School Photos
An important annual event on the school calendar each year are school photos. These will occur at our school this Friday (tomorrow) and on Monday. Information about school photos has been sent home to families already this term. Please see important information within this newsletter about the schedule for school photography over the 2 days.

We are currently experiencing concern from teachers, parents and the school community regarding the safety of our students. All members of staff have a duty of care for all students at Blue Haven Public School. Within the school students are continually reminded of our school rules - Safe - walk on concrete areas, keep hands and feet to themselves and be safe when entering and exiting the school grounds. Respect - treat others how you would like to be treated and care for property belonging to others and the school.

Please share the sections within this newsletter with your child/children so we may finish this term safely and enjoy a well earned holiday.

Don’t forget to turn your watch back 1 hour on Saturday night as we say farewell to Daylight Savings.

Last day of Term 1 for all students is Friday 11th April
First day of Term 2 for all students in Tuesday 29th April
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 - 6S
9.30am
Captains - Sports Teams - SRC Leaders

Children will be required to wear full school uniform on both days.

Deputy Principal's Report

School holiday kids and family camps
It’s not too late to book your child into a NSW Sport and Rec holiday camp. There are also family camps available year-round, for an active, family-friendly (and pocket-friendly) getaway. Find out more:
http://bit.ly/1hWxTra

Managing screen-time
Helping kids find the right balance between activities, homework and screentime is a challenge that only gets harder as they grow older. Commonsense Media has lots of useful resources to help – from movie and game ratings to articles like this one on setting screentime limits that are realistic enough that your children will actually follow them. Read the article here:

Books to boost brains
Literacy skills often progress suddenly in leaps and bounds. The secret is to keep kids of all ages reading over the weekends and school holidays. Even 20 minutes a night can make a huge difference to their reading, comprehension and general knowledge. It’s also a great way to settle their minds down before sleep (for adults too!). If your child hasn’t found a book that grabs their imagination, why not try them on a series book from the Premier’s Reading Challenge list? Here are top suggestions for all ages, including young adult:
http://bit.ly/1dLSGC0

Kik, Vine, Instagram – are they safe?
It’s no contest – kids discover and understand new social media long before we adults do. If your child is thinking about creating a new social media account – or complains that “everyone else is doing it”, you can get the facts a glance from School A to Z’s technology glossary. You’ll also find information about age restrictions and things to watch out for: http://bit.ly/188OerY

Congratulations to all Tennis Players, a great effort this term. Special Congratulations to our Players of the Term who received a new tennis racquet, water bottle, plus the pencil case and certificate all players received. PATRICK DUKE AND NEVE PERRY.

TERM 2 - CALLING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST for after school tennis program at Blue Haven courts running whole term, register NOW at front office (ages 5yrs - 12 yrs). (full supervision and pick up from school at final bell included)
best regards
LOUISE ANDREWS
OWNER/HEAD COACH

Ruth Goodwin
Deputy Principal
Accident or Incident?!

Playgrounds can be a lot of fun and provide a wonderful opportunity for children to play; socialise; develop and test their physical skills; play creatively and use their imagination; and get some exercise.

Injuries are often thought of as a normal consequence of play. While minor injuries, like cuts, bruises and grazes will happen, some injuries are more serious. Falls are the number one cause of injury in children at schools.

The most serious playground injuries are caused when children fall from a height onto a hard surface such as compacted earth, bitumen, or concrete, which have no impact absorbing properties. Broken bones (a fracture), dislocation of joints, and/or head injuries are common injuries due to falls of this nature.

The chance of an injury is greater for preschool and primary school-aged children, who are still developing body strength and judgement skills. Blue Haven Public School teachers would like to remind all students that they need to walk around the playground, especially on the concrete areas of our school. These areas include paths and concrete areas outside classrooms, around bubblers, outside the school office and around the school gates, Dolphin Cove and the hall. This is especially important at the end of the day when classes are being dismissed. There are a number of junior students and their siblings in our playground at this time and it can become quite congested. Children running through the playground at the end of the day are seriously putting other students and themselves at risk. The teachers at Blue Haven Public School continually remind students not to run in the playground, however, we would also encourage parents/caregivers to reinforce this safety message to your children. Parents are asked to be especially vigilant in the afternoon when picking up their children.

Together we can make our playground a safe and happy environment.

WHS Committee Leader
Relieving Assistant Principal ES1
Anne Stretton

Reminder of the importance of our school crossing supervisors- Faye and Kim

School crossing supervisors help students use the crossings on roads adjacent to or nearby schools. They contribute to the safety of infants and primary school students by ensuring mobility and safety of not only the students but also parents and community members.

For safety to be maintained, drivers must slow down and stop when a school crossing supervisor steps onto a marked crossing. Drivers must give way to any pedestrian on the crossing. Some drivers may not stop for the school crossing supervisor, so please remind your child to wait until all vehicles have stopped before they start to cross the road and wait for direction from Kim or Faye.

Our school crossing operates before and after school hours ie 8.00am -9.00 am and again at 2.30pm-3.30pm in the afternoon.

Vehicles should be travelling at no more than 40 km/h outside the school as it is classed as a high pedestrian area. Unfortunately not all drivers adhere to the speed limit and at times put our school crossing supervisors at risk. Please ensure your child understands the important job that Faye and Kim do to keep them safe.
Advice on using Social Media

Tips for Parents

♦ Talk with your kids about their digital lives & let them know you are always there for them.

♦ Protect personal information - teach your children how to turn on privacy settings.

♦ Encourage children to ‘think before they click’, to think about content and the consequences of posting it.

♦ Be an offline supporter. Encourage kids to have some screen-free time each day and turn off devices at bedtime.

♦ Teach kids to treat others the same way they’d like to be treated online and be zero-tolerant to rude or mean online behaviour.

Tips for Young People

♦ Protect your personal settings, use strong passwords, change them regularly and don’t share them.

♦ Think before you click - think about content and the consequences of posting it.

♦ Remember, your phone doesn’t rule your life.

♦ Have some screen-free time each day and turn off devices at bedtime.

♦ Treat others as you’d like to be treated online.

♦ Talk to an adult you trust if someone you know is being cyberbullied or you see something online that upsets you.


YCDI Week 10

You Can Do It’s (YCDI’s) focus is building social, emotional, and motivational capacity of young people rather than focusing on their problems and deficits. It encourages prevention, promotion, and intervention efforts (school, home and community) in order to build the social and emotional strengths of young people.

YCDI seeks to develop the social and emotional capacity within all students and “level the playing field” among students. As some children are more developed socially and emotionally than others, YCDI helps those with lower social and emotional capacity to grow. However in order to change the development of young people with poor emotional, social and behavioural challenges and poor learning outcomes and to accelerate their social and emotional development, it is vital that schools, homes and communities be transformed so that the responsibility for supporting and educating, including quality social and emotional experiences and caring relationships, is shared throughout the community.

Later in the year, students will be learning about the core foundation of ‘Persistence’. Persistence means trying hard to do your best and not giving up when something feels like it’s too difficult or boring.

Examples of Persistent Behaviour include:

- Tidying up after playing with equipment even though you don’t want to
- Finishing a task, even if you need to ask for help
- Keep trying when learning new things even though it is hard
- Not rushing your work
- To keep trying even if you are tired

Positive Habits of The Mind that help develop Persistence include:

I Can Do It!- Thinking that I’m more likely to be successful than I am to fail.

Giving Effort- thinking that the harder I try, the more successful I will be, and knowing that success is not caused by external factors (luck, ease of task), but by internal factors (effort)

Working Tough- thinking that in order to be successful in the future, I sometimes have to do
GOATS
GOING OFF AT THE SWAMP
Family Festival
Loads of Activities - Funky Market Stalls - Animal Farm
Community Stalls - Food - Show Bags - Art Exhibition
Street Art - Cultural Performances
Roaming Entertainment - Family Rides at Great Prices
Pony Rides & More!

National Youth Week
"Our voice, our impact"
Kings Park, Delta Electricity
Scene Drive San Remo

Sunday 6th April
9am - 5pm

over 40 bands and performers
All ages and alcohol free event

Proudly presented by
San Remo Neighbourhood Centre

Come to our
FREE Fruit & Veg Sense Workshop
Date: Thursday 22nd May 2014
Time: 2:45pm until 4:30pm
Venue: Blue Haven Public School
Did you know that eating enough fruit and vegetables all their lives can help protect children against diseases, including some forms of cancer? This free workshop run by Cancer Council NSW will show you how you can easily:

1. Save time and money making healthy meals
2. Learn clever ways to entice fussy eaters
3. Get a free recipe book simply by attending

Don’t miss out – registration is essential. To book your place please register no later than 19/05/14 by:

- emailing eatitbeatit@nswcc.org.au
- or phoning (02) 4923 0704

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.
Earth hour was a great success this year held by the Junior Land Care. We had all the classes do their hour but 4 classes topped it off with the whole day, the classes were KE, 6I, 6S, & 2T. I would like to thank the teachers and students for participating in the competition. This year it was all about the Great Barrier Reef.

Junior Landcare would like to congratulate Sarah Burgin for winning the guessing competition for the sour worms.

Junior Landcare would also like to thank all the people that had a guess in the guessing competition.

Cross Country Timetable

8.50-9.10 All 12/13 year olds (three laps)
9.10-9.30 All 11 year olds (three laps)
9.30-9.50 All 10 year olds (two laps)
9.50-10.10 All 9 year olds (two laps) - **timed**
10.10-10.30 All 8 year olds (two laps) - **timed**
10.30-11.00 Recess
11.10-11.30 Year 2 (7 year olds only) (two laps)
11.30-11.50 Year 1 (one lap – modified track)
11.50-12.10 Kindergarten (one lap – modified track)

Have you read your newsletter on our School website?

It is also available on our school App.
www.skoolbag.com.au
Sports Report- Week 10

Cross Country Carnival
Just a reminder, our cross country carnival will be held next Wednesday 9th April. Fingers crossed the weather stays rain-free so we can go ahead with the day as planned. Students are reminded to wear appropriate foot wear, bring their hat and a bottle of water. Students with asthma also need to remember to bring their own medication.

Sydney North Swimming Carnival
A big congratulations to Katie Arnold for her mammoth effort at Sydney North Swimming Carnival last Tuesday. Katie was our only representative to go through to the regional carnival and swam a great race in the 50m Breaststroke. She came 8th in her heat and 22nd overall which is an outstanding effort. Well Done Katie!

Wallarah Zone Rugby League Selection
Congratulations to Reece Robinson, Joshua Jackson and Lockie Ritchie who made it through Wallarah Zone Rugby League trials. Trials were held last Wednesday in very wet and soggy conditions. All boys showed amazing persistence and confidence to make it through to this round of selection. From these trials, Reece and Lockie went through to the Sydney North trails representing our Wallarah Zone.

I’m pleased to announce that Lockie Ritchie was accepted into the Sydney North team and will compete later in the year.

A sensational job by all 3 boys!
Our next general meeting will be on Wednesday 21st May 6.30pm

EASTER

Thank you to Coles San Remo, K Mart Lake Haven, Crazy Clark Lake Haven, Parties a Breeze & 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!

CANTEEN

Easter Meal Deal
Thank you to our helpers and parents for supporting this day.

All colouring competitions must be handed back into Raine & Horne this weekend.

Easter Egg Hunt

Permission notes have gone home
LAST DAY FOR NOTES TO BE ACCEPTED IS FRIDAY 4TH APRIL
NO LATE NOTES OR MONEY WILL BE ACCEPTED
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
* Doylalson RSL
* Millenium GYM

Raine & Horne Charmhaven

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