Dates for your diary

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<td>Year 5 students nominated for leadership positions present their speeches.</td>
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<td>P &amp; C meeting</td>
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<td>Last day of School for 2015</td>
<td>Students return 28/01/2016</td>
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Presentation day

Please save the date for our 2015 Presentation Day

Date: Tuesday 8th December

Time: Years 3 – 6 at 8.45am and K – 2 at 11:15am.

We hope that you will be able to join us to celebrate the achievements of our students in 2015.
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.

We are currently looking at classes for 2016. If you have a request for your child in terms of classes for 2016 please send in a letter / email to the school or alternately call the school and discuss this with one of the executive staff.

Great work at Blue Haven

I was delighted last Thursday and Friday to received fantastic reports about our students in Years 3 and 4 who attended the day Sport Camp at Outdoor Education, Morisset. The students displayed excellent behaviour during the day and also had great fun.

Well done, Stage 2.

Remembrance Day

Last Wednesday our school held a Remembrance Day service to pay our respects and to honour those who served our country in a war and in many cases gave the ultimate sacrifice of their life so that we could be a free and democratic people here in our beautiful country Australia.

Exciting news: Learning Management and Business Reform is coming soon

Schools on the Central Coast are the first group of schools that will move to the new system of business and financial operations for schools in New South Wales. Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) will go live for us in May 2016. We have just gone through the process of cleansing our present OASIS system in readiness for all our financial operations to change over to the new system in 2016. The system also encompasses up to date, modern student welfare, attendance, enrolment and reporting sections. One system for all jobs.

During the next few months we will be undergoing a lot of training and development to become familiar with the new system as it goes live in our school.

Exciting times and also a time to be patient as we all learn new skills and face new challenges.

Introduction of the School Opal Card

Transport for NSW has recently introduced the School Opal Card to replace paper bus and train passes for school students. Parents will now need to apply online for new bus passes at transportnsw.info/school-student, print, sign and date the completed application and submit it to the school for endorsement. The school will then forward the endorsed application to Transport for NSW. The School Opal Card will then be posted to the address provided on the application.

Most students who already have a bus or train pass will not need to apply for the School Opal Card as it will be sent to the school for distribution at the start of the new school year.

However we have been advised that the following students will need to complete an online
application to obtain a card. If the student:

- Has not had a travel pass before
- Is moving from Year 2 to Year 3
- Is moving from Year 6 to Year 7
- Is changing schools
- Is changing addresses.

An **School Opal Card** brochure is available from the school office.

Have a great week of learning, Blue Haven.

Ruth Goodwin
Principal (Relieving)

**Uniform Shop**
Do you have a girl in year 4?
Don't forget that they go into the girls senior uniform next year.
Layback Shirt $26.00
Skirt $36.00
These are available to purchase online at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)
Or from the uniform shop by appointment:
- Monday/Tuesday 9-9.30am
- Wednesday 1.30-2.30pm
- Thursday/Friday 11.15-12.15pm
(10 minute time slots)
Call 43990167 to make an appointment.
Helping your child succeed at school

A Free Session for parents

Friday 27th November
10.00am - 2.00pm
Lunch provided
Better Futures Hub,
2a Amy Close Wyong

Big Steps Education consultant, Tony McLaughlin, has over Thirty five years experience as a classroom teacher, school executive member, university lecturer, coach, trainer and counsellor.

He is also a parent and knows every parent wants their child to succeed in school and in life.

Tony has expert advice and proven strategies to support parents to help their child thrive and do well in a school environment:

Session 1:
Understanding how your child learns, what works and what doesn’t work for them
How you can identify your child’s strengths

Lunch

Session 2:
The role gender plays in school
How you can support your child learn

Onsite childcare available
Bookings essential
Phone 43351444 to register

2a Amy Close,
Mon – Fri
9am – 4 pm
Phone: 4335 1444

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At Blue Haven Public School, we take pride in being:

- **Safe**
- **Respectful**
- **Responsible**

This week’s lesson is based upon student behaviour and expectations when in **Dolphin Cove**. **Dolphin Cove** is the undercover area near the hall and the grass area in front of the Kindergarten classes. Students spend time in Dolphin Cove in the morning before school starts, at recess, whole school assemblies and at lunch. When 600 students are in Dolphin Cove it can be very busy and a lot of rubbish can be left behind from when students are eating. Expectations for specific behaviours that are expected in Dolphin Cove will be discussed with each class and students will be provided with opportunities to practice these skills. Classroom teachers will be referring to the **Dolphin Cove** poster on a regular basis to reinforce the concept of what it is like to be **Safe**, **Respectful**, and **Responsible** when in Dolphin Cove. Please discuss these expectations with your children. Thank you to the parents who participated in the photographs for the lessons. The students will be excited to see whose parents participated. Thank you for your continued support.