Week 10
Term 3
2015

Dates for your diary

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<td>Thursday 17th Sept</td>
<td>Daniel Morcombe Day</td>
<td>Students can wear red to school</td>
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<td>Rewards Day Activity for students on Bronze, Silver or Gold level.</td>
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<td>Last day of Term 3</td>
<td>Students return to school Tuesday 6th October</td>
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From the Principal

School Attendance

Children need to be at school every day.
If your child is sick you need to;
phone the school, or send in a note for absences of 2 days or more, it is a good idea to provide a Dr’s certificate.
Sometimes there are family issues; you will need to let the school know your child will be away. If there are any concerns speak to your child’s teacher.

Did you know that

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Day for Daniel

This Thursday, 17th September, we will be holding the ‘Day for Daniel’ at school. The ‘Day for Daniel’ is a National Day of Action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. This day is held in October but our school will be holding this term before the school holidays. This day is about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives. It aims to help empower our children to ‘Recognise, React and Report’ if they feel something is not right. The theme for the day is “Wear Red and Educate”. On Thursday each class will be involved in a child safety lesson during the day and we ask that children wear red to school on Thursday. If you would like any further information about the initiative please go to www.dayfordaniel.com.au

Year 5 Camp

Congratulations to our Year 5 students who had a great time at camp last week and displayed safe, respectable and responsible behaviour. Also, a huge thank you to Mrs Clarke, Mr Pareaux, Miss Giaquinto and Mr Hutchinson who attended camp with our Year 5 students.

OzTag

It was great to hear how well our K-2 and Yr 3-4 Oztag teams went last week. I also had amazing reports about their excellent behaviour and sportsmanship on the field. Thank you to Miss Perry for organising the Oztag. Well done, Blue Haven Oztag players.

Treatment of head lice

Head lice are a very common problem that most parents and teachers are more than familiar with. The school holidays is a great time to treat your child for head lice, just before they come back to school for Term 3. 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.

Looking After Our School in the holidays

Schools are an important part of any community. We take care and pride in Blue Haven Public School so that it is a happy, safe place for all students.

NO-ONE has a right to be in the school out of school hours unless the principal has given prior approval.

NO-ONE has the right to vandalise our student’s classrooms. As a community member we are
asking you to assist us by:

Being vigilant as you walk or drive past the school out of hours

Detouring past the school whenever you are able and checking the grounds as you go past

AREA of CONCERN! Illegal access to the school is often from behind the community centre and the skate park. This could be an area to ‘keep an eye on’.

Report any trespassing or vandalism by phoning:

- School security unit (24hr service) (1300 880 021)
- Police – Toukley (43901299)
- Police – Wyong (43524899)
- Police – Emergency (000)

Your personal safety and security is important, so please do not intervene in any way if you observe trespassers. Simply report the incident. Thank you for being the eyes of the community.

The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey

Our school is participating in a 'Tell Them From Me" survey. Students in Yrs 4-6 have already undertaken their surveys, and now we are asking for your co-operation by also participating in this survey. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour.

This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements. The parent survey will run until 16th October. The survey can be conducted online at home. Just copy and paste this into your internet browser and complete the survey

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/acegi_security_checkj_username=parent17780&j_password=Blu4623

or by type in https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com and using the Username = parent17780 and Password = Blu4623

Thank you for your cooperation

2016 Enrolments

We have begun our planning for 2016. It is important that we have accurate numbers of kindergarten students who will be coming to our great school in 2016. If you have not yet made contact about enrolment for 2016 please do so as soon as possible. If you know of any community members who have children who are due to start next year, please ask them to make contact with the school’s front office team.
Fans

Last Thursday and Friday we had two large fans installed in the school hall. These fans will make an enormous difference to the temperature in the hall and also the comfort of the students when they are using the hall. Thank you to our P & C for purchasing these fans for our school hall.

Reward Activity on Friday

This Friday we will be celebrating the achievement of students who have been Safe, Respectful and Responsible with a Magic Show in the Hall. Congratulations to all of the students who have reached Bronze, Silver and Gold Levels by being Safe, Respectful, and Responsible.

Great Work at Blue Haven

Last week Koby from KC came to show me his wonderful story about Teddy Bears. Great work, Koby. Last week, on Thursday, we also had four students from Blue Haven Public School go to Wadalba Community School to represent Blue Haven Public School in the Regional Spelling Bee. Isabel Dumughn and Izaiah Keighran took part in the junior competition and Brandon Law and Taj Barnes competed in the senior section.

The students were great role models for the school and we are very proud of their effort. Great spelling, Blue Haven.

Last day of Term 3 for all students is **Friday 18th September**

First day of Term 4 for all students in **Tuesday 6th October**

Have a great week of learning, Blue Haven and a safe and happy holiday

Ruth Goodwin

Principal( Relieving)
Supporting Students – Canteen

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

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

• Safe
• Respectful
• Responsible

Our last PBL lesson for Term 3 is based upon being at the Canteen. The canteen is an integral part of the school community and students need to remember to be Safe, Respectful, and Responsible when purchasing from the canteen. The PBL lesson is designed to support students with making positive choices when waiting for their turn and using their own money. The lesson also addresses the importance of being respectful to the volunteers who are working, by lining up in the correct lines and knowing what to order. Expectations for specific behaviours will be discussed with each class and students will be provided with opportunities to practice these skills. Classroom teachers will be referring to the Canteen poster on a regular basis to reinforce the concept of what it is like to be Safe, Respectful, and Responsible. Please discuss these expectations with your children. Thank you for your support this term and we are looking forward to PBL in Term 4.
NRMA Road Safety Day

On Thursday 3rd September, BHPS students enjoyed the NRMA Road Safety presentations. We were reminded about safety as pedestrians, passengers and when we ride bikes. All students received a free workbook and drink bottle. If you would like more information about what was presented please visit the NRMA road safety website at


Mrs Trudi Butler

Choral Festival Students

Ticket reminder

Sale date: Tuesday 16th, September 2015
Website: www.eventopia.co
Search: Central Coast Coral Festival
Show: BHPS is participating in concert B only.

Get in early and get your tickets, they will sell out quickly!

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read

Following the decision last month to recall the Cosmic Light Beam Torch due to a potential safety issue, a decision has been made to also withdraw the upcoming Lunar Light Band reward from the School Banking Rewards Program. To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Students can now test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new Galaxy Glider! Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can simply include a note, along with their 10 tokens in their deposit wallet on banking day to advise that they would like to redeem their tokens for the Galaxy Glider reward item. Don’t forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.

Banking Co-Ordinator
North of Wyong
Community Service Expo
Be well—Be connected—Be safe

Date: Thursday 1st October 2015
Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Where: Lake Haven YMCA
12 Forrow Dr, Lake Haven

Fun for the entire family
Information stalls
Give aways
Craft, games and activities
Free entertainment

For more information contact Esther on 02 4392 7677