



Black Hill Buzz

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Term 4 Week 7



COMING EVENTS

TERM 4 NOV / DEC

Thurs 28 Nov— Session 3 Kinder 2020 orientation, 1.00pm

Thurs 28-Fri 29 Nov—Taronga Zoo Excursion

Fri 29 Nov-13 Dec— Swimming

Fri 29 Nov— Lawn Bowls

Wed 4 Dec— Public Speaking Finals, 9.00am, BHPS

Thurs 12 Dec— 2019 Presentation Night, 7pm, FGHS

Tues 17 Dec— **PARTY DAY & OUT OF UNIFORM**

Wed 18 Dec— **WATER PLAY & OUT OF UNIFORM**

Wed 18 Dec— **LAST DAY OF TERM 4**

TERM 1, 2020

Jan / Feb / Mar / Apr

Tues 28 Jan— **STAFF RETURN, 2020**

Wed 29 Jan— **YEARS 1-6 STUDENTS RETURN, 2020**

Thurs 30 Jan— **KINDERGARTEN COMMENCES, 2020**

NOTES & MONEY DUE

Text/Resources \$70— **ASAP**

Voluntary contribution Fee— **ASAP**

P&C

P&C Membership—**Due asap**



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Scott Russell & Karen Elliott
Friday 29 November
\$1.50



**NO ASSEMBLY
THIS FRIDAY 29 NOV**

Term 4 Week 7

THIS WEEK

Thursday 28 Nov: Session 3 Kinder 2020 orientation, 1.00pm

TARONGA ZOO EXCURSION LEAVING, 2.30pm

Friday 29 Nov:

TARONGA ZOO EXCURSION RETURNS, 3.00pm

Swimming continues for years K, 1 & 2

Lawn Bowls continues, last session

NO Assembly

Sausage Sizzle

NEXT WEEK, WEEK 8

Monday 2 Dec:

Mrs South Returns!!

Wednesday 4 Dec: Public Speaking Finals, 9.00am, BHPS

Friday 6 Dec:

Swimming continues

Assembly, 9.00am

Sausage Sizzle

REMINDERS & OTHER INFO

TARONGA ZOO OVERNIGHT EXCURSION— Year 3/4 ZooSnooz at Taronga Zoo, **Thursday 28—Friday 29 November.**

Please return Medical and dietary requirements note ASAP.

LAWN BOWLS— Lawn bowls resumes as normal this Friday 29 November. This will be the last lawn bowls session.

SWIMMING— Swimming continues as normal for Kinder, Year 1/2 this Friday 29 November. Year 3/4 will be on a excursion to the zoo. Students will be leaving school at 1pm by bus. *Please pack a towel, goggles and swimmers in a small bag separate to their school bag!*

PUBLIC SPEAKING FINAL— Wednesday 4 December, 9.00am. BHPS COLA. *Congratulations to Mia, Gemma, Indi S, Brielle, Florence, Tristan, Isabelle T, Logan, Joel, Boston, Chloe, Aleisia, Cooper W & Samuel for making the final.*

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY— Please note there will be NO assembly this Friday 29 November.

MRS SOUTH RETURNS— As you know Mrs South has been on sick leave. She will be returning next Monday 2 December. She is looking forward to getting back to school and seeing all of our wonderful BHPS students, parents, carers and staff. We would like to welcome Mrs South back, everyone is looking forward to her return.

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

SUPERCARS

We attended the Supercars in Newcastle last Friday and it was a fantastic day. We were lucky enough to have some amazing weather which made it very enjoyable as well. The students did a fantastic job in their groups for what was a big day of walking! There were so many cars to see and the racing that was witnessed was loud and fast. We had a lot of people letting us know that the student behavior was excellent, so well done Black Hill PS! We couldn't have run the excursion without the teachers, parent helpers and helpers that joined us, so a big thank you to all of those people! A special thank you to Mrs South for organising the day and to Miss Gardoll for sorting out some ear plugs for everyone!

STAGE 2 TARONGA ZOO EXCURSION

The stage 2 Taronga Zoo excursion commences tomorrow afternoon. The 3/4 students will leave from school at approximately 2:30pm to make their way to Sydney for a Zoosnooz adventure. After staying overnight at the zoo the 3/4 students will make their way back to school to hopefully arrive by 3:00pm Friday.

There will be Facebook and text updates regarding approximate arrival times on Friday as we make our way back up to Black Hill Public School.

Thank you to Miss Gardoll for organising what will be an amazing experience.

2020 KINDERGRATEN ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The kindergarten orientation sessions have been a great success and they finish **this Thursday with the third session. The last session will be running from 1:00pm until 3:00pm.**

The sessions have been well attended and we welcome the new students and parents to Black Hill Public School for 2020.

Thank you to Mrs Lawson for organising the days, they have been a great way for the new kindergarten students to familiarise themselves with our wonderful school!

The year 5 buddies have been the best helpers for the new kindergarten students, thank you year 5!

We will welcome the new kindergarten students to our school next year on Thursday 30 January.

2020 PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHES

On Monday 9 December our year 5 students nominating for the positions as President, Vice President and Senior Prefect will be presenting their speeches at a very important assembly. The speeches will take place in the COLA from 9:00am.

The election will happen afterwards with help from our expert in the political field, Mr A.

SWIMMING AND LAWN BOWLS

The last lawn bowls session will be THIS FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER.

Swimming will conclude FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER.

LAST WEEK ACTIVITIES

Our usual last week of school activities will run again this year.

Tuesday 17 December, will be party day & Out of uniform.

Wednesday 18 December, will be water play & Out of uniform day.

We will have more information about these great days in next week's short newsletter as an attachment!

2019 PRESENTATION EVENING

Our annual Presentation Evening will be held on the evening of Thursday 12 December, 7.00pm at Francis Greenway High School. Please lock this date into your calendar and come along and celebrate the wonderful achievements of our students throughout 2019!

Our children have been very busy practicing their class items and are looking forward to performing for you!

GATEWAY LEARNING COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

A very big thank you to everyone who supported our recent Gateway Learning Community Food Drive. Your generosity, as always, was very much appreciated! These donations will be distributed by St Paul's Anglican Church Beresfield to families within our community. **THANK YOU BLACK HILL PS!**

Enjoy the rest of your week!

Matthew

Matthew Braye
Relieving Principal

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TERM DATES

Just a reminder that the last school day for students this term is Wednesday 18 December 2019.

The first day back next year 2020 for students in Years 1 – 6 will be Wednesday 29 January 2020.

Our new Kindergarten children will commence on Thursday 30 January 2020.

OPAL CARDS RENEWAL YEAR 3 STUDENTS

All students with a bus pass and progressing into Year 3 must reapply for a new bus pass.

Opal Cards online at: <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/schooltravelpasses#/>

Kurri Kurri Pre-school currently have vacancies for children requiring pre-school for 2020. We are also preparing a waiting list for children requiring preschool education for children eligible to attend up to 2021. le born before 31/7/2017. For any enquiries, please contact Kurri Kurri Preschool on 49372110 or email admin@kurripreschool.com.au



PBL FOCUS OF THE WEEK—
RESPECT- Care for each other and our school

**KINDERGARTEN 2020
ORIENTATION DATES**
Thursday 28 November
1:00pm—2:45pm



BUSH FIRE SAFETY



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FIREWISE
moving towards a FireWise community

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Bush Fire Alerts

KEEP INFORMED, STAY SAFE

Where there is a risk from bush fire, Bush Fire Alerts provide information to affected communities using **radio, television, the internet or telephones**. There are three Bush Fire Alert levels to help you make the right choices for your safety.



ADVICE
A fire has started.
There is no immediate danger.
Stay up to date in case the situation changes.

WATCH AND ACT
There is a heightened level of threat.
Conditions are changing and you need to start taking action now to protect you and your family.

EMERGENCY WARNING
An Emergency Warning is the highest level of Bush Fire Alert.
You may be in danger and need to take action immediately.
Any delay now puts your life at risk.

Where can you get information during a bush fire?

- Bush Fire Information Line
1800 NSW RFS
- NSW Rural Fire Service
website www.rfs.nsw.gov.au
- Local Radio, TV, Newspapers.

Remember a fire can threaten suddenly and you may not receive an alert message. Don't rely on a single source for emergency information, and be ready to act.

An **EMERGENCY WARNING** is the highest level of Bush Fire Alert.

You may hear a siren sound to get your attention, either on your local radio station, TV or you may get a message by telephone. The message will have information about the severity of the fire, how far away it is and what you should do. Bush fire alerts are not always given in the above order. For example your first message may be either a 'Watch and Act' or 'Emergency Warning'. Some fires start and spread so quickly that there is no time for any warning at all. You should be prepared to put your Bush Fire Survival Plan into action with little or no warning.

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



SCHOOL INFO

TEXT FEES

Fees have remained the same as last year. 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 2019

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

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 2019

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 GREEN 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>

TEXT BOOK & VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FEES

Text Book/Resource Fees & Voluntary Contributions Fees are due ASAP.

Text Book/Resource Fee— \$70.00

Voluntary Contribution Fee— \$40.00

ASSEMBLY REPORT FROM WEEK 5

WEEK 5

Mrs Lawson's Awards

Merit Kylan
Merit Catherine

Mr Braye's Awards

Merit Brielle
Merit Liam

English Bethany
Mathematics Jack
Quality Learning Award Kobi
Citizenship Award Jaida

Miss Gardoll's Awards

Merit Joseph
Merit Logan

English Cooper
Mathematics Lila
Quality Learning Award Boston
Citizenship Award Brodie

Mrs Adamthwaite's Awards

Merit Abby
Merit Charlie

English Nate
Mathematics Julian & Samuel
Quality Learning Award Chloe
Citizenship Award Blake, Harry & Maddi

Prefect's Report

We hope everyone is enjoying sport.

Prefect's Awards

Samuel

Principal's Award

Savannah

Special Award

Sean & Chloe

Community Award

Barb Jennings



TUCK SHOP ITEMS AND PRICES



Tuck Shop



60c



60c



60c



60c



60c



60c



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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 **6 Star or Above!!!!**

These items will change to comply with the Star Ratings