



# Newsletter

## Black Hill Public School

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December 13 2017

Term 4 Week 10



### COMING EVENTS

#### TERM 4

December

Wed Dec 13—Presentation Night—7pm

Thurs Dec 14—Party Day

Fri Dec 15—Last Day for Students

Fri Dec 15—Water Fun Day

2018

January

Tues 30 Jan—1st day back for students 1-6

Thurs Feb 1—1st day Kindergarten

### NOTES & MONEY DUE

Water Fun Day Permission Note



NO ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY



NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS WEEK

## Term 4 Week 10 News

Dear parents & friends

**This is the last newsletter for the year and for me, the last newsletter.**

This has been an exciting and busy year and the last 28 years have been a tremendous and pleasurable part of my life. Thanks to the many families, students and staff that have been at Black Hill School over that time. It is the co-operation and support of all of you that has made my job such a wonderful experience.

I look forward to catching up with everyone at Presentation Night tonight and celebrating another great year for our students.

Mr Braye will be filling the role as relieving Principal in term 1 next year. I know that you will all be excited about the opportunities for the New Year ahead. Have a happy safe holiday.

Goodbye and thank you.

### Presentation Night

**Wed December 13—7pm**

At C3 Hope Church at 1/1 Peppita Close, Beresfield. Reminder that the presentation night begins at 7:00pm and the doors will be open at 6:30pm. The carpark is available this year but there will be no supper at the end of the evening. Students must leave the hall to move directly to cars. Safety is always our main concern.

### Party Day

**Thursday Dec 14**

**This is an out of uniform day, but sun safe hats and closed in shoes must be worn.**

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 to some students. Please send small servings only.

K	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.



### Water Play

**Friday Dec 15**

**A reminder that all students must have permission notes, goggles and closed in shoes to participate in water play on Friday.** The temperature as usual must be over 25 degrees.

### Mr A's last week

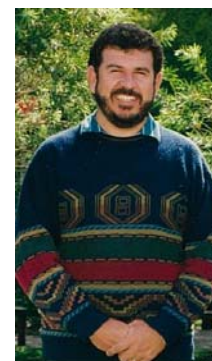


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**The staff at Black Hill PS would like to wish Brian all the best in retirement.**

It is amazing to think that the school was as small as the wooden building and office at one stage. Amazingly, after 28 years of hard work and dedication, Black Hill PS is a very different place to what Brian would have walked into all of those years ago. The facilities and culture that Black Hill PS enjoys now are testaments to Brian and the vision he had all of those years ago. On behalf of the staff I'd like to say thanks to Brian and wish him a relaxing and rewarding break, I'm sure grandparent duties have been booked in advance!

Mr. Braye.

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## P&C News

### Knights Raffle

Tickets are available for purchase from the school office commencing **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018.



### 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.



### Upcoming Fundraisers TERM 4

Knights Pack Raffle

## 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.



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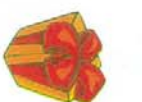


## BLACK HILL Public School

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

- ▲ Acknowledgement of country
- ▲ National anthem
- ▲ 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 Luke Hancock.
- ▲ 5-6 and Senior School singing item
- ▲ Mimmie 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



## Permission Note / Community News

### Water Play Activities—Permission Note

**Friday December 15**



I give permission for my child/children

of class/es \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in water play activities at Black Hill Public School on Friday December 15.

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



*Merry Christmas*

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

*Black Hill Uniting Church  
Friday 15th December 7pm*

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE DELMA WHYTE SINGERS  
GOLD COIN DONATION, SUPPER PROVIDED  
AND A VISIT FROM SANTA!  
COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN, LAUGHTER  
AND CELEBRATION.

## Assembly Report - from Friday Dec 8

### Miss Gardoll's Awards



Merit	Tristan
Merit	Kayd
English	Megan
Mathematics	Jaxon
Creative Arts	Jack
Quality Work	Natalie

### Mr Braye's Awards

Merit	Kobi J
Merit	Claire
English	Will
Mathematics	Alecia
Creative Arts	Dustin
Quality Work	Brodie

### Mrs Strickland's Awards

Merit	Chloe
Merit	Coby C
English	Reina
Mathematics	Lila
Creative Arts	Eden
Quality Work	Lilybelle

### Mr Forbes ' Awards

Merit	Isaac
Merit	Troy
English	Sophia
Mathematics	Tammy
Creative Arts	Cooper
Quality Work	Savannah

### Mrs Adamthwaite's Awards

Merit	Lara
Merit	Alexis
English	Darcy
Mathematics	Oliver
Creative Arts	Olivia M
Quality Work	Joel

### Prefect's Report:

Everyone has an awesome Christmas

### Prefect's Award: / Special Awards

Joel/Claire

### House Cup

