Welcome to Term 1.
Welcome to all of our students, both new and old, to Blue Haven Public School for 2015. Despite the wet weather students settled well into their new classes and with their new teachers in Week 1. We have many different activities happening this term starting with a visit from the Central Coast NRL on Friday and our school swimming carnival on Wednesday in week 3. Over this term we will continue to work with our school community to develop our 2015-2017 school plan. We are looking forward to a great year at BHPS.

Welcome Kindergarten
An enormous welcome to all of our fantastic Kindergarten students at Blue Haven Public School. It’s a wonderful time of the school year as we get to meet our newest students and their families. Thank you to our Kindergarten parents who have been a great support bringing their child into school last week for their Best Start assessment and helping us get our Kindergarten students settled into school. We have a highly skilled and dedicated Kindergarten teaching team who I know will do an amazing job with our Kindergarten students over the year. I know that they are looking forward to working with you and your child over 2015.

Dates to Remember

Swimming Carnival
Wednesday, February 11.

P & C Meeting
Wednesday Feb 18, 6.30pm

Green and Blue Mufti Day
Afternoon Teal—Wednesday Feb 25

School Photos
March 12 and 13

Last day of Term 1 2015
Thursday April 2

School Security
1300 880 021
24 Hours

Teachers in 2015
Welcome back to Mrs. Felicia de Somer who has returned to BHPS on Wednesday and Thursdays in her role as Learning and Support Teacher. We are very happy to have her back supporting our students. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Mr David Pareaux, Miss Karla Ward and Mr Aidan Plumb who have joined the teaching team at Blue Haven Public School. Mr Pareaux will be teaching 5P, Mr Plumb 4P and Miss Ward 1W. We are very excited to have these talented teachers as part of your wonderful teaching team in 2015 and welcome them to our school.

Book Packs
We still have a number of book packs available for purchase. These packs include all of the equipment that your child needs at school for the year. Please come along to the office to buy your book pack.

Mornings and Afternoons at school
Dolphin cove can become very congested in the morning as children arrive at school. To help reduce this congestion we ask that parents remain up behind the railings at the top of the stairs in the morning when dropping children to school. It becomes very difficult for teachers to supervise students when parents are in Dolphin Cove. In the afternoons some parents are currently waiting outside classrooms and on the seats under the windows of Stage 3 classrooms. This can be distracting for students at the end of the day and we ask that parents wait in the Dolphin Cove area for their child. Thank you for supporting these arrangements to allow for a smooth transition for your child to and from the classroom in the morning and afternoon.

Have a great week Blue Haven.

Ruth Goodwin
Principal (Relieving)
February is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

During this time Ovarian Cancer Australia informs women of the risks and symptoms of ovarian cancer.
Did you know there is no early detection test for ovarian cancer?
Do you think your family and friends know this and the risks and symptoms of ovarian cancer?
Blue Haven Public School will be hosting an Afternoon Teal to help raise awareness of ovarian cancer and raise funds for Ovarian Cancer Australia’s support and research programs.
Afternoon Teal will be held on Wednesday 25th February in the school library.
Please mark this date on your calendar.
Baby sitting will be available and there will be a short informational presentation.
Gold coin donation on entry would be appreciated. We will also be having some raffles which will be drawn on the day.
Ovarian Cancer ribbons are currently on sale in the school office for $2.00.

Thank you for your support.
Rae Corbett
Ovarian Cancer Community Awareness Ambassador

Green & Blue Mufti Day
(Gold coin donation)
Wednesday 25th February
Afternoon Teal
3pm in the Library
Free child-minding available
Raffle draw will be held
Supporting Ovarian Cancer Australia

Oarsome!
Gosford City and Wyong Shire Councils invite NEW RESIDENTS to join a FREE kayak and row boat tour of Wyong River to learn about our water supply system.

- Enjoy a leisurely row on the 1.5km long weir pool.
- Visit the fish ladder and pumping station.
- Learn about our local platypus population.
- Tour times give participants the best chance of seeing platypus.

When: Friday 13 February 2015 4pm – 8pm (dusk) and Sunday 15 February 2015 7am – 11am (dawn).
All equipment, instruction and meal included.
Where: The Old Milk Factory, Alison Rd Wyong.
Cost: Free

Bookings are essential and places are limited, so reserve your place by using the online booking form at www.gwwater.nsw.gov.au or phoning Council’s Water Education Officer on 4350 5555.

To view the Central Coast’s Water Wise Rules visit www.gwwater.nsw.gov.au

Scholastic Book Clubs Issue 1 is being sent home this week.
If you are new to the school, this is a great opportunity for students to choose books and products at great prices.
Each child receives 1 catalogue for their year level which has content carefully selected to satisfy a wide range of reading levels, while remaining age-appropriate.
Every Club has a top-quality title in The Gold Coin Book Program, so every child can have the pleasure of taking home a great book, even using their own pocket money. Every purchase helps the school earn Rewards which they can redeemed on great resources and gifts for the students.
Please ensure that orders are returned to school by:
Wednesday 11/2/2015
If you are paying by credit card you can now order and pay. (No need to return order forms!) Simply visit: www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and your order will be returned to the school with the other orders.

The First Day of School
I gave a reassuring smile
As I entered my room today.
For I know how hard it is to leave
When you know your child must stay.
You’ve been with them for five years now
And have been a loving guide,
But now, alas, the time has come
To leave them at my side.
Just know that as you drive away
And tears down your cheeks may flow
I’ll guide them as I would my own
And help them to learn and grow.
So please put your mind at ease
And cry those tears no more
For I will protect and nurture them
When you leave them at my door.

An adaptation of a poem by Jamie Solley
SCHOOL FREE TRAVEL INFORMATION – for Sydney & Central Coast schools

School Free Travel

Students must have one of the following for school free travel on Busways services:

1  2015 School Bus Pass
2  2014 School Bus Pass *(The 2014 pass is only valid for free school travel until 7pm on Friday 6 February 2015)*

To assist students and schools in the first two weeks of the school year, students waiting for their school free travel pass may travel free until 7pm Friday 6 February 2015. After this, students who do not have a 2015 Bus Pass must pay the fare for school travel, otherwise travel may be refused.

Replacement Bus Pass Procedures – visit local depot or mail options

1  Students who have lost or damaged their Busways bus pass should complete an Application for Replacement School/TAFE free travel Pass – refer below.
2  The application is to be posted/taken to the LOCAL Busways depot.
3  The current replacement fee $15.00 (GST inclusive)

Replacement Pass Procedure – online purchase using PayPal or a credit card

Parents can apply for a replacement bus pass online by visiting [www.busways.com.au](http://www.busways.com.au)

1  Click on region/area where student resides.
2  Under TRAVELLING WITH US, click on School Bus Passes under the SCHOOLS menu.
3  Below Replace a lost/damaged school bus pass online for. Click on region/area.
4  Complete the online application form.
5  The local depot will issue the replacement pass and mail it to students address.

Travel Times

School passes may only be used on weekdays, for journeys to and from school during school term from 8.30am to 7pm.
Term Passes

Students who are ineligible for school free travel may purchase a term pass from Busways. Term pass charges have been reduced, please advise parents via your school newsletter. The cost is set out on the application form refer below. The form may be photocopied and handed to students.

Term passes can be purchased at the local depot or online.

**Term pass purchases procedure – visit the local depot or mail options**

1. Parents complete a term pass application – refer below
2. The application form is to be taken/posted to the LOCAL Busways depot with the term pass fee for the purchase.
3. The local Busways depot will issue the term pass and mail to the address on application form.

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Student Changes

Each month all schools are required to advise of students who have left school, changed address or changed their travel requirements. Transport for NSW offers a SSTS website available to record all your changes. If you are NOT a registered user, please contact the SSTS Website Helpline on (02) 8306 3146 for information.

Schools who do not have access to the SSTS Website must inform Busways of leavers/change of address using Form number: 0202 (List of students leaving school) and Form number: 0302 (List of students changing address). These forms are to be supplied even if there are nil changes (Tick “Nil changes” box). These forms are available at: [http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/content/schools](http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/content/schools) (refer Pages 59 & 60 in School Manual)

All students who have had a change in circumstances should complete a new application form. These changes include the following:

- change address
- change school
- change name
- repeat class

If you require a term pass application or a replacement bus pass application, please come to the office to collect one or you can complete an online application form as per the information above.
Budgewoi Football Club

2015 Registration

The BFC committee would like to welcome all of our past and future players to the 2015 season.

Registration Cost

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<th>U5-U9</th>
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✓ Included in Cost: Every junior player to receive a training ball (U5-U18).
✓ Included in Cost: Club Playing Kit (socks, shorts & shirt).
✓ Included in Cost: Club Training Kit (socks, shorts & shirt).
✓ Included in Cost: Club Polo Shirt.
✓ 2\textsuperscript{nd}/3\textsuperscript{rd} & 4\textsuperscript{th} family member discount ($10.00 off above price).
✓ Online registration access & additional information can be found @
  http://www.budgewolfc.com.au
✓ Direct link to online 24/7 self-registering database can be found @
✓ No additional ongoing team fees, other than refs fees.

Final Payment Night

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<th>This Friday evening - 6th February, our last payment day, don’t miss out!</th>
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<td>Venue:</td>
<td>Budgewoi FC - Canteen - 1 Millington Way, Buff Point</td>
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<td>Time:</td>
<td>3pm – 7pm</td>
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<td>Email:</td>
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- Players won't be officially registered until full payment has been received.
- One parent of a junior player & every senior player must be a member of the Licensed Club.
- EFTPOS will be available on the day.
- Junior Grading day to commence Sunday 22\textsuperscript{nd} February.

Additional Costs
- At least one junior parent/guardian must be a member of the Licensed Soccer Club.
- Every senior player must be a member of the Licensed Soccer club.
- Budgewoi Soccer Club (licensed club membership) $12.
Commonwealth Bank Student Banking

Student banking will commence this week. Please bring bank books to school by **Wednesday** morning each week for processing. Books will be returned Thursday or Friday to the classroom, or you can request that it be kept in the office for collection. If you require information on how to apply for a Dollarmites account, please come to the office.

Happy banking
Banking Coordinator

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**School Banking 2015 is ready for launch.**

For over 80 years, the School Banking program has been teaching Australian children lifelong money skills. This year, your child is invited to join the Dollarmites on an intergalactic mission to Planet Savings.

Information on how students can get on board with School Banking, including a Savings Tracker and a rewards redemption card, is available from your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Your school has received parent packs that include all the information you need to get on board. If you haven’t received a parent pack yet, please ask your School Banking Co-ordinator.

**Rewarding good savings habits with eight new items in 2015**

The School Banking program encourages good savings habits by rewarding students with awesome reward items. For every 10 deposits made through the program, they can redeem a reward from our Outer Space Savers range, including ET DvDs, Planet Handballs, Invisible Ink Martian Pens, Intergalactic Rockets, Glow-in-the-Dark Solar Systems, Cosmic Light Beam Torches, Outer Space Savers Money Boxes and Lunar Light Bands.

**You could win a family trip to Disneyland**

In a School Banking first, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition draw to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland. The prize includes return airfares, five nights accommodation, transfers and three day park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD$2,000 spending money.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

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Things to know before you go:

- Conditions apply. Promotion starts 9AM AEDT 27/4/15 and ends 11.59AM AEDT 19/12/15. Entry is open to all and is for residents aged 5-12 years who participate in Commonwealth’s School Banking program. Entrants under 18 must have parental/guardian consent. The prize will take place at Disneyland, CA, US, on 15/1/16 and is subject to availability. Entry is open to residents of Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and Malaysia. Entry forms are available from participating School Banking offices or at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. Entry closes 19/12/15. Conditions apply. For full terms and conditions visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking or contact your School Banking office. For full terms and conditions visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. For full terms and conditions visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.
Cert II Skills for Work and Training in the Community Sector

Education for Careers and Further Study

Concessions may apply to eligible participants

Our industry links inspire the students, and gives them a real world picture.

Certificate II for Work & Training

Course 10444, Certificate II for Work and Training in the community sector.
Topics covered include:
• First Aid
• Team Work
• Prepare for work in the Children's Services
• Prepare for work in the Community Sector and many more

Course Duration
Wednesday and Fridays 11/02/2015-12/06/2014

Interested?

Contact Kerry Bryant
Wyong Outreach Coordinator

4350 2370

kerry.bryant@tafe.nsw.edu.au

Information Session:
Compulsory Information Session: Ring Kerry 43502370/0404653810 Drug and Alcohol Electives
Warnervale Family and Community Centre 80 Minesota Road Hamlyn Terrace

Google Hunter TAFE Call 131 225

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<td><strong>CERT 110088NAT</strong></td>
<td>Classes: 10 weeks 9.30 am – 2.00 pm. You will gain skills that can provide pathways into further study in the science area like school labs, pathology and environmental labs. Please see Kerry if you are interested in this course.</td>
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<td><strong>WOW - Work Opportunities for Women</strong></td>
<td>Compulsory Information Session: Dolphin Cottage Blue Haven 10 am Monday Feb 2nd Child and Family Services Partnership</td>
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<td><strong>CERT 110088NAT</strong></td>
<td>Classes: 9 weeks (Mon-9 Feb - May 11) 9.30 am – 2.30 pm Do you want to explore work options and update your computer skills? Get back to study? Gain confidence? Study one day a week for 12 weeks attend during school hours and pay no fees.</td>
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<td>Compulsory Information Session: 4 Feb 10:00 am Schools as Community Centre, Wyong Public School Cutler Drive Wyong</td>
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<td>Classes: 8 weeks (Tues 10-Feb -31 March ) 9.30 am – 2.30 pm Schools as Community Centre This is a great introductory &quot;hands on&quot; course that can lead you to employment areas such as Aged Care, Acute Care and Community Services offered at TAFE.</td>
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<td><strong>Introduction to Community Services Industry - Certificate II 109906NAT</strong></td>
<td>Compulsory Info: Session Friday 30 January 10:00 am – 11:00 am – Warnervale Family &amp; Community Centre 68 Minnesota Road Hamlyn Terrace Classes: 16 weeks Wednesday and Friday during School Terms 1 &amp; 2 9:30-2:30 Starting 11 Feb – 12 June</td>
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<td><strong>Towards Self-Sufficiency</strong></td>
<td>This program is a great link to Certificate courses in employment areas such as Community Services Welfare, Youth work, Child Studies</td>
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<td><strong>Introduction to Disability Work</strong></td>
<td>Have you always wanted to grow your own vegies? Would you like to save money &amp; provide your family with healthy food. Want some solutions for living more sustainably? Want to go shopping in your own backyard? Interested in permaculture principles and design? Additional practical aspects include soil testing, making natural fertiliser, composting and creating a &quot;no-dig garden&quot;.</td>
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<td><strong>Barista Classes</strong></td>
<td>Do you have a caring nature? Ever thought of working with people who have an intellectual disability? Do you have basic computer skills? Are you &quot;Job Ready&quot;?</td>
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<td><strong>Introduction to Computers</strong></td>
<td>Do you want to learn barista skills to work in cafes, restaurants and barista bars? Gain an &quot;Intro to the Hospitality Industry&quot;.</td>
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<td><strong>Google Apps - Certificate IICA-10111</strong></td>
<td>Never used a computer before? Kids know more than you? Want to gain some basic computer skills? This course is for you!</td>
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<td><strong>CERT 110088NAT</strong></td>
<td>Classes: 10 weeks (Thurs Feb 12- April 30) 11:00 am – 3:30 pm – Block N - Room N.1.2- Google Apps for Employment, Education and Life</td>
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<td><strong>Simple Web Design</strong></td>
<td>Google Applications are fast becoming the preferred application to use for online documents, photos, music, websites and data sharing in many workplaces and education institutions. This course is designed for people who have basic computer skills and would like to develop their online skills using Google's Technology Playground for work, education and employment. Wyong</td>
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<td>Classes: 8 weeks (Tues Feb 10 –March 31) 9:30 am – 2.30 pm - Block B - Room B. G. 7 Website Basics: 5 steps to create your simple free professional website. It's easy to do if you have basic computer skills. Wyong</td>
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**COMPUTER CLASSES**

**Confirm your place NOW!**

Phone: 4350 2370 or 4350 2227

Email: kerry.bryant@tafe.nsw.edu.au

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## Term 2

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<td>Photo Genie</td>
<td>Classes: 9 weeks (Tues 21 April-16 June ) 9:00 am – 1.30 pm - Block B - Room BG 7 Wyong</td>
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What do I do now?

**Proceed to the Enrolment Hub**

Phone 4350 2370 or 4350 2227

Confirm your place NOW!

📞 4350 2370 or 4350 2227
✉️ kerry.bryant@tafe.nsw.edu.au

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PARENTS & CITIZENS NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP
MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY
CLOSED

Due to unforeseen circumstances the delivery for cooldry shorts and shirts to the school has been delayed. We are in close contact with the supplier who apologises for this delay. A notification will be placed on the school app as soon as delivery arrives.

Order online at
www.flexischools.com.au

P&C General Meeting
held on Wednesday 18th
February 6.30pm

We are inviting new faces and members to attend.
Held in staffroom

CANTEEN NEWS
FRIDAY FLEXISCHOOL
ORDERS ONLY

New SUMMER menu out soon!

If you have spare time we are needing volunteers needed in the Canteen for Monday, Tuesday & Wednesdays.
Weekly, fortnightly or monthly

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