



# Newsletter

12 November 2014  
Term 4 Week 6

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## Black Hill Public School

### CIVICS & CITIZENSHIP THEME – MERCY AND COMPASSION

Being merciful means to treat others with compassion and forgiveness. Showing mercy is to give someone a second chance, even though they have done the wrong thing. Mercy is one of the hardest virtues.

Compassion is understanding and caring about someone who is in trouble or has made a mistake. It is being kind and helpful to others. It can mean doing something to help someone else or even just taking the time to listen.

Dear Parents and Friends,



### School Council and P&C Meetings

The School Council will meet next Tuesday evening at 6.00pm in the Staff Room. The P&C meeting will follow at 7.00pm. All welcome.

### School Equestrian Team

Imogen and Makayla on their mounts, Spirit and Rosie represented Black Hill at the Schools Horse Sport day at Maitland last Wednesday. They both rode extremely well and came home with ribbons in what was a very large turn out of competitors.



### Life Education

All students from K-6 will be attending the Life Education Centre at Edgeworth next Wednesday, 19 November. The visit supports our Health/PE/PD program.

The cost is \$9.00 per student. Permission notes are once again attached and should be completed and returned with full correct payment to the school mail box, no later than

<b>Due for Return this week</b>	
Sausage Sizzle Order	Fri
Hot Lunch Orders	Fri
Life Education Permission notes and payment	Fri

## Coming Events



Term 4 Sport K-6—Gymnastics, 10 weeks	Fri, 10 Oct
Hot Lunch Day (every week)	Tues
Sausage Sizzle Day (every week)	Fri
AASC 14 Oct—26 Nov	Tues & Wed
Lawn Bowls 4-5-6 (Final Day)	Fri, 12 Nov
Life Education Permission Return	Fri 14 Nov
School Council & P&C Meetings	Tues 18 Nov
Life Education	Wed 19 Nov
Pie and Lamington Order pick up	Thu 20 Nov
Christmas Pudding Fundraiser Closed	Fri, 28 Nov
Presentation Evening	Wed 10 Dec
Incursion—Reptile Display	Fri 12 Dec
Christmas Pudding Pick up	Fri 12 Dec
Last Day Students	Wed 17 Dec
Last Day Staff	Thurs 18 Dec
Commence T1 2015 Staff	Tues 27 Jan
Commence T1 2015 Students	Wed 28 Jan
Commence T1 2015 Kindergarten	Mon 2 Feb

this Friday, 14 November. Travel will be supplied by the centre's own bus at no cost to students.

### P&C News

### Christmas Pudding Fundraiser

Order forms are attached. This is a great time to order a pudding ready for Christmas. A great gift idea for those hard to buy for people. Please pass your order form around to your family and friends as all funds raised support the school. Your orders and money need to be returned to the school mail box by Friday, 28 November. The orders will be ready for pick up on Friday, 12 December.



### Hot Lunch

If your child is absent on Tuesdays and they have ordered a hot lunch, please contact Mel by 8.30am on 0407 662 961 so that the order is not put in the oven and can be kept over until the following week.

**Plain Pies \$2.50, Quiche \$2.50, Sausage Roll \$2.00, Up & Go \$1.50, Poppers \$1.00**

### Uniform Orders

Orders close this Friday. An order form is once again attached. Please complete and return with full correct payment to the school mail box by this Friday, 14 November. Please be mindful that orders are placed just twice a year so consider what your child/ren's uniform requirements will be for the beginning of 2015.

### Pie and Lamington Drive

Orders will be ready for pick up on Thursday, 20 November. Thank you for your support.

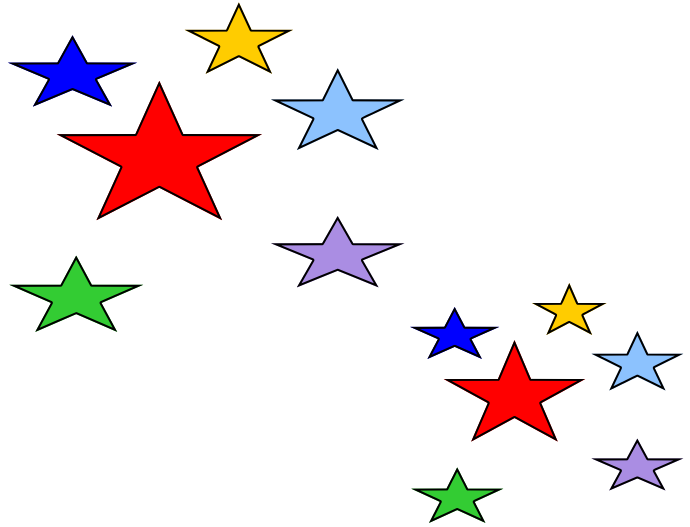
### Helpers and boxes needed

We are looking for people to help sort the pie orders when they are delivered. If you can spare a few hours in the morning on Thursday 20th November, please meet us in the school library.

If anyone has any spare boxes we could use for packing pie orders into, could you please leave them in the staff room.

### Community Night

The Community Squidditch night was a huge success and everyone had a great time. Thank you to everyone who came and to everyone who helped on the night.





**Sausage Sizzle**  
**Friday 14 November**  
**Susan Andersen, Renee Wheway,**  
**Bianca Keats**  
 Sizzle \$1.50 Poppers \$1.00 Up'n'Go \$1.50

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#### Activity Note

**Event:** Life Education NSW 2014

**Destination:** Life Education Centre, Edgeworth

**Date:** Wednesday, 19 November 2014

**Dress:** School Uniform

**Cost:** \$9.00 student **Note and Payment:** School mail box

**Requirements for the day:** No special requirements

**Food Requirements:** Normal school lunch and recess

**Transport:** Provided by Life Education NSW

Kindly complete the permission slip below and return it with full payment to the school mail box by Friday, 14 November 2014. Please do not hesitate to contact the Principal if there are any concerns regarding payment for this activity.



#### Permission Note – Life Education NSW 2014

I give permission for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_

of class/es \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Life Education NSW program at the Life Education Centre, Edgeworth on Wednesday, 19 November 2014. Travel will be by the Life Education Centre bus at no cost to students.

I enclose \$9.00 per student.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





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## UNIFORM ORDER

Description	Quantity	Size	Cost	Amount
Pale blue polo shirt with embroidered emblem, short sleeves Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16			\$20.00	
Straight leg tracksuit pants – royal blue (fleecy) Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16			\$25.00	
Open hem sweat (Sloppy Joe, no waist band) - royal blue with embroidered emblem Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16			\$26.00	
Polar fleece jacket—royal blue with embroidered emblem Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16			\$42.00	
Sports shirt—gold, blue striped collar, embroidered emblem Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14			\$23.00	
Skorts—royal blue Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14			\$18.00	
Boys royal blue, zip pocket shorts Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14			\$20.00	
Slouch hats—royal blue Sizes S-54cm, M-56cm, L-58cm, XL-60cm			\$10.00	
Embroidered School Emblem			\$1.00	
			Total	\$

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

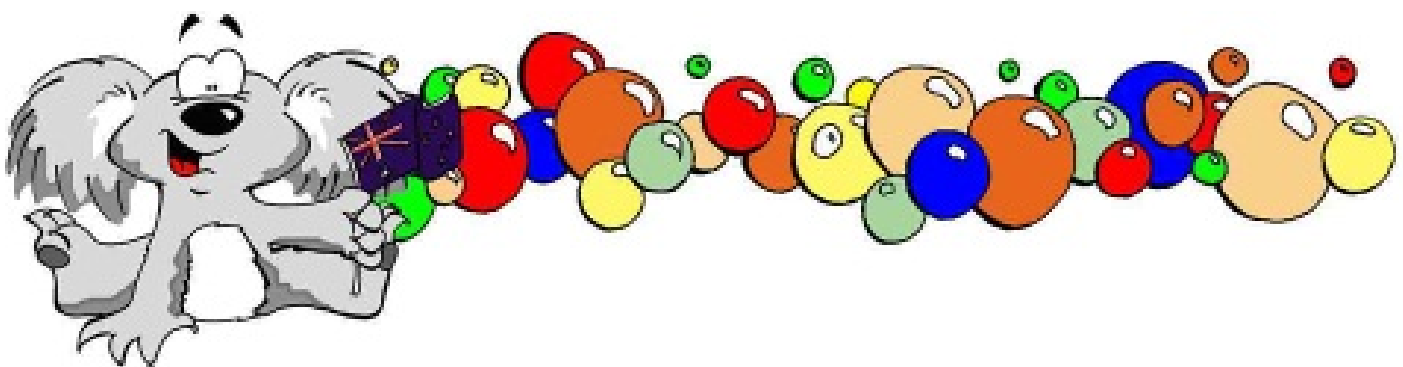
Kindly complete & return with full correct payment to the school mail box  
by Friday, 14 November

Please make all cheques payable to **Black Hill P&C Association**.

For further enquiries, please phone Deanne on 0402 222 141

**Assembly Report 7 November 2014**

Miss Gardoll's Awards	Merit	Samuel Grace	
	English Award	A:ospm	
	Mathematics Award	Cooper	
	Creative Arts Award	Hamish	
	Quality Work Award	Zoe	
Mr Braye's Awards	Merit	Indianna Kodi	
	English Award	Claudia	
	Mathematics Award	Aleisia	
	Creative Arts Award	Alexis	
	Quality Work Award	Isaac	
Mrs Strickland's Awards	Merit	Lily Olivia M.	
	English Award	Mya	
	Mathematics Award	Ethan	
	Creative Arts Award	Anton	
	Quality Work Award	Kaylah	
Prefect's Awards/Report	Mya		
Special Awards	Archer, Isaac		
House Cup	<b>Darkinjan</b>		



**Minutes of the Black Hill Public School P&C Association Meeting - 28 October 2014**

**Meeting Opened** –7.08 pm

**Minutes taken by** – Nicole Dobbins (ND)

**Present** - Nicole Dobbins(ND) , TJ Lovasz (TJL), Michelle Jacobs(MJ), Louise Kozary (LK) , Melinda McCulloch (MMc), Brian Adamthwaite (BA), Debbie Adamthwaite (DA), Amanda Single (AS), Karen Stevenson(KS), Matt Braye (MB), Allan Jennings (AJ), Deb Walter (DW)

**Apologies** – Tracy Thomas (TT), Kate Gardol (KD)

**Acceptance of previous minutes**

Amendment – Resignation of Treasurer was active from the 10<sup>th</sup> October so there was a still a Treasurer at the last meeting. Minutes accepted MMc, Seconded MJ.

**Business arising –**

1. Crown Concepts has agreed to refund money for the damaged items from the Mother's Day stall.

*Action – KS has tried to contact to follow up. Money has not been deposited into the P&C account. Final email will be sent then will not be pursued further.*

2. Invoice for COLA shelving still to be raised by the school to pay for Bunnings bill (\$974.40)
3. Lid for the new BBQ still to be obtained. School will pay for the burner and BA will organise. *Action - BA will follow up.*
4. Community night 8<sup>th</sup> November - dinner 5pm, squidditch 6pm. Agreed P&C will supply plates, cups etc
5. Car parking – draft letter has been written and is ready to be sent to Council.
6. MB - Incursion reptile park organised and Healthy Harold visit.

**Correspondence (ND) –**

Canteen magazine - distributed.

KS - Letter received in response to P&C Letters re the abolishment of the teaching principal.

*Action - KS will respond to letter received*

KS - Email regarding ballot papers P&C Council and Federation Delegates.

*Action - KS to advise ballot papers have not been received.*

**Principals report (BA) - attached**

4 classes definite for next year, pressure for improved accommodation and front fencing. Presentation night – a few improvements planned following last year. New computers have arrived, constant issues with computer network.

Accepted AS , seconded LK.

**President's report**

**Fundraising report (TJL) –**

Second Bunnings BBQ again very successful \$1378 raised. Left over sausages will be used for Friday BBQ. Thompson's pie drive being organised. Orica – grant will reopen next year. Applied for Stockland grant for \$1000 to fund Active After School (AAS) next year. Battery World fundraiser has been very successful. Some funds may be directed to fund AAS next year. TJL moved 50% of battery world cash be given to Student Council. Seconded MJ. Agreed unanimously.

**Treasurer's report -**

DW's last reports– August & September. DW has advised Westpac of pending signature changeover, returned archive back to 2009, cheque books and a USB to the new Treasurer AJ. Deposit book will be returned to MMc to be given to AJ.

August - Book balance (incl pie drive ) – \$5727.84 + Westpac deposit \$10235.10

Sept – Book Balance (incl Bunnings BBQ) - \$7773.44 + Westpac deposit \$10235.10

*Action – KS to visit Westpac to organise signatory changeover- will need a copy of minutes of previous meeting to advise new Treasurer. Allow 2 weeks (not before the 12/11) as DW has just signed a cheque for payment. Also obtain information to enable electronic payments to be facilitated. Should be possible to have someone in P&C raise payments then have appropriate person authorise. This will enable more efficient processing of payments like Thompson's monthly bill etc.*

A big thank you from the P&C to Deb for her contribution and for being Treasurer.

For the remainder of the P&C year

1. MMc has been delegated responsibility for emptying money box and forwarding to Allan Jennings (AJ) .
2. MMc and LK to be advised of the code for the locked moneybox to assist with depositing funds into the box after hot lunch etc.

Moved BA Seconded MB.

KS – raised issue of receiving P&C payments from parents by direct deposit. P&C discussed for and against of parents using electronic transactions to pay for P&C items – unanimously agreed not to pursue at this stage as would be difficult to manage payments.

#### **New Business**

1. KS – raised Kinder orientation morning tea. Need drop offs of food for morning tea.
2. KS - Presentation night –consider a charity fundraiser on the night. Fire Brigade always comes to Presentation night so could do a fundraiser for them. Carry over to the next meeting for further discussion.
3. DA and BA will organise the lollies for Presentation night.
4. TJL - Fundraising meeting will be held on a Friday morning later in the term. Date tba.

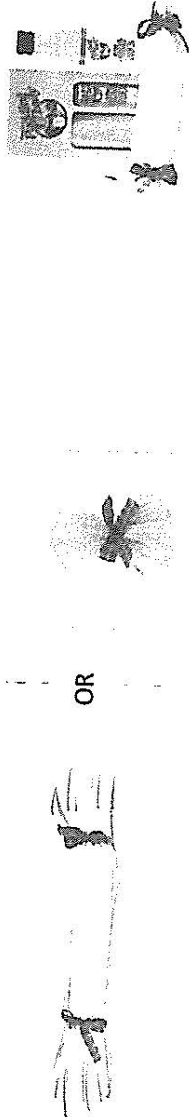
Next Meeting - 18<sup>th</sup> November

Meeting closed 8.40pm

# BLACK HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWCASTLE PUDDING LADY PREMIUM CHRISTMAS PUDDING FUNDRAISING ORDER

This order is for (Childs Name):	Childs Class:
Contact No.:	PLEASE RETURN ORDER AND CORRECT MONEY TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER
ORDERS WILL BE READY FOR PICK UP FROM SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 12th DECEMBER	

All our handmade Christmas Puddings are boiled in the cloth and then vacuum sealed for protection. Store in the pantry prior to use



500g - Serves 4 to 5 people      1kg - Serves 8 to 10 people      1.5kg - Serves 12 to 15 people      2kg - Serves 15+ people

TRADITIONAL PUDDINGS					GLUTEN FREE			
Insert name of purchaser and then numbers required of each product by that person	500g RRP \$28	1kg RRP \$43	1.5kg RRP \$57	2kg RRP \$73	500g Log/250ml Brandy Sauce Gift Pk RRP \$40	500g RRP \$30	1kg RRP \$45	AMOUNT PAYABLE
	ROUND \$24	ROUND \$36	ROUND \$45	ROUND \$56	ROUND \$35	ROUND \$24	ROUND \$36	
<b>TOTALS:</b>								
								<b>GRAND TOTAL: \$</b>