Thursday 13th March

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Principal's Report
Parking for parents is a big problem for every school and is often a cause of great stress. As always, our number one priority is the safety of our students.

All class teachers will be reviewing road safety procedures with our students. However, please support this by driving carefully around the school, parking in designated areas and helping your children to cross the road safely. The pedestrian crossing is safest place to cross for all students.

I also ask that you talk to your children about road safety. The following advice may be helpful to you and comes from the Roads and Maritime Website (http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au):

Talk your child through the ‘STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK!’ routine every time you cross the road together:
• STOP! One step back from the kerb.
• LOOK! For traffic to your right, left and right again.
• LISTEN! For the sounds of approaching traffic.
• THINK! Whether it is safe to cross.
• Always look and listen for traffic as you cross the road.

School Dates for the Fridge Door

Assembly Time
Tuesday 18th March
1.40pm
Combined K-6
6I & 6G Class Item

School Photos
Friday 4th April
The following behaviours put children at risk outside the school:

- Calling children across the road.
- Dropping children on the wrong side of the road.
- Leaving children in a vehicle without adult supervision.
- Double parking.
- Parking in a bus zone or driveway.
- Making an illegal U-turn.

Eric Law
Relieving Principal

Volunteers Needed

Do you enjoy reading? Are you free during the day?

We would like to ask you to volunteer a couple of hours a day to help children with a reading program.

If you are interested please call in the office and leave your details with us and the co-ordinating teacher will be in touch to organise the days and times.

School Photo Day

Friday 4th April 2014

The envelopes will be coming home next week. Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash and money orders only. (sorry no credit cards accepted).

Teal Month

Well, what can I say! It is amazing that I have found myself speechless!!!! I am absolutely delighted with the effort that Blue Haven Public School and community supported Ovarian Cancer throughout the month of February. Together we raised a phenomenal $1615.90 to support research, awareness, advocacy and support of ovarian cancer.

Congratulations to the winners of our raffles:

1st prize - Photography Shoot by La Bella Vita won by Polonia Mahe (Donated by Shannon Smith)

2nd prize - Luxury Pamper Pack won by Ross Tull (Donated by Lake Munmorah Pharmacy)

3rd prize - Masterfoods Hamper won by Neil Duddy (Donated by Lisa King)

4th prize - $30 Gift Card won by Olivia McDonald (Donated by Woolworths Lake Munmorah)

5th prize - Teal specialist cake won by Karen Lanzini (Donated by Sharon Harris)

6th prize - Stamping Up Cards and embellishments won by Sarah Jan KS (Donated by Lorraine Sonnberg)

I hope you all enjoy your prizes and thank you to the wonderful people who gave so generously. Also a huge thank you to those who helped out with afternoon tea - BHPS staff, Natalie and the P & C, Janet from Bunnings for face painting in the child minding room, Carly from Phoenix Trading, and Helen and Cheryl Bishop.

An enormous thank you to our office ladies who diligently counted money and collected raffle tickets.

The message I would like you to take away from the support of this charity is to please know the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer as it could save a life if detected early enough and it does not age discriminate.

Thank you again for the wonderful support
Rae Corbett
Ovarian Cancer Community Awareness
**Bus Pass Information**

Travel authority letters issued to students on Busways Services Transport for NSW has advised Busways that the current practice of issuing students with a travel authority letter is invalid and should cease immediately. From Monday March 24th Busways drivers will no longer accept travel authority letters as a permit for free travel. In line with NSW Government’s Terms and conditions of Issue, students who cannot produce a valid 2014 bus pass when boarding a Busways service will be expected to pay the appropriate fare for that trip; otherwise travel may be refused. Your assistance in relation to this matter is appreciated.

Admin.

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**Deputy Principal's Report**

**POKEMON CARDS**

Some students have been bringing Pokemon cards to school to play with at recess and lunch time and while most of the time this has presented no problems we have had a very small number of issues. Students who wish to play with Pokemon cards at school should be discouraged from trading cards, remember that they are responsible for their own cards and keep their cards in their bag during class time.

**Science assignment starters**

Not sure where to go to help your child find out about electricity, natural disasters, the solar system or other science projects? Have a look at our project starters.


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**Child and Family Services Wyong Shire**

Do you know about the programs offered by Child and Family Services Wyong Shire (CFSWS)?

CFSWS takes a holistic view of the family unit and believes that it is important to value and support the multiple dimensions of family life.

In order to achieve this, we have developed an inclusive, well rounded service which facilitates a soft entry point for families to move from one program to another.

Families who use our service are supported by an experienced and dedicated team of professionals. We understand the pressures on families to earn an income, care for a family and generally juggle the work life balance. We place great importance on working in collaboration with families to nurture and support children and the family unit as a whole.

Here is a list of all the programs they offer: Wyong shire Family Day Care, Central coast in Home Care, Kangaloosh out of School Hours Program, Aboriginal Language Outreach Project, the Acorn Project, Supported Playgroups, ECEC Creche and My Time

For all enquiries, please phone

02 4352 5252.
PARENTS & CITIZENS NEWS

AGM Wednesday 19th March 6.30pm
All items to be discussed at general meeting
must be placed on the agenda.
Email items to:  bhpspandc@hotmail.com

NEW PLAYGROUND

We are in the final stages finalising details
for the structure!
Do you know anyone that may contribute
towards landscaping, building materials
and/or mulch?
We need your help.
We are also looking for sponsors for the
new playground.

VOLUNTEERS LIST

We understand that some parents/carers are
unable to volunteer on a regular basis.
Would you like to go on our occasional helps
e-mail list?
Email us on
bhpspandc@hotmail.com
to be placed on the list.

PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER

FLIP OUT
Flip out have advised that due to staff
changes they are reviewing their fundraising
ideas, apologies as this is now on hold.

EASTER
We are asking for donations from the
students for our Easter Fundraiser.
Drop off your donation to the Canteen to
receive a ticket to go into the draw to
win a free lunch

CANTEEN NEWS

Order your
recess or
lunch to go
in the draw
to WIN this
skateboard

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Drawn last day of term 1 (11/4/14)

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SALE

Jumpers $10  Jackets $15

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from the uniform shop Monday’s
2pm to 2.30pm

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