Blakebrook Public School Bulletin
Term 3 Week 5 ~ Thursday 13 August 2015

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D i a r y d a t e s:

**Week 5**
- Thu 13/8: No Canteen orders this week
- Fri 14/8: NR Zone Athletics Carnival for selected students & Mr Duroux
  - No assembly
  - No Canteen

**Week 6**
- Mon 17/8: Full dress rehearsal 12:20pm 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 WEEK Literary Lunch Picnic (NO parade this year)
  - at 11.30pm
- Fri 21/8: BPS Soccer team vs Barrington PS at Coffs Harbour at 12pm

**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 leave BPS at 10.30am
  - 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
- Fridays: Canteen lunches (pre-ordered only)

There will be no assembly this week due to the Zone Athletics carnival.

Next week, double awards will be issued at assembly on THURSDAY 20th August (not Friday)

**CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS NEWS with Mrs Tate**

Please see today's musical update note - sent home on white paper, uploaded onto the website and emailed to recipients.

**NO RECORDING, FILMING or PHOTOGRAPHING**
Due to privacy and protection policies no filming &/or photographing of the school musical is allowed, including mobile phones. The musical will be officially filmed and edited before being sold to parents & carers for the price of a disc, at a later date. If you wish to photograph your child(ren) please do so before they arrive at the hall.

**DINNER**
Ensure your child/ren have eaten dinner BEFORE the musical. There will be a very light supper served at approx. 7pm.

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

**TICKETS** for the school musical "Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies," are selling out fast!!
At the time of printing we only have 8 seats left on Monday 17/8 and 25 left on Tuesday 18/8/15.

*BPS STUDENTS INVOLVED IN THE MUSICAL DO NOT NEED A TICKET*

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT with Allan Duroux**

**P&C request**
The P&C are running the Northern Rivers Zone Athletics Championships canteen TOMORROW 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.
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
‘Robin and the Hoodies’ premiere’s next week. Please ensure you purchase tickets this week to watch this fabulous production featuring every student at our school. The whole school has been busy practicing and preparing for this event. Students are reminded to bring their costumes on Monday night for the performance. It is very important that students with ‘lines’ and songs, practice regularly to memorise their parts. It promises to be a great couple of nights. I look forward to seeing you there.

Parents are respectfully asked to deliver their children and collect at the designated times.

Permission notes for the whole school rehearsal need to be returned this week. The rehearsal will be at Lismore South Public School on Monday 17 August. There is no cost for the bus.

School Soccer Team
Next Friday the Blakebrook Public School soccer team will play Barrington PS in the next round of the Statewide NSWPSSA Small Schools Soccer Competition. They will travel to Coffs Harbour to play this game. Players received a permission note on Monday this week with more information. If the team is successful in this game, they travel to Sydney for the semi-finals during the last week of this term. An amazing achievement! Well done team.

Lost Property
We have a huge amount of lost property in the computer room. Whilst we endeavour to return items of clothing to their rightful owner, we ask that you talk to your child/ren about taking responsibility for their belongings by putting items into their bags when not required.

Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Athletics
We have 9 students attending the Northern Rivers Zone PSSA tomorrow at Riverview Park, South Lismore. They will compete against the best athletes from all the large Lismore schools, small schools, Casino and Kyogle schools and the Lower Clarence schools including Yamba and Maclean. There will be approximately 1100 athletes at this carnival. Good luck to Jessica, Erika, Tamzyn, Bailey B, Leo, Jason, Sam, Hayden P and Josh.

LIBRARY NEWS with Mrs McInnes
Week 6, Thursday 20th August, Book Week Literary Lunch Picnic 11.30am
Everyone is most welcome. Bring a picnic lunch, a blanket and your favourite book to share with your child(ren).
This will be followed by our Blakebrook Blarney Public Speaking Competition at 12.30pm. Everyone welcome

GENERAL NEWS

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).

Returning Permission Notes
Can you please ensure when returning permission notes for excursions, sporting events etc, and money is to be paid, it is sent in with the note and when placed in the box it is in an envelope or plastic bag.
TOMORROW IS ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
This carnival is the BIGGEST fundraising opportunity for the P&C!
Friday 14th August, 2015 at Riverview Park

Donations of eggs and homemade cooking for this event can be left at the office today Thursday please

If you have any time available please feel free to call out to Riverview Park and assist.

I know your presence will be appreciated.

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<td>12 noon to 3pm</td>
<td>Zoe (12.30 to 1.45pm) Sue Allen (12 till 2pm)</td>
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FATHERS DAY STALL

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.
To date we have NO volunteers for this event.

CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU  TERM 3  2015

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<td>Fri 21st August</td>
<td>Toasted Sandwiches (cheese only $2) $3.50</td>
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<td>Pie Day Meat Pies $4.00 Sausage Rolls $2.80 $4.00/$2.80</td>
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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!
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 Mobile 0415 394354
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
100MTS 4 YRS., 5/6 YRS. 8.9 YRS. 10,11 YEARS
200MTS 6/7 YRS., 8/9 YRS., 10/11 YRS. 50MTS TINY TOTS 3 YRS. AND UNDER
PARENTS ASSISTED

GAMES
GIANTS, ELVES, WIZARDS-GROUP EVENT BLINDFOLD SOIRT- 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 0428439526

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