



Newsletter

19 November 2014
Term 4 Week 7

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Black Hill Public School

CIVICS & CITIZENSHIP THEME – CONFIDENCE

Confidence is being certain, feeling confident and able to express yourself. Self-confidence means to trust in yourself and your judgement. When you are confident in others, you trust and rely on them.

Dear Parents and Friends,

Outreach Support Programs

The school is introducing a number of in-school outreach programs in co-operation with other local schools. The first of these involves a psychologist (counselling) program. This is independent of the school and Department of Education but will operate on site at school. To access this program, students or families will need to have Mental Health Care Plans (MHCP) from their general practitioner (GP), allowing 6 sessions per year that are bulk billed (no charge). This can be extended by another 4 sessions in the calendar year, totalling 10 bulk billed sessions.

There is also the opportunity to run small focus group sessions on such things as depression, anxiety or transition to high school etc.

More detailed information is available at school, so please contact me to discuss this new and exciting opportunity.

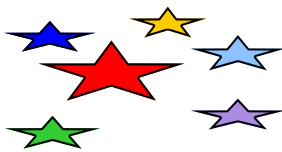
Active After School

Next Wednesday, 26 November is the last Active After School day. This is not only for the year but for good. The program has been ended and we await information about possible future options.

I believe it is a good time to acknowledge the efforts and extra time taken by Mr Braye and Mrs Adamthwaite in undertaking training and operating the program over the years. This is a valuable program that has added greatly to the amenity enjoyed by our students.

Not only have students had the opportunity to try such varied recreational activities from archery to circuit training but it was also the catalyst to establishing our school basketball team that has gone on from strength to strength.

We are looking at other options for 2015 so watch this space.



Due for Return this week

Sausage Sizzle Order	Fri
Hot Lunch Orders (Hot Dogs)	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
Pie and Lamington Order pick up	Thu 20 Nov
Christmas Pudding Fundraiser Closed	Fri, 28 Nov
Presentation Evening	Wed 10 Dec
Incursion—Australian Wildlife Displays	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

Australian Wildlife Displays

Australian Wildlife Displays will visit our school on Friday, 12 December to show us some really interesting animals. Don't really want to give too much away, but you will have a hoot and probably smile like a certain reptile. Gymnastics will run as normal throughout the day as well, as there are three shows at different times throughout the day. Can't wait.

The cost is \$7.90 per student. A permission note is attached and should be completed and returned to the school mail box with full correct payment by Friday, 5 December.

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.

Pie and Lamington Drive

Orders will be ready for pick up tomorrow 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 this 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.



Sausage Sizzle

Friday 21 November

Melinda McCulloch,

Anne-Marie Jackson, Jade Maddison

Sizzle \$1.50 Poppers \$1.00 Up'n'Go \$1.50



Special

Hot Dogs

will be available for HOT LUNCH
NO PIES, S. ROLLS OR QUICHES
 next Tuesday, 25 November
 Please *pre order* via the attached bag as per hot lunch orders

\$2.50 each

Tomato or BBQ sauce
 please specify on order as served before packing

Poppers \$1.00
Up & Go \$1.50

Orders to be placed in the hot lunch box no later than this Friday, 21 November
 Enquiries Melinda 0407 662 961

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Activity Note

Event: Australian Wildlife Displays

Destination: Black Hill PS

Date: Wednesday, 12 December 2014

Dress: Sport Uniform

Cost: \$7.90 ea Payment: To the school mail box

Permission Note: To the school mail box

Supervision: Class teachers

Kindly complete the permission slip below and return it with full payment to the school mail box by Friday, 5 December. Please do not hesitate to contact the Principal if there are any concerns regarding payment for this activity.



Permission Note—Australian Wildlife Displays

I give permission for my child/children _____

of class/es _____ to attend the Australian Wildlife Display at Black Hill Public School on Friday, 12 December 2014.

I enclose \$7.90 per student as full payment for this activity.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Assembly Report 14 November 2014

Miss Gardoll's Awards

Merit

Alison
Lillybelle



English Award

Emma

Mathematics Award

Blake

Creative Arts Award

Julian

Quality Work Award

Lillybelle

Mr Braye's Awards

Merit

Charlie
Archer

English Award

Hunter

Mathematics Award

Maddison

Creative Arts Award

Indianna

Quality Work Award

Zoe



Mrs Strickland's Awards

Merit

Grace
Lara

English Award

Anton

Mathematics Award

Ben

Creative Arts Award

Allira

Quality Work Award

Bodhi

House Cup

Darkinjan



ORAL HEALTH SERVICES UNDER 18 YEARS FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

IT'S FREE!

CALL TODAY

Dental treatment for children under 18 years of age is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics.

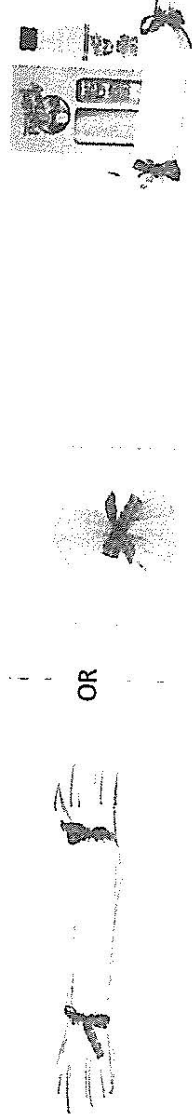
Clinic Location:
HUNTER NEW-ENGLAND LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT
PHONE 1300 651 625

NSW Government | Hunter New England Local Health District

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

This order is for (Childs Name):	Childs Class:	PLEASE RETURN ORDER AND CORRECT MONEY TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER
Contact No.:	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	1kg w/- Macadamia Nuts RRP \$45	500g Log/250ml Brandy Sauce Gift Pk RRP \$40	500g RRP \$30	1kg RRP \$45	ROUND	ROUND	AMOUNT PAYABLE
	ROUND \$24	ROUND \$36	ROUND \$45	ROUND \$56	ROUND \$36	ROUND \$35	ROUND \$24	ROUND \$36			
TOTALS:											GRAND TOTAL: \$