Monday 16th June

Reports/Parent Teacher Interviews

Semester 1 student reports will be sent home in the last week of the term. The Student Reports are graded on a student’s Achievement and Effort. (Please note as per Department of Education and Communities report guidelines, Kindergarten students are not graded against achievement.) Parent/teacher interviews will be held in Week 2 next term on Tuesday 22nd July, 3pm-6.30pm. An appointment for a parent/teacher interview will be able to be made online and the information to book your interview will be sent home next week.

Buddy Bench

On Friday we celebrated National Buddy Day and as part of this day our School Student Leaders launched The Buddy Bench. The buddy bench is a simple idea to eliminate loneliness and foster friendship on the playground. The idea is that students who can’t find anyone to play with at recess or lunch have someplace to go in the playground. When our Year 6 leaders see someone on the buddy bench, they can go and find them a friend to play or talk.

Ruth Goodwin
Deputy Principal

School Photos

If you would like to obtain a copy of the Special group photos there is a order form available at the front office.

Year 6 Farewell Meeting

Wednesday 18th 2.30pm in 6G
All Welcome!

Dates to Remember

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Dear Parents,

Promoting Stronger School Communities
The school community of Blue Haven Public School has unique and distinctive qualities. The potential shown by the majority of students is outstanding. This is to be encouraged and supported.

The core business of any school is to teach students!

Increasingly school are being seen by many as the centre of community issues and the ‘go to’ point for people with social concerns.

Schools do reflect the community they serve. What is seen at school is a reflection of the community life beyond the school.

Over the course of the last week I have had a chance to reflect on the diversity and the excitement that is apparent in Blue haven Public School. I am also reminded of the immense privilege we enjoy as teachers.

Schools in 2014 are multilayered and support many aspects of community life.

A school’s highest priority is to ensure quality teaching and learning takes place on a daily basis.

This is being done here at Blue haven PS. The staff are outstanding and do their best to meet the diverse needs the students who attend here.

This is always best done with a strong and supportive parent community.

Thank you to those who support the school and all that is done for the students.

We are the stronger and richer for this partnership.

At Blue Haven PS we are constantly responding to needs with the priority given to the needs of our students.

Gary Crowther (Principal)

Growing a Stronger Community

Growing A Better Community

Blue Haven Public School

The core rules fundamental to Blue Haven Public School are:

1. Safe (I will make safe choices for myself and others.)
2. Respectful (I will respect myself and others.)
3. Smart Learners (I will learn the best I can.)

It has often been said that ‘it takes an entire community’ to raise a child’.

The school is continuing to nurture, promote and develop these values. We need the shared support of all our parents as well. This joint responsibility for all members of this school’s community will allow the school to grow and become a better place for every student. Parents, school staff and students have a joint partnership to collectively display in attitude and behaviour the values we believe to be most important. These core values should be the identifiable descriptors of this school.

I leave you with this challenge: **How can you further demonstrate your support for Blue Haven Public School?**

School Police Liaison Officer Visits School

As a part of preparing our students for a safe and rewarding future the school has invited the School Police Liaison Officer to speak to our Stage 3 Students.
Parents of years 5&6 are invited to attend

Topics to be covered will include:
- Doing the right thing (making good choices)
- Bullying
- Stealing
- Social Networking (dangers)

(A it is illegal to have a Facebook account if you are younger than 13 years old?)

New Crossing to be Established.

New STOP lines are to be painted on Colorado Drive, in both directions, adjacent to the School Pedestrian Crossing. This work should be completed by the end of June 2014 (depending on weather conditions). Drivers must stop as near as practicable to, but before reaching the Stop Lines. Additionally, some repainting of lines, as well as installation of new Pedestrian Crossing Warning signage and Children Crossing flag posts, were approved for the road (I understand that some of this work has commenced).

Kate Keogh
Road Safety Officer Education
Community Planning and Learning
Wyong Shire Council
KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION

We would like to let you know that the Kindergarten excursion is planned for Term 4 - Friday 21st November, 2014.

This year we will be visiting the Hunter Valley Gardens. We will travel to the venue by coaches, leaving the school at 8.30 a.m. and returning by 2.30 p.m. The cost will be $30 and includes a non refundable deposit of $20.

A Medical Information Form (handed out in Term 1) is a requirement for the children to be able to participate in the excursion.

So, please mark the date on your calendar and a consent note will arrive home with the children soon.

Mrs Andersen (For the Kindergarten Teachers)

SCHOOL BANKING

For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits every WEDNESDAY at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

WE HAVE 40 STUDENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY QUALIFIED

Major Prize.
- 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 $3000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up Prizes.
130 Toys “R” Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys.

PLUS, a separate draw of $1000 cash for one school in each state/territory.

So come on Bluehaven let’s get saving and remember your deposit can be as little as twenty cents just as long as you make 3 deposits!


There is little doubt that the most powerful confidence boosting skill that a parent has is the ability to encourage children.

Encouragement focuses on the process of what children do rather than on the results of their activity. Encouraging parents, focus on their children’s efforts, improvement and contributions they make.

But encouragement is more than just saying the right words. Encouragement begins with attitude – your attitude.

You need to really believe that children are capable and that they can achieve whatever it is they wish to do. It is easy to mouth the words of encouragement but without conviction and belief they are a waste of time. It is no use saying to a child that he or she is capable of solving their own problems but then take a forgotten lunch to school or pay a library fine for them. When we have a genuine attitude that children are resourceful all our actions reflect this belief. We begin to treat them as resourceful problem-solvers and help them develop the skills of independence rather than rescue them from difficulties and do things for them so they don’t get disappointed or frustrated by inability.

Encouragement is not a one-off play. It is no use you saying, "I tried that encouragement caper and it didn’t work. My child still lacks confidence.”

Encouragement is a continual process that begins with attitude and shows itself through the language we use with children and the way we treat them.

It can be difficult to encourage children if you haven’t received much encouragement in your life.

That is why it is important that parents, with kids have someone in their lives who encourages them.

Encouragement has a snowball effect. When someone encourages you then you are more likely to encourage someone else. Every child needs someone in his or her life who says, “I know you can do this.”

For most children that person is a parent.

(Extract from: Parenting Ideas – Michael Grose)
KC has been reading “Pumpkin Soup’ by Helen Cooper. This is a delightful story about friendships and ‘Getting Along’. As a response to the text we made pumpkin soup for our lunch last Wednesday. We hope you enjoy the soup as much as we did. Thank you to Tanya (canteen) and Mrs Trigg for all their help.

Ingredients: pumpkin, carrots, sweet potato, onion, brown sugar and Campbell’s vegetable stock

Method: Peel and cut vegetables into pieces
Place into a pre sprayed baking dish
Sprinkle with brown sugar
Dry bake in oven at 180 degree for approximately 40 mins (depending on size of vegetables)
Blend together in blender
Add stock to make required consistency
Heat and serve with fresh cream (optional)
Some events that will not be held on the day of the carnival are long jump, high jump and 800m running. These events will be conducted at school on a day to be advised. Children are allowed to wear their house colours on the day or their sports uniform.

Please listen to 2GO or Sea FM on the morning of the carnival for any cancellations. Also check the school sign prior in the event of bad weather or if the oval has been closed by the council.

There will be NO canteen service available on this day. Please ensure that you pack your child’s lunch and recess.

Mrs. Surwald

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**Athletics Carnival**

It is all very exciting as Blue Haven Public School Athletics Carnival is on next Tuesday 24th June 2014. The school starts as normal with children coming to school and having their names marked off in class lines. After this the children will walk to the oval with their class and teacher. The carnival begins at 8:45am and parents are invited to attend and watch their children participate. A full timetable of events, approximate times and a map is included in this newsletter. To make this day an enjoyable day for everyone please remember the following things:

- Make sure that all students have a hat, a drink bottle full of water, warm clothing and appropriate shoes (joggers). Sunscreen is optional but it is recommended as we are in the sun all day.
- Charmhaven Lions Club will be offering a BBQ breakfast (*breakfast from 8 am*) and lunch.

**Menu**

- **Bacon & Egg rolls** $3.50
- **Sausage Sandwich** $2.50
- **Drinks** $1.50
- **Tea & Coffee** $1.00

If not purchasing from the Charmhaven Lions Club, please ensure that your child has enough food and drink for the day.

When children are on their breaks they are required to be on the basketball court, which is their area for the day. This is due to safety reasons. They will be able to go to the canteen and the toilet during this time but if they are not involved in these activities they need to remain in this area.

Be careful when moving around the oval. It is great to see parents watching their children participate but some activities like shot put have the potential to be dangerous. Please make sure that you are watching events from a safe distance and if you have small children be aware of their location. Last year we had some close calls when children wandered onto the running tracks.

If you just want to bring a chair and soak up the atmosphere, the parent areas are in front of amenities block on the oval or along the fence in front of Colorado Drive.

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**After School Care & Vacation Care**

Our After School Care and Vacation Care Service operates from Blue Haven Community Centre.

We provide a range of fun activities to enhance your child’s wellbeing and development. Please phone for any queries on 43 892 242 or email at ooash@sanremo.org.au

Please check our new Website on www.sanremo.org.au

**CCB (Child Care Benefit) is available. Your CCB is used to calculate and reduce your fees.**

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**Where to find us.**

**Website:** www.sanremo.org.au

**Phone:** 43 892 242

**Fax:** 43 892 250

**Email:** ooash@sanremo.org.au

**Address:** Blue Haven Community Centre, Apley Court, Blue Haven 2262
Athletics Field Map & Timetable

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*Timetable times are approximate only
Getting Along

Last weeks newsletter item addressed positive and negative Getting along capabilities in regards to classroom behaviours. This week, our newsletter item will compare examples and non-examples of Getting Along behaviours in the playground. The strong link between our school rules of ‘Safe’ and ‘Respectful’ are evident.

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Fact Sheet
Impetigo

What is impetigo?
Impetigo, sometimes called "school sores" is a bacterial infection of the skin. The principal cause are strains of staphylococcus aureus (golden staph). The usual golden staph strains which cause impetigo are not dangerous.

How is it treated?
Impetigo is very easy to catch from other people. If possible the child should be isolated until the blisters have dried out. Bathing the blisters with salty water will help to dry them out. Your doctor should take a swab from the spots to check which antibiotic to use.

The result of this takes several days. The doctor will probably start an antibiotic which is likely to be the correct one while he/she is waiting for the pathology results. For just a few small spots, an antibiotic cream may be enough, but more often a medicine needs to be taken by mouth. It is important to finish the whole course of treatment (usually 5 days) and not stop when the condition starts to clear. If there are any other underlying skin diseases these should be treated properly as well. They can be treated at the same time as the impetigo. If other family members have skin lesions they should also be treated. Check with your doctor for a treatment plan.

Remember
• Impetigo is very easy to catch from other people.
• If prescribed antibiotics it is important to finish the whole course to make sure the impetigo will not recur.

This fact sheet is for education purposes only.
Please consult with your doctor or other health professional to make sure this information is right for your child.

The Children's Hospital at Westmead
www.chw.edu.au

Sydney Children's Hospital Network
www.sch.edu.au

Kaleidoscope
www.kaleidoscope.org.au

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PARENTS & CITIZENS NEWS
June Meeting postponed until July 16th

AFTER SCHOOL DISCO!!!
Thursday 19th June
extended “disco time”

Come dressed as your favourite movie character (optional)

Kinder to Year 2
3.30 to 5pm - $4.00

Year 3 to Year 6
5.15pm to 7.30pm - $6.00
Entry fee includes glow stick
Pay online at flexischools

All disco door takings goes directly towards the classroom costs for end of year concert

CANTEEN

ORDER ONLINE
Recess cut off: 9.15am
Lunch cut off: 10am
5% discount for ordering online

UNIFORM SHOP
Order via flexischools
Shop open for cash only
Monday’s from 2pm to 2.30pm

PHOTO FUNDRAISER
SUNDAY 22ND JUNE
Envelopes have been handed out, if you have family members or friends that wish to take this offer please email us at bhpspandc@hotmail.com
$25 Money and Envelope to drop off to Canteen or Class
Any questions please email: bhpspandc@hotmail.com

Book your photo time slot and pay online via Events at www.flexischools.com.au
PAY ONLINE AT flexischools

BLUE HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER

$25 includes a 15 minute sitting fee ($25 donated to school)

Proof sheet of all images will be emailed to you

You have the choice to choose to purchase ALL prints on a CD for $50 and/or a variety of prints/canvas/mugs/keyrings etc from Carley’s Photography.

Blue Haven Public School Photography Fundraiser - ONLY $25

NAME ______________________________ PREFERRED PHOTO TIME ________________

EMAIL ADDRESS ___________________ MOBILE NUMBER __________________

Date: Sunday 22nd June 2014

Time: 9am - 4pm (sessions are 15 mins in duration)

*A variety of prints/canvas/mugs/keyring/phone covers/jigsaw puzzles etc will be available - cd cost is $50
*A proof sheet of all images will be emailed to you after you photo shoot for your reorders

PAYMENT CASH ONLY

YOUR FULL NON-REFUNDABLE PAYMENT NEEDS TO BE HANDED INTO THE OFFICE ASAP TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED PHOTO TIME

All money raised goes towards the new playground structure