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From the Principal

NAIDOC WEEK

This week we will be celebrating NAIDOC with a week of activities and this began today with our opening ceremony. Thank you to the Gorokan High performers and also to our amazing students. Throughout the week we will be doing activities inside and outside of the classroom to acknowledge the importance of NAIDOC week and the theme for 2015 We all Stand on Scared Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate.
PBL

This week we have begun our in class lessons for PBL. Each Monday students will take part in a PBL lesson which looks at Safe, Respectful and Responsible behaviour at school. Thank you to our wonderful PBL team for working hard to organise lesson and resources to support this program. Look out each week in the newsletter for information about what’s happening in PBL at Blue Haven.

DONNY DOLPHIN

Congratulations to Jack Newton who was the winner of our PBL mascot competition. Jack’s picture of Donny Dolphin will now feature on all of our PBL information. Fantastic work, Jack.

ABORIGINAL GARDEN PATH

During the holidays we had the path through our Bush Tucker Garden laid. The path will have an inlay of a snake through it which the Senior Aboriginal students will be designing and making over the next term. We are all very excited that this path is finally down as we have been waiting for a long time for it to be done.

Ruth Goodwin
Principal( Relieving)
Supporting Students – All Areas

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

At Blue Haven Public School, we take pride in being:

- **Safe**
- **Respectful**
- **Responsible**

During Term 3, we will be launching our explicit PBL lessons. **The three core behavioural expectations** are taught to all students.

These expectations are applied across all areas of the school. They are; **Safe, Respectful, Responsible**. In understanding what these expectations are, how they apply to **All Areas** of the school, and the clear consequences of not following these ‘rules’, students learn to regulate their own behaviours.

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| **Safe**     | • Keep hands and feet to yourself  
               • Stay in bounds                                                             |
| **Respectful** | • Listen to and follow adult instructions  
                          • STOP - be calm  
                          • LOOK at the speaker  
                          • LISTEN - carefully to all instructions  
                          • ACT - appropriately - do what the adult asks you to do  
                          • Speak politely to everyone  
                          • Be honest                                    |
| **Responsible** | • Wear school uniform every day  
                            • Come to school prepared to learn  
                            • Report a problem to a teacher |

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The first lesson is based upon the whole school expectations for ‘**All Areas**’. The students will participate in explicit, creative lessons and will refer to the poster on a daily basis to reinforce the concept of what it is like to be **Safe, Respectful, and Responsible** in **All Areas** of the school.

Each week there will be a new focus for the students that is based on a different area of the school, and the ‘**All Areas**’ focus will also apply to these.
School Bus Safety Program
In week 3 Busways safety trainers will be visiting our school. The bus safety program will teach students, K to 6, safe behaviours for when they are travelling by bus. The trainers will demonstrate and discuss how to wait safely at a bus stop, enter and exit the bus and use bus passes. Students will be experiencing getting on and off the bus, which will be parked in the school bus zone outside the school. This program will encourage students to be responsible when traveling to and from school.

Curriculum Update
The Staff of Blue Haven Public School are constantly improving their skills to teach all areas of the curriculum. On our most recent Staff Development Day, on the first Monday of term, the Staff went to Gorokan Public School to participate in professional learning focused on the explicit teaching of writing. The guest speaker for the day was Stephen Graham, internationally renowned expert in the teaching of writing. He focused on how to write persuasive texts, introducing a writing scaffold and covered topics including modality, structure, grammar, writing features and assessment. Our Blue Haven teachers were enthused by the day and are looking forward to helping our students become more confident and capable writers.

Eric Law
Assistant Principal
Curriculum Leader and Mentor

Education Week 2015 – Celebrating Local Heroes
Northlakes High School Open Evening
We would like to invite the community into our School on Tuesday 28th July from 4:30 till 5:30pm. Come along to the hall and see our displays from each faculty. Meet some of our farmyard friends and take a tour of our school. We would love to see you then!
Dear Parents/Carers,

On Monday, Blue Haven Public School will be beginning our NAIDOC Week celebrations. We will be participating in numerous activities throughout the week to help celebrate our Indigenous students, and provide all students with opportunities to develop their understanding of the Aboriginal culture. We have planned activities at our school for each day.

**Our Weekly NAIDOC Timetable**

**Monday 20th July**

11am NAIDOC Assembly to begin our celebrations. Performances from our Aboriginal Choir, Year 1 and 2 Boys Didge Group, Aboriginal Star Struck Dancers and performances from Gorokan High School students.

**Tuesday 21st July**

Class literacy programs will be based on Aboriginal literature and culture. The students may also be involved in some Aboriginal art.

**Wednesday 22nd July**

All students from K-6 will participate in a Doing This Together (DTT) day. They will participate in group activities that encourage students to help each other.

**Thursday 23rd July**

Students will participate in our school Athletics Carnival. The carnival will include Aboriginal Games throughout the rotations.

**Friday 24th July**

11am NAIDOC Assembly to conclude our celebrations. Performances from our Aboriginal dance group, school choir and the Year 3 and 4 boys didge group.

You are more than welcome to attend our NAIDOC assemblies and the school athletics carnival.

We look forward to seeing you at these events.
Speech Therapy

Drop In Centre

& Weekly Playgroup

From babies to 5 year olds

- Do you wonder if your baby should be making sounds by now?
- Are you concerned about your child’s speech sounds or words?
- Does your child appear to have difficulty understanding you?
- Do other people ask, “What is your child saying?”
- Are you worried about your child’s language being ready for school?

Anyone is welcome to come along for a fun and interactive time with a fully qualified Speech Pathologist and final year speech pathology students. Drop in for a chat or a play with other families. Feel welcome to ask for assistance with your child’s speaking skills, including: making sounds; talking in sentences; understanding others and getting children to pay attention and listen. There will be activities to promote speech and language development and strategies for managing frustrated behaviour when your child can’t be understood: "hits out", bites or cries. No referral needed. Just turn up and spend some time with other adults who know just how hard it can be to get young children listening, looking and talking!

Starting from Wednesday 5th August 10am till 11.30am

Dolphin Cottage Schools as Community Centre

in Blue Haven Community Centre, Colorado Drive

Please phone Wendy for information

43 908524 or 0409 800821

✓ Some opportunities for free speech screenings for children if needed
✓ Information and advice about obtaining speech pathology assessments, including Medicare rebate and other funding options.

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