket: $5
- Double ticket: $9
- Family ticket: $15 (up to 4 people)
- Merry Men ticket: $18 (up to 6 people)

**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.

Terania Athletics Carnival Results
Congratulations to all students at last Friday’s District Athletics Carnival for competing, cheering & behaving so well.

The following places were awarded but DO NOT go through to compete at Zone level:

Rocco: Age Race 1st  
Shakeily: Age Race 3rd  
Hayden J: Juv 400m 3rd  
Willow: Age Race 1st, Juv Long Jump 1st, Juv 400m 1st  
Zac: 12/13y Discus 2nd  
Rani: 12/13y Discus 3rd  
Relays: Juv & Jnr girls came 1st, Juv Boys came 1st and Snr boys came 2nd

Qualified to compete at NR Zone on 14/8/15

Tamzyn: Age Race 1st  
Erika: 11y Shot Put equal 2nd  
Bailey B: 11y 800m 2nd  
Leo: 12/13y Shot Put 2nd  
Jessica: Age Race 1st, Jnr High Jump 1st, Jnr Shot Put 1st, Jnr Discus 1st, Jnr Boys Relay

Four records were broken with two representing from Blakebrook:
Amber B in 6y Age Race 14.00 sec (previously 14.23 sec in 2011)  
Jessica in Jnr Girls Shot Put 7.21 m (previously 6.95m in 1996)


A big thank you to Tammy Allen & Betty McPaul for assisting with the judging at the carnival. Thanks also to Betty for helping with the ball games. Mrs Stevens apologises for any confusion with the ball games events.

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 30th July, 2015 – Week 3 Term 3  

**ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

This carnival is the BIGGEST fundraising opportunity for the P&C!  
Friday 14th August, 2015 at Riverview Park. Those people available to help over any period of the day could you please let Betty 0415 394354 know via SMS is good please so we complete the roster.  
ANY ASSISTANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED PLEASE. Min 4 inside and 4 outside per timeslot.

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**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 ROSTER & MENU**  
**TERM 3  2015**

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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 – NEXT 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
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Professional working mum seeking a rental for myself and 8 year old son.
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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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- **Until Tuesday 8 September 2015 the Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion is on!**
  - For every $10 spent at Woolworths, one Earn & Learn Sticker point will be issued.
  - We have a collection box at school as well as a marked box outside Woolworths at Lismore Central.
  - Stickers can be placed on a sticker sheet available from the cashier or downloaded from woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.
  - Alternatively, you can place the stickers straight in our collection box(es).

- **Calling all Joey Scouts!!!!!**
  - Joey Scouts is turning 25.
  - Lismore Scouts would like to invite you to a Birthday Party on Tuesday 28th July 5:00 to 6:00 pm at Lismore Scout Hall.
  - Are you between 6 and 8 and want to have fun? There will be birthday cake, games to play, information for parents.
  - All welcome to come and see what Joey Scouts is all about.
  - For further information, please contact our Group Leader POD on 66227728 / 0478 598 100