Week 9
Term 4
2015

Principal
(Relieving)
Ruth Goodwin

Deputy Principal
(Relieving)
Duane Hutchinson

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From the Principal

Presentation day

2015 Presentation Day is an important day in our school calendar as we celebrate the achievements of our students. We would like to invite our families to join us for our 2015 Presentation Day on Tuesday 8th December in the school hall.

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.
School Leaders for 2016

At the Monday assembly I had the pleasure of announcing our School Leaders for 2016. We will announce the specific leadership roles of these students at our presentation day assembly. I am looking forward to working with our leadership team for 2016 and know that they will do a fantastic job.

Our School Leaders for 2016 include: Tyra, Ryan, Kaydance, Ty, Reilly, Madison, Gemma and Jazmin.

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.

Stage 3 2016

Next year all students in Stage 3 will be part of AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) which encourages students to take responsibility for their learning and aspire them to excel to reach their potential.

AVID:

- Teaches skills and behaviours for academic success.
- Provides strong student/teacher relationships
- Creates a positive peer group for students
- Develops a sense of hope for personal achievement gained through hard work and determination.

The Stage 3 teachers have attended training and are all very excited about AVID and the potential for our Stage 3 students. The training ensures that teachers are equipped to help students to aspire to succeed.

The students in Years 5 and 6 will be organised into Stage 3 classes to best meet their needs. This class organisation will be different from previous years as it is stage based not grade based. The curriculum is staged based so all students will cover appropriate learning outcomes.

Student will be required to have an AVID work folder which will need to be purchased as the book pack next year.

We will have a meeting early next year to provide you with more information about AVID.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open on Friday 11th December from 8am – 2.30pm.
Teacher Leave

Mrs Corbett has had to unexpectedly take leave for the remainder of the year. Mr Stuart Brynes will be replacing Mrs Corbett on KC during this time.

Hot weather at Blue Haven Public School

Now that the weather has started to become warmer please make sure that your child has a hat for school every day and that they also bring a bottle of water. When the weather is very hot we will ensure that our students kept safe and cool by staying inside in their air conditioned classrooms for recess and lunch breaks.

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.

Rotary Club Awards

Each year the North Lakes Toukley Rotary Club asks Blue Haven Public School to select two Year 6 students for the Annual Rotary Primary Citizenship Awards. This year Jacob Banks and Felicity Laing were the commendable recipients of this award from our school. Jacob and Felicity have displayed many characteristics including: a positive attitude, PBL expectations of Safe, Respectful and Responsible, caring for others, reliability and trust; which make them extremely worthy award winners.

Congratulations to Jacob and Felicity, we are very proud of you both.
Volunteers

On Tuesday 1st December, we will be showing our appreciation to our parents/carers, friends and community members who have helped us at Blue Haven Public School this year with a thank you morning tea. On behalf of the staff and students of Blue Haven Public School, I would like to thank everyone who has volunteered to help our students and school during 2015.

Great work at Blue Haven

In September Jack Toyne from 6G participated in the NSW PSSA Golf Championships. Jack has been commended for his sportsmanship, manners and the respect he displayed towards teachers and officials. Well done Jack.

Last week Charlotte from 1T came to show me her word wall on The Big Bad Wolf. The word wall had wonderful descriptive words about the wolf. Today I had a visit from Alex in 6G who had written a great story about an Alien. Great work, Charlotte and Alex!

Today I had the opportunity to visit students who have received a positive write up during last week for being Safe, Respectful or Responsible. Congratulations to all of these students for the great work you are doing following our PBL expectations. I look forward to reading about more Safe, Respectful and Responsible students this week.

Have a great week of learning, Blue Haven.

Ruth Goodwin
Principal( Relieving)

Northlakes High School Uniform Shop
The Northlakes High School Uniform shop is open every Friday from 10:00 till 12:00pm
Soccer 5s 2015

Once again this year we had a very successful Soccer 5s competition. Students from year 4 to year 6 participated in games played every Friday at lunchtime in a knock out style competition. Students showed fantastic teamwork and resilience during this competition and are to be commended.

Thank you to our referees who gave up their own lunch times to come down and ref the games: Lachlan Williams, Hayley Hawkins and Ty Harris. A special mention to Hayley Young for setting up, refereeing and always ensuring games went smoothly.

A big thank you to Mr Garbutt for giving up his time to help organise and referee games also.

Congratulations to our runners up team Super 5s, Kalani, Lachlan, William, Blake and Max, and our champions The Strikers, Brodie, Aaron, Jacob, Samuel and Mason!

Mrs Clarke & Mrs Waterhouse
Are you ready to LEAP into a journey towards achieving employment or further educational training, then we are here at Blue Haven Community Centre waiting to hear from you. We are able to walk alongside you from the beginning of your journey whilst together we plan how you can reach your own destination—whether that’s to talk over ideas, find some training or perhaps assist you to find the community service, including job and childcare services or getting involved in a local community activity. To make things a little easier a range of training, services and community activities are happening already from our base at Blue Haven and we are currently taking Enrolments for the following courses now ready for commencement in January 2016. Community Services Certificate 1V Course commencing 18th January 2016 on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday’s 9:00am – 3:00pm. Individual Support Course Certificate 111 (formerly aged course and home and community care) Thursday & Friday 9:00am-3:00pm, there will be free on site crèche provided for the Individual Support Course only. Both courses are “Smart and Skilled Funded, which means if you are eligible, the course cost is affordable. For further details please contact the LEAP to Employment team on ph 43 900 897.

We would like to wish everyone a Safe and Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Leap to Employment will be closed from Thursday 17th December and will return on Monday 11th January.

For more information: http://www.ccsacc.com/blue-haven.html

FIRE & RESCUE NSW

MEDIA RELEASE

Firies & Salvos Kids Christmas Appeal

It’s almost Christmas again and this year Fire & Rescue NSW on the Central Coast will be collecting gifts for kids on behalf of the Salvation Army. This appeal has become a vital part of the Salvos’ collections each Christmas.

Every FRNSW fire station will be a collection point!!!

All gifts collected will be handed over to the Salvos in mid December to be passed on to deserving kids on the Central Coast.

Fire-fighters are asking Central Coast residents to drop gifts in to their local fire station and help make this Christmas a happy one for many more kids this year.

This year we have also been fortunate to have a number of schools on the Central Coast wanting to take part in the appeal. They have encouraged students and their families to bring gifts to school which are then picked up by local Fire & Rescue NSW crews.

Further details, contact and photo opportunities –

Central Coast Inspectors’ Office: 4389-3702/0417 549 546

Thank you,

Mark Delves, Chris Bishop, Bob Barton, Jarrod King, Jeff Macpherson
Christmas Family Night

Time:  6pm - 8pm
Date:  Thursday 10th December

Bring the family along for a great night of fun
- Santa's little helper workshops
- Gift wrapping service
- Meet Santa in store
- Light refreshments will be provided

Plus more great activities including:
- Jumping Castle
- Mini Jeeps (weather Pending)
- Cake Pop Decorating
- Teddy Sleighs
- Slushies
- Visit from Santa
- Nathan Hindmarsh 5pm - 8pm

Bookings recommended for more information or to book speak to a team member in store
or go to www.bunnings.com.au and locate your nearest store.

Blue Haven Public School

LOWEST PRICES ARE JUST THE BEGINNING...
Uniform Shop will be open on
Friday 11th December 8am - 2.30pm.

BLUE HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL
UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2015/16

SHIRTS
Cooldry Collared BHPS Logo  5,6,8,10,12,14,16,5,S,M,L,XL  $30.00
Senior Yrs 5 & 6 Layback Shirt  10,12,14,16,18  $26.00

SUMMER TUNICS
Tunic  4, 6  $46.00
Tunic  8, 10  $49.00
Tunic  12, 14, 16  $51.00

SKIRTS YEAR 5 & 6
Skirts  8, 10, 12, 14, 16  $36.00

SHORTS
Cooldry BHPS Logo  4,6,8,10,12,14,16,5,S,M,L,XL  $25.00

HATS
Surf Hat (Hard or Soft) Medium or Large  $18.00
Bucket Hat Medium or Large  $14.00

WINTER CLOTHING
Microfibre Jacket  6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16  $42.00
Fleecy Jacket  6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16  $30.00
Fleecy Jumper  6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16  $27.00

SUNDRIES
Socks (Pale Blue & Navy)  4.00

Uniform Shop Open by appointment only
Monday and Tuesday 9-9.30am  Wednesday 1.30 to 2.30pm
Thursday/Friday 11.15 to 12.15pm (10 min time slots available)
Or order online at www.flexischools.com.au
No Refunds. Any faulty items that need to be exchanged must have a receipt.
Please note prices are subject to change at any time

Prices effective from 10th November 2015