



Newsletter

Black Hill Public School

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Term 4 Week 7



COMING EVENTS TERM 4

Fridays W1-W9 T4—

Swimming K-3 (optional 4-5)

Thurs Nov 24—County Fair

Sat Nov 26—Community Meeting
Stockrington State Conservation
Area

Wed Dec 7—Leadership
Speeches

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

Swimming T4—pay weekly or the
term



Sausage Sizzle

**11.45 start cooking
Friday Nov 25 2016**

Amber Hicks
Joanne McLaren
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

Please join us at 9am this Friday for assembly.



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.

THANKS to those who are already using this new system.

P&C Orders and money due:

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

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..

County Fair

COUNTY FAIR

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24

2-3pm

Come have some fun \$5. entry

(Includes 20 counters)

Held in the COLA

Fun, games, food,
beauty salon, drinks.

School Activities

Y6 Dinner

Monday December 12

6pm

Diggers, Mayfield

\$23.90 a head

Own transport

Y6 students

Y4-5-6 Tenpin Bowls

Friday December 9

9am-11.30am

Travel by bus

Maitland Superstrike



Y6 Lawn Bowls

LAWN BOWLS TEAM ONLY

PRACTICE DAY

Friday December 2—1-3pm

At Hexham Bowling Club

By private transport

GALA DAY

Monday December 5

All Day

By private transport

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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.



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

SWANS 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 December 14.



Community

Stockrington Lands

The Coal & Allied offset lands have finally been transferred to National Parks and Wildlife Service, and will become Stockrington **State Conservation Area**. A Community information day at Black Hill School has been scheduled for Saturday Nov 26, 2016 (10am to 2pm). Please come along and meet your new neighbour—and talk about your interests and concerns.

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!



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Activity Note

Event: Presentation Night Rehearsal

Destination: C3 Hope Church, Beresfield

Date: Tuesday December 13, 2016

Depart: 9am **Return by:** 3pm

Dress: Sport Uniform

Cost: Nil

Permission Note: Next Friday, December 2 2016

Food Requirements: Packed recess and Lunch

Supervision: Class teachers **Transport:** Bus

Kindly complete the permission slip below and return it to the school mail box by next Friday December 2 2016.



Permission Note—Presentation Night Rehearsal 2016

I give permission for my child/children

of class/es _____ to attend the Presentation Night rehearsal at C3 Hope Church, Beresfield on Tuesday December 13 2016 travelling by bus.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



P&C News

Last Hot Lunch Nov 23

Today was the LAST HOT LUNCH FOR THE YEAR.



Scholastic Orders

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**.



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

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Orders & correct money to be returned to School by: WEDNESDAY 30 November

**** Please make any cheques out to Black Hill Public School P & C Association ****

Students Name & Class:

Pie Drive Collection Date: THURSDAY 8 December

* All pies, sausage rolls and lamingtons can be frozen for up to 6 months unfortunately vanilla slices and custard tarts do NOT freeze* as advised by Thompsons Pies

Assembly Report - Friday November 18

Miss Gardoll's Awards

Merit	Logan S
	Harmony
English Award	Boston
Mathematics Award	Alecia
Creative Arts Award	Shaun
Quality Work Award	Isabelle



Mr Braye's Awards

Merit	Luella
	Matilda
English Award	Max
Mathematics Award	Sean
Creative Arts Award	Cooper R
Quality Work Award	Emma

Mrs Strickland's Awards

Merit	Aleisia
	Blake
English Award	Sophia
Mathematics Award	Noah
Creative Arts Award	Cooper
Quality Work Award	Isaac

Mr Forbes ' Awards

Merit	Archer
	Zoe R
English Award	Makayla
Maths Award	Leyton
Creative Arts Award	Anton
Quality Work Award	Indianna

Mrs Adamthwaite's Awards

Merit	Montana
	Isabella
English Award	Emily
Mathematics Award	Jordan
Creative Arts Award	Lachlan
Quality Work Award	Imogen

Prefect's Report:

Hope everyone has fun at swimming

Prefect's Award: / Special Awards

Isaac

House Cup

Wonarua



Assembly Term 4—9.00 AM

This week—no showing



Community



Bring your family, friends and a picnic
and join us as we celebrate Christmas

6.30pm Sunday 18th December
Lindsay Memorial Oval, Beresfield

- free entry · visit from santa ·
- live music · face painting ·
- **9pm fireworks** ·

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2016/2017 SUMMER READING CLUB LAUNCH

INVITATION!

Cessnock and Kurri Kurri Library's Summer Reading Club encourages children and families to read over the summer holidays. Participants earn tickets for their reading and have a chance to win a prize at the draw to be held in February 2017.

We invite your school to participate in the launch by attending with teacher and student representatives.

We can host approximately 50 children plus adults. You may choose to bring a whole class, or a small number of students with a teacher. First to respond will secure their place. Refreshments will be provided, and students who are in attendance will be among the first to register for the program.

Please contact the library or simply reply to this email.

We look forward to hearing from you.

10AM THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2016

KURRI KURRI LIBRARY
RSVP (ESSENTIAL)

Sessions are approximately one hour, and refreshments will be provided.

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