From the Principal

Scooterthon

It is only four days until we hold our Scooterthon. If your child has not yet brought their sponsorship form in to school please send it in as soon as possible. On Friday students are to bring their scooters to the hall from 8am. Students will also need to make sure that they bring a helmet to school to wear when riding their scooter. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions.
Healthy Lunches
Healthy lunches and snacks are important for active children. It is important to offer healthy lunch box choices. Tips include adding fresh fruit, crunchy vegetables and a combination of protein, dairy and carbohydrate foods.
Eating healthy food helps children concentrate and learn. Encourage your children to help choose and prepare their own lunch. They might like to make a list of the foods they enjoy. Praise your child when they choose healthy foods for their lunch box. When a child or an adult eats healthily and maintains a healthy body weight, they have less risk of developing chronic health problems such as diabetes or cardiovascular disease. Eating healthily and regular physical activity can lead to a healthy body weight, which can help to promote a child’s self esteem. Make sure that fruits and vegetables are a part of lunch for your child. Low fat or non fat dairy should be selected over regular fat milk and cheese. Make lunch fun by packing a note for your child, cutting up healthy sandwiches into fun shapes or adding low fat flavoured milk to their lunch box and keep processed foods to a minimum.

Selective High School Placement for 2017
Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2017?
You must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
If you do not have internet access, please contact the front office for more information.
Key dates include:
Tuesday October 13, 2015 - Application website open
Monday November 16, 2015 - Application website closes (late applications will not be accepted)
Thursday February 25, 2016 - Test authority letter sent my mail and email
Thursday March 10, 2016 - Selective High School Placement Test
Early July 2016 - Placement outcome information.
For more information, please visit: https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/publicschoolsnsww/school-programs/selective-high-school-placement

School organisation and Enrolments 2016
It is at this time of year that we are beginning our organisation for the 2016 school year. If you are moving out of the area and leaving our school please inform the office of your intentions. Similarly, if you are aware of any students moving into our area who will be attending our school in 2016 please ask the families to make contact with the school.

Thank you
A big thank you to Mrs Hartas and her helpers for another fantastic Book Fair.

Great work at Blue Haven
Last week I had a number of students come to see me with some of the wonderful things that they have been doing at school. Our gardening group certainly have green thumbs! They have grown some very delicious vegetables and some very pretty flowers over the last term and had great fun picking their produce, Great work!
Justin in 4F has been working hard on his construction project and has completed a very detailed paddle pop stick house and garden. Excellent work, Justin.

Have a great week of learning, Blue Haven.

Ruth Goodwin
Principal (Relieving)
Didgeridoos

Last week we had eleven new Didgeridoos delivered to school. They have been painted in our Blue Haven blues and with dolphins.

We are looking forward to hearing our boys play our new Didges in the upcoming weeks.

Northlakes High School Students for 2016

NORTHLAKES HIGH SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

WHERE: Budgewoi Public School AV Room
WHEN: Tuesday 10th November, 2015
TIME: 5:30 - 6:30PM

NORTHLAKES HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP
The Northlakes High School Uniform shop is open every Friday from 10:00 till 12:00pm (beat the rush before orientation day 24/11/15)

Goodstart Blue Haven Car Park
Please do not use the Goodstart Preschool car park during school drop off and pick up times. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

World Festival of Magic

The Lions Club of Wyoming has donated tickets for the World Festival of Magic at Niagara Park Stadium on Sunday 8th November 2015. We have tickets for the 2.00pm and 5.00pm shows. If you would like some of these tickets please contact the school office on 43990167. There are a limit number of tickets so it will be on a first come basis.
The countdown is on

4 sleeps until Scooterthon

NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SCOOTERTHON DAY.

BIG thanks to our sponsors.

If you would like to help out on the day please contact

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