Monday 5th May

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Dear Blue Haven Public School Community,

I have been appointed principal (relieving) while Mr Baldwin relieves in a director's role. This is expected to be for the remainder of 2014.

My experiences as principal have been over many years in a number of schools, in the country and here on the Central Coast. I value highly a respectful and shared partnership with the communities in which I work. Public schools exist for of ALL students. I am a proud public education principal. I believe an inclusion schooling system should be promoted and supported. I urge you to join with me here at Blue Haven PS to establish this school as a school of first local choice.

One of my priorities will be to support and grow a strong learning culture with high expectations.

My early impressions of the school are positive and impressive.

School Dates for the Fridge Door

Assembly Time
Tuesday 6th May
1.40pm
Combined K-6

Thursday 8th May
Mothers Day Stall

Friday 9th May
Mufﬁ Day (Come as your idol)
Gold coin donation

Wednesday 21st May
Cross Country (whole school)

Wednesday 28th May
School Athletic Carnival
(whole school)

Your children attend an outstanding school!

The quality of the educational programs and the capacity of the dedicated teachers are extremely impressive. I continue to be impressed with the friendliness and the openness of the students who call Blue Haven PS 'home' each day.

What a wonderful privilege we have to work with these young Australian citizens. I wish to especially thank you for doing your best to prepare your children, our students, for school.

The students are well dressed in appropriate school uniform and come with an expectation that they are here to learn.

Thank you for partnering with the school for the sake of the students.

A school functions best when it works in partnership with the community it serves.

What is the school 'on about'?
You may hear your child talking about My Job, Your Job.

Dream • Believe • Succeed
This is used to give a clear message that,

- **Your Job** (as a student) is to **LEARN**!
- **My Job** (as a teacher) is to **TEACH**.

I would also add that there is a ‘**Our Job**’ as well.

- **Our Job** (staff and parents/community) is to **JOIN TOGETHER** and **WORK for all students**.

The **Core Values** of the school are being promoted in the way we treat all people.

When any person enters the school they are expected to respect and show these values. This is what identifies Blue Haven PS. It is our ‘club’ logo if you like to think of it in terms of a sporting team.

**Core Values @ Blue Haven Public School**

- **DREAM**
- **BELIEVE**
- **SMART WORKERS**

I encourage you to be an active player on the Blue Haven PS team and uphold these values on all occasions. Show our students what these values look like when being practiced by adults. Help us to teach the same message!

Thank you to the 100’s of parents who do this.

*You are making a difference.*

Gary Crowther
Principal (Rel)

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**Deputy Principal's message**

The Blue Haven newsletter will be issued electronically from Week 6 (26/5/14).

The newsletter will now be published on a Monday commencing this week 5th May

The newsletter will be available on line at our school website, [www.bluehaven-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.bluehaven-p.schools.nsw.edu.au), and it will also be sent to families through our school app. If you don’t have the school app it can be downloaded onto your phone by following this link: [www.skoolbag.com.au](http://www.skoolbag.com.au).

Paper copies of the newsletter will be available from the office foyer if you are unable to access the newsletter online.

Applications for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2015 will be available from Monday 28 April 2014 until Friday 16 May 2014. Applications can be made on line at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement) or application packages are available from the school. Applications made after the closing date will not be accepted.

If you would like more information about the opportunity classes please contact the school.

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The Commonwealth Bank are running a fantastic promotion in Term 2.

The Dollarmites have found sunken treasure from the Lost City of Savings and they want to share it with you in the form of some amazing prizes.

**Major student prize.**

One student will win an underwater family adventure holiday including:

- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World, and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3,000 travel voucher to get them there.

**Runner-up student prizes.**

130 Toys”R”Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each.

**Sunken treasure for schools and you.**

There will be a separate draw of $1,000 cash for a school in each State/Territory of Australia.

**Here’s how to win.**

All your students need to do is **make three or more deposits through School Banking during Term 2** and you will be automatically entered into the competition.

In Term 2 there are two new exciting rewards available for students who save 10 tokens. The rewards available this term are:

- Whale Shark Pencil Case **NEW**
- Shark or Penguin keyring **NEW**
- Handball
- Scented Pencils
- Happy Banking,
- Banking co-ordinator
Beginning High School
Entering High School is an exciting time for students, and families.

Northlakes High School would like to invite any interested Parent/Caregiver to come along and find out about the wonderful things happening in our school.

The Principal of Northlakes High School, Mrs Rowley would like to meet you and answer any questions you may have about making the move into High School.

WHERE: Blue Haven Public School, in the hall
WHEN: Thursday 22nd May, 2014
TIME: 11:00 till 12:00pm
If you are a working Parent, or it this time does not suit you, we will be holding an evening session at Northlakes High School on Thursday evening 22nd May, at 6:00pm in the Library.

New Government Dental Scheme
One thousand reasons to smile!

Have you heard about the new government dental scheme “Child Dental Benefits Schedule”? From January 1st 2014, it is providing eligible kids with $1000 to spend on selected dental services over a 2 calendar year period. This great initiative expects to help around 3.4 million Australian kids between the ages of 2-17 years.
To benefit from this scheme, children must be eligible for Medicare and the family must be in receipt of Family Tax Benefit Part A or receive a relevant Government payment. Services that will be covered include: examinations, x-rays, cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, root canals and extractions. Benefits will not be available for services carried out in hospital, or for orthodontic or cosmetic dental work.
To see if your kids are eligible, call your local Dentist who can look up the information for you.

Year 6 Mufti Day Fundraiser
Year 6 students are running a mufti day fundraiser on Friday 9th May 2014. The theme of the day is to come dressed as ‘your idol’ –ie: sports idol, pop idol, famous Australian etc. A gold coin donation is required on the day and the money raised will be for the Year 6 farewell and school gift. Please ensure that sensible clothing (no ripped clothes, singlets or clothing with ‘inappropriate graphics/words) and covered shoes are worn. Students will still need to bring their school hats.
Mrs Kerryn Surwald

Spare clothes for little accidents

Last term we advertised for donations of small undies for girls and boys, however to date we have not received any donations. The office tries to keep a supply of ‘emergency’ clothes for students when they have little accidents and if we don’t have any on hand, we will have to phone parents to bring clothes to school.
If you can help out by donating old unwanted, clean underwear, it would be appreciated. Please bring them in to the office as supplies have run out. It is also a good idea to pack ‘spare’ clothes for your student, in case of muddy or wee ‘accidents’.
Thank you in anticipation of donations,
Admin.

Year 6 Farewell
The Year 6 Farewell is the culmination of the students’ time at primary school and a memorable and enjoyable night for all involved.
To help this event take place we are asking for a committee of parents to help with the organisation and planning. If you are interested in being part of this committee our first meeting will be on Wednesday 7th May at 2:40pm.
The meeting will be held in 6S classroom.

LA Tennis Lessons
Vacancies still available
Commencing 2nd May 2014
Children will be collected from school and safely taken to the courts.
Classes will be Friday afternoons for Term 2
5-8 yrs. $99
8-10yrs $120
10-12yrs $140
There are registration forms available in the front Office.
Any further enquiries please call
Louise: 0429 160 466
Getting Along - Term 2
Making Connections with School Rules

The good thing about the You Can Do It program is that it ties nicely into our school rules here at Blue Haven - Safe, Respectful, Smart Worker. The Connection between our YCDI foundations and our school rules enables students, parents and staff to connect academic and social expectations to our commitment to positive social and emotional well-being for all students. Listed below are brief examples of how we are using the YCDI Foundations and our school rules together in class and in the playground.

Safe (Getting Along/Organisation/Resilience) -
Safety in the playground and in the classroom requires thinking and understanding that if you are safe with your actions and choices, safe with your belongings and other peoples belongings, then you and the people around you will be safe. Making safe choices is a conscious decision to get along with the people around you by ensuring their safety. Safe actions at school means thinking first before reacting and being able to calm yourself down instead of lashing out or getting upset, putting the safety of yourself or others in danger. Finding safe outlets to manage emotional distress is important for personal safety as well as the safety of people around you. Being safe requires an understanding of social responsibility in regards to keeping yourself and the people around you safe. Also, having an organised work space, where chairs are tucked in and things are put away properly, ensure a safe work space for yourself and others.

Respectful (Getting Along/Resilience) -
Respectful fits perfectly under the YCDI foundations of Getting along and Resilience. Treating people with respect, especially when you feel they don’t deserve it, requires Resilience. Respecting the safety of others by calming down in stressful situations also requires Resilience. The Getting Along aspect comes into Respectful when we tolerate others and respect their differences. Students do this when they; work cooperatively with others; work with someone they might not usually work with; talk politely and not say means things; share equipment and resources with class mates.

Smart Worker (Organisation/Confidence/Persistence/Resilience) -
Smart Worker encompasses the YCDI foundations of Organisation, Confidence, Persistence and Resilience. Smart Workers organise their time and resources effectively when completing class work. They are confident learners who try new tasks even if they appear hard. Smart workers show persistence and resilience by giving effort when completing a hard task, staying calm when tasks get tricky and they keep trying to do their best.

ANZAC Day

I would like to thank all of the students who braved the terrible weather to attend the ANZAC day service at the Doyalson Wyee RSL Club last Friday. Unfortunately, the march was cancelled and the service was held inside. The students should be congratulated on their behaviour and the way they represented our school with a great level of pride. Well done everyone!
Don't miss out on any of the all-new all-exciting Action of the Milo T20 Blast this summer.

The nearest Milo T20 blast Centre is:
FREE INDOOR CRICKET COME AND TRY DAY
Wednesday 14th May 2014
Charmy Indoor Centre 4.30pm - 6pm
Indoor Modified Cricket for 8-12 yrs old
Program Start: Wednesday 21st May 2014
Cost $99

Milo T20 Blast is a fast, fun and active new sports programs that gives kids the chance to play exciting games of T20.
It is for both girls and boys 8-12 who know the basics of cricket and want to experience all the action of T20.
Best of all T20 Blast is designed to everyone a go.
You can play T20 Blast at your local cricket club or Community Centre. So what are you waiting for?

Sign up today at www.t20blast.com.au
PARENTS & CITIZENS NEWS
Our next general meeting will be on Wednesday 21st May 6.30pm

CANTEEN

New Winter Menu out soon!
Kinder Students may now order from the Canteen.

MOTHERS DAY
Thank you to the following Business’ for their donations for our Mother’s Day Raffle
*Seaside Homewares
*Jodi – Moove n Groove
*Doyalson RSL
*Millenium GYM
*Gorgeous Hair

P&C MOTHER’S DAY RAFFLE
Fundraiser for new playground
Tickets $1.00 each
5 tickets per book
Prizes include:
Gorgeous Hair Voucher
Millennium Health Club
One Month Membership
2 x $50 Doyalson RSL Vouchers
$50 Seaside Homewares Voucher
Planet Earth Gift Pack

Please return by Thursday 8th May

RAFFLE DRAWN FRIDAY 9TH MAY

BLUE HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C
THURSDAY 8TH MAY 2014
GIFTS FROM .50c to $10.00

Every year Blue Haven Public School P&C celebrates our Mums and other important carers by having a gift stall.
At the stall the children are able to choose from a wide range of gifts for Mum, Dad, Nan, Pop, Aunty or Grandma from a range of products.
Please place students’ spending money in an envelope/snap lock bag with their name and class.
Don’t forget to bring a bag to take your goodies home.

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

*Donations will be paid from Sales Commission and will be paid upon settlement of the property.
### RECESS

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### LUNCH MENU

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<td>Hot Dog (tomato / BBQ / mustard)</td>
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**EXTRAS**

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### TUESDAY LUNCH SPECIAL $4.50

Popcorn Chicken + Flavoured Milk

Enquiries: bhpspandc@hotmail.com

Clearly label lunch bags with name, class, recess or lunch
Please remember to pre order your recess snacks each day

To ensure fairness for all children there are now restrictions on the following for counter service only.

If you pre order there are no restrictions.

- Popcorn Chicken – 1 per child
- Pizza Scrolls – 2 per child
- 2 Minute Noodles – 1 per child
- Chicken Sticks – 2 per child
- Mac and Cheese – 1 per child
- Potato Gems – 1 per child
- Garlic Bread – 1 per child

How to order

Order on flexischools to receive a 5% discount

FlexiSchools is our online ordering system that allows parents to place orders from home or work or on their phone up to 9.00am in the morning. The payment is also done online, you no longer need to have cash to order lunch or recess.

To register go to www.flexischools.com.au and click ‘Register Now’. Enter your email address and you will be sent back an email with a link to the registration form. This system also allows you to place orders in advance. You can delete an order up until 9.00am on the day.

**RECESS AND LUNCH ORDERS - FLEXISCHOOLS**

Order online through the flexischools site before 9.00am on the day for recess and 10.30am for lunches.

**CANTEN MORNINGS**

Please write out your order in the designated area, place your money inside the bag and place into the metal mail box at the front of the canteen. Please note the canteen is not open in the morning so if you need change it will be sent back with your order.

**LUNCH BAGS – 20c per bag**

When ordering please fill out a separate bag with their name and indicate *Recess order or Lunch order*.

**RECESS ORDERS**

Children come to the side window of the Canteen to collect their Recess order.

**LUNCH ORDERS**

Class lunch boxes will be collected and children will receive their lunch in class. Please keep the lunch bag as all Ice creams, slushies, milkshakes and frozen items will need to be collected from the side window at the canteen. Hand over your lunch bag and the volunteers will fill the rest of your order.

**VOLUNTEERS**

We are always looking for volunteers to help make the canteen work for our kids. If you are available for even an hour or so, we’d love to have you join us. Open to parents, guardians, citizens and family members of Blue Haven.

Volunteer hours vary from 8.30am to 1.30. If you cannot volunteer for the whole 5 hours, you are more than welcome to volunteer for whatever amount of time works in your schedule – 1hour, 2hours...

Enquiries: bhpspandc@hotmail.com

The canteen is run by the P & C, who invest all returns into your child’s education.