Monday 9th March

Principal’s Report

High School Expression of Interest
Just a reminder that High School Expression of Interest applications are due to school by Friday 20th March. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions about this form.

NAPLAN
The test dates for all students in Years 3 and 5 are 12th, 13th, 14th May. The 15th May will be a catch up date for students who were away. If you have any questions about NAPLAN or would like to discuss your child’s participation in NAPLAN please contact the school.

Photo Permission
A note was sent home to families seeking permission for publication of photos. We require your consent to enable photos to be taken of your children. These photos are sometimes used for the newsletter, school website and Weekly Splash. Many of these notes have not yet been returned to school and we would appreciate it if you could return them as soon as possible.

School Photos
School Photos are being taken on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th March. Students should bring their envelope to school on the day of the photographs. Carley Photography will have a representative in the front office of the school from 8am on Thursday and Friday for parents paying in cash who require change. On Thursday students in Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 except 2M, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will have their photos taken and students in Year 3 and 2M will have their photos taken on Friday. All Year 6 Graduation, sport, group and team photos will be taken at a later date.

When
Thursday 12th March:
Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 except 2M, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Friday 13th March: Year 3 and 2M

Year 6 students who are attending the Selective High test will have their
photos taken in the morning before 9.40am. Students attending soccer try outs on Friday will have their photos taken on Thursday.

**Wyong High School IT Program**
Applications are available for Year 6 students to apply for Wyong High School’s Selective Information Technology class. Application forms are available from Mrs Surwald. There is an information evening at Wyong High School MPC, on Tuesday 10th March at 6:00 pm. The closing date for student entry application forms is Tuesday 17th March, 2015. The entrance examination for the Selective Information class will be on Wednesday 25th March 2015.

**Amazing Work**
On Friday I had a chance to visit all of the classes at Blue Haven and see the fantastic work that students are doing. It was wonderful to see students engaged in their learning, working together and trying their best. I also had a visit from two great writers, Savanah and Mikayla, from 1T. Keep up the wonderful work, Blue Haven.

**Have a great week of learning Blue Haven,**
Ruth Goodwin
Principal (Relieving)

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**Blue Haven Public School AECG Meeting**
Thank you to the parents, students and staff who attended the first AECG meeting for the year. It was held on Tuesday 4th March, at 3pm outside the school library. Our BBQ was a huge success. It was very pleasing to see a larger number of parents attend the meeting and we look forward to working with you and your children this year.

Mrs Alecia Harris
On Behalf of the BHPS Aboriginal Reference Group

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**Assembly Award Recipients**

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**Sensory Movie Day Tuggerah** has its first Sensory Friendly Screening coming up. Sensory Movie Day - Tuggerah Inclusive Event for families with special needs. Children are free to move around, Lighting on dim, Sound Lowered. Fire exit Doors monitored by volunteers "Penguins of Madagascar"

**11am Sunday 15th March 2015**
**Tickets: $8each**
Children 2yrs and under are free Companion I.D. cards accepted Siblings and extend family welcome
Tickets can be purchased on the day
**YCDI**

Blue Haven Public School will be continuing with ‘You Can Do It’ (YCDI) program. The program aims to develop students social and emotional well being by teaching students how to create a positive mind set. The theory behind the YCDI program states that there is a particular set of social and emotional capabilities that determine the extent to which students achieve success at school, form positive relationships, and experience emotional well-being. The YCDI program has ‘Five Core Social and Emotional Foundations’- Organisation, Getting Along, Resilience, Confidence and Persistence. Embedded within these five foundations are the ‘Habits of the Mind’.

Below is a table showing the relationship between Positive and Negative Habits of the Mind and how these types of thinking affect a student’s social and emotional wellbeing.

![Diagram showing the relationship between Positive and Negative Habits of the Mind and their impact on social and emotional well-being.](image)
Thank you again to all the families that have supported the Ovarian Fundraiser Raffle. We have raised $1555. Congratulations to following winners.

1st Prize: Hannah Taylor
2nd Prize: Mrs Hughes
3rd Prize: Elaine Russell
4th Prize: Donna Garcia
5th Prize: J Schultz
6th Prize: Mrs Kidd
7th Prize: Mrs Barrett
8th Prize: Tiana Taylor
9th Prize: Breeanna Martin
10th Prize: Ann Vorwerk
11th Prize: Barry Delarue
12th Prize: Kaicee Sowden
Come to our FREE Healthy Lunch Box Session

Date: Tuesday 24th March 2015  
Time: 1:45-2:30pm  
Venue: Blue Haven Public School

Eating enough fruit and veg every day can help protect your kids against diseases including some forms of cancer. This popular session run by Cancer Council NSW as part of the Eat It To Beat It program will give you:

- New and exciting ideas for healthy lunch boxes your kids will love
- A Show Bag including a great healthy lunch box kit and planner
- Simple ways to get the whole family eating enough fruit & veg

Don’t miss out - registration is essential. To book your place please register no later than 13/03/15 by calling or visiting the school front office.

During 2015 we will be evaluating Healthy Lunch Box sessions with the help of researchers from the University of Sydney. Participation in the evaluation is completely voluntary.
Wednesday lunch special

Popcorn chicken with Dipping Sauce & choice of popper or water $5.00