Monday 17th November

Principal’s Report

Term 4
Term 4 is moving along very quickly and we are already at the beginning of Week 7. Your child’s teacher is currently writing their end of year report and student reports will be sent home in Week 10. This term we have 11 weeks with students finishing school for the holidays on Wednesday 16th December 2014. Teachers will attend school on the Thursday and Friday to participate in professional learning.

Classes in 2015
Thank you to the parents who have come to see me or have written to let me know about their concerns around student placement next year in 2015. All considerations are confidential. We are currently looking at class structure and placement so if you would like the opportunity to express your requests about your child’s placement please do it as soon as possible.

Remembrance Day
On Tuesday 11th November we marked Remembrance Day at our school assembly. Our school leaders lead the school in marking the anniversary of the end of the First World War and students observed one minute silence at the assembly, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

Our School Plan
Thank you to all of our families and community members who have voiced your view of our school. The information that you have provided has helped us to plan the future direction of Blue Haven Public School. The information is guiding us in our three strategic directions – Empowering students to be their best, Supportive, dynamic and inclusive school communities and Staff and Student Engagement in Quality Teaching and Learning. Thank you again for your valued input into your child’s future education.

Great Work
Last week I visited 6G in the library when they were working on a power point presentation about idioms. They developed some amazing presentations using the features of

Dates to Remember

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this program and I know that these skills will help them as they get ready to move into high school. I also had a visit from Hannah and Alexis in 2T who had written about the Great Barrier Reef and venomous animals. The girls had researched some very interesting facts and presented a great piece of writing. I was scared later in the week when I visited 1B writing scary stories in the computer room. I can’t wait to read their stories when they are finished. Justin in 2N came to visit me and taught me some interesting facts about the Plesiosaurus and we also built a model Plesiosaurus out of wood. Well done, keep up the great work BHPS students.

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Hope you have a great week,

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HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS

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Please do not send any lollies or glass containers.

This activity has the approval of the principal.

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Years 1 & 2 Parents/Carers
Next week is the last week that books will be sent home with those students in Stage 1 who participate in the Literacy Partnership Home Reading Program. All readers need to be returned to the classroom on Friday 21/11/14.

Gold Award Winners


1B Piper Bayley 1B Grace Crosswell 1B Hayden Irving 1B Amber Jay 1B Cooper Judd 1B Samuel Louis 1B Kiesha Nean 1B Kaciee Sowden 1B Nazalia Taylor 1B Noah Toms 1B Benjamin Wasson 1B Zoey Field 4J Ryan Dunn 4J Carley Pringle 2N Hayley Bartlett 2N Layla Delarue 2N Max Falson 2N Cody Khoerudin 2N Kurtis Oczenaschek 2N Melissa Smith 2N Xyra Sotto 2N Kirra Vaughan

LAKEHAVEN
Christmas Family Night
Thursday 4th December
6pm to 8pm

Kid’s Zoo
Balloon Animals
Visit from Santa
Xmas Face painting
Kids DIY (Bookings Essential)
Light Refreshments
Jumping Castle
(Bookings Essential)
PARENTS & CITIZENS NEWS
Next meeting will be Wednesday 26th November 6.30pm
All welcome

CANTEEN NEWS
Friday’s are ONLINE orders only
(No paper orders)
Order online @ www.flexischools.com.au
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We are in need of volunteers to help serve at recess and lunch.
10.15am to 11am
and/or
12.40pm to 1.30pm
Without your help we will need to close over the counter service.
ORDER ONLINE for a 5% discount www.flexischools.com.au
No telephone orders and no credit permitted

Canteen is open from 8.30am to 1.30pm each day.

UNIFORM SHOP
MONDAY’S ONLY
2.00pm to 2.30pm
Only 4 more Monday’s to pop into the uniform to try on uniforms before the end of term.
Avoid the queues, order at www.flexischools.com.au
Layby is not available,
Cash Sales only

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
Raffle tickets went out last week.
Please help and support this raffle to enable us to purchase a playground shade structure for the students.
First Prize $500 Gift Card
Donated By

Second Prize $200 Toy Hamper
Third Prize $100 Bunnings Gift Card
Please return raffle tickets to the canteen.