Thursday 4th April

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School Photos
An important annual event on the school calendar each year are school photos. These will occur at our school this Friday and this coming Monday. Information about school photos has been sent home to families already this term. Please see important information within this newsletter about the schedule for school photography over the 2 days.

Parent technology workshop
Last night we held a workshop for parents about how to use technology you may have in the home to support student learning. It was a great evening and lots of fun. We appreciate the many parents who came along for some fun learning. I would also like to thank Mrs Bradney and Mr Hutchinson who ran the workshop. More information is included within this newsletter.

Don't forget!!!

Last day of Term 1 for all students is Friday 12th April
First day of Term 2 for all students in Wednesday May 1st

Have a great week of learning everyone. We have one week to go before a well earned holiday for all.

Mr Jason Baldwin
Principal

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YCDI
We are almost through the first term and by now children are settling into school routine - waking up at a certain time, being ready for school and getting to school on time, packing their bags for school etc. In class, students are beginning lessons that focus on the foundation of Organisation. Already, students are developing organisation skills when they get themselves ready for school, pack their lunch and pencil case in their bags and unpack their belongings when they get into the classroom and home from school.
In these lessons, students will be given learning opportunities to internalise their self-talk.
There are four positive Habits of the Mind thinking that help them become organised.
These are:
**Setting Goals** - thinking that setting a goal can help me to be more successful at a task.
**Planning My Time** - Thinking about how long it will take me to do my schoolwork and planning enough time to get it done.
**Listening Carefully** - means thinking that "It is important to listen to my teacher extra carefully when she is explaining something important".
**Taking Care of Things** - means thinking that "I need to put things in their proper places. I need to clean up and be neat".

Organisation is a vital skill that children as young as four need to learn to manage the increasing demands required of them as they transition from their homes to school. Studies have shown that when organisation is modelled, expected and reinforced in the home, young children develop a greater appreciation of what organised means and learn how to be organised quicker.

The skills required to be an organised person vary in degree according to age. The YCDI program does not advocate that we fanatically demand that our children are super neat, tidy, time perfect little adults who run their lives by the clock.
The YCDI program has identified different teaching focuses according to age group.

Teacher's focus on the following four organisational skills as they are identified as important for young people to develop:
- trying to do your best
- listening carefully to your teacher's instructions
- planning your time to get things done (not wasting time too much by fooling around)
- taking care of your things (belongings where they should be, neat back pack, shirt tucked in)
**Tree of Life Workshop**

On Wednesday 27th March, nine talented senior Aboriginal students represented Blue Haven Public School at the Tree of Life workshop at Shelly Beach. This group of students performed two traditional songs and an Acknowledgement to Country in front of an audience of about 80 people. Their hard work with Miss Hanlon prior to the event paid off when the students produced a strong and confident performance, which was warmly received by members of the workshop.

Thank you to Mr Preston for driving the group to the performance and to Megan Cain-Bugeia for helping with traditional dot face painting, and for providing morning tea and certificates for participating students.

Congratulations to Ally Davino, Baeleigh Page, Alex Bulgin, Chloe Burns, Taylah Robertson, Jade Bugeia, Crystal Hardy, Montana Harris and Telisha Verdi.

You should be very proud of your contribution to Aboriginal culture at Blue Haven.

Miss Tessa French, Coordinating Teacher

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**Win the Dollarmites' treasure.**

Thousands of dollars worth of prizes to be won in Term 2 of School Banking.

**We’ve got great news for student bankers**

The Dollarmites have found treasure on Savings Adventure Island and they want to share it with students of Blue Haven Public school. Our school can also win $5,000! All you need to do is make three or more deposits through our school during Term 2 and you will be automatically entered into the competition.

Each student that enters, gives both the student and our school a greater chance of winning, so make sure you get saving!

More information will be available at the beginning of term 2, so keep an eye out.

School Banking Coordinator.

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**Photograph Timetable**

(times are approximate)

All students are reminded to bring their MSP envelopes!

**Friday 5/4**

- 08:40 - KC / KJ
- 09:00 - KE / KD
- 09:20 - 3F / 3M
- 09:40 - 3L / 5H
- 10:00 - 4M / 4T
- 11:00 - 5L / 4P
- 11:20 - 6B / 5D
- 11:40 - 6C / 6M
- 12:00 - School Leaders
- 13:30 - SRC

**Monday 8/4**

- 08:40 - 1DL / 1G
- 09:00 - 1S / 1H
- 09:20 - 2C / 2F
- 09:40 - 2H
- 10:00 - 2/3B
- 11:00 - School Choir
- 11:20 - Star Struck
- 11:40 - Koori Choir
- 12.00 - Library Monitors
IPads are Apptastic!

Last night a parent workshop was held at BHPS demonstrating the ways that iPads and technology are being utilised by students at our school.

The session was run by Mrs Bradney, Mr Baldwin and Mr Hutchinson and focused on how the ever changing use of technology is affecting our children's education and experiences, not just at school, but also in the future.

Mr Baldwin presented information about the changing nature of education and how we are preparing our students to be creative, collaborative learners who will eventually move into occupations which may not currently exist. In effect, preparing students to be 21st Century learners.

Mrs Bradney and Mr Hutchinson demonstrated the use of iPads in the classroom with a hands on session. The parents were able to see first hand the apps being used in class everyday to support learning and show just how students are learning to become problem solvers and creative learners.

The information was a great success, offering parents an insight into what's happening in the classes at Blue Haven. Thank you to the parents who attended and we hope that the session has provided you with some strategies and ideas that you can use to support your children's education.

School Disco
Thursday 11th April 2013

Kindergarten to Year 2
11.50am -12.50pm
Year 3 to Year 6  1.30pm -2.30pm
$2 Entry
collected in the morning

Glow products $1 - $5
Canteen will be open to sell drinks,
chips, ice-cream and lollies.
MUFTI DAY
Parents & Citizens NEWS

The next meeting will be Wednesday 15th May 2013 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.

Uniform Shop NEWS

The weather is getting cooler Microfibre jackets $39.50 Order at FLEXISCHOOLS.COM.AU

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Starts this Monday, so please collect stickers when you buy your groceries Sticker sheets will be going home shortly.

DISCO

Thursday 11th April in school hours Canteen will be open selling drinks, chips, lollies and glow products $1-$5

MOTHERS DAY STALL

If anyone can spare some time to help wrap, make gift tags or have any crafty ideas please email us @ bhpspandc@hotmail.com

LAKE HAVEN RUN AROUND AUSTRALIA

Starts on 15th April through to 26th May. Please take all your receipts to the customer service counter.