



Newsletter

Black Hill Public School

December 5 2018

Term 4 Week 8

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COMING EVENTS

TERM 4 DECEMBER

School leadership speeches—**Friday 7 December, 9am**

Swimming—**19 October-7 December**

Presentation night—**Thursday 13 December, 7.00pm**

Year 6 Farewell dinner (year 6 only)— **Monday 17 December, 6pm**

Party Day— **Tuesday 18 December, OUT OF UNIFORM**

Water play— **Wednesday 19 December, OUT OF UNIFORM**

**END OF TERM 4 —
WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER**

NOTES & MONEY DUE

Swimming — \$40 or \$5 per week **ASAP**

YELLOW Emergency Info Card— **ASAP**

Outstanding Fees & Voluntary Contributions— **ASAP**



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER**
Jo McLaren &
Clint Forrester
Sausage Sizzle \$1.50



**ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 9.00am
LEADERS' SPEECHES**

Term 4 Week 8, Wednesday 5 December

SCHOOL LEADER SPEECHES

This Friday December 7, the Year 5 students who have nominated for elected leadership positions for Year 6, 2019, will be presenting their speeches before the election.

The speeches will be held in the COLA and all are welcome to attend. The election will be completed in class after the assembly.

Good luck to all of our current Year 5 students.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our annual Presentation Night will be held on **Thursday 13 December (Week 9) at Francis Greenway High School (school hall), commencing at 7.00pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate our students' many successes throughout 2018. We

extend a warm invitation to all our students, families and community. Further details will be included in coming newsletters.

*Please be aware that the permission note that went home for our rehearsal needs to be returned to the office by **this Friday 7 December**.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER POSITION

As you would be aware, in recent weeks, a panel was formed and the NSW Department of Education Merit Selection Process was undertaken to select a candidate to fill our permanent School Administrative Manager (SAM) position. This followed Mrs Jackson's retirement earlier this year. This process has now been fully completed, including the mandatory 10-day appeal period. Through this merit selection process, the panel

chose Mrs Lesley Williamson as the preferred candidate. The permanent SAM position was then offered to Mrs Williamson who was delighted to accept. Lesley will commence her permanent SAM position from the beginning of the 2019 school year. On behalf of the school community, I warmly congratulate Lesley on this position and wish her the very best in her role.

OUTSTANDING FEES

Student invoices will be sent home this week.

Could these please be finalised by the end of the year.



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PARTY DAY

Party day will be **Tuesday December 18** and will be an **out of uniform day**.

Party foods can be brought into the COLA kitchen on the day of the event. Each class will bring a different category of food to share. Do not send any food that 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. Any parents who would like to volunteer on the day to help with food preparation, please see the class teacher to put your name down.

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

On Wednesday 19 December we will be conducting our traditional water play event to celebrate the last day of school for the year. This will be an **Out of Uniform day!**

The following rules apply...

All participants must:

- ◆ Have a signed permission note (see attached)
- ◆ 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 the Motiv8 sport day will be the main activity for the day.

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

On this day Motiv8 Sports will be coming to our school to do activities with the students. There will be more information on this in the next newsletter.

the SPORTS REPORT

SENIOR LAWN BOWLS

The lawn bowls program that was run at Hexham Bowling Club finished this Monday with our representative team competing in a lawn bowls gala day. By all reports it was a fantastic day and we had three bronze medal winners: Indianna W, Emily T and Cooper W. Thank you to the students for representing our school so well during your sessions of lawn bowls and thank you to all of the parents and caregivers who have given up their time to assist with transport this term. We would also like to thank Les and his helpers for running the program.

SWIMMING

This Friday is the last session for swimming this term. We hope all of the students enjoyed their time at West Wallsend Swimming Centre.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Kylie South



School Info

STUDENT INVOICES

Student invoices were sent home last week.

Please return any payments ASAP to help with end of year processes. Thank you

TEXT FEES

THERE ARE STILL OUTSTANDING RESOURCE / TEXT FEES AT THIS STAGE.

The text/resource fee, which covers texts and online subscriptions etc is set at \$70. per student. Families experiencing genuine financial hardship can apply confidentially to the Principal for assistance with the **text/resource fee.**
POP PAYMENT OPTION: Subject Contributions
DESCRIPTION: Texts 2018

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Fees have remained the same as last year. Voluntary School contributions are set at \$40. per student. POP Payment Codes when paying online using POP.

POP PAYMENT OPTION: Voluntary School Contribution
DESCRIPTION: VC 2018

POP PAYMENTS

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 signed student permission note and return to school.

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

STUDENT ABSENCE

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.



SCHOOL MOBILE PHONE

Our school mobile phone, which will be used for excursions, etc.

THE SCHOOL MOBILE PHONE NUMBER IS 0476 293 214.



NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

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

IMPORTANT

EMERGENCY CARDS

Thanks to those families who have returned the **YELLOW** Emergency Cards so promptly. Please complete and return to school asap if you haven't already done so, to enable us to have up to date records.

P&C PAYMENTS

PLEASE NO POP ONLINE PAYMENTS FOR P&C. CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY

FRANCIS GREENWAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

You will find the Francis Greenway High School newsletter on the following link:

<https://francisgreenway.schools.nsw.gov.au/newsletter.html>



Other

BUSH FIRE SAFETY



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Bush Fire and Your Home

PREPARE YOUR HOME AND PROPERTY FOR BUSH FIRES

These maintenance tips may help prevent burning embers destroying your house:

- Install metal gutter guards
- Repair damaged or missing tiles on the roof
- Install fine metal mesh screens on windows and doors
- Fit seals around doors and windows to eliminate gaps
- Enclose the areas under the house
- Repair or cover gaps in external walls
- Attach a fire sprinkler system to gutters

DID YOU KNOW
Not all homes can be defended - your safety is always the first priority.



Things to do around your house and garden:

- Keep lawns short and gardens well maintained
- Cut back trees and shrubs overhanging buildings
- Clean up fallen leaves, twigs and debris around the property
- Have hoses long enough to reach around your house
- If you have a pool, tank or dam put a Static Water Supply (SWS) sign on your property entrance
- Check that your insurance is adequate and up to date
- Complete your Bush Fire Survival Plan available at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

In a bush fire many houses are destroyed through ember attack, when burning twigs and leaves carried by the wind land on or around the house. Even houses away from the direct path of the fire can be affected.

Look for the places embers could start fires - on the roof, under the floor and around windows and doors - and take action to prevent them.

PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE. | BUSH FIRE INFORMATION LINE | 1800 679 737



P & C News

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PRESENTATION NIGHT

With the end of the term fast approaching, Presentation night is almost here.

This year will see the school using a new venue to host the night.

This is exciting but also poses some challenges. As such this year there will not be refreshments following the presentation; this year we will endeavour to establish the resources available at the venue and logistics required, so that next year we can provide some post presentation refreshments.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss or make the P&C aware of anything, please contact any of the P&C committee members (Rebecca Cameron, Anne-Marie Jackson, Amanda Single, Renee Russell & Allan Jennings).

JOY of water
Swim school for all ages and abilities

9 DAYS OF 30 MINUTE LESSONS

Summer
INTENSIVE
SWIM PROGRAM

MON^{TO} FRI / 7- 11 JAN
MON^{TO} THU / 14 - 17 JAN

BOOK ONLINE
JOYOFWATER.COM.AU
PHONE 0447 226 284

SWIM AND SURVIVE

Community News

ACTIVE OOSH CAMERON PARK SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM



**Thursday 20th Dec
Movie Marathon**
"The Grinch"
Ticket & meal deal included in the daily fee.
11:30am - 2:30pm

DIY Wreaths
Get creative building your very own festive Christmas wreath to hang on your bedroom door.

Carols in the OOSH Domain
Practice your favourite Christmas carol in time for Santa's special visit.

**Friday 21st Dec
Santa's Visit**
Come decked out in your favourite Chrissy outfit for a picture with Santa. Bring along your favourite treat.

Pasterfield Sports Park
Trek to the newest park in town. Challenge the educators in a game of basketball, touch football and netball to be crowned the OOSH champion.

Christmas Treatathon
Chuck on your apron and bake up a storm to share with your friends while playing at the park.



Merry Christmas

WELCOME BACK TO JANUARY 2019

Week 2

**Monday 7th Jan
Wreck it Ralph OOSH Edition**
Dress as your favourite Wreck it Ralph character. Compete in the DIY competition constructing the best and fastest vehicle using recycled materials. Race your friends in the ultimate Wreck it Ralph endurance race.

Slip 'N' Slime
Create outrageous fluffy and glittery slime to create giant bubbles with all of your OOSH friends.

**Tuesday 8th Jan
Wicked Wheels Day**
Bring along your bike, scooter and helmet to test your awesome skills on the obstacle challenge.

Minute to Win it
Take part in a series of 1 minute challenges to be crowned the OOSH champ.

Dynamic Mosaics
Make a batch of squishy slime to create endless bubble fun with your friends then use funky colours to tie dye your socks.
2:30pm - 5pm

**Wednesday 9th Jan
OOSHcella**
Showcase your groovy talents. Have your hair braided with wool and glittery space buns plus decorate your face and body with glitter and crystal gems while dancing along to your favourite tunes.

Tie Dye Mayhem
Bring along a white t-shirt to splash with rainbow colours and create a wicked design.

Fantastic Fete
Create your own special treasures to sell at the OOSH mini fete.

**Thursday 10th Jan
Movie Madness**
"Ralph Breaks the Internet"
Ticket & meal deal included in the daily fee.
11:30am - 2:30pm

Sweet Valley Baby Animals
Experience being up close & personal with a piglet, lamb, rabbit, baby goat, chicken, chicks, ducks, and ducklings. You can bottle feed a baby lamb or piglet as well as brush and hand feed a cuddly goat or rabbit.

**Friday 11th Jan
Hunter Sports Centre**
Tackle the jungle fun, aerial madness, trampolining, tumbling arena plus the super fun Olympic games challenges.
9:30am - 12:30pm

Thermomix Playdough
Create your own glitter playdough using the thermomix to play with your friends and take home.

Terrific Talent
Showcase your amazing talents in front of the judges to be inducted into the OOSH hall of fame.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Please ensure you have registered with XPLOR and have a password created prior to your first booked day.
2. Active OOSH is an allergy aware service and we ask that no products containing nuts are packed in your child's bag.
3. Active OOSH encourages all children to leave their devices at home as we have fun activities planned each day.
4. Active OOSH require all children to have a packed bag with recess, lunch, snacks, a water bottle, a hat and a change of clothes.
5. Active OOSH require all children to wear appropriate sun safe clothing and enclosed footwear daily. No singlets, crop tops, thongs or sandals are to be worn.



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ACTIVE OOSH CAMERON PARK SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Week 3

**Monday 14th Jan
Playground Sounds**
Strike a move at the silent hip hop dance party. Get ready to wear the retro wireless headphones, and bust a move. Be a rockstar kid and have the chance to be the celebrity DJ on stage.

DIY Glow in the Dark GOO
Create your own non-sticky glitter goo to play with your friends in the OOSH fun house.

Face Painting Deluxe
Have the creative OOSH educators transform your face into your favourite character.

**Tuesday 15th Jan
Marvellous Movies**
"How to Train a Dragon"
Ticket & meal deal included in the daily fee.
11:30am - 2:30pm

OOSH Beauty School
Line up and have the talented educators work their magic creating trendy braids, sparkly nails and funky face paint designs.

Tat Me UP
Pick a groovy design and have it air brushed on by the talented professionals.
3pm - 5pm

**Wednesday 16th Jan
Toboggan Hill Park @ Nelson Bay**
Travel to Nelson Bay to tackle the crazy toboggan ride, mini golf course and train ride through the luscious maze.
9am - 3pm

Groovy Green Day
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Wear green to raise awareness for being sustainably active. Enjoy sustainable craft and construction activities through the day. Active OOSH are participating in waste free Wednesday which means bringing along a lunchbox with zero packaging.

**Thursday 17th Jan
Kavon Restaurant**
Kavon creates super party with our minor mortals. A marvellous show of non stop entertainment and games. Enjoy a delicious lunch and a tasty drink.
9:30am - 3:30pm

Handball World Cup
Enter the contest to find the OOSH world handball king and queen.

Penalty Shoot Out
Line up to score a goal against the educators to be the all time soccer champion.

**Friday 18th Jan
Water World Fun**
Challenge your friends and the educators in the water bomb contest, run through the super soaker and launch down the giant slip n slide.

Goblies Playworld
Launch the squishy, throwable paintballs at the target to score a bulls-eye and win an insane prize.

Kids VS Educators
Compete against the educator in a range of ultimate games to be win a gold, silver or bronze medal.

Week 4

**Monday 21st Jan
Games2U**
Wicked fun the kids will rave about for days. Tackle the games theatre, bumper balls, hamster ball and laser tag battle arena.
10am - 2:30pm

Marvellous Michelle
Decorate a delicious cupcake with your favourite treats after perfecting the best playdough recipe. Win a prize for the best decorated cupcake!
2:30pm - 5pm

**Tuesday 22nd Jan
Splashtastic Fun**
All day fun with partner battles, team challenges and more that all involve water. The kids will get wet from head to toe.
9am - 1pm

Capture the flag
Form a team to enter into the huge game of capture the flag. Children will work together to retrieve their flags from their rivals.

**Wednesday 23rd Jan
Springloaded**
"Upgraded facility with a buzzing atmosphere." Ninja Warrior area, trampolines, balance beams, parallel bars, spring floors, parkour areas, foam pits and giant inflatables.
10:30am - 3:30pm

Board Game Bonanza
Work with your friends to come up with your very own board game. Each team will have the chance to transform their game into a 3D version.

**Thursday 24th Jan
Laser Tag Battle**
Test your combat skills in the ultra modern battle arena. Strap on your pack and choose your weapon to enter the mission.
9am - 3:30pm

Tricky Tyre Craft
Plan with your friends a creative design to paint and decorate one of the OOSH tyres. Will yours turn into a minion? Or maybe a dinosaur garden.

**Friday 25th Jan
Hottest 100 Australia Day BBQ**
Wear your funky fluro clothes while you rock out to your favourite songs on the new Beats by Dre speaker.

Summer Splash
Bring along your own water pistol to drench your friends and educators while sliding down the biggest and best slip n slide in town.



Monday 28th Jan

Sorry we're closed for the Australia Day long weekend.

**Tuesday 29th Jan
Hunter Valley Zoo**
Watch out for the king of the jungle while you hand feed the farm yard animals, koalas and kangaroos.
9am - 3:30pm

Silly Scientists
Put on your safety goggles to create your own slime, volcano lab, soap and bath bombs.



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Assembly Report - from Friday November 30

Miss Gardoll's Awards

Merit Kylan
 Merit Rosie
 English Jaida
 Mathematics Jack N
 Quality Learning Award Brielle
 Citizenship Award Riley



Mr Braye's Awards

Merit Cooper K
 Merit Zara
 English Archer
 Mathematics Jaxon
 Quality Learning Award Liam
 Citizenship Award Alecia



Mrs Strickland's Awards

Merit Ava
 Merit Cooper R
 English Manaia
 Mathematics Lily
 Quality Learning Award Isabelle T
 Citizenship Award Caleb

Mrs Lawson's Awards

Merit Matilda
 Merit Samuel
 English Reina
 Mathematics Julian
 Quality Learning Award Max
 Citizenship Award Sienna

Mrs Adamthwaite's Awards

Merit Savannah
 Merit Cooper W
 Merit Leah
 English Aleisia
 Mathematics Ben
 Quality Learning Award Makayla
 Citizenship Award Troy

Prefect's Report:

We hope everyone has a great weekend

Prefect's Award

Zoe R

Principal's Award

Florence

Community Award

Chad Gill

House Cup

Darkinjan



Tuck Shop Items and Prices



Tuck Shop



60c



60c



60c



60c



60c



60c



60c



60c



Tuck Shop



Twisted Frozen Yoghurt \$1.50



Moosies \$1.00



Jucies \$1.00



Ice Cream Cups \$1.00



All items comply with the Star Ratings or Above!!!!!!

These items will change to comply with the Star Ratings

Water Play Permission Note

Water Play Activities—Permission Note

Wednesday 19th December 2018

Out of Uniform Day



I give permission for my child/children

_____ of class/es _____ to participate in water play activities at Black Hill Public School on **Wednesday 19th December**.

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

Signed _____ Date _____

Please return permission note to the front office by **Friday 14th December**