Cross Country
We will be holding our cross country for students in Kindergarten to Year 2 on the school oval today. Students are able to run or walk the track. Best wishes K-2 for a great Cross Country!

Congratulations
Congratulations to Haydan Ritchie who was not only selected in the Sydney North Regional Under 11’s Rugby League Team but has been given the honour of Captaining the team. Great work Haydan, we are very proud of you and know you will do a great job.

What makes a good book?

Reports and parent/teacher interviews
Semester 1 reports will be sent home in the last week of term. The Student Reports are graded on student’s Achievement and Effort. Please note as per Department of Education report guidelines, Kindergarten students are graded against effort only. Parent/Teacher interviews will be held early next term. More information will be sent home about the interviews next week.

Playground
Last week we trialled some changes to our playground arrangements. Thank you to the parents and students who provided me with feedback on the changes. The grass has finally dried out and we are now able to access most of our grassed area so we will be returning to our usual playground arrangements.

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Onesie and Pyjama Day
What an amazing sight it was last Thursday to look out in the playground and see so many colourful movie characters, wild animals and the occasional super hero. Thank you for your support of our Onesie Day and thank you to our P & C for organising this fun event. All money raised will be used to support our dance and choir programs.

Senior Girls Soccer
Our senior girls soccer had a great run at their gala day last week, winning both games 4-0 and 4-1. Congratulations girls and thank you Mr. Dawes.

Jumpers
Our lost property wheelbarrow is overflowing with jumpers, hats, lunchboxes and many other items. Many of the items have no name on them so it is very difficult to return them to their owner. Please ensure that you write your child’s name on their belongings so that we can return them as quickly as possible when they are lost.

Star Struck
At the end of this week our star struck team will be performing at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre on Friday and Saturday. The students and teachers have dedicated an enormous amount of time and energy into practising and we would like to say thank you and best wishes to Miss Montgomery, Miss French, Mrs Clarke and the Star Struck Stars of Blue Haven – we know you will be amazing!

Babies of Blue Haven
Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Miles on the safe arrival of their baby boy last Thursday.

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

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Exciting News!

We have new school resources that students can access at home!
You’re invited...

To: An Information Session

When: Tuesday 16th June, 2015
At: 2:45pm – 3:30pm
Where: BHPS Library

Why: The school now has a new library system and new resources for students to use. We would love to show you how students can use these from home.

Please join us!
Getting Along—Making Connections with School Rules
The good thing about the You Can Do It program is that it ties nicely into our school rules here at Blue Haven—Safe, Respectful, Smart Worker. The Connection between our YCDI foundations and our school rules enables students, parents and staff to connect academic and social expectations to our commitment to positive social and emotional well-being for all students. Listed below are brief examples of how we are using the YCDI Foundations and our school rules together in class and in the playground.

Safe (Getting Along/Organisation/Resilience)—Safety in the playground and in the classroom requires thinking and understanding that if you are safe with your actions and choices, safe with your belongings and other peoples belongings, then you and the people around you will be safe. Making safe choices is a conscious decision to get along with the people around you by ensuring their safety. Safe actions at school means thinking first before reacting and being able to calm yourself down instead of lashing out or getting upset, putting the safety of yourself or others in danger. Finding safe outlets to manage emotional distress is important for personal safety as well as the safety of people around you. Being safe requires an understanding of social responsibility in regards to keeping yourself and the people around you safe. Also, having an organised work space, where chairs are tucked in and things are put away properly, ensure a safe work space for yourself and others.

Respectful (Getting Along/Resilience)—Respectful fits perfectly under the YCDI foundations of Getting along and Resilience. Treating people with respect, especially when you feel they don’t deserve it, requires Resilience. Respecting the safety of others by calming down in stressful situations also requires Resilience. The Getting Along aspect comes into Respectful when we tolerate others and respect their differences. Students do this when they; work cooperatively with others; work with someone they might not usually work with; talk politely and not say means things; share equipment and resources with class mates.

Smart Worker (Organisation/Confidence/Persistence/Resilience)—Smart Worker encompasses the YCDI foundations of Organisation, Confidence, Persistence and Resilience. Smart Workers organise their time and resources effectively when completing class work. They are confident learners who try new tasks even if they appear hard. Smart workers show persistence and resilience by giving effort when completing a hard task, staying calm when tasks get tricky and they keep trying to do their best.