



Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 9



COMING EVENTS

TERM 4

Friday Dec 9—

LAST DAY of Swimming K-3 (optional 4-5)

Mon Dec 12—Y6 Dinner

Wed Dec 14—Presentation Night

Thurs Dec 15—Party Day

Fri Dec 16—Water Play—weather permitting

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

NOTES DUE

Water Play Note—asap

Rehearsal Day Notes—overdue



LAST Sausage Sizzle for the year
11.45 start cooking
Friday Dec 9 2016

Anne-Marie Jackson
Chantelle Newman

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 our last assembly for the year



Private Vehicle Conveyancing

From 20 December 2016 Transport for NSW will begin phasing out the Private Vehicle Conveyancing PVC subsidy and introducing the new School Drive Subsidy.

Information and a comparison calculator can be found at transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive

Please email student@transport.nsw.gov.au if you have any questions.



Last Sausage Sizzle this week

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.



Kinder Parent Information Session

MONDAY DEC 12—3.15PM

On Monday December 12 at 3.15pm there will be an information session in the K -1 room for parents of kindergarten this year to explain the processes for forming classes within our school.

We look forward to seeing you there.



CIVICS & CITIZENSHIP THEME

GROWING UP

Growing up means the changes that we face 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.

School Leaders

This morning our Y5 students presented their leadership speeches to the whole school. I am very impressed with the quality of presentations and would like to announce our leaders for 2017.

President: Lara Dobbins
Danny Stevenson
Vice Pres: Allira Walker
Jacob Wolfgang
Prefects: Olivia Wheway
Olivia Mallard

Due to the increasing numbers in enrolments our current policy specifies only 6 core school leaders. Those students who were unsuccessful in obtaining one of these core positions will be eligible for school based leadership positions next year such as library monitor, house captains, etc.

Teacher's Stop work Meeting

Teachers will be holding a stop work meeting on Thursday December 8 9am to 10.30am

Our school will be non-operational during this time and will provide no supervision until classes begin at 10.30am.

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School Activities

Presentation Night

WED DECEMBER 14—
7PM

At C3 Church Hope at 1/1 Peppita Close, Beresfield

The carpark will be closed for safety.

Tea/coffee/cordial and biscuits will be served at the end of the evening.



REHEARSAL DAY

TUESDAY DECEMBER 13

Please return any outstanding permission notes asap. See attached.

Party Day

THURS DECEMBER 15

This is an out of uniform day.

Party foods can be brought to the COLA kitchen. Each class will bring a different category of food to share, so there is a variety. Do not send any food which requires cooking, only heating. Please do not send any food containing nuts or traces of nuts as these can be life threatening for some students. Please send small servings only.

K-1	Fruit and crackers	Watermelon, grapes, cherries etc. Jatz etc.
1-2	Munchies	Popcorn, chips, cheezels etc
2-3	Sweets	Cake, slices etc
4-5-6	Finger Food	Frankfurts, party pies, sandwiches etc. If you are sending hot food, please send only food that needs to be heated and not cooked.



Water Play

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16
We will be conducting our traditional water play event on Friday December 16—the last day of school.

The following rules will apply. All participants must:

- Have a signed permission note (see below)
- Have closed in shoes
- Have swimming goggles
- Use squirting devices. No cups or buckets permitted.

If the weather is not officially over 25°C, water play will not occur and an alternate activity will be organised.

At any time students can choose to withdraw themselves from the activity and go to "Switzerland" neutral space in the lunch shed and COLA.



Y6 Dinner

MON DECEMBER 12

6PM

Diggers, Mayfield

\$23.90 a head

Own transport

Y6 students only



Y4-5-6 Tenpin Bowls

FRIDAY DECEMBER 9

9.30AM-11.30AM

Travel by bus

Maitland Superstrike



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

Last Day of Swimming

This Friday will be the LAST DAY of swimming for the term/year.

Please finalise any outstanding payments for this activity.



Other

Guitar

There will be no more guitar for the rest of the year due to presentation night practices.



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 are being sold to raise funds to improve technology in our school. If you are interested in selling raffle tickets at your workplace or sporting event etc please contact the office for a sheet to sell.

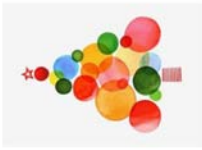
Drawn on Presentation Night December 14.





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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: _____

**Water Play Activities—Permission Note
Friday December 16**

I give permission for my child/children



_____ of class/es _____ to participate in water play activities at Black Hill Public School on Friday December 16.

I understand that students may use water pistols and must wear swimming goggles and enclosed shoes.

Signed _____ Date _____

P&C News

Help Needed Packing Pies

The Thompson's pie drive order will arrive Thursday morning (TOMORROW!!) . If you can spare about an hour, please come at 10.30 to help put together the orders. The more helpers we have, the less time it will take!



Presentation Night Donations

Once again this year, we will be supporting our local Rural Fire Brigade, Benwerrin Station, with financial donations on Presentation Night.

Please bring some change to show your appreciation for all they do!

Tuck Shop Sale

Some of the tuck shop items need to be sold before the holidays because they will be out of date by the time school resumes.

To help clear stock, **Banana Up N Go** and **Apple Poppers** will be 1/2 price until sold out. Please also remind your children that some items may not be available as the year comes to an end and we try to clear out remaining stock.

Basket Brigade Donations Closing

This is the last week for donations to the Basket Brigade, as the baskets will be packed up over the weekend.

The BHPS community has been very generous. If you haven't made a donation yet, but would like to, the box will be in the office next to the lounge until Friday afternoon. Donations of gifts or special food items would be appreciated. If you would like to help pack baskets, come to the BINI Shell at the Hunter School of Performing Arts anytime between 6am and 6pm this Saturday or Sunday. Thank you for helping to make happy holidays all over Newcastle!



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



PHOTO FROM LEADERSHIP SPEECHES



Assembly Report - Friday December 2

Miss Gardoll's Awards	Merit	William
		Isabelle
	English Award	Timothy
	Mathematics Award	Alexia
	Creative Arts Award	Alecia
Mr Braye's Awards	Quality Work Award	Mackenzie
	Merit	Luella
		Odin
	English Award	Coby
	Mathematics Award	Sean
Mrs Strickland's Awards	Creative Arts Award	Nate
	Quality Work Award	Braith
	Merit	Chloe
		Lillybelle
	English Award	Julian
Mr Forbes ' Awards	Mathematics Award	Savannah
	Creative Arts Award	Dakota
	Quality Work Award	Maddison
	Merit	Indianna
		Zoe
Mrs Adamthwaite's Awards	English Award	Mitchell
	Maths Award	Joel
	Creative Arts Award	Lily W
	Quality Work Award	Makayla
	Merit	Darci C
Prefect's Report:		Danny
		Kyle
		Olivia W
		Alysha B
		Kaylah
Prefect's Award: / Special Awards	Good luck to the lawn bowls team	
House Cup	Dakota R / Leytton, Zoe R	
	No house cup	



Assembly Term 4—9.00 AM

This week—no showing

