

Reminders for this week

- **Hand in Life Education permission notes - K-6**
- **Hand in Interrelate permission note Y6**
- Make an appointment for Parent/Teacher Interviews
- **Put P & C meetings in your diary**
- **Phone office to volunteer for tuckshop**
- Pay School Contribution - \$30 per child
- **Have a hat at school EVERY day**

Diary Dates

Tues 26/3	RRHC Y7 2020 Orientation
Wed 27/3	Life Ed Van Visit
Fri 29/3	Assembly
Tues 2/4	Interrelate @ Blakebrook PS
Thurs 11/4	Easter Activity Day
Fri 12/4	Last day Term 1
Tue 30/4	First day term 2



POP-UP Science Day Friday 29th March at Nimbin Central School for years 5 & 6. Please see attached permission for more information. Return note by Tuesday 26th March

Small Schools Choir EOI for years 5 & 6. Please see permission note for more information. Return note by Wed 27th March.



21 March is Harmony Day

Everyone is welcome to wear orange to school tomorrow (if you own orange clothing)

Harmony Day is a day to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, based on the successful integration of migrants into our community.

Australia is the most successful multicultural country on earth and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it.

Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

Held every year on 21 March. The Day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Since 1999, more than 70,000 Harmony Day events have been held in childcare centres, schools, community groups, churches, businesses and federal, state and local government agencies across Australia.

Why orange?

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Australians can choose to wear something orange on 21 March to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

Our cultural diversity

Australia is a vibrant and multicultural country — from the oldest continuous culture of our first Australians to the cultures of our newest arrivals from around the world.

Our cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. It makes Australia a great place to live.



Life Education Van Visit

On Wednesday 27th March Healthy Harold will visit the School with the Life Education Van to present sessions on healthy lifestyle choices.



The session costs \$10 per child but this is being subsidised by the school and parents need only pay \$5 per child.

Please return your permission note and money promptly.

Please contact the school if you would like more information about the program.



"Moving into the Teen Years"

Children from Year 6 are invited to participate in a program run by Interrelate called 'Moving into the Teen Years'. This is an excellent program for children at this important stage in their life.

We hope that all our Year 6 students will participate in this program. Details of the program and topics covered are on the permission note. For more information please call Interrelate on 6621 4970.

This one day program consists of 3 sessions which will be held at Blakebrook School on **Tuesday 2nd April**, with students from other small schools.

The cost will be \$33 per child. Please return the permission note. Mrs Varcoe will be providing transport.

K/1/2 News

Weekly items for Students to Bring on Tuesdays.

26th March - something made from wood (no toys please)

Reminder to complete Home Reading and return Blue Bags everyday.

Please record all home readers in the communication book.



Journey to the Red Planet

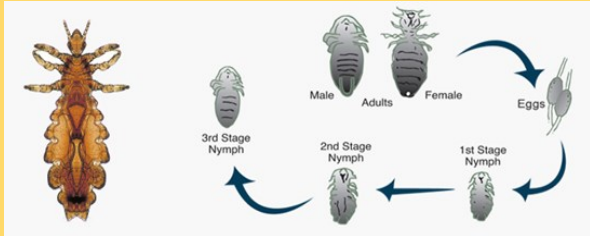
Thank you to everyone who is sending in washed bottles.



Please keep sending in your washed 2 & 3 litre plastic bottles.

Thank you. Mrs V.

Lice Alert



We have reports of lice and nits in the school.

We would like ALL families to recheck their children's hair this weekend 2/3rd March and treat if necessary.

Head lice guidelines

Time from infestation to eggs hatching: Usually 5 to 7 days.

Symptoms: Itchy scalp, white specks stuck near the base of the hairs, lice may be found on the scalp.

Do I need to keep my child home?

No, as long as head lice management is ongoing.

How can I help prevent spread?

Family, friends and classroom contacts should be examined and managed if infested.

Head lice treatment Please ensure you check and treat each child if necessary. There are a multitude of products available (shampoos). Remember that a once off treatment isn't enough. Combing the nits (louse eggs) out of the hair with a very fine toothed comb is recommended daily for 14 days. A 2nd treatment shampoo is recommended 7 days after the first treatment. **Please ensure you follow through as everyone co-operating is the only way we can break the head lice cycle.**

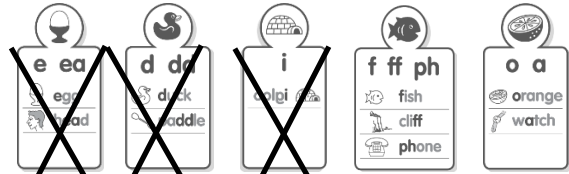
We need every family to check to every head and treat as needed to avoid further outbreaks. Your cooperation would be appreciated.

Soundwaves

Week 7 Term 1

These are the phonemes (the smallest unit of sound in a word) which will be discussed in the following weeks across K-6

Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8 Week 9



Week 10 Week 11



Passwords are:

K - mouth842 1 - seven924
2 - said745 3 - push684
4 - card857 5 - pull095
6 - stem925

Please ask your child which **sound, chant & action** they are learning this week.

GAMES you could **PLAY** with your child; **RAINBOW WORDS** (tracing one word several times with different colours) or **SILLY SENTENCES** (write sentences containing three of four list words).

No Waste lunch day on Wednesdays

We encourage the children to pack their lunch using products that can be reused or recycled or composted.

We have compost bins at school to take care of food scraps and paper lunch wraps.

Wednesday will be our special no waste lunch day.

There will be a shared class prize.

Tuckshop - Friday 22nd March 2019



Paper Bag Orders - Pesto Pasta - \$4

Vegan, Gluten Free available

(if you have any special dietary requirements—please ring Magali)

Full Day	9:30-11:30	Fruit
Magali	HELP	Don Geraldine

Recess - Bring money in a purse for these items

Toast plain - 30c	Raisin Toast - 50c	½ cup of milk - 30c
Cheese slices- 30c	Fruit Smoothies -50c	Fruit Salad - 50c

Lunch - Bring money in a purse for these items

Fruit juice in a cup - 50c	Frozen yogurt - 80c	Fruit Icy Pole - 50c
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