



Newsletter

Black Hill Public School



November 29 2017

Term 4 Week 8

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COMING EVENTS

TERM 4

Each Friday Oct 13—Dec 8—
Swimming Program K-3

DECEMBER

Tues Dec 5—Y456 Activity Day

Thurs Dec 7—Y6 Night out

Wed Dec 13—Presentation
Night—7pm

Thurs Dec 14—Party Day

Fri Dec 15—Last Day for Students

NOTES & MONEY DUE

Sausage Sizzle—Friday mornings

Swimming Money—Fridays

P&C EVENTS & MONEY DUE

Pudding Orders—due Nov 30

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

**Joanne McLaren & Angie
Roberts**

Friday December 1
Sausages 1.50



Term 4 Week 8 News

Senior Class Bowling

Bowling sport has finished for students in the 5-6 class for this year.

Again, this was a great activity for the students. A big thankyou to the volunteer instructors from Hexham Bowling Club for their time and expertise and the parents who helped with transport during this activity.



Swimming

Friday December 8 will be the last day for school swimming for the year. We hope the skills learned or improved, help make your summer happier and safer.



School Leader Speeches

This Friday December 1, the Year 6 students for 2018 who have nominated for elected leadership positions next year will be presenting speeches before the election. This will be on Friday at 9am in the COLA. All welcome.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Presentation Night Program

There were gremlins in the system last week and the attached program had the last lines of each page hidden under the bottom graphics.

See this week for the correct (hopefully) program for the night.



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.



Newsletter

To receive our school newsletters by email, please send an email to: blackhill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with NEWSLETTER in the subject.



**ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 9am
5-6 presenting**

HEALTHY LUNCHBOX

Go to this web-site:



<http://www.healthylunchbox.com.au>

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Activities

Sausage Sizzle

Sausage sizzle is every Friday unless otherwise indicated.

BBQ COOKERS TO START AT 11.45AM.



NOTE: Term 4 lunch times are 12.30pm to accommodate swimming times.

Drinks are no longer ordered with the sausage sizzle. All drinks are sold separately at the canteen. Send drinks money separately with child.

Write your child's: NAME, CLASS, HOW MANY SAUSAGE SANDWICHES they are having on the envelope or inside the plastic ziplock bag and MONEY ENCLOSED (exact change if possible) and place in mailbox at the office first thing Friday morning.

SAUSAGE SANDWICH \$1.50
1 thin sausage, 1 piece of bread w sauce optional)

Swimming T4

SWIMMING TERM 4 K-3 ONLY
Term 4 Swimming Program for students in K-3 continues this Friday.

The bus leaves school at 1pm after an early lunch at 12.30pm and we leave the pool at 2.30pm to be back at school by 3pm.

Payment can be made:

- \$5.00 weekly
- \$45.00 for the term

Bring swimming gear in a separate bag on Fridays for swimming.



Office Info

POP Payments

Don't forget to send in the POP payment receipt number when making an online payment for an activity.

Our school has an online payment system available for most activities etc. via the school website or use this link:

<https://quickweb.westpac.com.au/OnlinePaymentServlet>



Absences

It is important that you advise the school when your child is absent.

Please email or phone the school by 9am. If the office is unattended please leave a message on the school's messagebank.

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



OPAL Cards

Students progressing to Year 3 in 2018 must reapply for OPAL cards online at Transport NSW.

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/schooltravelpasses>



P&C News

Knights Raffle

Tickets will be available for purchase from the school office commencing Monday 27th November 2017.

- The prize is: tickets for 4 to the Knights first home game against Manley Sea Eagles,
- a coffee mug,
- drink bottle,
- a cap and
- a back pack.

Winning ticket will be drawn 2nd March 2018.



VOLUNTEERS Presentation Night

There will not be a supper provided this year following the conclusion of the presentation formalities.

Suggestion box

Please feel free to provide any feedback (good or bad) to the P&C regarding events or processes at the school.

Your feedback is appreciated.

Additionally if you would like to make a suggestion for future fundraising events please pop a note in the suggestions box.



Pudding Orders

Christmas Pudding order forms were sent home last week with your child.

The form is also attached to this newsletter.

Please return your order with payment by: **Thursday November 30.**



Upcoming Fundraisers TERM 4

Pudding orders due back Thursday Nov 30

Knights Pack Raffle



Black Hill Public School - Christmas Pudding Drive

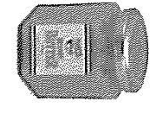
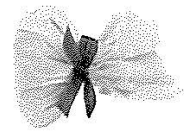
Premium Christmas Puddings by Newcastle's Pudding Lady

This order is for: (Your child/childrens name)	Class:
Please return your order with payment by: Thursday 30th November	

All Christmas Puddings are handmade and 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 Serves 4-5 \$24	Traditional 1kg Round or Log Serves 8-10 \$36	Traditional 1.5kg Round Serves 12-15 \$46	Gluten Free 500g Round Serves 4-5 \$25	Gluten Free 1kg Round Serves 8-10 \$37	Brandy Custard sauce 250ml \$9	Brandy Butter 200g \$7	Chocfusions 500g Dessert Pudding Log \$16		
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Grand Total: \$												
Your Name: _____												
Your Contact Mobile Phone Number: _____												
Collection Date: A text will be sent out when												
Your puddings are ready for pick up.												

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

Assembly Report - from Friday Nov 24

Miss Gardoll's Awards	Merit	Kobi
	Merit	Sophie
	English	Natalie
	Mathematics	Liam
	Creative Arts	Maddison
	Quality Work	Alexis
Mr Braye's Awards	Merit	Harmony
	Merit	Emi
	English	Mackenzie
	Mathematics	Joel
	Creative Arts	Shaun
	Quality Work	Isabelle
Mrs Strickland's Awards	Merit	Matilda
	Merit	Cooper R
	English	Nate
	Mathematics	Justyce
	Creative Arts	Odin
	Quality Work	Max
Mr Forbes ' Awards	Merit	Tammy
	Merit	Emily
	English	Cooper W
	Mathematics	Talon
	Creative Arts	Nash
	Quality Work	Maddison
Mrs Adamthwaite's Awards	Merit	Lily
	Merit	Zoe
	English	Leah
	Mathematics	Lara
	Creative Arts	Danny
	Quality Work	Jake
Prefect's Report:	Hope everyone has fun at lawn bowls and swimming	
Prefect's Award: / Special Awards	Jacob	
House Cup		





BLACK HILL Public School

Presentation Evening
at C3 Hope Church Hall 7.00pm
Wednesday, 13 December 2017

- ◆ Acknowledgement of country
- ◆ Principal's address
- ◆ Junior School singing item
- ◆ P&C President's address and presentation of the Belinda Lloyd Memorial Gift and Graduation Certificates
- ◆ Sport Awards Presented by Mr Braye
- ◆ Kindergarten and 1/2 Performances
- ◆ Presentation of Merit Awards and Book Certificates by class teachers
- ◆ 2/3 and Year 4 performance
- ◆ Allan Award for Citizenship Presented By Mr Clayton Barr MLA Cessnock

- ◆ Lions Club Year 6 Student Scholarship Presented by Ann-Marie Russell
- ◆ Benwerrin Rural Fire Brigade Shield For Community Service. Presented by Mr Dane Mate, Captain (a former pupil)
- ◆ 5/6 and Senior School singing item
- ◆ Mimi Fire Brigade for Achievement in Computer Technology
- ◆ Century 21 Award for Academic Achievement Presented by Mr Aaron Walter (a former pupil).
- ◆ Creative Arts Award
- ◆ Master Chef Award
- ◆ All Rounder Award By Mr Brad Ure School Council President
- ◆ Presentation of the Ashley Sands Memorial Award for Student Leadership
- ◆ Induction by parents of 2018 school leaders and President's address
- ◆ Concluding event Produced by Year 6 (8.30pm approx.)
Special visitor



ACTIVE OOSH



January 2018



MONDAY 18TH DEC
Red Alert Laser Tag
 Test your combat skills in the ultra modern multi arena. Strap on your pack and choose your weapon to enter your mission.
9am - 3:30pm

Tuesday 19th Dec
Movie Madness
 'Ferdinand' 'Ticket & meal deal included in daily fee.'
11am - 2:30pm

Wednesday 20th Dec
The Hunger Games
 The first of its kind with an all day hunger games battle like never before. Kids will be engaged in archery training, sword fighting and boxing training as well as hiding, catching, finding and searching games.
9:30am - 3:30pm

Thursday 21st Dec
Games 2U
 Excitement plus that the kids will have before. Kids will be engaged in archery training, sword fighting and boxing training as well as hiding, catching, finding and searching games.
10am - 3pm

Friday 22nd Dec
Ruby the Clown Non Stop Comedy!
 Magic & puppet shows, juggling work shops, face painting, animal balloons and party games deluxe.
Photo Booth
 Dress up using the props & strike a pose on the red carpet with the professionals from DIY Hire.

MONDAY 15TH JAN
Nova Deluxe Jumping Castles
 Challenge your friends on the 6 giant inflatables for a fun filled day of jumping and sliding.
9:30am - 3pm

Tuesday 16th Jan
Movie Madness
 'Ticket & meal deal included in daily fee'
11am - 2:30pm

Wednesday 17th Jan
Holey Moley Mini Golf
 The craziest and funnest 18 hole indoor golf themed course you will play with your friends.
Prizes galore to win, 9:30am - 2:30pm

Thursday 18th Jan
Super Camp Adventure
 Super messy games: Its impossible to keep clean in this wicked game.
9:30am - 3:30pm

Friday 19th Jan
Hunter Sports Centre
 Tackle the jungle fun, aerial madness, trampolining, tumbling arena and super fun athletic games.
10am - 12pm

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MONDAY 8TH JAN
Colour Run
 Take on the OOSH obstacle course whilst getting splashed with colour.
OOSH Survival
 Form teams to tackle the obstacles and be crowned the champion survivor.

Tuesday 9th Jan
Fit Kids
 All day fun with partner battles, team challenges and more that all involve water. Kids will get wet from the first game and drenched by the last game.
9:30am - 3pm

Wednesday 10th Jan
Movie Manthem
 'Paddington 2' 'Ticket & meal deal included in daily fee'
11am - 2:30pm

Thursday 11th Jan
Revolution Sports Park
 3 hours of fun playing on the slam dunk lanes, tramp area and giant inflatables.
12:30pm - 3:30pm

Friday 12th Jan
Spinnoladeed
 Test your skills on the tramps, beams and foam pits and inflatables.
10:30am - 3:30pm

MONDAY 22ND JAN
Kaxon Kids
 Kaxon creates party day with our minor motifs, 3 hours of non stop entertainment and games along with lunch and sooting drink during the super performance.
9:30am - 3:30pm

Tuesday 23rd Jan
NPA Australia
 Australia's craziest hybrid sports visit to kick it, throw it, hit it and stick it. Join in the fun by playing dart ball, snooker feet and spartan attack dodgeball.
9am - 5pm

Wednesday 24th Jan
Movie Manthem
 'The Nut Job 2' 'Ticket & meal deal included in daily fee'
11am - 2:30pm

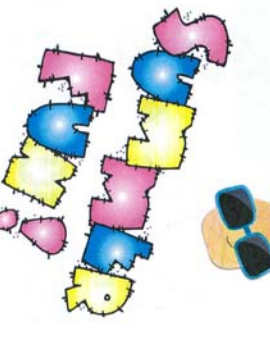
Thursday 25th Jan
Mobile 9D Cinema
 Experience the rain, wind, smoke, bubbles and snow while watching a film.
10am - 12:30pm

Friday 26th Jan
Handball World Cup
 Enter the contest to find the boy and girl OOSH handball champion.
1pm - 5pm

MONDAY 29TH JAN
Gaming Van
 Tackle the ultimate 36 hole course with obstacles and hills deluxe. Be crowned the king or queen of your friends.
 Pitt Pitt @ Broadmeadow
 The mobile gaming van visits for a fun filled experience playing the PS4, XBOX and Wii.
10am - 3:30pm

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VACATION CARE 4-12 years



The Service operates 7.30am till 6pm, all meals included. The Hunter Sports Centre has achieved a Meeting National Quality Standards rating under the National Quality Framework

Mon 18 th Dec	Tues 19 th Dec	Wed 20 th Dec	Thurs 21 st Dec	Fri 22 nd Dec
Outdoor Free Play, General Gym, Tabletop, Movie	Ball Sports, Trampoline, It's Game Time, Mad Science	Wet'n Wild Water Play, Ninja Kids, Crazy Craft	Frisbee Fun, Foam Play, Chair Art, Movie	Outdoor Free Play, Christmas Craft, Paper Plane Origami, Chill Out
Mon 25 th Dec	Tues 26 th Dec	Wed 27 th Dec	Thurs 28 th Dec	Fri 29 th Dec
CLOSED	CLOSED	Outdoor Free Play, General Gym, Minute to Win It, Artists in the Making	Outdoor Free Play, Movie Excursion, Ninja Kids, Clay Modelling	Outdoor Free Play, Trampoline, Ninja Kids, New Year Craft
Mon 1 st Jan	Tues 2 nd Jan	Wed 3 rd Jan	Thurs 4 th Jan	Fri 5 th Jan
CLOSED	Outdoor Free Play, Mission Impossible, Chill Out/Creative Play	Ball Sports, Tabletop, Trampoline, Movie	Frisbee Fun, It's Game Time, Aerial Madness, Mixed Craft	Outdoor Free Play, Gym Fun, Foam Wars, Scrapbooking
Mon 8 th Jan	Tues 9 th Jan	Wed 10 th Jan	Thurs 11 th Jan	Fri 12 th Jan
Classic Sports, Tabletop, Tumbling & Tramp, Foldify/Craft	Wet'n Wild Water Play, Jungle Fun, Artists in the Making	Outdoor Free Play, General Gym, Trampoline, Puppet Drama	Ball Sports, Ice Breaker, It's Game Time, Chill Out/Creative Play	Outdoor Free Play, Ninja Kids, Aerial Madness, Clay Modelling
Mon 15 th Jan	Tues 16 th Jan	Wed 17 th Jan	Thurs 18 th Jan	Fri 19 th Jan
Outdoor Free Play, Balance Basics, Team Challenge, Mad Science	Fun Athletics, Trampoline, Tabletop, Movie	Team Sports, Ninja Kids, Scrapbooking	Wet'n Wild Water Play, Amazing Race, Paper Plane Origami	Ball Sports, Minute to Win It, Obstacle Course, Mixed Craft
Mon 22 nd Jan	Tues 23 rd Jan	Wed 24 th Jan	Thurs 25 th Jan	Fri 26 th Jan
Outdoor Free Play, Mission Impossible, Puppet Drama	Ball Sports, Aerial Madness, General Gym, Chill Out/Creative Play	Wet'n Wild Water Play, Ice Breaker, Team Challenge, Movie	Outdoor Free Play, Balance Basics, Gym Fun, Australia Day Craft	CLOSED
Mon 29 th Jan	Classic Sports, Foldify/Craft, Tumbling & Tramp, It's Game Time			

Child Care Rebate
Helping families with the cost of childcare

INFORMATION

Vacation Care Information

Bookings are essential for Vacation Care Programs, families at the time of booking need to supply Vacation Care Booking Form as well as a current family registration form and approved Immunisation Records
Things your child needs to bring to Vacation Care each day...

- Comfortable Play Clothes - that your child can happily have fun, get messy and not have to worry about the odd paint splash. We encourage your child to have fun with all activities and this includes messy play.
- A School Bag that your child can manage to put things in each day.
- A Drink Bottle that your child can use on their own with water inside.
- Sets of spare clothes in your child's bag just in case. It is very important for your child to be in their own clothing especially if they are upset. If your child is changed during the day you will find their clothes at reception, labelled with their name and dated for you to take home and wash that day. - **IT IS VERY important for your child to bring in their own change of clothes and hat.** If children don't have a change of clothes or hat with them and the Centre is required to provide children with a change of clothes or hat your account will be charged the cost of items supplied (\$15 per item), unfortunately due to Health Policies we cannot supply spare clothes.
- Comfortable shoes for active outdoor play - please "No Thongs", these are very dangerous when children are climbing on equipment.
- A small pillow and sheet set if you would like your child to rest during our quiet activity time
- Additional food if your child doesn't like the food on the menu. The Centre promotes Healthy eating and we have a large number of children with allergies. **High risk products such as nuts are not to be packed**

FEES & CHARGES

Vacation Care Registration - \$25 per family calendar year
Daily Rate - \$65 per child CCR & CCB APPROVED - Register with Family assistance now.
* Excursion Fee for Movie at Event Cinemas \$6.50

Holiday Program and Clinics Information

Bookings are essential for all Programs. Visit our website to view program timetable or call us on 49536366.
Trampoline: Suitable for all levels. Learn how to use a trampoline correctly, and perform skills safely at the same time as having lots of fun. The program incorporates the Olympic sized trampolines, tumble tramp, pit tramp, double mini tramp, single mini tramp and foam pit.

Skills Clinic: *Girls + the 'Skills Clinic'* is a workshop style program for individuals wanting to learn key floor base skills for gymnastics, dance, cheerleading and aerobics. During this 1.5hr program participants will learn progressions for aerial cartwheels, forward and backward walkovers, leaps and jumps and more.

Ninja Kids (6-9Yrs) & Ninja Teens (10-14Yrs): Throughout this program we are able to replicate some of the activities seen on TV but also introduce many other fun activities that will challenge all participants. As so much of the ninja activities are based on gymnastic type movement, our qualified staff are able to not only provide a fun and engaging program but also feedback so each individual can improve.

FEES & CHARGES

4pm Holiday Programs: \$17.50 (1 hour duration)

5pm Workshops: \$25.00 (1.5 hour duration)

HunterSports Centre
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Little cookie houses

Gingerbread houses are a true Christmas tradition. These little cookie houses are a simplified version that the kids will love making and eating.



serves: 6 | prep: 0:30



ingredients

- 2 cups (300g) icing sugar
- 2 tbs milk
- 1 pkt (250g) Arnott's Nice biscuits
- various lollies, M&M's, cake decorations, sprinkles, etc.

method

1. Sift icing sugar into a large bowl. Add milk a little at a time and stir until you have a thick, paste-like icing.
2. Spread a little icing onto one biscuit and top with another to form the base of a house. Spread icing onto this top biscuit as well. Repeat to make six bases.
3. Spread some more icing along the long edge of one biscuit and press it against another to create a V shape. Place this upside down onto a base, using icing to adhere. Repeat to make six houses.
4. Decorate the houses with lollies using icing to stick them to the roof and base.

