



Black Hill Buzz

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13 December, 2019

Term 4 Week 9



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THIS WEEK

Friday 13 Dec: Swimming continues— Last session

NEXT WEEK, WEEK 10

Monday 16 Dec: 5-6 Lawn Bowls Gala Day, 9-3pm

Tuesday 17 Dec: Year 6 Farewell, 6.00pm

PARTY DAY & OUT OF UNIFORM

Wednesday 18 Dec: WATER PLAY DAY & OUT OF UNIFORM

LAST DAY OF TERM 4, 2019!!!

COMING EVENTS

TERM 4

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Fri 13 Dec— Swimming

Mon 16 Dec— Lawn Bowls Gala Day, 9-3pm

Tues 17 Dec— PARTY DAY & OUT OF UNIFORM

Tues 17 Dec— Year 6 Farewell

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

Thurs 6 Feb— K-6 Swimming Carnival

7Feb– 27 March— Basketball

Thurs 20 Feb— Zone Swimming

NOTES & MONEY DUE

Text/Resources \$70— ASAP

Voluntary contribution Fee— ASAP

P&C

P&C Membership—Due asap

REMINDERS & OTHER INFO

LAWN BOWLS GALA DAY— Monday 16 December, 9am—3pm.

Hexham Bowling Club. The Lawn Bowls team will be departing school at 9am and returning by 3pm. Private parent transport is required.

Good luck to our 5/6 Lawn Bowls team: Ben, Cooper W, Troy, Aleisia, Nate, Matilda, Julian, Reina, Tammy, Emma, Odin, Sean & Claudia.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL— Tuesday 17 December at 6.00pm. Billabongs Restaurant, East Maitland Bowling club. Year 6 have arranged Secret Santa.

2020 SWIMMING CARNIVAL— SAVE THE DATE!!

Thursday 6 February 2020. K - 6 Carnival at West Wallsend Swim Centre
More details to come in the new year...

ZONE SWIMMING— SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 20 February 2020. For students successful in qualifying for zone (they will be notified after our carnival). More detail to come in the New Year after the completion of our swimming carnival...

TERM 1 SPORT— BASKETBALL

K-2 will be participating in Basketball for school sport during term 1. The program will commence Friday 7 February, Week 2 & run for 8 weeks.

The program will cost \$14 for the term.

*** Permission note attached to newsletter.*

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

PRESENTATION EVENING

WOW! WOW! WOW!
What a night! Thank you to everyone who attended our 2019 Black Hill PS Presentation Evening last night! What an absolutely wonderful way to end what has been a most wonderful year! Congratulations to all our children who received an award or were recognised. Well done to each and every one of our students who shone in their class items and our whole school singing finale. Great job to our Year 6 leaders, Aleisia, Cooper, Tammy, Nash, Claudia and Troy, who so brilliantly led the evening. A massive thank you to my amazing staff for bringing it all together. Thank you, thank you, thank you to Noah Wooding for so brilliantly taking on the role of our "music and lighting man"! Thank you to all who presented an award or spoke. Well done Black Hill!!!!
A list of the Award recipients can be found in today's newsletter...

A very, very big thank you as well to Francis Greenway High School for so kindly allowing us to use their school hall again this year for our Presentation Evening.

Francis Greenway HS have some absolutely amazing things happening there and are always huge supporters of our school! Thanks to their wonderful Principal, Jo Edwards, and her incredible team!

FAREWELL KIM AND CHARLIE

Next week we very, very sadly say farewell to our beautiful and much-loved Kim.

We will also say a very sad farewell to Charlie as he moves into High School. Charlie, we are all so very, very proud of you. You have brought so much joy to our lives and we wish you and your family an abundance of happiness for the future.

Kim will be taking up a fulltime School Learning Support Officer role at Rutherford PS from the start of 2020, and we know that our enormous loss will be Rutherford's enormous gain! Kim, we will all miss you beyond words. Black Hill Public School has been a much richer place for having you a part of it! Thank you for all you have done, for Charlie, for our other students, for our staff and for our families. We wish you so much success and happiness for next year xx

GOODBYE

Next Wednesday we also farewell our Year 6 students - **Aleisia, Cooper, Tammy, Nash, Claudia, Troy, Abby, Ben, Emily, Harry, Maddison, Savannah & Seth**. Thank you for the leadership you have shown this year. We wish you the very, very best for high school and for your future. Follow your dreams and reach for the stars!

Best wishes as well to our other children and their families who have moved and will be leaving us. We will miss you.



SEMESTER 2 STUDENTS REPORTS

Semester 2 Student Progress Reports will be handed to students on Monday. As always, please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or there is anything you would like clarified.

TERM DATES

Last school day for students this term is **Next Wednesday 18 December 2019**.

Our students in years 1 – 6 will return on **Wednesday 29 January 2020**.

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

Staff will return on the Tuesday and be undertaking Professional Learning.

YEAR 3/4 SOCIAL SKILLS

This term some of our students in Year 3/4 have had a wonderful opportunity to participate in a Social Skills program with Mrs Sarah Newman. The children have thoroughly enjoyed these sessions and have shown wonderful friendship skills.

Thank you Sarah for giving up your time to work with the children. The lessons have been so very beneficial and we have appreciated your support.

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THANK YOU

I would just like to say a huge thank you to our amazing Black Hill staff for the incredible job they have once again done this year. Every day I am inspired by these incredible people, for the time they put in, the care they give to our children and their obvious love for education. Matt, Emily, Kate, Deb, Renae, Lesley, Leah, Kim, Julie, Nicole and Warren... THANK YOU, for EVERYTHING! xx

MERRY CHRISTMAS

On behalf of our staff, I wish you all a fantastic Christmas, New Year and school holiday break. Enjoy the time with family and friends. May you all have lots of happiness, lots of laughter and lots of special moments together. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you back in 2020!

Kylie

Kylie South
Principal



BASKETBALL

We will be participating in Basketball for school sport during Term 1. This is a K - 6 program and will commence Week 2. The program will run for 8 weeks and will include two accredited coaches from Maitland Mustangs and teacher supervision. The program will cost \$14 for the term, this is a reduce cost due to a successful funding application.

** Permission Note Attached **

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Save the date...
Thursday 6 February 2020.

K - 6 Carnival at West Wallsend Swim Centre
More details in the new year...

ZONE SWIMMING

Save the date...
Thursday 20 February 2020.

For students successful in qualifying for Zone Swimming Carnival (they will be notified after our carnival).

More detail to come in the New Year after the completion of our swimming carnival...

FREE PIANO

Woodberry Public School have 2 pianos they are giving away. Please call Woodberry PS on 4966 2044 if you're interested.

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/>

PARTY DAY & OUT OF UNIFORM

Party day will be **Tuesday 17 December 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-1	Fruit and crackers	Watermelon, grapes, cherries, Jatz etc.
1-2	Munchies	Popcorn, chips, cheezels etc
3-4	Sweets	Cake, slices, lollies etc
5-6	Finger Food	Frankfurts, party pies, sandwiches etc.

WATER PLAY DAY & OUT OF UNIFORM

On Wednesday 18 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 there will be alternate activities on 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.

Presentation Night Awards - Thursday 12 December

Mrs Lawson's Awards	Kinder Merit Certificate — Achievements in all KLAs	Gemma
	Kinder Book Awards	Emily, Myah, Indi, Catherine, Isla, Mia, Gemma, Harmony & Audrie
	Year 1 Merit Certificate — Consistency in all KLAs	Izaac
	Year 1 Book Voucher Award — Improvements across all KLAs	Quinn
	K-1 Quality Work Award	Catherine
Mr Braye's Awards	Year 1 Merit Certificate — Excellent academic results	Jack
	Book Award Year 1 — Excellent work habits	Jaida
	Year 2 Merit Certificate — Quality effort in all KLAs	Maddison
	Year 2 Book Award — Outstanding behavior and effort in class	Sophia
	1-2 Quality Work Award	Bethany
Miss Gardoll's Awards	Year 3 Merit Certificate — Excellence & improvements in all KLAs	Cooper
	Year 3 Book Award — Excellence in Literacy	Alecia
	Year 4 Merit Certificate — Excellent in work habits & application	Logan
	Year 4 Book Award — Excellence in all KLAs	William
	3-4 Quality Work Award	Mackenzie
Mrs Adamthwaite's Awards	Year 5 Merit Certificate — His mature attitude in maths & his ability to problem solve & think beyond the box	Julian
	Year 5 Book Award — Great effort in all subject areas	Sienna
	Year 6 Merit Certificate — Her mature attitude to her studies & peer tutoring	Maddison
	Year 6 Book Award — Excellent work in maths & his help with peer tutoring	Harrington
	5-6 Quality Work Award	Ben, Nash, Charlie
Community Awards	Allan Award for citizenship	Seth
	Lions Club year 6 Student Scholarship	Troy
	Benwerrin Rural Fire Brigade Shield for Community Service	Emily
	Minmi fire Brigade for Achievement in Computer Technology	Troy
	Century 21 Award for Academic Achievement	Aleisia
	Creative Arts Award	Cooper
	Master Chef Award	Claudia
	All Rounder Award	Savannah
	Ashley Sands Memorial Award for Student Leadership	Tammy
	Encouragement Award	Abby

Presentation Night Awards continued

Sport Awards	Skipping— Senior Boy	Harrington
	Skipping— Senior Girl	Reina
	Skipping— Junior Boy	Kobi
	Skipping— Junior Girl	Harmony
	Skipping— Juvenile Boy	Eli
	Skipping— Juvenile Girl	Maddison
	Handball— Senior	Cooper
	Handball— Junior	William
	Handball— Juvenile	Jack
House Champions	Sport Cup 2018	Awabakal
	House Winner 2018	Awabakal
School Sport Champions	Senior Boy	Cooper
	Senior Girl	Chloe
	Junior Boy	Joel
	Junior Girl	Lila
	Sports Encouragement Award	Brock
Chess Awards	Senior	Samuel
	Junior	Julian
	Juvenile	Jack

Congratulations

ASSEMBLY REPORT FROM WEEK 8

WEEK 8

Mrs Lawson's Awards

Merit Kylan
Merit Isla

English Indi

Mathematics Eli

Quality Learning Award Emily

Citizenship Award Audrey

Mr Bray's Awards

Merit Tristan
Merit Kade

Quality Learning Award Brody

Citizenship Award Brock

Miss Gardoll's Awards

Merit Eden
Merit Lily

Quality Learning Award Caleb

Citizenship Award Isabelle

Mrs Adamthwaite's Awards

Merit Chloe
Merit Aleisia
Merit Cooper
Merit Emily

English Lillybelle

Mathematics Sienna

Quality Learning Award Reina

Citizenship Award Seth

Prefect's Report

We hope everyone has a great weekend!

Prefect's Awards

Mrs A

Special Awards

Mia, Brielle, Isabelle & Aleisia

Principal's Award

Mrs A, Mrs Lawson, Mrs Gardoll & Mr Bray

Community Award

Kim



FAREWELL YEAR 6 CLASS OF 2019

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**Farewell to our amazing Year 6 students for 2019!
Thank you for your wonderful time spent here at Black Hill Public
School. We wish you all the very best in your future studies.
You will be missed!!**

Abby

Aleisia

Ben

Claudia

Cooper

Emily

Harrington

Maddison

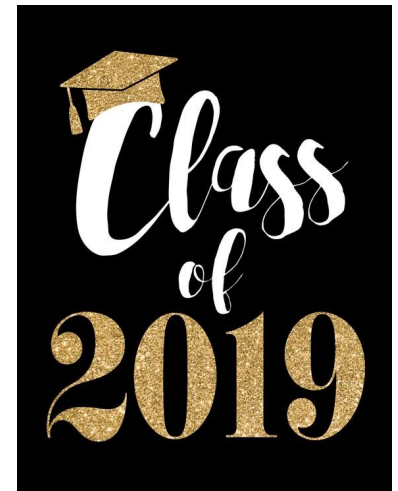
Nash

Savannah

Seth

Tammy

Troy



Reach For The Stars,
Spread Your Wings and Fly.
You Never Know What
You Can Do 'til You Try.



BASKETBALL ACTIVITY NOTE



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Activity Note

Event: School Sport—*Basketball*—Term 1, 2020

Destination: Black Hill Public School

Date: Commencing *Friday 7th February, 2020*
(8 week program)
Concluding *27th March, 2020*

Dress: School Uniform with sport shoes and hat

Cost: \$14/term/student

Permission Note/Payment: Due to the office by Wednesday 5th February 2020

Supervision: Class teacher and Maitland Mustang accredited coaches.

Kindly complete the permission slip below and return it with full payment to the school mail box by *Wednesday 5th February, 2020*. Please do not hesitate to contact the Principal if there are any concerns regarding payment for this activity.



Permission Note –

I give permission for my child/children _____

_____ of class/es _____ to attend the 8 week
Basketball program commencing on 7th February, 2020 to 27th March 2020 at Black Hill Public
School on Fridays for 8 weeks. I understand that supervision will be teachers and external coach from
Maitland Mustangs.

I enclose cash \$ _____ **OR** I enclose cheque \$ _____

OR

I have made an Online Payment. I have paid \$ _____

My receipt number is _____ Date _____

Payments Online

When paying online, use the payment *Ref. or Invoice Number*
payment *Option*

Signed: _____ Date: _____