Thursday 14th February

Classes for 2013
Thank you to all members of our school community as you have been very patient and accommodating while we made adjustments to classes at the start of this week. This was due to an increase in student enrolments allowing us to create an additional class within the school. The positive thing about this is that it has allowed us to reduce numbers in grades 1-3.

Our classes are now set for 2013 and are structured as follows:

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)
KC- Mrs Corbett
KJ-Miss Christopher

KE-Mrs Everingham
KD- Mrs Dawson

Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2)
1D/L – Miss Debono & Mrs Lane
1G – Miss Graham
1H- Miss Hanlon
1S – Mrs Stretton
2C – Mrs Craig
2F – Miss French
2H- Mrs Harris
2/3 B- Mrs Bradney

Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4)
3L – Mr Law
3M – Mrs Moret
3F- Miss Flett
4T – Miss Tynan
4M – Miss Montgomery
4P – Mrs Pink

Stage 3 (Year 5 & 6)
5H – Mr Hutchinson
5L – Mrs Lawton
5D – Mrs Deagan
6 KB – Miss Borg/Mrs Kerr
6C – Mr Coombes
6M – Mrs McLaren

School Dates for the Fridge Door

Assembly Time
Tuesday 19th February
1.40pm
Combined K-6

Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 27th February

Canteen Closed Wednesday
27th February

Green & Blue Mufti Day
Thursday 28th February
(gold coin donation)

Student wellbeing and uniform
We are running our whole school wellbeing system again this year, allowing students to earn weekly rewards to progress through our bronze, silver, gold and sapphire levels.

Students earn these rewards by following school rules, trying their best with their school work, having positive school attendance and wearing school uniform with pride. All staff do...
February is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.
During this time Ovarian Cancer Australia informs women of the risks and symptoms of ovarian cancer.
Did you know there is no early detection test for ovarian cancer?
Do you think your family and friends know this and the risks and symptoms of ovarian cancer?
Blue Haven Public School will be hosting an Afternoon Teal to help raise awareness of ovarian cancer and raise funds for Ovarian Cancer Australia's support and research programs.
Afternoon Teal will be held on Thursday 28th February in the school library. Please mark this date on your calendar. Baby sitting will be available and there will be a short informational presentation. Gold coin donation on entry would be appreciated. We will also be having some raffles which will be drawn on the day. Ovarian Cancer ribbons are currently on sale in the school office for $2.00.

Thank you for your support.
Rae Corbett
Ovarian Cancer Community Awareness Ambassador

Green & Blue Mufti Day
(Joan coin donation)
Thursday 28th February
Afternoon Teal
2.45pm in the Library
Free child-minding available
Raffles will be held

Supporting Ovarian Cancer Australia
Old uniform generosity

STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM STYLE CHANGE

Pauline Priest

A change in uniform at Blue Haven Public School last year will prove a bonus for underprivileged students in India.

The school's students who are now being released and sent to a new preschool in Ghanbar near India.

The transformation is being handled by St. Peter's Catholic College, Tuggeranong, which provided uniforms to Blue Haven. P&C uniform convenor, Tabitha Blandmark, said she sent the old clothing to India.

She contacted Judy Townsend, a teacher at Chiswick Primary School, World Literacy, volunteer from Robina Bay.

Mrs. Townsend said the charity operated in India, Bangladesh, Africa and in the hill tribes of Northern Thailand, bringing education to children who were unable to go to school because of poverty, other difficulties or because they were female.

"To go to school is an enormous privilege, but to go in a new uniform could be a life-changing experience for these children," she said.

Ms. Townsend was faced with the mundane task of sorting hundreds of clothing items, which were divided, labeled and delivered to Blue Haven school's help.

St. Peter's Catholic College Tuggeranong principal and design teacher Trish McKernan offered help with the end of the school year.

"These were about 150 new and 150 second-hand uniforms that needed the new label patched over the front.

"It was a great challenge but for the students and it was quite a long process of sewing that extended over a term, we ended up with three students who continually helped us do another batch and any aid from the school.

"We've heard," said Principal, applied Blue Pickers school for children who are in the rural area.

Jargon buster

Worrying why your kids talk about playing under the school COLA? Baffled at parent-teacher discussions about KLA's? This list of common abbreviations or terms will help you to become familiar with the world inside school.


Maths questions

Are you in search of an educational game to sharpen your child's maths skills and recall? Maths Monkey's Quest features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. It's aimed at children from Years 3 to 8.


Helping your child with homework

How do you help your child while allowing them to develop independence? Teachers talk about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns.


Did you know?

Most TV food advertising directed at children promotes unhealthy eating which contributes to obesity

Most TV food ads shown during children's viewing times are for foods that are high in fat, sugar or salt, such as chocolate, lollies, fast foods and sugary breakfast cereal.
Parents & Citizens NEWS

The first P & C meeting for 2013 will be held in the staff room on Wednesday 27th February at 6pm.

P & C email is bhpspandc@hotmail.com if you need to contact us in regards to P & C matters, uniform or to offer your help in any of our events.

Canteen NEWS

Breakfast
Cheese & Bacon roll $1.20
Finger bun $1.20
Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana milk $1.30
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Frozen fruit bag $0.10
Fro Yo $0.20

Win VIP tickets to meet Reece Mastin
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The canteen will be closed 27th February due to the swimming carnival.

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Uniform Shop

Layback shirts are now in stock

We are no longer offering Lay-by at the shop

if you want to save for your uniforms you can use your flexischools account and keep topping up your account, when you have enough funds you can purchase your goods online.

Uniform shop open Monday 2pm to 2.30pm

Fast and easy way to order uniforms is at www.flexischools.com.au orders will be delivered to your child’s class.

If you have any faulty items please email bhpspandc@hotmail.com
Stock is limited so some sizes will need to be replaced on back order.

Please remember the Uniform Shop and Canteen helpers are volunteers only.

They are Mums, Dads and Carers that like all of us have busy lives, a massive thank you to them all as without them we would not be able to offer the services provided at the moment.

If you wish to volunteer we always love to see new friendly faces.

Please email bhpspandc@hotmail.com
YCDI

Blue Haven Public School will be continuing with 'You Can Do It' (YCDI) program. The program aims to develop students social and emotional well being by teaching students how to create a positive mind set. The theory behind the YCDI program states that there is a particular set of social and emotional capabilities that determine the extent to which students achieve success at school, form positive relationships, and experience emotional well-being.

The YCDI program has 'Five Core Social and Emotional Foundations' - Organisation, Getting Along, Resilience, Confidence and Persistence. Embedded within these five foundations are the 'Habits of the Mind'.

Below is a table showing the relationship between Positive and Negative Habits of the Mind and how these types of thinking affect a student's social and emotional wellbeing.

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The 5 Blockers
- Feeling Very
  - Angry
  - Misbehaving
- Not Paying Attention
  - Disturbing Others
- Procrastination
- Feeling Very Worried
- Feeling Very Down

The 5 Foundations
- Getting Along
- Organisation
- Persistence
- Confidence
- Resilience

Young People's...
- Poor relationships
- Under-achievement
- Poor mental health

Young People's...
- Positive relations
- Success
- Well-being
THE ENTRANCE PHYSIE CLUB
CONTACT: Megan Crouws 0439881567
(after 3.15pm weekdays)
$5 Lessons

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Thursday Classes (starting February 28)

Annual Registration Fee

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7-8yrs: 4:45pm - 5:30pm

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