Term 1 – Week 6

Blaxland Public School P&C
The P&C meet the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm during school terms.

Permission Notes and Payments Due
Voluntary Contribution - $40 student or family $60
Textbooks – $40 per student
All other payments due by 8th April 2016

What’s Happening

Term 1

Week 8
10th Mar  Visiting Japanese Students
14th Mar  P&C Annual General Meeting
18th Mar  National Day Against Bullying
21st Mar  Harmony Day

Week 9
23rd Mar  Mural in a Day (Year 6)
25th Mar  Good Friday

Week 10
28th Mar  Easter Monday
29th Mar  School Photos

Week 11
8th Apr.  ANZAC Day Assembly

Term 2

Week 1
25th Apr.  ANZAC Day
26th Apr.  Staff Development Day
27th Apr.  Students return to school

Parents……..

MEDICAL
Please ensure the school has a medical form for your child with current information. New forms to update information when required are located on the school website:

PHOTOS and MEDIA PERMISSION
Please inform the school if you do not wish your child to be included in photos and media articles.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK
All volunteers must have a current Working With Children Check in place? Applications may be accessed at:

ABSENCES
Please provide an explanation following your child’s absence from school. Further information for parents is available through:

Friday, 4 March 2016
Value of the Week – Enthusiasm

I am practising enthusiasm when I:

• look forward to something eagerly;
• have a positive attitude;
• do things wholeheartedly and
• look on the bright side.

Visiting Japanese Students
10th March

こんにちは
Kon’nichiwa

Ms Noriko Fukushima will be visiting the school on Thursday 10th March. There are 18 students and 2 teachers. The students will be divided into 6 groups of 3 to visit classes Kindergarten to Year 6 from 9.15am to 1.10pm.

Each group of students have prepared some activities to introduce Japanese culture to our students.

At 2pm we have a visitors’ assembly to present a theme of Australiana for our guests.

Parents are welcome to join us at 2pm in the school hall.

あなたを見てほしいです
Anata o mite hoshidesu

またね
Mata ne

Blaxland Public School
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON: 29/03/2016

Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by Advancedlife Photography. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school’s unique 9 digit Online Order Code. (below)

Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day.

Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

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University of NSW Primary Competitions
Students in Years 3 to 6 have the opportunity to enter the University of NSW Maths, English and Science Competitions.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report.

If you would like your child to enter any or all of the competitions, please complete the slip below and return it with payment to the school office by Monday 11th April.

A copy of the note is attached to this newsletter.

Yours sincerely
Kerrie Palmer

P&C General Annual Meeting
School Community
14th March

Please feel welcome to come along and join the P&C meeting on the 14th March at 7.30pm.

It is at this time the P&C elect a new committee. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to represent our school community.

For parents considering a role on the executive committee Kylie and her team will be there to discuss their experience and answer any questions to may have.

Hope to see you on the 14th.
Student Awards
Term 1 Weeks 5 & 6

Mrs Dacey
Sienna O’K – giving things a go
Riley C – beautiful manners
Matthew B – asking great questions during news time
Bradley L – great sounding out of CVC words

APs Award
Will H – Trust
Pearl W – being a polite and helpful class member

VIPs
Charli B, Thomas O, Ciara P, Amelia O

Mr Zoglmeier
Felix McC – lovely manners in class
Alex S – wonderful reading
Ava S – showing good sportsmanship
Tatum S – wonderful progress in Reading

APs Award
Liani L – Trust
Samantha O - Enthusiasm

VIPs
Marissa W-B, Scarlett G-P, Henry P, Brodie P

Mrs Palmer
Willem H – always showing beautiful manners
Aislinn W – a positive attitude towards her learning
Joey W – excellent in Maths
Violet S-C – always giving her best in best class

APs Award
Jude Mc C – Trust
Evie F - Enthusiasm

VIPs
Mia H, Ryley D, Jaxon C, Keira L

Mrs Shaw
Rohan D – exceptional manners and behaviour
Annabel B – great listening skills
Rhys C – his lovely manners and behaviour
Eron O’K – working hard in Maths and not giving up

APs
Erin O’K – Trust
Carlito G.P – Enthusiasm

VIPs
Claudia K, Lucy C, Kobie T, Benjamin T

Mr Foye
Zach C – a quiet consistent class member
Ella H – positive attitude to all aspects of schoolwork
Finn A – consideration of others
Mirdand P – wonderful attitude to school

APs Award
Jordan F – Trust
Byron M – Enthusiasm

VIPs
Byron M, Harley K, Jack W, Talia L

Mr Ellwood
Rheannon W – great thinking in PD
Leo T – excellent problem solving in PD
Blake S – improvement in work presentation
Austin M – being considerate of his teacher

APs Award
Austin M – Trust
Tom M - Enthusiasm

VIPs
Lochlan A, Lily S, Natalia M, Jed F

JACKEROO RANCH HORSE RIDING
AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY RIDING CAMPS

Jackeroo Ranch (est. 54 years)
Recently relocated to Bingletree Station at Upper Turon, is again running Autumn Vacation.

1st Week: Sat. 9th April – Sat. 16th April
2nd Week: Sat. 16th April – Sun. 24th April

Shorter stays are possible if camps are not fully booked.

These camps are for “horse mad” children aged 5 to 15. Five to six hours per day are devoted to horse activities including a 1 hour lesson and a 3 hours trail ride (minimum 3 hours riding per day with lessons during each ride) in the beautiful Turon Valley with tuition still being given. As well, campers are taught grooming, saddling, haltering, and catching a horse, safety aspects and many other facets of horsemanship.

Previous experience is not necessary as beginners to advanced riders are catered for, we specialise in teaching nervous riders and developing their confidence.

Other activities include gold panning, cattle feeding/checking, cattle mustering, camp fires and native wildlife spotting. The property abounds with Wallabies, wombats, wonderful bird life as well as being a working cattle farm and Quarter Horse Stud.

There are Poll Hereford calves and Quarter Horse foals now being born.

This is not just a camp!!
It is a wonderful farm experience Your child will treasure forever.

Enquiries Mrs Pattie Hudson
Phone 6337 7173 (nights are best)
www.jackerooranch.com.au

Friday, 4 March 2016