**Principal’s Report**

**Hats**
As the weather warms up and the sun increases in intensity it is a timely reminder of our school policy of No Hat No Play in Area D. All students should bring a hat to school to wear during playtime but also when their class is having sport and physical education lessons. Please ensure that your child has a hat to wear at school so that they are protected from the sun.

**Primary Citizenship Awards**
Last Wednesday night Mr. Hutchinson, Mrs Surwald and I had the pleasure of attending the North Lakes Toukley Rotary Club Primary Citizenship Awards and seeing two of our Blue Haven Public School students being awarded with this very special award. Congratulations to Olivia Clink and Kiara Gonzalez who were chosen for displaying outstanding qualities in citizenship and joined students from our neighbouring schools to be the recipients of this years Citizenship Award. Great work girls.

**Leadership Speeches**
Last Tuesday twelve Year 5 students delivered their speeches in their quest to become the school leaders for 2015. All of the Year 5 students involved in presenting a speech should be very proud of themselves as all of the speeches where of a high quality and had many excellent points to convince students to vote for the speaker.

*Congratulations and well done to all of the Year 5 students who presented a speech – it takes courage to stand in front of your fellow students and teachers and I am very proud of every one of you.*

**Great Work**
Last week Jordan and Kaleb from 2T came to show me their stories called “The Cat in the Hat.” The boys had started by developing a plan for their writing and then had both written two stories following the plan. I was impressed with the thought that the boys had put into their writing. I was also lucky enough to have a visit from Sophie in 1T/L who came to read to me. Sophie read very confidently and it was a delight to listen to her read.

*Well done, keep up the great work BHPS students.*

**Dates to Remember**

**Assembly Time**
- Tuesday 25th November
- 1.40pm
- Combined K-6

**Presentation Day**
- Tuesday 9th December
- 8.45am - 12 noon

**Book club due date**
- Wednesday 26th November

Hope you have a great week,

Ruth Goodwin
Principal
Gold Award Winners

1/2C Madison Leef
2G Adam Baha-Monzer
2G Maximus Murphy
4T Kiarney Irving
4T Tyra Christoff-Tzararoff
4T Brianna Doherty
4T Jazmin Robinson
4T Gemma O'Rourke
4T Jake Freeberg O'Connor
4T Lochlan Cutajar-Frazier
4T Monique Leggett
4T Connor Mathews
4T Tylar Gleave
4T Crystal Baldry
4J DaeShan Higgins
4J Isabella Akers
4J Taj Barnes
4J Ryan Curtin
4J Kaydance Duncan
6I Ashleigh Mumberson
6I Maison Thomson
6I Annabel Bush
6I Cheyenne Crockett
6I Rahnii Kocwin

2015 Bookpacks
Order forms have been handed out to all the students (except year 6) for 2015 bookpacks. For students who are in kindergarten, year 1 or year 2 in 2014, there is a section at the bottom for you to indicate your preference for the literacy partnership money that you may have paid towards a home reader in 2014. The students who have indicated they would like the $10.00 to be put towards the 2015 bookpack won’t have their money receipted until week 9, the week beginning December 1, to allow the teachers to confirm that the home readers have been returned. If a home reader has been lost, students are not eligible for a $10 refund, or have it put towards their 2015 bookpack, as this money is used to replace the lost home reader.
Thank you for your understanding.
Admin.

School’s end of year financial rollover
The school’s financial year ends on November 30th each year.
To facilitate preparations for the rollover into the next financial year, some temporary changes to the receipting process will be necessary.

No receipts will be issued to students or parents/caregivers from Tuesday, 25th November to Friday, 28th November.
Receipting will resume mid-morning on Monday, 1st December.
Any money forwarded to the school during this time will be stored securely and receipted on December 1st.
We thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this time.
Admin.

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way
...make Christmas healthy

Christmas is full of temptation: from bowls of chocolate, to puddings to pavlovas.

It’s important you still aim for two serves of fruit + five serves of veg, every day.

Try and restrict your family’s treats until Christmas Day, and follow these three steps for healthier choices:

1. Serve vegie sticks with vegie dips as a starter, so you fill up on healthier food first.
2. Serve a large fruit salad or fruit kebabs alongside dessert.
3. Make sure half your plate is filled with vegies (think roasted or raw salads).

For more information visit www.eatittoBeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittoBeatit

Eat It To Beat It

NSW Education & Communities
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

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.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
Thank you everyone for supporting the raffle.

Please return sold and unsold tickets to school by Friday 5th December. Raffle will be drawn Monday 8th December.
Additional books are available from the front office. If you would like an extra book sent home please email us at: bhpspandc@hotmail.com
All proceeds to enable us to purchase a playground shade structure for the students.

1st Prize $500 Gift Card
Donated By Raine&Horne

2nd Prize $200 Toy Hamper
3rd Prize $100 Bunnings Gift Card

Please return raffle tickets to the canteen.

UNIFORM SHOP
MONDAY’S ONLY
2.00pm to 2.30pm

Only 3 more Monday’s to pop into the uniform to try on uniforms before the end of term.
Order online at www.flexischools.com.au
Layby is not available, Cash Sales only
BLUE HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
PLAYGROUND SHADE STRUCTURE FUNDRAISER

All students have been given 10 raffle tickets to sell for the Christmas Raffle fundraiser. Please help us raise funds to purchase a shade structure for the new playground.

1st Prize: $500 Gift Card
Donated by: Raine&Horne Charmhaven

2nd Prize - $200 Toy Hamper
3rd Prize – $100 Bunnings Gift Card

Please ensure a name and phone number is written on each ticket.
Need more tickets? Call into the school office front reception.

Thank you for supporting the school

Please return sold and unsold tickets to school by Friday 5th December, raffle drawn Monday 8th December.