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From the Principal

Presentation Day 2015
On Tuesday we celebrated the achievements of our students at our Presentation day. Congratulations to all of the students who received awards. Whilst we recognise these students, students who did not receive an award can also be proud of their improvements and successes during 2015. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate each and every student at BHPS for their achievements during the year.

Congratulations also to our 2016 School Captains Gemma O’Rourke and Ryan Curtin; Vice Captains Tyra Christoff-Tzaroff and Reilly Jones; and Ministers Kaydance Duncan, Ty Harris, Madison Leef and Jazmin Robinson. I know that they will lead our school with responsibility and pride. I would also like to acknowledge our 2014 Captains and Vice Captains Brodie Frost, Katie Arnold, Jacob Vale, Felicity Laing for the incredible job that they have done during 2015 leading our school. It has been a pleasure to see them grow into excellent leaders during the year – Well done!

School organisation and Enrolments 2016.
It is at this time of year that we are finalising 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.
Year 6 Farewell
Last Thursday night we held our Year 6 Farewell at school. Students enjoyed dancing, dinner and then a presentation before a final dance with their families. The students had a great time and we wish them all the best for the future at High School. Thank you to Mr Law, our Year 6 Teachers and our parents for their organisation of such a special evening. Thank you to the families of our Year 6 students, we appreciate the support you have provided to our school over the years.

End of term activities
Tuesday 15th December:
Blue Faces
Wednesday 16th December:
Last Day of school for 2015

Highlight of the week
Last week we had many celebrations including our Kindergarten book presentation on Wednesday morning. Our Kindergarten students have grown and developed incredibly, both academically and socially, over the year and it was lovely to acknowledge the achievements of every Kindergarten student. Congratulations and well done!

Farewell
It is at this time of the year that we sometimes have to say a sad farewell to some of our staff. The Blue Haven School community would like to say farewell and best wishes to Miss Mel Kenny and Mr Josh Toomey who are both moving to positions at a local school. They will be missed by both students and teachers and we wish them both all the very best in their new schools.

Great work
One of our Year 1 students, Tara Awad, has a great interest in speaking and has launched a Gifted Speaker website. You can visit Tara’s website at http://www.giftedspeaker.com. She also has a facebook page http://www.facebook.com/GiftedSpeaker and twitter http://twitter.com/GiftedSpeaker

Professional Development Day
Wednesday 16th December is our last day of classes for students for this year. On the Thursday and Friday, our staff will participate in professional development activities.

School Security
Please contact School Security on - 1300 880 021 during the holidays in the event of any security issues.

Thank You
I would like to say thank you to all of the staff at Blue Haven Public School for their dedication to making a difference to children at BHPS this year. Thank you to all of our parents, families and community members for their support of students and staff during the year. Lastly, thank you to the wonderful students of Blue Haven for making each day at
School resumes on Thursday 28th January, 2016 for students in Years 1-6 and on Tuesday 2nd February, 2016 for our students starting Kindergarten.

**Staffing Announcement**

Last week, I was contacted by our staffing unit and was notified that Mrs Alissa Daley has been appointed to our school. Mrs Daley is a targeted graduate who is excited to start her career in Public Education at Blue Haven Public School. Mrs Daley has been in to visit us at school and I feel she will make a great addition to our wonderful team in 2016.

**Wonderful Christmas Story**

I was very privileged today as Kiara from 2G came to read me her Christmas story called Prancer's Christmas. Kiara had written a very interesting story and also drawn some amazing pictures to go with her story. Wonderful work, Kiara!

**Blue Haven Christmas Gift Appeal**

Thank you to all of our families who have sent in a gift for our Giving Tree. The Giving Tree gives our students an opportunity to bring a great deal of happiness to underprivileged children in our area at Christmas time. Your generosity is really appreciated, Thank you.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and a safe and fun holiday,

Ruth Goodwin

Principal (Relieving)
Uniform shop

Any orders placed online after 14/12/15 will be able to be collected from the uniform shop Wednesday 27th January 2016 between 4 and 6pm. The uniform shop will be open first day back Thursday 28th 8am to 10am for cash and cheque purchases only.

Canteen
Wednesday 16th No orders. Counter service only.
Thank you to everyone that has helped out in the canteen throughout the year.
Thanks
Natalie