Diary dates:

**Week 4**
- Thu 6/8: Choir PAF rehearsal @ Goonellabah 12.30pm-1.30pm – private transport
- Fri 7/8

**Week 5**
- Mon 10/8: LPAF tickets go on sale from Lismore workers Club – this involves the SS Choir members and BPS 12 students on various nights
- Tue 11/8: BPS Spell Off for Stage 2&3 selected students
- Wed 12/8: Mrs Stevens @ TOTs Day, Goolmangar PS / Miss Curran
- 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: LPAF Choir Evening Performance
- Thu 20/8: BOOK WEEK Literary Luncheon (Picnic lunch) – NO parade
- Fri 21/8: BPS Soccer team vs Barrington PS at Coffs Harbour (around 12pm – time to be confirmed)

**Week 7**
- Mon 24/8: SS Choir rehearsal at Lismore workers Club – private transport
- Tue 25/8: BPS rehearsal (12 students) at Lismore Workers Club – private transport
- Wed 26/8: LPAF evening performance of BPS (12 students)
- Thu 27/8: LPAF Matinee – whole school attending
- Fri 28/8: NC Regional Athletics Carnival for qualifying students

**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

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**Principal’s Award:** Cameron for always being a great helper and role model for younger students

**CAPA:** Kadence  
**Citizenship:** Hannah  
**Environment:** Phoenix  
**Sport:** Felix  
**Good Friend:** Drew chosen by: Dean  
**Nude Food:** Ivy R

Congratulations to the following students who are awarded a Blue Award after receiving 10 Yellow awards in their class.

**Blue Awards:** Jaden, Felix, Sharmeeka, Frankie, Angela, Charlie, Jason, Josie, Banjo, Phoenix, Sina, Elijah

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**Academic**

- **K-1:** Malakai for being a focussed learner
- **2-3:** Willow for working successfully on Year 3 maths activities
- **Y4:** Sharmeeka for excellent book work
- **5-6:** Josh for great work in persuasive writing

**Go For It**

- **K-1:** Emilee for great addition skills
- **2-3:** Ashlee for a big improvement in handwriting
- **Y4:** Luke C for improvement in handwriting
- **5-6:** Billie for being a magnificent cello playing softball player

**Thinking Skills**

- **K-1:** Daniel for working conscientiously all week
- **2-3:** Tristan for sharing mathematical ideas with his peers
- **Y4:** Bella D-G for correctly completing money problems, including subtraction trading
- **5-6:** Trent for thoughtful contributions to class discussions

**Library**

- **K-1:** Rocco  
- **2-3:** Rorie  
- **Y4:** Joss  
- **5-6:** Josh

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**Principal’s Report with Allan Duroux**

P&C request

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.
Bus Zone Parking
Each school morning and afternoon the front of our school becomes a mini-Bus Transit Centre with numerous buses arriving to drop off and collect students from numerous schools. Parents and visitors are reminded not to park in the Bus Zone at the front of the school during the following times: Morning 8:15-8:45am. Afternoon 3:45 - 4:15pm.
Bus companies and drivers advise us that the Police will be patrolling these areas and issuing infringement notices.

Writers’ Festival
On Tuesday students from our school travelled to Lismore to be part of the Byron Bay Writers Festival. They were entertained by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton who are the author and illustrator of the Tree House series. It was highly entertaining and informative. Our students are to be commended on their excellent behaviour.
Thank you to Mrs McInnes for organising this event.

2016 Kindergarten 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.

EARN & LEARN STICKERS
Our School is again participating in the Woolworth Earn & Learn program. When you shop at Woolworths, you will receive one sticker for every $10 you spend. Please send in stickers and sticker sheets and place in the collection box in office foyer. Promotion ends on Tuesday, 8 September.

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.

CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS NEWS with Mrs Tate
Mrs Tate will be sending a School Musical note home tomorrow.
**TICKETS** for the school musical "Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies," are on sale. 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
(Student 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)

Small Schools Choir
There has been a bit of confusion in relation to the Small Schools Choir. Blakebrook PS has 11 members in the choir: Angus, Beth, Billie, Blake, Indi, Isabel, Jack, Jemelia, Tiamikia, Trent and Yogi. All choir members should have paid their $15 fee to the school. There was a practise today at Goonellabah PS 12.30-1.30pm. The SS Choir will be rehearsing for the Lismore Performing Arts Festival (LPAF) on Monday 24 August 2014 at 11.50am. They will be performing at the LPAF on Wednesday evening 26th August, Thursday 27th August both matinee & evening. Tickets go on sale next Monday 10/8/15 from Lismore Workers club.

Mrs Tate will be sending a note home tomorrow which will include information for the SS Choir members.
Thank you to everyone that purchased from the Book Fair. Our commission will be $400.00 which will go towards buying classroom resources for the library that your children will be able to enjoy 😊

**GENERAL NEWS**

**News from the 2-3 Classroom with Mrs Skorjenko**

All students have taken home sheets on Space homework which is to be completed in Weeks 4-6 and then presented to the class in Weeks 7-9. For your convenience the sheets have been uploaded to the school website: blakebrook-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and will be emailed with this Bulletin to all recipients on our distribution list.

Right: Work sample from 2-3 classroom

Exploring the Phases of the Moon with Oreos

The Oreo biscuits are representing the phases of the moon as seen from the Earth

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**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).
**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 0451 394354 know via SMS is good please so we complete the roster.

Donations of eggs and homemade cooking for this event can be left at the office Thursday 13th August. 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**

**Week 4**  Fri 7th August
- **Work** (9.30am - 1pm)
  - Soft Tacos (taco mince & Salad on Wrap) $3.50
  - Jodie Wakeman

**Week 5**  Fri 14th August
- **Work** (9.30am - 1pm)
  - NO Canteen due to Zone Athletics Carnival

**Week 6**  Fri 21st August
- **Work** (9.30am - 1pm)
  - Toasted Sandwiches (cheese only $2) $3.50
  - Amie Gray

**Week 7**  Fri 28th August
- **Work** (9.30am - 1pm)
  - Pie Day Meat Pies $4.00 Sausage Rolls $2.80 $4.00/$2.80
  - Sharon Weir

**Week 8**  Fri 4th Sept
- **Work** (9.30am - 1pm)
  - Chicken Salad wrap $3.50
  - Deyarne Pointon-Wales

**Week 9**  Fri 11th Sept
- **Work** (9.30am - 1pm)
  - Hot Dogs (with or without cheese) $2.50
  - Mandy Mustard

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.

The Fathers’ Day stall will be held on Friday 4/9/15 (Week 8) - more info to come

Betty McPaul on behalf of the P and C Committee
WANTED Rental in the Goolmangar, Blakebrook, Jiggi or Rock Valley areas
Professional working mum seeking a rental for myself and 8 year old son.
Must provide access to the school bus run to Blakebrook PS.
Looking for 12-18 months.
Reliable, tidy and quiet.
Please contact Bobbie on 0421786216

6th Annual Nimbin Family Fun Day
and 5km Fun Run
ENJOY A FUN FILLED DAY OF ORGANISED
ACTIVITIES, RACES AND GAMES FOR THE WHOLE
FAMILY, PRIZES, ESPRESSO BAR, CAKES, SALAD
AND BARBECUE.
VENUE A&I SHOW GROUND, CECIL STREET,
NIMBIN, SUNDAY 30TH AUG. SIGN ON -11AM
RACE 11.30AM, Adult $20, Child $15 and Team
of 5 runners $15 per competitor.
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES COMMENCE AT 12.30 pm.
Full details Nimbin Fun Run Facebook
CHILDREN CAN PURCHASE A $5 WRIST BAND AND
ENTER AS MANY EVENTS AS THEY LIKE. SOME
ACTIVITIES WILL BE COMPETITIVE (FANTASTIC
PRIZES) AND SOME WILL BE NON COMPETITIVE, IN
ORDER TO SUIT ALL CHILDREN.
RACES
100 MTRS 4 YRS., 5/6 YRS. 8.9 YRS, 10,11 YEARS
200 MTRS 6/7 YRS., 8/9 YRS., 10/11 YRS. 50 MTS TINY
TOTS 3 YRS. AND UNDER PARENTS ASSISTED
GAMES
GIANTS, ELVES, WIZARDS-GROUP EVENT
BLINDFOLD SQUIRT- GROUP EVENT
RED ROVER CROSS OVER-GROUP EVENT PEG IN
BUCKET RELAY- TEAM EVENT
TUG O WAR EGG THROWING COMP- TEAM EVENT
CLOTHES PEG TAG- INDIVIDUAL EVENT DODGE
BALL- INDIVIDUAL EVENT
All proceeds go towards maintenance and equipment
purchase for the Physical Activities Centre
DISCOVER FITNESS WOULD LIKE TO THANK
YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT. CASSANDRA
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Until Tuesday 8 September 2015 the Woolworths Earn & Learn
promotion is on!
For every $10 spent at Woolworth 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 you can download from woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
- Alternatively you can place the stickers straight
in our collection box(es).