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**Diary dates:**

**Week 6**
- Thu 20/8 BOOK WEEK Literary Lunch Picnic at 11.30am (NO parade this year)
- Fri 21/8 BPS Soccer team v's Barrington PS at Coffs Harbour at 12pm

**Week 7**
- Mon 24/8 SS Choir rehearsal at Lismore Workers Club – private transport to leave school at 11.15am
- Tue 25/8 BPS rehearsal (13 students) at Lismore Workers Club – private transport to leave school at 10.30am
  - LPAF evening performance of BPS (12 students)
- Wed 26/8 LPAF SS Choir Evening Performance
- Thu 27/8 LPAF Matinee – whole school attending
- Fri 28/8 NC Regional Athletics Carnival for qualifying students

**Week 8**
- Mon 31/8
  - Tue 1/9 P&C Meeting 5.30pm in the school Library
  - Wed 2/9
  - Thu 3/9 Big Scrub Public Speaking at Jiggi PS – selected students
  - Fri 4/9 Fathers Day Stall, run by the P&C, $4 per wrapped & tagged gift

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

Assembly is today, THURSDAY 20th August (not tomorrow, Friday 21/8/15). Awards for weeks 5 & 6 will be presented.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:** Sidney for always being a great helper. Ayla for being a responsible student

**CAPA:**
- Joss & Tristan
- CITIZENSHIP: Luke S & Rorie
- ENVIRONMENT: Sam & Jasmine W
- SPORT: Baylie E & Kellie

**GOOD FRIEND:**
- Willow chosen by: Drew
- NUDE FOOD: Shea & Austen

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

**BLUE AWARDS:**
- Week 5&6 Brayden, Rorie & Beth

**ACADEMIC**

**K-1**
- Austen for a brilliant effort in percussion
- Amber L for recall of dragonfly facts
- Hannah for 100% in weekly spelling
- Georgia for independent research on the planet Neptune
- Sina & Jack for learning the phonetic alphabet so quickly
- Jemelia for great work in writing
- Josee for improvement in Numeracy

**GO FOR IT**

**K-1**
- Sapphire for a consistent effort in all learning areas
- Rocco for concentration during the percussion performance
- Wendell for his quick discovery of words and their meanings during dictionary exploration
- Simon for his perfect percussion playing during the school Musical
- Tom for knowing all the script and monitoring the monitors
- Arran – welcome to Blakebrook
- Bailey B for trying really hard with his speech
- Beth for a great ‘Vampire’ speech

**THINKING SKILLS**

**K-1**
- Kadence for contributing valuable information about insects
- Joe for being a polite student in scripture
- Drew for demonstrating quick typing skills
- Cameron for excellent Musical reflection
- Jason for his maturity in class
- Elijah for his improvement in multiplication algorithms
- Amelia for using persuasion in her speech
- Blake for improvement in Numeracy thinking

**LIBRARY**

**K-1**
- Kadence & Sapphire
- 2-3 Riley & Ryan
- Y4 Ivy P-W & Luke C
- 5-6 Trent & Angus
P&C Thankyou

The P&C admirably coordinated the Northern Rivers Zone Athletics Championships canteen last Friday. It was a massive day with over 1000 athletes plus their parents and is a huge fundraiser for the school. I would like to thank the many volunteers who assisted on the day, donated goods and helped out in other ways. Well done to Betty McPaul (P&C President) and her dedicated team.

Bunnings BBQ

There's no time to rest as the School's P&C host another fundraiser - The Bunnings BBQ! This event will be held on Saturday 5th September at Bunnings, Lismore. The P&C are asking for volunteers to assist with preparations for the day and on the actual day. Names can be texted through to Betty or Alanna - more details in the P&C section of this Bulletin. The school appreciates you giving up your time to assist at these events. Money raised is used to buys books for the school, beautification projects around the school, canteen upgrades, assistance with excursion costs, year 6 shirts and many other invaluable programs.

Canteen Co-ordinator

Our current Canteen Coordinator will relinquish her position at the end of term to pursue an employment opportunity. Thank you to Alanna Sheridan for fulfilling this role this year. The P&C are urgently looking for a volunteer to fill this role. Duties include collating lunch orders on Thursdays, purchasing required ingredients for lunches on Thursdays, delivering and preparing ingredients on Fridays (with another parent) for student lunches and being the canteen liaison person for P&C functions. If you can assist or would like to find out more information, please contact Betty McPaul.

Lismore Performing Arts Festival (PAF)

Next week our school has several students performing at this Festival. Students from scene 3 of our school musical and students in the Small Schools Choir will perform at the Lismore Workers Club.

Below is a plan for the performers for the week:

- Monday 24 August: Small Schools Choir Rehearsal 11:50am - 1:00pm, private transport离开学校11.15am
- Tuesday 25 August: Scene 3 Robin & the Hoodies Rehearsal 11:00am - 12:00pm, private transport离开学校10.15am
- Tuesday 25 August: Scene 3 Robin & the Hoodies Performance 6:00pm - 7:30pm, private transport
- Wednesday 26 August: Small Schools Choir Performance 6:00pm - 7:30pm, private transport
- Thursday 27 August: Scene 3 Robin & the Hoodies Performance 12:00pm - 2:00pm, Bus transport
- Thursday 27 August: Small Schools Choir Performance 12:00pm - 2:00pm, Bus transport
- Thursday 27 August: Small Schools Choir Performance 6:00pm-7:30pm, private transport

Please note our whole school will be attending the Matinee performance on Thursday 27 August. A note with details was sent out last week (pink paper).


Small Schools Choir members are: Angus, Beth, Billie, Blake, Indi, Isabel, Jack, Jemelia, Tiamikia, Trent & Yogi.

A rehearsal permission note went home yesterday (white paper).

Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Athletics

We had 9 students attend the Northern Rivers Zone PSSA tomorrow at Riverview Park, South Lismore last Friday. They competed 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 were approximately 1100 athletes at this carnival. All students tried their best against some very good athletes. Congratulations to Erika, Tamzyn, Bailey B, Leo, Jason, Sam, Hayden P and Josh. Special congratulations to Jessica who was named Junior Girls Champion of the championships. This is an amazing achievement which allows her to now represent at the North Coast PSSA Track and Field Championships to be held in Lismore on Friday 28 August.

School Musical

Robin and the Hoodies' premiered this week. It was an amazing two nights where nearly 100 students performed in some capacity. Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who ensured their child was in costume and punctual on performance nights. It is truly appreciated.

I would like to publically thank the following people for their invaluable assistance with this production: Lismore South Public School for the use of their hall and facilities, Adam Biggs for sound, Kellie Freeman for lighting, Sue Brown for video production, Brea, Megan, Eden and Sophie for providing supper. I would also like to thank all the brilliant staff at Blakebrook PS for putting together such a huge show. Well done to Louise Tate for her passionate pursuit to make this a reality.

A fantastic opportunity for the students at our school and one that I'm sure we all will not forget. Well done to everyone!
The 2015 NAPLAN results were distributed to students in years 3 and 5 this week.

School Soccer Team
Tomorrow 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. 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. Team members are: Angus, Bailey B, Blake, Hayden P, Jacob, Josh, Kellie, Leo, Liam S, Sam, Trent, Yogi & Zac. Unfortunately Erika is unable to play due to injury.

LIBRARY NEWS with Mrs McInnes
Week 9, Wednesday 9th September - Taiko Japanese Drumming Experience
Kiyomi, a Taiko instructor from EZ Japanese, will be conducting a drumming workshop at our school on Wednesday 9/9/15 at a cost of $5 per student. Taiko (pronounced tyke-oh) is a special style of Japanese drum.
A permission note will be sent home next week.

MUSICAL WRAP UP with Mrs Tate
What a show!! I am so proud of all the students and the professional performance they presented on Monday & Tuesday night. I am not able to single out any one performer but I am sure that NORPA will be posting out contracts in next week’s post.
A HUGE thank you to Adam Biggs and Kelly Freeman who added new dimensions to our play through sound and light … "shimmy shimmy".
Also to Brea, Eden, Megan and Sophie who worked like roadies behind the scenes and cooked up an army of muffins.
To the Blakebrook staff, especially Mr Duroux, who let me boss them around, steal lesson time, and kept them all awake at night with repetitive songs running through their heads … "See the greatest show tonight ...". You're the best!
Now I'm planning for 4 years time …
© Mrs T

GENERAL NEWS
Returning Permission Notes & Payments
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.

Richmond River High Campus
2016 Year 7 High Achievers Information Night
Wednesday 26th August 5.00 - 5.30 p.m.
The High Achievers class at Richmond River High School exists to serve high achieving students by providing them with a stimulating learning environment in which they can be encouraged, supported and challenged to excel in all areas of academic life.
An information night is being held to explain the application process and to address any student and parent concerns or questions on Wednesday 26th August in the River Theatre from 5:00pm till 5:30pm. The school will also be hosting a Junior Music Performance Evening from 5:30pm in the MPU. Parents are most welcome to attend this event, showcasing music students from Year 7 to Year 10.
There will also be a display of Year 8 Personal Interest Projects from 2015 and previous years in the MPU from 4:45pm.
Sausage sandwiches will be available for purchase for $2 each from 4:45pm.

4.45 - PIP Display in the MPU and Sausage Sizzle
5.00 - 5.30 p.m. High Achievers Information Session in the River Theatre
5.30 - 7.00 p.m. Junior Music Performance Evening in the MPU

Blakebrook Public School
Orientation for 2016 Kindergarten
Term 4
Week 7 - Monday 16th November 2015 - 9:30-11:30am
Week 7 - Wednesday 18th November 2015 - 9:30-11:30am
Week 7 - Friday 20th November 2015 - 9:30-3:30pm
*Parent information session and morning tea – Monday 16th November 2015 at 11:00-11:30am

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).
2-3 classroom work sample

**Story Board**

Draw or write the events of the story on the story board. Record them in the correct order.

**Five Senses Recording Sheet**

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Name: Cameron
ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A HUGE thank you to our volunteers for last Friday’s Zone Athletics Carnival. What an awesome group of people who turned up on the day to lend their time and help. We sincerely appreciated your assistance, cooking and support thank you! It was a huge day with over 1100 people in attendance. Congratulations to all the Blakebrook Public School students who participated in the day, once again you have made your school proud.

Our raffle winners are: 1st Prize – Hamper was won by Ellen Parker, 2nd Prize – Jeanettes Voucher was won by Sandra Daly, 3rd Prize – McGregor Gourlay Rural Services was won by Annette and 4th Prize – Dalley Street Butchery was won by Jean Parke. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets the money will be supporting our representative sports people of Blakebrook Public School.

BUNNING’S BBQ

Blakebrook Public School P&C will be conducting 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.

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FATHERS DAY STALL

Will be held Friday 4th September, 2015. Cost will be $4 per gift wrapped ready for giving. Sorry no IOU’s.

CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU

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It is with regret that at the beginning of term 4 we are looking for a new Canteen Co-ordinator! Our lovely Alana has found greener pastures and will not be able to continue in the role. Thank you Alana for all your support and efforts in the canteen during 2015 you have been truly amazing and we sincerely appreciated having you in the role.

Any enquiries regarding canteen for please contact Alana 0427 244318 or Betty 0415 394354

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

Next meeting week 8 – 1st September, 2015 at 5.30pm BPS Library Room

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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 0428439526
**Theresa style Anzac biscuits** courtesy of Theresa Gray

A yummy treat with a cuppa and or great for kids and grown up lunch boxes as well.

**Ingredients.**

1 cup plain flour  
1 cup rolled oats  
1 cup shredded coconut  
1 cup caster sugar (optional) could use coconut palm sugar, brown sugar, raw sugar or a mix of a few. You could even use agave or honey or maple syrup with dried fruits such as dates and figs chopped or pureed just reduce to 1/2 cup of agave and 1/2 cup dried fruit instead.  
1/2 cup trail mix  
1/4 linseed  
1/4 cup walnuts  
125 grams butter  
2 tablespoons treacle or golden syrup  
2 tsp bicarb soda  
2 tbs boiling water.

**Method.**

1. Mix all dry ingredients in a bowl  
2. In a saucepan melt butter on stove with treacle, take off heat when butter is melted through.  
3. In a separate bowl again add bicarb soda and boiling water together, it will fizz slightly. Then add bicarb soda to butter mixture. Stir slightly, however watch carefully as it could bubbleover, as pictured below.  
4. Mix wet ingredients into dry ingredients and mix thoroughly.  
5. Roll into 30 balls and flatten slightly with palm of hand or use a fork.  
6. Bake in moderate oven for 15 mins or until golden. Once cooked leave in warm oven for a crunchy cookie or take out for a doughy cookie.