



Newsletter

26 November 2014
Term 4 Week 8

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Black Hill Public School

CIVICS & CITIZENSHIP THEME – THANKFULNESS

Thankfulness is being grateful for what you have. It is also being happy about the little things that happen around you each day that are good. Thankfulness is a way of accepting or understanding that things don't always go your way and that bad things can happen.

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

Today (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.

Head Lice

Head lice still remains a problem. Check every family member's hair & treat as necessary. Remember to retreat in 7-10 days time to break the cycle.

<h2>Due for Return this week</h2>	
Sausage Sizzle Order	Fri
Hot Lunch Orders	Fri
Christmas Pudding Fundraiser Orders today	Fri

<h2>Coming Events</h2>	
Term 4 Sport K-6—Gymnastics, 10 weeks	From Fri, 10 Oct
Hot Lunch Day (every week)	Tues
Sausage Sizzle Day (every week)	Fri
AASC 14 Oct—26 Nov Last Day today	Tues & Wed
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.

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.

Gymnastics will run as normal throughout the day as well, as there are three shows at different times throughout the day. Can't wait.

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 & friends as all funds raised support the school. **Your orders & money need to be returned to the school mail box this Friday, 28 November.** The orders will be ready for pick up on Friday, 12 December

More P&C News

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

Thanks

A big thanks to Louise Kozary for organising our third pie drive of the year. Louise does such a great job at this, as well as organising our hot lunches every week and stocking the canteen. Thanks to all the helpers on Thursday, and to all who ordered.

Thanks, also, to Deb Walter, who has served the P&C for two years as our Treasurer. Her contribution has been fantastic. Our new Treasurer is Allan Jennings and we greatly appreciate his willingness to take on the role.

Community News

**LEARN TO SWIM CLASSES
For ages 18 mths to 12 yrs**

- Water safety skills
- Fun & supportive environment
- Nationally qualified instructors
- Come every day—see the results!

Beresfield Pool

Mon 12th January to Thurs 22nd January 2015

For more information or bookings:
Visit dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive
or call 131302



Maitland Grossman High School

FREE COMMUNITY CORROBOREE

Friday 5 December 2014 from 4-8.30pm

- Aboriginal dance groups
- Aboriginal artists showcasing
- Free bbq
- Fun

ALL WELCOME

Further info: Pauline.a.mitchell@det.nsw.edu.au or Ph 0249342066



Sausage Sizzle

Friday 28 November

Deb Walter, Katrina Tresidder,

Joanne McLaren

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

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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 21 November

Miss Gardoll's Awards

Merit

Matilda
Cooper

English Award

Zoe

Mathematics Award

Max

Creative Arts Award

Odin

Quality Work Award

Reina

Mr Braye's Awards

Merit

Chloe
Darcy

English Award

Nash

Mathematics Award

Dakota

Creative Arts Award

Aleisia

Quality Work Award

Kodi



Mrs Strickland's Awards

Merit

Jordan Oliva W.

English Award

Oliver

Mathematics Award

Olivia M.

Creative Arts Award

Mya

Quality Work Award

Danny



Mrs Adamthwaite's Awards

Merit

Remy
Lachlan

English Award

Dakota

Mathematics Award

Jack

Creative Arts Award

Montana

Quality Work Award

Imogen

Prefect's Awards

Reilly

House Cup

Worimi

Special Awards

Zack, Danny

