



Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 6



COMING EVENTS TERM 4

Fridays W1-W9 T4—

Swimming K-3 (optional 4-5)

Tues Nov 22—Interrelate Program at Beresfield Public School.

Thurs Nov 24—County Fair

Sat Nov 26—Community Meeting Stockrington State Conservation Area

Mon Dec 12—Y6 Dinner

Wed Dec 14—Presentation Night

Thurs Dec 15—Party Day

Fri Dec 16—Water Play

Fri Dec 16—LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

2017—TERM 1

Fri Jan 27—Staff return

Mon Jan 30—Y1-6 return

Wed Feb 1—Kinders begin

Fri Feb 10—Swimming Carnival

MONEY DUE

Sausage Sizzle— Friday morning

Hot Lunch—in by Friday afternoon

Swimming T4—pay weekly or the term



Sausage Sizzle

Friday Nov 18 2016

Trudi Rofe
Nicole Cromarty
Sizzle \$1.50
Poppers \$1 .00
Up N Go \$1.50

2017 Enrolments

If you are aware of any families interested in enrolling students for 2017, please ask them to contact the school for information.

Assembly Time

9.00AM FRIDAY MORNINGS

To provide an opportunity for parents to come to assembly, we have changed our assembly time to 9.00 am on Friday mornings for the rest of term.



Sausage Sizzle

ORDER SAUSAGES ONLY

To streamline procedures please note that sausage sizzle orders will be for sausages ONLY.

Drinks cannot be preordered, but will be available for purchase from the canteen on the day.



CIVICS & CITIZENSHIP THEME

HELPFULNESS

Helpfulness is being of service to others. When you are helpful you do useful things that make a difference.

Helpfulness is not always doing what others want just to please people. It is to do good and useful things.



P&C Orders and money due:

Uniform Orders—Fri Nov 18
Xmas Puddings—Fri Nov 25
Pie Drive—Wed Nov 30
Scholastic Orders—Fri Dec 2

School Activities

Term 4 Sausage Sizzle

LUNCH WILL BE AT 12.30PM ON FRIDAYS.

BBQ COOKERS NEED TO START AT 11.45AM

Please note that during term 4 due to swimming lessons on Fridays, LUNCH WILL BE at 12.30pm, therefore BBQ helpers will need to be here at 11.45am to start cooking.

County Fair

COUNTY FAIR

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24

2-3pm

Come have some fun \$5. entry

(Includes 20 counters)

Fun, games, food,
beauty salon, drinks.



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School Information

POP payment system

This payment option is available on our school website. Access the website (www.blackhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) and the payment tab at the top of the page.

When you access the \$Make a Payment you must enter:

STUDENT'S NAME & DATE OF BIRTH

Only enter the fields that have an asterisk beside them.

These details are entered each time hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner and are not passed back to the school. You have the ability to check and

change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed at the time of payment. Payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. A further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process, please contact the office.

Note: Payment Ref as indicated on our permission note must be quoted.

Also, write your POP receipt number on the student permission note & return to school.

Student Absence Notification

A reminder that if your child is absent from school, please notify the office between 8am and 9.15am.

If the office is unattended you can always leave a message on the school's Home Messagebank.

This would help us with the timely marking of our rolls and maintenance of our records.



P&C

Submissions

Submission regarding students with special needs.

The P&C Federation of NSW will be lodging a submission to the Legislative Council General Purpose Standing Committee No 3 in response to the details below.

A call for submissions re: Inquiry into the provision of education to students with disability or special needs in government and non-government schools in NSW.

If you would like to provide input to this, please email your information to me by Friday Nov 25 2016 at projects@pandc.org.au. Or contact Debbie Clifford (P&C Federation) on 1300 885 982.

P&C Federation also welcomes anyone that would like to put in their own submission to please do so.

Information regarding submissions is available at the school office.

Sporting News

Swimming T4

Our Term 4 Swimming Program continues this Friday. Students in K-3 plus optional Y4&5 are included.

The bus leaves school at 1pm after an early lunch and we leave the pool at 2.30pm to be back at school by 3pm. We require all notes to be returned before Friday. Payment can be made weekly—\$9.00 or upfront for the term—\$81.00.

***Bring swimming gear in a separate bag on Friday.**

POPS Online payment is available for this activity.

Use payment option **Sport**

Payment description
swim2016

Other

Raffle

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for the Sydney Swans 2016 team jersey signed by the players.

Raffle tickets are available at the office for:

\$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3

tickets to raise funds to improve technology in our school.

Drawn on Presentation Night Dec 14. .



Good for Kids good for life

ICE ICE BABY - FOOD SAFETY

As the summer days get warmer so does the temperature inside your child's lunchbox. Warm lunchboxes increases the risk of food borne illnesses.

The food packed for child's lunch can be stored within the lunchbox for several hours prior to being eaten. A study by NSW Food Authority has shown that on a 25°C day temperatures for lunch packed without an ice brick can rise up to 12°C higher and produce 14 times as much bacteria as those packed with an ice brick or frozen drink.

Over summer make sure you pack an ice brick or a frozen drink with your child's lunch, and if possible use an insulated lunchbox as well!



P&C News

Last Hot Lunch Nov 23

Next week will be the **LAST HOT LUNCH FOR THE YEAR.**

You may put your child's order in this Friday for next Wednesday. Almost everyone has been carefully labelling their bags and sending the correct money in for the last two terms, and it has been greatly appreciated.

Thank you

A huge thanks to all who helped make Squidditch night another great success.

Great to see so many there having fun. Thanks to the teachers, and our two referees—Mr Forbes and James Adamthwaite. A HUGE thanks to Anne-Marie Jackson and Mel Jennings for organising and cooking all the food—another wonderful spread! Thanks to the ladies who helped on the night—Rebecca, Trudie, Debbie.

Thanks to all who brought food for our Kinder Orientation. It's always great to see how our community pitches in when needed!

Uniforms

Attached you will find our last uniform order for the year.

When placing your orders please keep in mind that we only do 2 uniform orders per year (Term 1 and Term 4).

Should you require any additional items throughout the year, we keep a limited supply of stock and may be able to help you out with your requirements.

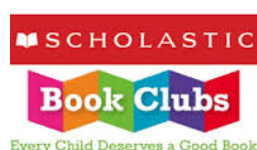
Kindly complete and return the attached uniform order with full correct payment to the school mail box by **Friday, Nov 18.**

Please contact Amanda on 0438 586 404 with enquiries.

Scholastic Orders

Scholastic book orders have gone home today.

Please return orders with money by **Friday December 2.**



Pie Drive

It is time again for our Pie and Lamington drive so it's a great time to fill the freezer and get ready for the summer and those unexpected Christmas visitors.

There is a great selection of pies, slices and lamingtons so please pass your attached order forms around to your family and friends as all money raised supports the school. Your orders and correct payment need to be returned to school by **Wed Nov 30**, and the orders will be ready for pick up from school by **Thurs, Dec 8.** Please make cheques payable to **Black Hill Public School P&C Association.**



Thank you

Thanks to TJ Lovasz who has coordinated our hot lunches this semester, and Jo McClaren for helping.

We appreciate all the time you've taken in this volunteer role.

Christmas Puddings

This year, for our Christmas Pudding Fundraiser we have the award winning puddings from Newcastle's Pudding Lady.

These puddings make excellent gifts for family, friends or staff.

We are selling them for way below the Recommended Retail Price, so if you are considering buying a Christmas pudding this year, then buy one where you get a truly great pudding and you assist us in the process.

All orders with full payment are due back by **Friday November 25.**

There will be no chance to add to the order after this date so make sure you get your orders in.

Please direct any enquiries to Anne-Marie on 0418 653 105.



HOT LUNCH PRICE LIST

Plain Pies	\$2.50
Quiche	\$2.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Poppers	\$1.00
Apple	
Orange	
Apple / Blackcurrant	
Tropical (apple banana mango)	
Up&Go	\$1.50
Vanilla	
Banana	
Caramel	
Chocolate	
Strawberry	

TUCKSHOP PRICE LIST

Quelch Fruit Ice Blocks	50c
Monster Noodles	60c
Jumpys Snacks	60c
Rice Snacks	60c
Shapes Crackers	60c
LCM Bubble Bars	60c
Muesli Bars	60c
Teddy Bear Biscuits	60c
Mini Oreos	60c
Milo Starz Snacks	60c
Fun Sticks	60c
Jelly Cup	60c
Chocolate Mousse	60c
Fruit Juice Poppers	\$1.00
Up&Go Milk	\$1.50
Frozen yoghurt	\$1.50



UNIFORM ORDER

Kindly complete and return with full correct payment to the school mail box by **Friday 18 November 2016**

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

Name: _____
 Class: _____
 Contact Name & Number: _____

Item Description	Size 4	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16	Small (Adult)	Medium (Adult)	Amount
Blue polo shirt with emblem Price: \$23.50 (except size 16)							NB: \$25.50			
Gold polo shirt – gold shirt with blue striped collar and emblem Price: \$27 (except size 16)							NB: \$30			
Polar fleece jacket – royal blue with emblem Price: \$28 (except adult sizes)								NB: \$34	NB: \$34	
Polar fleece vest – royal blue with emblem Price: \$20 (except adult sizes) NB: Sizing is smaller than the polar fleece jacket (i.e. a size 8 vest is a snugger fit than a size 8 polar fleece jacket)								NB: \$24	NB: \$24	
Tracksuit pants – straight leg, royal blue (fleece) Price: \$24.50 (except size 16)							NB: \$28.50			
Bootleg pants – royal blue, cotton elastane Price: \$18										
Skorts – royal blue Price: \$15										
Shorts – royal blue with zip pocket Price: \$20 (except size 16)							NB: \$22			
Slouch hats – royal blue Price: \$11	Small – 54cm		Medium – 56cm		Large – 58cm		Extra Large – 60cm			
Embroidered School Emblem Price: \$2										
Total										\$

For further enquiries, please phone Amanda on 0438 586 404. If you would like a text message to confirm receipt of your order please text Amanda.

Community News



Maitland Mustangs

Posted by Jo-Anna Proctor

Yesterday at 10:47 pm •

Payment Details

Acc Name: MBA Fundraising

BSB: 082 570

Acc #: 72 573 0369

Leave name as reference.

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MELBOURNE UNITED

MUSTANGS ROAD TRIP

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER

DEPART 12NOON
FROM THE FEDERATION CENTRE

GAME TIP OFF 3PM

COST: \$50
(payment options to be announced) by 1/12/16

ENQUIRIES TO
fundraising@maitland.basketball.net.au

QUODS BANK ARENA



Want to win prizes just by reading books? Join this year's Summer Reading Club at Cessnock City Library, kicking off on Thursday 1st December.

All you need to do is come into Cessnock or Kurri Kurri Library anytime on or after Tuesday 1st December, register at the front counter, pick up your Summer Reading Kit and you're on your way! As you read each book, fill in your Reading Log – for every two hours that you read, you can collect a ticket to put into the Summer Reading Box – the more tickets in the box, the better your chance to win a prize at the Great Summer Reading Prize Draw in February of next year!

For more information, please contact Sandy at Cessnock Library on 49934384
Sandra.ryan@cessnock.nsw.gov.au or Karen at Kurri Kurri Library on 49371638
Karen.bruce@cessnock.nsw.gov.au

CHRISTMAS CHARITY

In last week's newsletter you received a flyer for the Newcastle Basket Brigade. The P&C invites you to support this organisation this Christmas, providing special baskets of food and fits that are delivered to local residents who are less fortunate than others. The baskets consist of such things as staple foods, festive foods/items, and toys for the children of the families. The idea is to provide yummy things to make a festive Christmas Day and staple items for the days before and after. If you would like to contribute, you can do so in one of three ways:

- Place a donation in the box that can be found in the school office
- Participate in one of Brigade's wrapping days on December 10 or 11.
- Make a financial contribution to support the efforts of the all-volunteer project.

Look up **Newcastle Basket Brigade** on Facebook!



Stockrington Lands

The Coal & Allied offset lands have finally been transferred to National Parks and Wildlife Service, and will become Stockrington **State Conservation Area**. The attached flyer on the preceding page from Ranger Kathleen Straw details a Community information day at Black Hill School on Saturday Nov 26, 2016 (10am to 2pm). Please come along and meet your new neighbour—and talk about your interests and concerns.

Assembly Report - Friday November 11

Miss Gardoll's Awards

Merit

Lily J

Mackenzie R

English Award

Mackenzie S

Mathematics Award

Manaia

Creative Arts Award

Emi

Quality Work Award

Boston

Mr Braye's Awards

Merit

Logan L

Eden

English Award

Lila

Mathematics Award

Zoe F

Creative Arts Award

Cooper J

Quality Work Award

Odin

Mrs Strickland's Awards

Merit

Maddison

Savannah

English Award

Lillybelle

Mathematics Award

Samuel

Creative Arts Award

Chloe

Quality Work Award

Talon

Mr Forbes ' Awards

Merit

Mitchell B

Alexis P

English Award

Zoe R

Maths Award

Bodhi

Creative Arts Award

Jayden A

Quality Work Award

Joel W

Mrs Adamthwaite's Awards

Merit

Dakota J

Emily D

English Award

Mya

Mathematics Award

Danny

Creative Arts Award

Lily G

Quality Work Award

Kyle T

Prefect's Report:

Hope everyone has fun at Squidditch night

Prefect's Award: / Special Awards

Harmony / Indianna

House Cup

Worimi

Assembly Term 4—9.00 AM
This week 4-5 presents an item



Black Hill Public School - Christmas Pudding Drive

Premium Christmas Puddings by Newcastle's Pudding Lady

This order is for: (Your child/childrens name)

Class:

Please return your order with payment by:
Friday 25th November

All our handmade Christmas

Puddings are boiled in the cloth and then vacuum sealed for protection.

Store in the pantry prior to use.



OR



CUSTOMER:Please insert the NAME of purchaser and then numbers required of each product by that person	Traditional 500g Round or Log		Traditional 1kg Round or Log		Traditional 1.5kg Round Serves 12-15		Gluten Free 500g Round Serves 4-5		Gluten Free 1kg Round Serves 8-10		Brandy Custard sauce 250ml		Brandy Butter 200g		Chocfusions 500g Dessert Pudding Log		Amount Payable
	Rnd	Log	Rnd	Log	Rnd	Log	Rnd	Log	Rnd	Log							
Grand Total: \$																	
Collection Date: A text will be sent out when your puddings are ready for pick up.																	
Your Name:																	
Your Contact Mobile Phone Number:																	

If you have any enquiries please contact Anne-Marie on 0418 653 105.