Cross Country
Weather permitting, our school cross country for students 8 years and older will be held tomorrow on Blue Haven Oval from 8.45am – 10.30am. All students will participate in the carnival. Please send a note to school tomorrow if your child is unable to participate.

Mother’s Day Stall
Our Mother’s Day stall will be held on Thursday 7th May in our school library. A variety of gifts will be available for students to purchase. If you are able to volunteer some time to work on the Mother’s Day stall please contact the canteen.

Annual School Report
The 2014 Annual School Report is available on the school website. The report is a summary of the achievements during the 2014 school year.

School Plan
The 2015-2017 Blue Haven Public School is now available on the website. This plan outlines the school’s strategic directions over the next three years.

Too sick for school?
As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

Dates to Remember

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Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2016
The application website for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2016 opens on Monday 27 April 2015 and closes on Friday 15 May 2015. A letter has been sent home today with all students in Year 4 with further information about applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2016. Late applications will not be accepted.

How to apply
All applications must be made online.
To make an application, go to the following link: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require any further information.

Treatment of head lice
Head lice are a very common problem that most parents and teachers are more than familiar with.
If your child has head lice here are some treatment tips:

- Do not treat your child if their scalp is irritated or inflamed
- Always read the head lice product label and directions before you apply it to your child's head. Products can be found in local chemists
- 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.

NAPLAN 2015
All students in years 3 and 5 will be sitting the NAPLAN assessments next week. Parents are able to find out more information about the 2015 NAPLAN assessment by visiting the following webpage: www.nap.edu.au
The NAP webpage has lots of information about the NAPLAN assessment, sample assessment papers to practice and a wide range of resources to help both you and your child/ren prepare for the upcoming assessments. If you would like any further information please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Haydan Richie who has been selected in the Sydney North Regional Under 11’s Rugby League Team. Haydan will travel to Tamworth for the state carnival in early June. Great work Haydan and good luck for the state carnival.

Have a great week of learning Blue Haven,
Ruth Goodwin
Principal (Relieving)
Blue Haven Public School’s annual Cross Country will be held on Monday 18th May 2015. All children are expected to participate by either walking or running. If your child is not able to participate, a note must be sent to school on Tuesday.

*Please note that the first six 8 and 9 year old competitors will be timed as both age groups run together at zone level. Times will be used to select students to compete at zone level.

Please ensure that your child has the following equipment for the day:
- hat
- drink bottle
- running shoes
- own sunscreen

Due to the recent storms and our grass area having been recently resurfaced this year we will be running our cross country at Blue Haven Oval. This event will be for students who are 8 years old and older. Later in the term Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will have their own cross country event.

Below is a timetable for the day. Please note that these are approximate times only.

- 8.45-9.05 All 12/13 year olds (six laps)
- 9.05-9.25 All 11 year olds (six laps)
- 9.25-9.45 All 10 year olds (four laps)
- 9.45-10.05 All 9 year olds (four laps) - timed
- 10.05-10.30 All 8 year olds (four laps) - timed

*If your child is an asthmatic please ensure that they have their own asthma puffer.
HAVE FUN, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, AND LEARN ABOUT ANOTHER CULTURE!

Volunteer to host an international high school student arriving into Australia in July ‘15 and you’ll be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light. Carefully selected students will arrive in July for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia. They will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), or call your local coordinator, Dianne on 0429406126 to request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

### Assembly Awards

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### BHPS Music Group

Blue Haven Public School are starting a music group! Many of our students have expressed interest in learning to play an instrument. Mrs Medcalf and Mr Pareaux have expertise in keyboard and guitar and would like to offer this opportunity to our students. To start this group, we are looking for donations. Anyone who has instruments at home they are no longer using or know of someone who would be willing to donate their old keyboard or guitar would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school if you are able to help.
Getting Along - Term 2 Week 3

This term students will be learning the YCDI foundation of ‘Getting Along’. ‘Getting Along’ means getting along with classmates and adults, including those who are different, working well with classmates, solving problems with classmates without fighting, making friends, following important school rules, and helping to make school a better place to live and learn.

Getting Along is the most commonly taught social-emotional capability taught to children from a very young age. There are many reasons for this. If children bring with them tendencies to consistently put their own needs first and to get angry when they do not have their way, the safety and welfare of individual class members will be at risk.

Much of what children learn in the early years is accomplished in large or small groups. Whether they are sitting together during circle time listening to a story or playing a hands-on activity together in small groups, children need to possess a wide variety of getting along skills such as waiting their turn, sharing, listening without interrupting, raising their hands, passing out materials, and helping others who are having difficulty completing tasks, in order for everyone to learn.

The ‘Getting Along’ unit focuses on teaching students the following elements:

- Working and playing together nicely, in class, the playground and at home (collaboration)
- Getting what they want without fighting (sharing, taking turns)
- Behaving well towards others (being honest, respectful, fair, caring)
- Following important rules in the classroom, playground and at home (rule abiding)
- Doing things to make your classroom cleaner and safer (citizenship)

2015 Century Challenge Cycle Tour

The Rotary Club of Erina is once again organising the 2015 Century Challenge Cycle Tour. This is our major fund raising effort to support our community projects.

Each year we have a Kids Challenge bike ride for young riders aged 4-12 years and a Family ride for children over 9 years.

This event will be held on Sunday 17th May within the grounds of Mt Penang Event Park. There are lucky rider prizes, novelties, sausage sizzle and a variety of other activities.

The cost is $10 per child or $30 per family.

Funds raised go to Coast Shelter which is a Central Coast organisation providing accommodation, food and assistance for the homeless and needy people or those at risk of becoming homeless. It is also a great opportunity to promote fitness among young people.

The simplest way... to be SunSmart!

Showing children that you wear sunscreen is the best way to teach them about our harmful UV rays.

Children imitate adult behavior — both good and bad. When it comes to sun protection, setting the best example is important for teachers and parents.

What should you do?

- Wear a sun safe hat.
- Wear a shirt with a collar and sleeves.
- Apply sunscreen before going outside, and then at regular two hour intervals throughout the day.

Be SunSmart and your children will follow your lead. Enjoy the holidays!

For more information visit www.sunsmartnsw.com.au or call 9334 1781
Small changes, big differences.

Triple P Group Program
Be the best parent you can be with Triple P - Positive Parenting Program

Triple P is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday concerns.

Families NSW is offering Triple P to all families with children aged 2-8 years.

WHEN:
Every Wednesday for 4 weeks - 3 June 2015 till 24 June 2015

VENUE:
Jabiru Cottage SACC
Northlakes Public School, Goorama Avenue, San Remo

TIME:
9.30am - 12noon

Free childcare is available for this course but bookings are required.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL, PLEASE CALL:
Wendy at Jabiru Cottage or Dolphin Cottage (Schools as Community Centres)

www.triplep.net
Volunteers needed to help serve for the Mother’s Day Stall

Please email bhpspandc@hotmail.com

OR pop into the Canteen to place your name down to help.

Mother’s & Other’s Day Stall

Thursday
May 7th 2015

Gifts from
$1.00 - $10.00

Don’t forget a bag to take your gift home.
PIRANHA SNAPS
Gluten Free “Chips”

3 Flavours: Oregano & Thyme, Smokehouse BBQ or Light & Tangy Salsa

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