



Newsletter

Black Hill Public School



December 6 2017

Term 4 Week 9

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COMING EVENTS TERM 4

- Fri 8 Dec—Last Swimming Day
- Fri 8 Dec—Last Sausage Sizzle
- Thurs Dec 7—Y6 Night out
- Wed Dec 13—Presentation Night—7pm
- Thurs Dec 14—Party Day
- Fri Dec 15—Last Day for Students
- Fri Dec 15—Water Fun Day

NOTES & MONEY DUE

- Sausage Sizzle—Friday mornings
- Swimming Money—Friday
- Water Fun Day Permission Note
- Presentation Rehearsal Permission Note

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Leah Smith & Scott & Renee Russell
 Friday December 8
 Sausages 1.50



Term 4 Week 9 News

Last Swimming Day
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. Please finalise any outstanding payments.

School Leaders
Last Friday our Year 5 students presented their leadership speeches to the whole school. There were some excellent speeches and we would like to announce our leaders for 2018.

Presidents
 Indianna West
 Mitchell Beach
Vice Presidents
 Leah Barton
 Darcy Wicks
Prefects
 Alexis Pearce
 Tallulah Pepperall



Presentation Night
Wed December 13—7pm
 At C3 Church Hope at 1/1 Peppita Close, Beresfield. The doors will be open at 6.30pm. There will be no supper after the event.



Water Play
Friday Dec 15
We will be conducting our traditional water play event on Friday Dec 15—the last day of school. The following rules will apply. All participants must:

- have a signed permission note (sent home today) and attached to this newsletter.
- wear closed in shoes
- wear swimming goggles
- use squirting devices. No cups or buckets permitted.

If the weather is not officially over 25degC, 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 neutral space in the lunch shed and COLA.



Presentation Rehearsal
Friday Dec 15
Students will be going to Presentation Night rehearsals next Tuesday December 12. Transport will be by bus and we require parents to sign and return the permission note which will be sent home today (also attached to the newsletter).

Party Day
Thursday Dec 14
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 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	Finger Food	Frankfurts, party pies, sandwiches etc.
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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.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 9am

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Activities

Sausage Sizzle

Our last Sausage sizzle will be this Friday.

**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)

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.



P&C News

Knights Raffle

Tickets are 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.



Upcoming Fundraisers TERM 4

Knights Pack Raffle





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



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 _____



Black Hill Public School

Activity Note

Event: Presentation Night Rehearsal

Destination: C3 Hope Church, Beresfield

Date: Tuesday December 12, 2017

Cost: Nil

Permission Note: this Friday, December 8 2017

Food requirements: Normal recess and lunch

Supervision: Class teachers **Transport:** Bus

Kindly complete the permission slip below and return it to the school mail box by Friday December 8 2017



Permission Note—Presentation Night Rehearsal 2017

I give permission for my child/children



of class/es _____ to attend the Presentation Night

rehearsal at C3 Hope Church, Beresfield on Tuesday December 12 2017 travelling by bus.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Community News



BLACK HILL PIONEER GROUP OPEN DAY

Join us at Black Hill Uniting Church on Saturday 9th December, 1917

10am to 3pm

Visit your ancestors resting places. Read stories and newspaper articles about their lives. View family photos and local land grant maps. Find out about your extended family tree. Ask questions about your family. Share information you may have about your family. Chat to other family members and enjoy a cuppa (gold coin donation)

Book Launch: "THE BLACK HILL PIONEERS - Those who came before."

Will be on SALE! (Fingers crossed)

This book provides a story page for each person in our graves or columbarium including: a photo, BDM information, and a story about each person.

Cost: \$20



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.

Community News

Media release



Attention news editors/chiefs of staff/producers
November 13, 2017

PCYC offers \$100 rebate for kids

PCYC NSW will be a provider within the state government's Active Kids Rebate program, meaning a saving for thousands of families throughout NSW.

To be available from the end of January next year, the program will allow eligible recipients to receive a \$100 voucher that can be redeemed towards the payment of sport and recreation membership or participation fees.

The rebates will be available to children in NSW up to the age of 18 enrolled in school from kindergarten to year 12, as well as to registered home-schooled children, and aims to increase participation of children in sport and active recreation to contribute to reducing the prevalence of childhood overweight and obesity.

With more than 100,000 members, PCYC NSW is expected to be one of the state's major providers of the rebates through its network of more than 60 clubs.

More than 100 different activities are available in PCYC clubs throughout NSW and the rebate can be used for programs of at least eight weeks' duration and be applied to registration, participation and membership fees and equipment or uniforms that are included as part of those fees.

Families will be able to apply for a voucher in 2018 through an online portal within the Service NSW website.

Further information on the rebate scheme is available from any PCYC club, at www.pcycnsw.org.au/active-kids or by emailing activekids@pcycnsw.org.au.

For further information or comment, please contact the PCYC Active Kids Rebate spokesman PCYC Campbelltown manager Kurt Gagan on 0447 410 726.

With more than 60 clubs and centres across the state and more than 100,000 members, Police Citizens Youth Clubs NSW is one of Australia's leading youth organisations.
State office: 1C Mirmika Ave, Whalan NSW, 2770 Phone: 9625-9111.

2018 REGISTRATION DAYS AT KURRAKA OVAL, FLETCHER

SATURDAY 27 JAN 10AM—1PM
THURSDAY 8 FEB 6PM—8PM
SATURDAY 17 FEB 3PM—6PM
THURSDAY 22 FEB 6PM-8PM

FURTHER DETAILS:

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