Welcome to Education Week!

This week public schools in NSW celebrate 60 years of education with the theme, **Lighting the way to a better world.** Our open day will be on Thursday (details and time included). You are encouraged to visit your child’s room and show your support for their learning. This is often viewed by a student as important as it may say, ‘I want you to learn and I value what the school does to teach you.’ Help us to celebrate and value schools and the teaching and learning that is conducted there.

**SPECIAL ATTENTION**

Parents of students in Years 3 and Year 4.
The school will be partnering with Macquarie University to implement a program to address bullying, anxiety and to build resilience in children. It is called the PAVe (Preventing Anxiety and Victimisation through education) project. Dr Sally Fitzpatrick will be visiting the school **THIS THURSDAY (31st July)** to brief parents and teachers. Come along and here from Sally about this project. Parents will be required to sign a permission letter to allow their child to be surveyed while participating in the this project. **PLEASE** come along and hear Sally explain the project. You can ask her any questions about it.

**Where:** Library @ 9:00 (30minutes **ONLY**. This will held before visiting your child’s class).

### Dates to Remember

**Thursday 31st July**

**Education Week Open Day**
- 9:00 — 9:30: Yrs 3 & 4 Parent information meeting (School library)
- 9.30am — Open Classrooms
- 6S — Cake Stall (Recess)
- 11am K-6 Assembly

**Friday 1st August**

**Jeans for Genes** Day (gold coin donation)

**Tuesday 5th August**
- Next K-6 Assembly @ 1.40pm

**Appreciation!**

Last week’s parent teacher meeting were well received and strongly attended. The feedback was very encouraging and positive. The appreciation expressed by parents to teachers was also worthy of being recognised. Thank you for showing your support for the school and for the effort teachers make. Your attendance modes to the students the high value you place on learning. This is impressive.
Dear Members of Blue Haven Public School,

You are invited to celebrate Education Week 2014 with us next week.

This year’s theme is: **Lighting the way to a better world.**

You are invited to visit your child’s room to view their work. This day is not designed to take the opportunity to have an interview with a teacher. A mutually convenient time can be arranged for this at another time.

- **Education Week Open Day** – Thursday 31st July
  - 9:00 — 9:30 Yr 3 & Yr 4 Parent meeting in library
  - 9:30 Open class (parents to visit child’s room)
  - 10:30 Recess and cake stall
  - 1:00 Assembly (K-6)
    - Item by dance group.
    - Awards will be presented for literacy, numeracy, YCDI.

- **Jeans for Genes SRC Day** – Friday 1st Aug
  - Gold coin donation for medical research into childhood diseases.
  - Students wear their normal uniform BUT with a pair of jeans.
  - SRC will collect gold coin donations.

From our student leaders - **Why I like attending Blue Haven PS?**

😊 …because of the diversity in the ways of learning and because of the students adapting to changes without complaining. I also like it because I love watching student’s eyes light up when they learn something new and interesting. (Olivia)

😊 …because I get to see all my amazing friends and I get a really good education here. (Montana)

😊 …the students are incredible. I am always noticing the improvements that students are making. I also love seeing the teachers including loads of fun in their sessions. This makes students more dedicated to their learning. (Kiara)

😊 ….I like this school because of all the wonderful students. (Ethan)

The Core Values of the Blue Haven Public School are being promoted in the way students, staff and community members treat one another. This is what identifies Blue Haven PS. It is our ‘club’ logo.

**Core Values @ Blue Haven Public School**

⇒ DREAM
⇒ BELIEVE
⇒ SUCCEED
Deputy Principal’s Report

**Great Reading**
Last week I had the opportunity to listen to some students in Year One reading. It was lovely to listen to them read and share their enjoyment and enthusiasm for reading. I am looking forward to reading with more students this week.

**Library**
Each Wednesday at lunchtime in the library we have a Celebrity Reader who reads a story to the students at the beginning of lunchtime. Late last term I was lucky enough to be the Celebrity Reader and read *Pearl Barley and Charlie Peasley* to the students. This is a fantastic activity happening in the library, which encourages students to enjoy literacy.

**Technology**
This term we have made some changes in the way we use technology at school. Our iPads have been grouped into class groups of 6 iPads and each two classes will share a set of 6 iPads. iPads are often used in class as part of small group activities in numeracy and literacy. We have also made some changes to our computer room and library computers. Our computer room will now be called “The Hub” and our library will be called the “Information Technology Centre (ITC).” These changes are in line with advocating and supporting our students to be 21st Century Learners.

Today’s learners are learning skills in collaboration, digital literacy, critical thinking and problem solving.

**Parent/Teacher Interviews**
It was great to see so many parents at our Parent/Teacher Interviews last Tuesday afternoon despite the cold weather. I have had very positive feedback from teachers, parents and students about the interviews. The Parent/Teacher Interviews that have been booked for 4T with Miss Cara Tynan will be held tomorrow afternoon, 29th July, in the school office area.

**School Notes**
Permission notes for school excursions and activities can now be accessed on our school website, www.bluehaven-p.schools.nsw.edu.au, under the tab, Notes.

Hope to see you for our Education Week Open Classrooms on Thursday,

Ruth Goodwin
Deputy Principal

**Learn to Swim scheme**
The learn to swim scheme is now full with a waiting list.
Thank you to those parents who have paid in full. If you paid the deposit only, please ensure that the balance is paid by Friday, August 15. The total amount is $65.00.

Miss Graham and Miss Flett

**Excursion**
Stage 1 are getting very excited about their excursion to the Newcastle Civic Theatre to see the stage production of “The Little Mermaid”. The excursion will be in Term 4, Week 1 on Thursday 9th of October. Notes went home with all Stage 1 students last week.
The cost of the excursion is $32. **This will need to be paid in full by the 29th of August.** You can secure your child a spot on the excursion by paying a deposit of $15 by the 16th of August. Be quick and don’t miss out!

Miss Lauren Glawson (Classroom Teacher)
Relay For Life

Since 2011 a group of teacher, their families and friends have been taking part in the Mingara Relay For Life fundraising event. This event is held each year to raise much needed funds for cancer research.

As cancer affects so many of our lives, we are doing our bit to help. Last year our team raised over $8000 and this year we are looking to improve on this figure. We are offering the parents and families of Blue Haven Public School, the opportunity to help, by purchasing an Entertainment Membership.

These memberships include discount vouchers for a range of restaurants, cafés, attractions, activities, retailers and hotel accommodations in the Hunter Central Coast Region.

To purchase either a hard copy or a digital copy of the membership you can follow the link: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/915057c

If ordering online please use your child's name when completing the form so that the book can be sent to their class or complete an order form which will be sent home this week.

Hard copy orders will be sent home with students as soon as they arrive.

Amy Hanlon (School contact)

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015

2015 Kindergarten enrolments are now being accepted. Our ‘Stepping Stones’ program commences on Thursday 4th September from 8.30am - 10.30am

Mrs Rae Corbett (Kindergarten — Assistant Principal)

Northlakes High School - OPEN DAY

EDUCATION WEEK - “Creating the Future”

Northlakes High School would like to welcome you, and any interested community member to our open day on Tuesday 29 July from 3:30pm- 5:30pm.

Come along and meet and greet every faculty and see their displays in our hall. E block will have some hands on scientific experiments and you will have the opportunity to see some of our classrooms and meet some of our farmyard friends from our agriculture farm.

The Lions Club will also have a BBQ and drink stall.

Congratulations Blue Haven Public School
PARENTS & CITIZENS NEWS

Next meeting will be Wednesday 20th August 6.30pm

All welcome

CANTEEN NEWS
No POPCORN CHICKEN available for recess and Tuesday meal deal until further notice.

Thursday 31st July
NO RECESS ORDERS
Counter Service Only

THERMOMIX IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL CANTEEN SOON!

ORDER ONLINE for a 5% discount
www.flexischools.com.au
Canteen is open from 8.30am to 1.30pm each day.

UNIFORM SHOP MONDAY’S ONLY
2.00pm to 2.30pm
Avoid the queues, order at www.flexischools.com.au
Layby is not available, Cash Sales or:
order your uniforms online at www.flexischools.com.au
The canteen volunteers are unable to open the uniform shop sorry.

PLAYGROUND HAS BEEN ORDERED!!!!!!
WINTER WARMER MEAL DEAL

WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST

$5.00

Please circle your choice of:

* HOT DOG
* SAUSAGE ROLL
* PIE

* TOMATO SAUCE
* BBQ SAUCE
* NO SAUCE

* GLEE FLAVOURED WATER
* WATER

* FIZZER

NAME:

CLASS:

Orders due in by Friday 1st August