Dates for your diary

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<td>Thursday 3rd, 10th, 17th September</td>
<td>Stepping Stones 2016 Kindergarten students</td>
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<td>Monday 7th September</td>
<td>Police Youth Liaison Visit K-6 in the hall</td>
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<td>Sydney North Athletics Selected students at Sydney Olympic Park</td>
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<td>BHPS AECG Meeting 2.40pm in the library</td>
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<td>Wednesday 9th September</td>
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<td>Wednesday 9th September – Friday 11th September</td>
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<td>Thursday 10th September</td>
<td>Regional Spelling Bee Wadalba Community School</td>
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<td>Daniel Morcombe Day Students can wear red to school</td>
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<td>Rewards Day Activity for students on Bronze, Silver or Gold level. At school. A note will come home later this week for students who are attending.</td>
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<td>Last day of Term 3 Students return to school Tuesday 6th October</td>
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From the Principal

Coastal Liners
A huge thank you to Coastal Liners Bus Company for taking our Year 6 students to the University for the Discovery Day on Friday.
Father’s Day
Happy Father’s Day for yesterday to all of our dads, grandads and carers. I hope that you all enjoyed a lovely day. Thank you to Bec and our P & C who ran a great Father’s Day stall on Wednesday. I am sure there will have been many happy Dads on Sunday.

National Child Protection Week
This week is National Child Protection Week. National Child Protection Week invites all Australians to play their part to promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. “Protecting children is everyone’s business.” Every year National Child Protection Week, now in its 25th year, supports and encourages the safety and wellbeing of Australian children and families through the Play Your Part Awards, events, programs and resources.
NAPCAN’s campaign aims to provide communities and individuals with practical information on how to ‘Play Your Part’ and to embed primary prevention messages into social discourse. It also provides a platform for communities to be empowered, resourced and mobilised to take action at a local level.
This year NAPCAN encourages you to find out more in promoting the safety and wellbeing of children by accessing the following link http://napcan.org.au/resource-hub/what-role-can-i-play/
Today we had our Police Youth Liaison Officers visit the school to talk to our students about being safe.

Day for Daniel
On 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.dayfordanile.com.au

Year 5 Camp
On Wednesday this week our Year 5 students will be going to camp in Sydney. They have a very full and fun agenda while they are away including a Captain Cook Cruise, visiting the IMAX Theatre and a Sydney Harbour Bridge walk. We wish them all a safe and enjoyable excursion and look forward to hearing about their adventures next week.
The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey

An information note has been sent home about completing the Partners in Learning parent feedback survey. The survey asks parents and carers questions about 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 and I would really encourage you to take the time to complete the survey so that we can use your feedback to make BHPS an even better school.

The survey can be accessed for the following link:


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

The survey will typically takes 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

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.

Great work at Blue Haven

On Friday we held the Footy Colours Day to raise funds to help fight cancer. Many classrooms decorated their rooms in their favourite team colours and I was lucky enough to visit many rooms to see the fantastic decorations. As it was too wet on Friday we will be holding our big kick off today at lunch time. Thanks to our School Representative Council and Miss Tynan for organising a great Footy Colours Day.

Have a great week of learning, Blue Haven,

Ruth Goodwin
Principal( Relieving)
Supporting Students – Oval

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

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

- Safe
- Respectful
- Responsible

This week’s lesson is based upon when students are on the Oval. The Oval is a large space where students like to run and play different sports with their peers. The PBL lesson is designed to support students with making positive choices when engaging in games with their peers. With limited shaded areas, the Oval is a place where students are expected to wear a sun safe hat and are asked to leave if their hat is not on or the correct type. At Blue Haven PS it is – Everyone, Everywhere, Everytime. Please support your students and school by providing your child with a sun safe hat to wear when out in the sun. Expectations for specific behaviours that are expected will be discussed with each class and students will be provided with opportunities to practice these skills. Classroom teachers will be referring to the Oval poster on a regular basis to reinforce the concept of what it is like to be Safe, Respectful, and Responsible when playing on the oval. Please discuss these expectations with your children. Thank you for your continued support.

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Year 6 – University Discovery Day
University of Newcastle, Callaghan Campus

On Friday 4th September, Blue Haven PS Year 6 students travelled to the Callaghan Campus to discover all the opportunities that university offers. Discover University Day allows Year 6 students and family members to explore the Callaghan campus and interact with staff and different faculty members. Students participate in a 'day-in-the-life' of a university student, including tutorials, lectures and a guided tour. We were able to participate in three different tutorials; Engineering, Creative Arts and Psychology. In Engineering students were shown all the different fields that you could study. Students participated in a hands on activity in generating power to move a car. The university students were prompting BHPS children to think about the future and the engineering opportunities they could create for themselves and their community. The students came up with some exciting ideas. Visual and creative arts challenged the participants to replicate an artwork as a team. Students were surprised at how well their art works turned out and the careers that could be studied through this arts degree. The last was Psychology, where students learnt how their brains work. There were many tests that demonstrated how our brain responds to messages and stimuli. Students discovered the future prospects that were available after completing this degree.

It was pleasing to see so many parents joining us on the day and I am sure your child enjoyed sharing this exciting opportunity with you. Year 6 were demonstrating the schools expectations of Safe, Respectful, and Responsible while at the university. Well done Year 6!
PARENTS & CITIZENS

NEWS

FATHER’S DAY STALL
Thank you to all the families that supported the stall this year. We hope you all had a wonderful Father’s Day.

Thank you to our parent volunteers who worked at the stall.
A very big thank you to Rebecca Privitera, who purchased, organised and coordinated our Father’s Day stall on Wednesday. Without you all the stall would not of been so successful.
The stall was a hype of activity as the children made their selection of gifts.

UNIFORM SHOP
Term 4 Uniform Shop will be open via appointment only.
Contact Canteen via telephone on 43990167
Monday and Tuesday 9-9.30am
Wednesday 1.30 to 2.30pm
Thursday/Friday 11.15 to 12.15pm
(10 min time slots available)

CANTEEN NEWS
Friday’s are Flexischool orders only.
To ensure your child has recess we recommend that you place an order for them each day. This will ensure that they get what they want and do not miss out due to items being sold out.
If you are available to volunteer for serving at recess/lunch, ½ or full day please see Natalie in the Canteen OR email bhpsparkndc@hotmail.com
Canteen opening hours are 9am to 1.30pm

TERM 4

SCOOTERTHON
WILL BE ON!!!
Get your scooters and helmets ready