Thursday 27th March

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School Dates for the Fridge Door

Assembly Time
Tuesday 1st April
1.40pm
Combined K-6

School Photos
Friday 4th April &
Monday 7th April
(Timetable inside newsletter)

Cross Country
Wednesday 9th April
(all years participate)

What an amazing way to finish Week 8 last week! On Friday the students and staff participated in Harmony Day and the implementation of BHPS’s Anti bullying policy with the whole school commencing the day with the ‘Upstander Promise’. Each child was given a wristband to show their support that bullying is not OK.

On returning to classrooms the children participated in a colouring-in competition and designing posters with an anti bullying theme which are going to be displayed around the school.

After recess, the students took part in DTT (Doing Things Together) activities. It is always a fantastic time to witness the outstanding leadership of our Year 6 students as they guide, support and encourage their team members around the school to participate in the many different activities.

Although the weather after lunch did not allow the netball and football games to go ahead it certainly didn’t dampen the overall spirit of the day.

Rae Corbett
Relieving Principal
To increase the success of the YCDI program, we encourage parents to promote aspects of the program and use positive thinking and positive language with their children at home. We hope that by sharing this information with parents, we can give the students of Blue Haven PS greater opportunities to practise positive habits of the mind and more opportunities to develop positive social and emotional well-being.

During weeks 9 - 11, all classes will be participating in lessons developing their understanding of the ‘Habits of the Mind’. There are 12 ‘Habits of the Mind’ which support the Five Core Foundations. They are-

- Social Responsibility
  - Playing by the Rules
  - Thinking First
  - Being Tolerant of Others

- Planning My Time
  - Setting Goals

- Giving Effort
  - Working Tough
  - I Can Do It!

- Being Independent
  - I Can Do It!
  - Accepting Myself
  - Taking Resilience

- Taking Risks
  - Accepting Myself

The following information describes the ‘Habits of the Mind’ relating to the foundation of ‘Getting Along’. ‘Getting Along’ means working well with teachers and classmates, resolving disagreements peacefully, following rules in the classroom and making positive contributions to school, home and the community including protecting the rights of others and looking after the environment.

‘Positive Habits of the Mind’ that help develop Getting Along behaviour in a young person include:

Social Responsibility- Thinking that it’s important to be caring, to try hard to do my best, to be fair to others, to make sure that everyone has the freedom to say what they think and feel without fear, to be honest and tell the truth, to have integrity by making sure that I do what I say I am going to do, to respect others and have nice manners, to act responsibly by making good choices, sorting out problems without fighting, caring about nature and other living things, and to be understanding and including others who are different.

Playing by the Rules- thinking that by following school and home rules, I will live in a better world where everyone’s rights are protected.

Thinking First- Thinking that when someone treats me badly I need to think about different ways I can react, the consequences of each, and the impact of my actions on the other person’s feelings.

Being Tolerant of Others- accepting that everyone acts unfairly towards others some of the time, and not making overall judgements of people’s character (“good person,” “bad person”) based on their differences or behaviour.
Deputy Principal’s Report
Dad and son time
A series of adventure-filled camping weekends for fathers and sons are being run at Sport and Recreation centres. With no computers, phones or TVs, dads and their boys will be able to spend time together and building a healthier relationship.
Find out more:

Motivating lazy children
All children are born active. Some just learn lazy-bones habits and need a nudge. Find out ways to encourage your child to get up off the sofa and get a little physical.
Find out more:

Helping your child to become a good speller
What do you do when your child is struggling with spelling? Should you let your child use a spell checker, for instance? Here are a few tips and techniques to make spelling easier.
Find out more:

Special Education in Ethics classes
In last weeks newsletter I wrote about the Special Education in Ethics classes that we are currently in the process of organising at school to be held at the same time on Tuesdays as Religious Education classes. More information on Ethics classes can be found at www.primaryethics.com.au/curriculum.

If you are interested in your child attending ethics classes please complete the slip below and return it to school by Friday 4th April.

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I am interested in my child ____________________________
from Class _____________________

Attending the Ethics Classes

Signed: ____________________________

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Lost Property
There is a mountain of lost property, items of clothing, lunch containers, drink bottles etc., in the administration sick bay. As we near the end of term, we will be going through and checking all the lost property for names, and if we can return items to students we will, however if items don’t have a name on them, we will be donating it to charity.
If you are missing any student’s items, please come and check before the end of next week. Thanks Admin.

Photo Schedule

Friday 4th April
8.40am - 9.10am Kindergarten Classes
9.20am - 10.15am Year 1 Classes
11.10am - 11.40 Year 2 Classes
11.50am - 12.15pm Year 4 Classes
12.30pm - 2.00pm Year 5 & 6 Classes

All Family photos will be taken during recess and lunch.

Monday 7th April
8.40am - 3C
8.50am - 3F
9.00am - 3L
9.10am - 6I
9.20am
Captains - Sports Teams - SRC Leaders

Children will be required to wear full school uniform on both days.
STAY COOL AT SCHOOL THIS SUMMER

Win a CommBank Marquee for your school and $50 for a student just by depositing to your CommBank School Banking account in Term 1. The school with the highest percentage of active students at the end of Term 1 will win a marquee. There are 4 marquees to be won in the Central Coast area. Every student who completes a minimum of 3 school banking deposits in Term 1 will also be in the running to win one of two $50 credits to their School Banking account.


Banking day at Bluehaven is every WEDNESDAY

To assist our volunteer Jo with the processing of the student banking, it would be appreciated if small change could be kept to a minimum, with over 60 regular bankers every week, counting large amounts of change is very time consuming for our volunteer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter, Banking coordinator.

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PARK & RIDE

PARK at the San Remo Neighbourhood Centre, 28 Brava Avenue North San Remo (opposite Northlakes High School) and take the FREE bus to GOATS.

The bus will leave on the hour from 10am through to 4pm.

The bus will return at a quarter to each hour from 10:45am through to 4:45pm.
PARENTS & CITIZENS NEWS

Our next general meeting will be on Wednesday 21st May 6.30pm

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. Thank you to Coles San Remo & Lake Haven Shopping Centre for their donations towards our Easter fundraising. Thank you to all the parents and students for continuing to Donate Easter Eggs, we are still taking donations!

Easter Egg Hunt

Permission notes have gone home, join in the fun on April 10th, $3 per student

MOTHERS DAY

Thank you to the following Business’ for their donations for our Mother’s Day Raffle
* Seaside Homewares
* Jodi – Moove n Groove

CANTEEN

Easter Meal Deal
Friday is your LAST day to bring in Easter Meal Deals *(K-6 are involved in this meal deal)*
No other lunch orders available on the day

Don’t forget to drop off your colouring competition to Raine & Horne for your chance to win Easter Show passes!

Raine & Horne Charmhaven
$500 Donation to Blue Haven Public School from every Sale when you present this advertisement.*

201C Pacific Highway, Charmhaven
Ph: 4393 1990 - Open 7 Days

* Donation will be paid from Sales Commission and will be paid upon settlement of the property.
Join in the fun
Thursday 10th April

I give my child ____________________________ of ______ (class) permission to participate in the Easter egg hunt.
$3 is enclosed.
Signed ____________________________
Date ____________________________
Please return permission slip and money to the canteen by Friday 4th April

Easter Meal Deal
Wednesday 2nd April $5

Popcorn chicken (lunch size) or Sausage roll with tomato or BBQ sauce
NEW Focus Flavoured Water or Water Easter chocolate mousse

Name:

Class:

Please circle your choice and return to the canteen by Friday 28th March