Thursday 11th April

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Changes to parking at front of school after holidays
Wyong Shire Council has informed the school that over the coming school holidays some changes will be made to parking signs out the front of the school leading up to the Community Centre. In today's newsletter is an article sent to us from Wyong Shire Council to inform you of the changes that will soon be in effect. These changes should see an improvement to traffic management at the front of our school.

Term 2 Starting Date
Staff will return for two days of staff development on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April.

Students return on Wednesday 1st May 2013.

School Dates for the Fridge Door

Assembly Time
Tuesday 7th May
1.40pm
Combined K-6

End of Term 1
Friday 12th April

First Day Term 2
Wednesday May 1st

School security
Please support and help protect our school over the coming school holidays. If you see any security concerns that may impact on our school, please call the School Security Hotline on 1300 880 021

School Disco
Today students from K-6 had the opportunity to attend a school disco. Reports from both students and teachers reflect this was a very popular and successful activity.

I would like to offer a big thank you to the P&C and staff of Blue Haven for making this special event possible.
School Holiday Best Wishes

On behalf of the staff of Blue Haven Public School, I would like to thank you all for a wonderful term and wish you a happy and safe holiday period.

Mr Jonathan Moxon
Relieving Principal

Congratulations

Lockie Ritchie has made it to the Sydney North Under 11 Rugby League Team.
To help with the costs involved there will be raffle tickets for sale. They will sold at the school gate each afternoon.
Each Ticket is $2.
1st prize: Apple Ipad II
2nd Prize: Apple Ipad mini
3rd Prize: 32inch LED TV
4th Prize: Ipad Touch

If you would like to support this fundraiser and are unable to make it to the school in the afternoon you can send the money with details to the school office.

Anzac Day March – April 25
Blue Haven Public School will be participating in the 2013 Anzac Day march on Thursday April 25.
Students are asked to wear their school uniform and meet at the Doyalson lights at 8.00am for an 8.30am start.
After the ceremony, students will be rewarded with drinks and snacks in the outdoor, undercover area. We look forward to seeing as many students on the day as possible.

KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

NO PARKING ZONE

Delays may drop off or pick up children during the times shown on these signs, but not:
- the maximum stopping time is 3 minutes
- the vehicle must be left unattended, and
- the driver must remain within 3 metres of the vehicle.

Heavy Fines and Loss of Demerit Points Apply

A road safety initiative from Wyong Shire Council

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NO STOPPING

Bus Zone
8.00am - 9.30am
2.30pm - 4.00pm

SCHOOL DAYS

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Apply First Aid Course

Come and learn essential first aid skills in a fun filled 2 day certified course.

Tuesday 14th and Tuesday 28th May
9:00am – 2:30pm
Blue Haven School’s As Community Centre
1 Apsley Circuit Blue Haven

Cost: $70 (for mandatory text book)
Free limited childcare available

To book your place email: sbyrne@wyongfda.asn.au
or call Wendy Ballard on 0409 800 821

NSW Education & Communities
YCDI- week 11

As previously discussed, the four positive Habits of the Mind that support the development of Organisation in young people 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”.

The rationale for including these four skills is as follows.

People of all ages need to have a strong sense of how being organised helps you reach your goals. As such, young people need to have in their minds the desire to try to do their best when learning new things. Once they are clear in their own minds that they want to be the best they can be at painting, reading, and other activities, then they will be more receptive to the idea that it is good to be organised. They will understand that being organised helps you do your very best.

The concept of ‘planning my time’ develops as young children have more responsibilities. In the later years, into upper primary and high school, the concept changes into the skill known as ‘time management’. This skill develops a young person’s understanding that in order to do your best, it is important not to spend too much time playing if you have things to accomplish.

The concept of listening carefully is more than just “good behaviour”. It reflects an understanding that in order to learn new concepts and skills, you have to listen very carefully to what the teacher is explaining in her/his instruction.

Finally, being organised involves taking care of your things and yourself. This concept is observable at home and at school and helps students get into the habit of putting things in their special places (e.g. their clothes, books), putting toys away after you have played with them and tidying any mess left in the area you were working in. Looking after yourself is included in this skill area (e.g. tucking shirt in and cleaning yourself up after you have gotten dirty).

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**Wattle Seed Ice Cream Day**

Wattle Seed Ice Cream Day was a great success! Students enjoyed the delicious treat and the Aboriginal students had a great time with everyone before the wattle seed ice cream melted.

We raised the huge amount of $320.45 for Aboriginal education which will be used to buy educational resources.

Thank you to all Blue Haven staff for your support and assistance, and thank you to our students for your participation.

A special thank you to Mrs Megan Cain-Bugeia who helped organise and run the day!!

Thank you,

Miss Borg
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

All orders placed in the school holidays will be sent home with your child on the 1st May

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Start collecting stickers for your sticker sheet when you shop at Woolworths in the school holidays. Ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to collect them for you too. If you need more sticker sheets you can download them at www.woolworths.com.au

DISCO
Thankyou to all the teachers and helpers who made the disco a success today.

MOTHERS DAY STALL
If you are able to help at the stall please email as @bhpspandc@hotmail.com

LAKE HAVEN RUN AROUND AUSTRALIA
Starts Monday, shop at Lake Haven and drop receipts in our box at centre court.
You might even see yourself in one of the photos on the box. Get mum and dad to register their email and check out the school box, the first prize for our school is $10 000 and your chance to win $1000.

CAANET NEWS
A big thankyou everyone that volunteered in the canteen this term
Next term kindergarten will be able to order lunch and recess as well as buy from the canteen. The menu is on the school website

FLEXISCHOOLS
It's great to see so many parent ordering recess and lunch through flexi schools.

When you order through Flexi schools you will receive a 5% discount!

www.flexischools.com.au

TENNIS
FRIDAY 26 APRIL @BLUE HAVEN TENNIS COURTS
All equipment supplied. Tennis Australia hot shots coaches delivering the clinic
Cost is $40 per player 10am-3pm includes a bbq lunch and drink bookings essential 0429160466

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