



Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 9

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CIVICS & CITIZENSHIP THEME – GROWING UP

Growing up means that we face changes as the years go on. These changes can be intellectual, physical and emotional. We all grow up and get older each year. This is a good time to review our year, its successes and disappointments, and to set goals for the New Year ahead.

Dear Parents and Friends,



Bowling Success

On Monday 30 November the Black Hill PS Lawn Bowls Teams competed in the inter-school championships at Hexham Bowling Club. Congratulations to the two teams for their behaviour and sportsmanship. They were placed in first place, winning all but one game. Well done Kyle, Ethan, Isabella, Abby, Sienna, Eli, Jacob and Lachlan. A big thank you to our parents who transported and supervised for the day. Thank you and well done.

Library Returns

Borrowing has finished in the library for this year. Please check at home for any library books and return them to school.

Presentation Night



Reminder of the arrangements for presentation night. Again, we will be holding this event at C3 Church Hope at 1/1 Peppita Close, Beresfield, on Wednesday 9 December at 7.00pm. The car park will be closed for safety. Tea, coffee, cordial and biscuits will be served at the end of the event.

On Tuesday 8 December the school will be travelling by bus to the church hall for a dress rehearsal (see attached permission note). Please return the permission note as soon as possible, but definitely by this Friday.

Coming Events



Swimming K-3 Commences for 10 wks	Fri 9 Oct
Presentation Rehearsal	Tues 8 Dec
Final Hot Lunch for 2016	Wed 9 Dec
Presentation Night (7.00pm)	Wed 9 Dec
Final Sausage Sizzle for 2016	Fri 11 Dec
Party Day	Tues 15 Dec
Water Play	Wed 16 Dec
End 2015 School Year	Wed 16 Dec
Year 6 Night Out	Wed 16 Dec
Commence 2016 School Year—Staff	Wed 27 Jan
Commence 2016 School Year, 1-6	Thurs 28 Jan
Kindergarten Best Start Testing	27 & 28 Jan
Commence 2016 Kindergarten	Mon, 1 Feb

School Enrolments

At this point in time we have 105 enrolments for 2016. This would mean an additional class and teacher. This can not be finalised until we have all students at school next year. If you are aware of any additional enrolments please contact the school as this would ensure the required numbers. Five small classes would be a big plus for all.

P&C News



Presentation Night Donation Box

It was so well received last year that the P&C has decided to make it an annual tradition—we will be collecting donations for Benwerrin Fire Station (our local Rural Fire Service) at presentation night again this year. Bring some change and show your appreciation to these amazing volunteers.

Due for Return this week	
Sausage Sizzle Order	Fri
Hot Lunch Orders	Fri
Presentation Rehearsal Permission	Fri

An Aussie Summer Christmas Feast for 20 to 25 people

Buy or cook 2 large chickens and break up.
(Can add a ham platter or other cold meats
of choice)

2 dozen assorted bread rolls.

Garden Salad

1 bag of lettuce mix torn into smaller pieces
1 iceberg lettuce torn or chopped
1 cucumber finely sliced
1 kg tomatoes (approx 8 cut into eighths)
2-4 carrots grated or julienned
1 Spanish onion finely sliced

Mix or plate up evenly, serve with salad
dressing(s) of choice.

Seafood Pasta Salad

500g pkt of spiral pasta
500g seafood extender broken up or chopped
1/2 bunch of celery finely sliced
1 large jar of praise traditional creamy mayonnaise

Cook pasta, cool. Mix all ingredients well ensuring
everything is well coated with mayonnaise.
Garnish with some reserved celery and seafood
for serving. Can add prawns also for a more deluxe
version. Can be made the day before.



Potato Salad

2kg of potatoes of choice chopped
into even pieces
500g bacon (optional) finely chopped
1 dozen eggs (optional) hard boiled,
peeled and quartered
1 bunch of shallots finely sliced

Prepare, cook potatoes through being careful
not to over cook, drain. In a separate pan cook
bacon.

For the dressing

Into a microwave safe bowl add 2 finely chopped
onions, add 2-3 heaped Tablespoons of chicken
stock powder, a heaped 1/2 cup of sugar, 125g
of butter. Microwave all ingredients until onion is
softened and cooked. Let cool a few minutes then
add 3 125g of sour cream mixing to combine well.

Mix all ingredients and dressing until we'll combined.
Garnish with some reserved bacon and shallots
for serving. Can be made the day before.

Coleslaw

1/2 white cabbage
1/4 purple cabbage
1 onion finely diced
2-4 carrots grated
1-2 shallots finely sliced

Mix all together stirring 1 bottle of
Coleslaw dressing and 1/2 - 1 jar of
mayonnaise to taste



Sausage Sizzle

Friday 4 December 2015



Fiona Mallard

Lisa Donkin

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

Cooking Roster

Term 4 2015,

Tuesday, 8 December

STOCKTAKE—Mel, Fiona, Tina J

Assembly Report 27 November 2015

Miss Gardoll's Awards

Merit Shaun
William
English Award Matilda
Mathematics Award Blake
Creative Arts Award Logan
Quality Work Award Lily



Mr Braye's Awards

Merit Chloe
Isaac
English Award Noah
Mathematics Award Nash
Creative Arts Award Luella
Quality Work Award Max

Mrs Strickland's Awards

Merit Lily
Zoe
English Award Anton
Mathematics Award Olivia
Creative Arts Award Makaylah
Quality Work Award Allira



Mrs Adamthwaite's Awards

Merit Lara
Oliver
English Award Noah
Mathematics Award Abby
Creative Arts Award Darci
Quality Work Award Olivia

Prefect's Reports

Congrats to the new school leaders—Presidents:
Lachlan & Darci and Vice Presidents: Lucas & Emily

Prefect's Awards

Mrs Adamthwaite

Special Awards

Maddison, Abigail



House Cup

Worimi

Assembly Showing Roster
Friday 4 December
4-5-6



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Activity Note

Event: Presentation Night Rehearsal

Destination: C3 Church Hope, Beresfield

Date: Tuesday, 8 December 2015

Depart: 10.00am

Return: 2.20pm

Dress: Sport Uniform

Cost: Nil

Permission Note: This Friday, 4 December 2015

Food Requirements: Packed and Lunch

Supervision: Class teachers **Transport:** Bus

Kindly complete the permission slip below and return it to the school mail box by this Friday 4 December 2015 .



Permission Note—Presentation Night Rehearsal

I give permission for my child/children _____

_____ of class/es _____ to attend the Presentation Night

rehearsal on Tuesday, 9 December 2015 travelling by bus.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

