Apply the head lice product to every strand of your child's hair and work through, leave for 20 minutes, and comb out with a good quality lice comb.

Check your child's head and if dead lice are found, the product has worked. However make sure you re-treat your child's head in seven days to catch nymphs that have emerged from unhatched eggs.

Reduce the risk of your child catching head lice by tying their hair back or braiding it.

Dates to Remember

**Assembly**
K – 6 Tuesday 3rd March 1.40pm

**School Photos**
March 12th and 13th
Please send photo money in on photo day

High School Expression of Interest
Year 6 students will be issued with their High School Expression of Interest applications this week. Please return your high school enrolment application by Friday 20th March, 2015. If you are still undecided on your child’s enrolment for 2016, please return the enrolment form with your local High school as your designated local school. 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. Please avoid making appointments etc., for students on these dates as the information gained from the testing program is important for both parents and the school. A letter will be sent home shortly to families with students in Years 3 and 5 with more detailed information about NAPLAN.

Photo Permission
Last week 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. Please return the completed note to the front office as soon as possible.

School Photos
School Photos are being taken on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th March. This year we are using a company called Carley’s Photography. They are a local company and offer a variety of packages along with some extras to purchase. Payment options include cash and credit card. More information about packages, cost and payment can be found on the envelope that has been issued. Students should bring their envelope to school on the day of the photographs. Carley’s Photography will have a representative at the front of the school on the day of the photographs for parents paying in cash who require change. Over the two days photos taken will include class, individual and sibling photos as well as Year 6 Photo, Student Leadership Team, and House Captains. All sport, group and team photos will be taken at a later date.

Before School
It has been noticed that some students are waiting for a period of time for the front gate to open in the morning. The front gate opens at 8am each morning and at this time three teachers are on duty to supervise students. As students arriving at the school gate before 8am are not supervised we request that students only arrive at school from 8am. I ask for your support in this matter to ensure the safety of our students.

School Uniforms
Unfortunately there has been a significant delay in the delivery of our cool dry shirts and shorts. The delivery was due in January and the uniform shop had notification late last week that the shipment will not arrive until mid-March. We are very disappointed that there has been a delay and understand that this will cause some upset for families who are waiting for uniforms or need new uniforms and we apologise for this inconvenience. We will keep you informed as information on the arrival date of the uniforms is known. Our school photos will be taken on 12th & 13th March so if you need uniforms for your child’s photo please contact the school as soon as possible. If you require any further information about the uniforms please do not hesitate to contact the school.

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

Ovarian Cancer Mufti Day/Afternoon Teal
Thankyou to the families that attended our afternoon teal last Wednesday. An extremely huge thankyou to the staff for providing afternoon tea and child minding. A special thankyou to our P&C (Canteen) for their donation towards afternoon tea. To date we have raised $1066. Well done everyone! Congratulations to Miss Glawson who won the 100 club draw with lucky number 45. Raffle tickets are due in by this Friday 6th March ready for Monday's draw. Good luck everyone.

Rae Corbett
Ambassador Ovarian Cancer Community
Busways News
Please be aware that all school students must show their school bus pass when boarding a bus or pay their fare.
From Monday 23rd February 2015, all students must produce a 2015 buss pass or pay their fare.

Eligibility guidelines to apply for a pass
- All Infants students are eligible to apply for a free travel pass.
- Primary School Students must live outside a 1.6km radius and a 2.3km walking distance from their school.
- Some students may be eligible on health or safety grounds.

If you feel your child may be eligible for free travel on health or safety grounds, please contact the Newcastle office Transport for NSW on 1800 049 983 or write to them at Transport for NSW PO Box 871, Newcastle NSW 2300.
If your child is ineligible for school free travel they must pay the normal child fare. Alternatively, you may purchase a term pass from your local Busways depot at a discounted rate.
Please contact your local Busways depot if you require any assistance.
Phone 4392 666
Address: 9 Arizona Road, Woongarrah NSW 2259

Lost Property
Following the swimming carnival, several items of clothing, towels etc were placed in lost property. If your student is missing any items, please check the lost property as we will be disposing of items that don't have a name on them at the end of this week.
Thanks
Admin.
You Can Do It!
Education’s (YCDI’s) main purpose is to support communities, schools, and homes to optimise the social, emotional and academic development of all young people. It aims to identify social and emotional capabilities that all young people need to acquire in order to be successful in school, and when forming relationships, that includes making contributions to others and the community.

The YCDI program also aims to eliminate social and emotional difficulties (“Blockers”) that constitute barriers to young people’s learning and well-being, including Feeling Worried, Feeling Very Down, Procrastination, Not Paying Attention/Disturbing Others and Feeling Very Angry/Misbehaving. YCDI deliberately identifies these ‘Negative Habits of The Mind’ that give rise to these “Blockers” and explicitly teaches alternative ‘Positive Habits of the Mind’. From this week, students will be learning the foundation of ‘Organisation’. Organisation means setting a goal to do your best in your school work, listening carefully to your teacher’s instructions, planning your time so that you are not rushed, having all your supplies ready and keeping track of your assignments’ due dates.

Examples of organised behaviour include:

- making sure you understand the teacher’s instructions before you begin work
- Before leaving home, making sure that everything you need is in your bag- hat, lunch, pencil case and homework.
- having all your school supplies ready at a neat desk
- recording your assignments and their due dates
- planning when you are going to do your homework so that you have enough time to complete it.
- Cleaning up after you have used materials
- Getting started with your work on time

Positive Habits of The Mind that help develop a young person’s Organisation include:

Setting Goals- thinking that setting a goal can help me to be more successful at a task.
Planning My Time- Thinking about how long it will take me to do my schoolwork and planning enough time to get it done
Listening Carefully- means thinking that “It is important to listen to my teacher extra carefully when she is explaining something important”
Taking Care of Things- means thinking that “I need to put things in their proper places. I need to clean up and be neat”.

Have you read your newsletter on our School web site?
It is also available on our school App.
www.skoolbag.com.au
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.
BUSINESS SKILLS COURSE

Are you looking to kick-start your career in Business and enhance your employment skills?

Well this is the program for you!

TLK Community College in conjunction with LEAP (Local Employment Access Project) and The Epicentre are pleased to offer a Business Skills Pathway Program!

This program offers six (6) units from BSB30112 Certificate III in Business which is a business skills employment course, and seven (7) units from the FSK20113 Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways, which is an employment skills preparation course.

The delivery mode creates a relaxed, flexible environment for students and caters to people who have not studied or worked for a long time, people with a disability or people who may struggle with literacy and numeracy.

permanent resident, Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen?

More Information?
You can ring the college on (02) 4353 0017, or Lauren/Michelle at LEAP on (02) 43900 897—-if you prefer to speak to someone face to face, or just have a look at the training location and meet people from both LEAP and from the college, you can come along to an information session and enrol while you are here.

Where and When?
Blue Haven Community Centre on Thursdays each week, from 9:00am until 2:00pm, for 16 weeks, with a projection to start in March 2015

Eligibility?
If you answer ‘YES’ to all four questions below, then you are encouraged to apply;
• Are you 15 years old or older?
• Living or working in NSW?
• Have barriers to access entitlements. Eg. financial hardship, disability, struggle with literacy and numeracy
• An Australian citizen, Australian

How Much Does it Cost?
The program is subsidised by the NSW Government (NSW Smart and Skilled Adult & Community Education (ACE) Community Service Obligation (CSO) Program), therefore, if eligible for fee exemptions, the fee is $0.00, or if eligible for concession the fee is $80.00—the college will confirm fees on application.

We can also be flexible with a payment plan, so please discuss this when enquiring or enrolling.

The info session will be held on March 10th 2015, at 11am at Blue Haven Community Centre (Apsley Court, Blue Haven) you can then enrol on the spot!
GOATS Family Festival

Brought to you by San Remo Neighbourhood Centre Inc (trading as The Epicentre)

GOATS in its 17th year will kick off National Youth Week on the Central Coast

Join us on Sunday 12th April
Koala Park
Scenic Drive, San Remo

Amazing performances by local and interstate talents, delicious food, rides, community stalls and market stalls all in the charming gardens of Koala Park (Delta Electricity site)

For more information phone 43 90 7888

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NSW Education & Communities
COMMUNITY SERVICES COURSE

Do you want a career in Community Services but aren't sure where to begin or if it's the right fit for you?

Well this is the program for you!

TLK Community College in conjunction with LEAP (Local Employment Access Project) and The Epicentre are pleased to offer a Community Services Pathway Program!

This program offers five (5) units from CHC20112 Certificate II in Community Services which is a pathway qualification into community services work, and seven (7) units from the Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways, which is an employment skills preparation course!

The delivery mode creates a relaxed, flexible environment for students and caters to people who have not studied or worked for a long time, people with a disability or people who may struggle with literacy and numeracy.

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We can also be flexible with a payment plan, so please discuss this when enquiring or enrolling.

Where and When?
Blue Haven Community Centre on Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week, 9:00am until 2:00pm, for 8 weeks, with a projection to start in March 2015

Eligibility?
If you answer 'YES' to all four questions below, then you are encouraged to apply;
• Are you 15 years old or older?
• Living or working in NSW?
• Have barriers to access entitlements. Eg financial hardship, disability, struggle with literacy and numeracy
• An Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen?
2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

Apply before Midnight 16 June 2015

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
* eligibility criteria apply

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

- Up to $150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- Up to $165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?
To be eligible you MUST:

- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?
Before you apply, here's a quick checklist. Have you:

- Lodged your tax return for 2013-2014 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY
- ONLINE – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- PAPER – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au
NMJHA
Modified Hockey Competition
2015 Information Day

Saturday 21st March
8.30 – 9.30am

Come along and join us for an hour of fun at the Hockey Centre.

You will be able to meet other players and club officials.

All players in the Modified Competition and any new players wishing to “have a go” are welcome to come along for an hour session on the field with some great coaches.

During the fun, parents and club officials will be receiving some important information about the upcoming 2015 season.