safety and protection initiatives. It aims to help empower our children to ‘Recognise, React and Report’ if they feel something is not right. The theme for the day is “Wear Red and Educate”. On Friday each class will be involved in a child safety lesson during the day and we ask that children wear red to school on Friday. If you would like any further information about the initiative please go to www.dayfordaniel.com.au

World Teachers Day
World Teachers’ Day was recognised on Sunday 5th October and is celebrated in Australia on 31st October. World Teachers’ Day is a special day to give appreciation to the significant roles teachers play around the world in the society. I would like to acknowledge the work our teachers do, their commitment and dedication to the students at Blue Haven Public School. It takes a special person to be a teacher and I would like to thank all of our teachers for the special job they do.

Choral Fest
Last week our school choir sang at Choral Fest. This is a festival where schools in our area come together and each school’s choir sings. Blue Haven Public School Choir sang beautifully at Choral Fest and were fantastic ambassadors for our school. Thankyou to Ms Graef and Mrs Irons and all of our choir members - we are very proud of you.
NRMA Science & Road Safety Day – Monday 3 November 2014

Our school will be hosting an NRMA Science & Road Safety Day, a new road safety program that will be delivered free of charge to our school by the National Roads & Motorists’ Association with the aim of helping our students stay safe of the road. This program involves students participating in road safety shows in the hall and completing road safety workbooks in the classroom to help the road safety messages stick.

The shows combine important road safety message with science. Messages such as “Wear their seatbelt” have a greater impact when children have a stronger understanding of the forces they experience when travelling in a car and what could happen to them should the car stop suddenly in a crash. In the science show, a crash test dummy – an egg – memorably shows children how a seatbelt works to restrain passengers in a crash and more importantly why a seatbelt must be worn on each trip.

Parents play a vital role in keeping their children safe, and so we would like to invite you to come and watch the first show of the day to see what your children are learning and how you can reinforce these road safety messages at home.

The show will start at 8.30am in the Hall.

All students need to bring their bike helmet to school on Monday to take to the show.

After the day, your child will be bringing home the NRMA road safety workbook they have completed in class so take the opportunity to speak to them about what they have learned and what they can do to help keep their friends and family safe. Within each workbook is a 4-page parent insert on child road and bike safety for you as a handy reference guide at home.

The program is now in its second season and 40,000 students already enjoyed the program while learning more about road safety. We are one of 100 schools across NSW and ACT to be chosen to host a day in Season 2 and with your help we aim to make it a great success.

Have a great week
Mrs Ruth Goodwin
Relieving Principal

Primary Ethics Teachers – Volunteer positions.

We need volunteers to fill vacancies for Primary Ethics at your school. At present we are running Stage 1 and Stage 3 classes, which include years 1 & 2 and 5 & 6. We have students waiting for Early stage 1, Kindergarten, and Stage 2, years 3 & 4. Anyone can be a volunteer teacher, parents, grandparents, carers. All you need is a positive attitude and a willingness to commit to around 1hr each week of term to help children learn HOW to think not WHAT to think, be able to attend a two day workshop, and have basic computer skills.

Ongoing support is also provided. To learn more go online to www.primaryethics.com.au or contact Pat Thompson 43905478, 0422435143 or dannat11@dodo.com.au

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**Nutrition Snippet**

...to make fruity muffins

**Ingredients**
- 1/2 cup of self raising flour
- 1/2 cup of sugar
- 1/2 cup of oil
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup of milk
- 1/2 cup of grated apple
- 1/4 cup of grated carrot

**Method**
1. Preheat oven to 180°C (350°F) fan forced.
2. Lightly mix muffin mix with oil and sugar. Add 1 egg and milk and mix until just combined.
3. Add grated apple and grated carrot and lightly mix in until combined.
4. Spoon mixture into muffin cases and place in the oven for 20 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit
I would like to thank the parents who have offered their time to support the BOOK FAIR as well as the SLSO and staff for taking time out of their already busy classrooms. The school purchases many books for the library and as well as reading resources for usage within the classrooms.

If you are still available to assist, please contact Mrs Corbett and she will place you on the roster.

Remember: Many hands make light work!

Book Fair

Our Book Fair theme this year is “Book Fair Garden – Catch the Reading Bug!”
To celebrate our Book Fair this year, we are inviting all children to dress up in a garden theme on Wednesday 29th October.

We would appreciate a gold coin donation for dressing up which will be used to purchase books to support our curriculum.

Family involvement in reading activities can have a strong, positive impact on a child’s educational achievement. Come to our BOOK FAIR and help strengthen the most important skill children can develop: READING! Have fun choosing together or grab something special and put away for Christmas.

Our BOOK FAIR will be held this week. The children will have the opportunity to view the books on Monday (27th October) and Tuesday (28th October). Purchasing will be on Wednesday (29th October), Thursday 30th October) and Friday morning (31st October).

Purchasing times are as follows: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8am-9.30 am and Wednesday and Thursday 1.30pm-3.30pm. If you are wishing to purchase outside of these hours, please contact Mrs Corbett on 43990167 to arrange a more suitable time.

Student Banking

The Commonwealth Bank is running another competition in term 4. The competition started on October 20 and runs for 6 weeks – every time you deposit you have an entry into the competition.

The final 2 rewards have been released and following are all the rewards that can be redeemed, while stocks last: Handball and Scented pencils, shark plush toy key ring and whale shark pencil case, Dollarmites money box and swimming bag.

Term 4 - Projector cup and Sea Streamers.

Please note the dolphin plush toy key ring is out of stock and no longer available.

Happy banking,
Banking coordinator.
PARENTS & CITIZENS

NEWS
Next meeting will be Wednesday 19th November 6.30pm
All welcome

UNIFORM SHOP
The playground is ready to play on so make sure your child has their hat.
Bucket Hats $13.50
Surf Hats $17.50
The shop is open MONDAY’S
2.00pm to 2.30pm
Layby is not available, Cash Sales only
Or you can order your uniforms online at
www.flexischools.com.au

SPOKY ICE CREAM SUNDAE’S
FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

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