Thursday 14th March

No newsletter last week

I apologise that there was no school newsletter last week. We had a significant computer system outage for almost 3 days, which prevented us from accessing most of our files and computer programs. We are back in full action again now.

Star FM provides great fun for all

I would like to thank everyone who came along to support our hosting of the Star FM breakfast broadcast from our school grounds last week. Our P&C members were here very early in the morning preparing a BBQ breakfast for our community to enjoy. We all thank them greatly for this.

It was fantastic to see how much fun all of our students had who came along to join in the face painting and visiting reptile display. The people from Star FM mentioned to me about how fantastic they thought all of our students were and how well they participated in all of the activities. Of course, I very proudly agreed that we have the best kids on the coast! They took the time to make special mention of our students manners, enthusiasm and community spirit.

Thank you to all of our great teachers who started duty early on the day to ensure supervision was provided and to all members of the community who came along to support this fun event. We hope we may be able to do it again some time in the future.

The event was sponsored by The Newcastle Permanent, who made a donation to the school of $500. I would like to thank them publicly for this very generous donation to Public Education in Blue Haven.

School Dates for the Fridge Door

Assembly Time
Tuesday 19th March
1.40pm (5H will be performing)
Combined K-6

School Cross Country
Tuesday 26th March

School Photo Day
Friday 5th April

End of Term 1
Friday 12th April

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lockie Ritchie who has been selected for the NSW Oz Tag.

He is the only child from the Central Coast to be selected.
You Can Do It

There is little question that the confidence young children have in themselves determines their success in mastering new developmental and learning tasks, as well as making new friends. Young children develop confidence and optimism from a variety of avenues. Among the seeds of confidence are positive experiences young children have had in their young lives in learning new tasks and social experiences by making new friends. Parents and teachers play an important role in planting the seeds of optimism in young people. They do this by their own words of encouragement or discouragement towards their child’s way of doing new things, as well as how they model their attitude and actions for their children. The attitudes of young children that develop in a positive or negative fashion depend on a host of factors that are critical determinants of “self-confidence” and “self-worth”.

Later in the year, students will be learning about the core foundation of ‘Confidence’. Confidence means knowing that you will likely be successful at many things you study. It means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new. Examples of confident behaviour are raising your hand in class to answer a hard question, doing work without asking for help, or sharing a new idea with a teacher or the class.

Positive Habits of the Mind that help develop Confidence are:
- Accepting Myself: not thinking badly about myself when I make a mistake.
- Taking Risks: thinking that it’s good to try something new even though I might not be able to do it.
- Being Independent: thinking that it’s important to try new activities and to speak up even if my classmates think I’m silly or stupid.
- I Can Do It: thinking that I’m more likely to be successful than I am to fail.

Negative Habits of the Mind that discourage confidence are:
- Self-Downing: means thinking that I am useless or a total failure when I have been rejected or have not achieved a good result.
- Needing Approval: means thinking that I need people (peers, parents, teachers) to approve of me and that when they do not, it’s the worst thing in the world.
- I Can’t Do It: means thinking that when I have not been successful at something important, I am not good at anything and never will be.

Wild Woolies

Wild Woolies is a local knitting/crocheting group at Lake Haven Library.
We knit and crochet squares, sew them together, make wraps/blankets and hand them over to an organisation Wrap With Love.
We are meeting at Lake Haven Library this Saturday 16.3.13 between 10.00am - 1.00.
We have laughs, chats, exchange of patterns and ideas, and a great deal of fun.
Come along and join us for a cuppa, bikkies and even some birthday cake.
IT IS ALL FREE
For more information please contact Kim 0413633155.

School Photo Day
5th April 2013

Photo Envelopes will be sent home early next week. Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:
- don’t seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office.
- Please enclose the correct money as NO change is given. Cash, Cheques and money orders only. (sorry NO credit card accepted).

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us
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Stewart House Donation Drive 2013

Win a $4,000 Holiday

Your donation supports the 1800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public school across NSW and the ACT.
Please return your donation to the office by Friday April 5th.
Year 7 2014
High School forms to be returned to the school by March 20th.

Notice to parents and carers collecting children during School Assemblies.
Anyone who has attended one of our fortnightly School Assemblies will have noticed, that with over six hundred seated children, accommodation in our hall is stretched to the maximum.
As a consequence any movement in the hall poses problems in terms of comfort and safety.
With these concerns in mind the Work, Health and Safety Committee of the school are asking for parents and carers wishing to collect students during assembly times to comply with the following procedure. After signing your child out at the office, speak to one of the teachers located at the rear of the hall and hand them the slip provided by the office. They will then arrange to have your child located and brought to you.
Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated and assist us in maintaining a safe environment for all those entering our grounds.

KC Change of Routine
As from next week, KC will be having library on a Wednesday until further notice.

Thank you.
Rae Corbett

Kinder Reminders
- Please check your child’s drink bottles and lunchboxes as many names have washed off and we are struggling to find owners for many items.
- As a part of our fine motor program, we require ‘bubble wrap’. If you have any ‘bubble wrap’ at home please send it to school with your child.
- A special thank you to the parents/carers who have organised their child’s home reading note and payment. The children appear to be enjoying this part of schooling and I am sure you are enjoying the ‘crisp’ pointing and voices.
- A special thank you to the parents/carers who have organised their child’s book pack. Many of the resources within the pack are now being utilised in the classrooms.
- Best Start Parent Letters have gone home. Please bear in mind when reading this report that this assessment was taken prior to the children starting school and the progress that we are seeing in the classroom is amazing.

Central Coast Community Women’s Health Centre
and
Central Coast Local Health District
Invites
Mums, Dads and Carers of children to this free workshop
Understanding my child’s behaviour
2-5 yrs
Limited child care is available. Bookings are essential

Delivered by Wyong Family Care Cottage, this workshop aims to:
- Examine reasons for children’s behaviour
- Introduce parents to positive parenting concepts
- Provide practical parenting information
- Provide information about useful resources and groups for parents

Date: Tuesday 12th March
Time: 10am-12pm
Location: Northlakes Schools as Community Centre
Located in the grounds of Northlakes Public School, Gocrama Avenue
San Remo 2262

Bookings: Ph: 4335 0893 (Mon, Tues & Thurs)
e-mail sally@ccwhc.com.au

COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING
Hello Parents. To redeem tokens you can use a redemption card which can be supplied by School Banking or you can simply write a note requesting what your child would like to redeem. Please place request and tokens in the yellow wallet and send it in on banking day. Orders will be filled in 1-2 weeks. All rewards are worth 10 tokens. Rewards that are currently available are:
- Dollarmite character money boxes
  (Pru, Pat the dog, Cred, Spen and Addy)
- Hand Ball
- Wallet
- Knuckle Game
School banking day is every Wednesday and everyone is welcome to join.
SAVING - A GREAT HABIT TO GET INTO!
School Banking Co-ordinator.
Parents & Citizens NEWS

The next meeting and AGM will be Wednesday 20th March 2013 at 6pm.

P & C email is bhspandc@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
Star 104.5FM Broadcast

Thanks to everyone that came and joined in the fun with STAR 104.5FM last week. A BIG thanks to all our volunteers that helped in the canteen and cook the Bacon & Egg Rolls

Flexischools

It's great to see so many parent ordering recess and lunch through flexi school. When you order through Flexi school you will receive a 5% discount.

Uniform Shop NEWS

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.

Easter Raffle
Easter is fast approaching and we are organising our Easter raffle.
If you are able to donate an Easter egg or baskets please send them to the canteen. For every donation your child will receive a bluey.
Thank you to Amber and Kiara for being the first to bring in Easter donations.

You Can Do It

For the remainder of this term the students K-6 will be focussing on the Foundation of Organisation and what it means.

Organised behaviour looks like:
- Setting out to do his/her best work
- Listening carefully to parents and teachers when instructions are given
- Planning time to get things done (not wasting too much time by fooling around)
- Taking care of things and putting things away when they have finished using them (belongings where they should be, looking clean and tidy)
- Being ready for a day at school (with library books, home learning materials, lunch boxes, jumpers etc)

Organisation is an important asset for all of us - not just children. Try some of the behaviours with other adults you live and work with!

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Fundraiser
A huge thank you to the children, staff, parents and community members who supported this activity, in so many ways. To the staff of BHPS for providing afternoon tea and babysitting, the Canteen/ P & C for helping with the food, Aaron and office staff for assisting with setting up, generous supporters who donated items for our raffle, Jade (Phoenix Traders), Helen, Cheryl and Karen for manning the stations, selling ribbons and taking donations, and Blue Haven Community for supporting Ovarian Cancer through purchasing the raffle tickets.
We raised a grand total of $1001.25, which will go a long way to support Ovarian Cancer Research.
Vacancies available at
San Remo Neighborhood Centre
After School Care

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