



Black Hill Buzz

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11 November 2020

Term 4 Week 5



COMING EVENTS

**TERM 4
NOV / DEC**

Fri 13 Nov– 11 Dec — Cricket

Mon 9 – Fri 13 Nov— NAIDOC Week

Thurs 12 Nov— NAIDOC Celebrations

Tues 8 Dec — Hunter Valley Zoo
Excursion

Thurs 10 Dec— Presentation Day

Fri 11 Dec— Year 6 Farewell

Wed 16 Dec— **LAST DAY OF TERM 4**

NOTES & MONEY DUE

UPDATED Hunter Valley Zoo
permission note & payment— **Wed 25
Nov**

Uniform Orders— **Fri 27 Nov**

PBL Contracts— **ASAP**

Text/Resources **\$70— ASAP**

Voluntary contribution Fee **\$40— ASAP**

ORANGE 2020 emergency info
card— **ASAP**

Medical & Asthma plans— **ASAP**

General Permission Forms— **ASAP**

P&C

P&C Membership—**Due ASAP**

**Students invoices will
be sent home today.
We would appreciate
any payments being
finalised as soon as
possible.**

**We are seeking
donations of any used
gold school shirts that
your children may
have grown out of.**

Term 4 Week 5

HUNTER VALLEY ZOO EXCURSION

The Hunter Valley Zoo excursion will now be held on Tuesday 8 December. Most students will have already paid.

An updated permission will be sent home today & is required to be returned to the office mailbox by Wednesday 25 November.

If you haven't already paid, please have payment of \$24 to the school via cash or POP by Wednesday 25 November.

UNIFORM ORDERS

UNIFORM ORDERS ARE DUE FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER, 2020.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

SAVE THE DATE!! FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER.

PBL CONTRACT

For those students who have not yet returned a signed PBL contract please do so ASAP.

BYO DRINK BOTTLE

We are encouraging students to bring their own drink bottles to school.

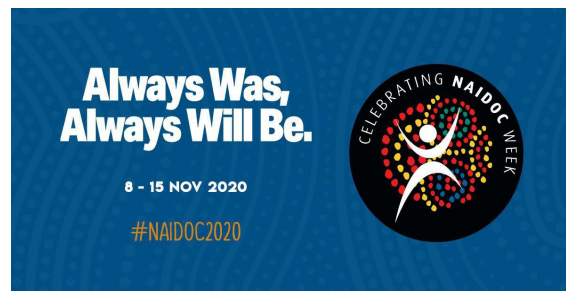
TUCKSHOP ICE BLOCKS

Year 6 are now selling ice blocks and frozen treats for \$1.00.



NAIDOC WEEK 2020

This week we are celebrating NAIDOC Week. BHPS will be having our NAIDOC Day celebrations tomorrow, Thursday 12 November.



*Welcome Miss Riley and
Miss Diemar*



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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

FROM MRS WALANDOUW

Today, students and teachers paused to remember the many Australians that are currently serving or who have died in war. Our school remembrance service reflected on the sacrifices made by these men and women.

A big thank you to our school Captains, Chloe and Cooper and their parents who represented BHPS at the Returned and Services League of Australia NSW Branch Remembrance Day service at Maitland Park today.

Lest We Forget.

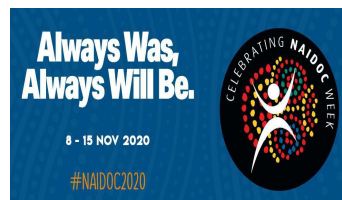


NAIDOC WEEK

This week Black Hill Public School is also celebrating NAIDOC Week, an opportunity to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year's NAIDOC theme is 'Always Was, Always Will Be'.

Tomorrow, all students will participate in activities at school to enhance their knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders culture. Our Aboriginal students will have the opportunity to attend an afternoon tea with Mr Potts, Maitland AECG President and take him on a tour of our beautiful school.

Here in Australia we're fortunate enough to have one of the richest and oldest continuing cultures in the world. This is something we should all be proud of and celebrate.



HUNTER VALLEY ZOO EXCURSION

Our Hunter Valley Zoo excursion has been re-scheduled for **Tuesday 8 December**. An updated permission note will be sent home today. Please return the updated permission note to the office mailbox by **Wednesday 25 November**.

2021 STAFFING

We have been very busy planning for 2021.

We wish Mrs Adamthwaite all the best next year as she will be taking long service leave for terms 1-3, with the possibility of extension into term 4.

Mr Braye and Mrs Lawson will be continuing on K/1 and 1/2 next year.

We have been lucky to secure another year's funding with Mr Braye working in the Assistant Principal role.

Congratulations to our temporary staff who have been successful, through an expression of interest application in obtaining work at Black Hill PS for 2021: Kate Gardoll – classroom teacher Stage 2.

Renae Youman & Chantal Roberts - classroom teacher Stage 3.

Amanda Single – Class 1/2 (1 day) and Library.

Naomi Prosser – 2 x ½ days Learning and Support Teacher

ENROLMENTS 2021- NOT RETURNING IN 2021?

To assist us in our school planning if your child/children are in Years 1-5 and are not returning to Black Hill PS in 2021 could you please inform the school office ASAP.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT INVOICES

Outstanding student invoices are being sent home today. We would appreciate any payments being finalised as soon as possible.

UNWELL STUDENTS

The guidelines remain in place that require students absent due to flu-like symptoms to:

- Provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result
- Not return until symptoms have gone.

Thank you to all the families who are working with us to navigate these guidelines.

YEAR 6 CELEBRATIONS SAVE THE DATE!

Our Year 6 Farewell dinner will be held on Friday 11 December. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

PRESENTATION DAY

Our school presentation day will be held on Thursday 10 December at Black Hill PS.

We are very sorry to inform you that due to Covid Guidelines we will not be able to have parents attend the presentation this year. We will have a representative from the P&C and School Council and Mr Adamthwaite representing the parent and community at this event.

We will be taking lots of pictures and videoing the presentation day assembly so that we will be able to share this special day with you all. We will be happy to download videos and pictures of your children receiving awards onto a USB. A printed copy of all award winners will be sent home on the day of the presentation day. Whilst 2021 school leaders will be announced on the day we will hold their induction service until the start of next year, hoping that parents will be able to be present to pin the leaders badges on their children.

PRAC STUDENTS

On Monday we welcomed Grace Riley and Kirralee Diemar to Black Hill PS to complete their 2nd Year teaching practicum. Miss Riley will be with

class 3/4 and Miss Diemar will be with our K/1 class.

We look forward to sharing our beautiful students and school community with them both over the next 4 weeks.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2021

The Department of Education has announced that the positioning of Staff Development Days in 2021 will change. Instead of having one at the beginning of Term 1 and two at the end of Term 4, we will swap to have two at the beginning of Term 1 and one at the end of Term 4. This means that all students K-6 will return to school in 2021 on Friday 29th January. The Staff Development Days at the beginning of Terms 2 and 3 remain unchanged.

NEW GUIDELINES

The Dept of Education has released its latest guidelines.

The summary is...

- P&C meetings can occur on-site.
- Our Presentation Day Assembly and Year 6 Assembly to go ahead, but without parents
- Whole school assemblies can go ahead

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

All NSW school-enrolled children are eligible for two \$100 Active Kids vouchers each year.

The vouchers can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration or membership fees for sport and active recreation. Voucher one is valid January to December and voucher two is valid July to December.

After 1 July 2020, the second voucher can be claimed immediately after the first voucher.

*Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab or Visit <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher> for how to apply

Christie

Christie Walandouw
Principal (Relieving)



ASSEMBLY REPORT FROM WEEK 3 & 4

		WEEK 3	WEEK 4
Mrs Lawson K/1 Awards	Merit	MJ	Ryleigh
	Merit	Mayah	Mahli
	English	Mia	Evie
	Mathematics	Oliver	Audrie
	Quality Learning Award	Aliyah	Caleb
	Citizenship Award	Matilda	Maverick
Mr Braye 1/2 Awards	Merit	Rosie	Harmony
	Merit	Gemma	Florence
	English	Rosie	Izaak
	Mathematics	Eli	Jack
	Quality Learning Award	Brinley	Mia
	Citizenship Award	Indi	Brielle
Miss Gardoll 3/4 Awards	Merit	Bethany	Byron
	Merit	Boston	Brodie
	English	Alecia	Lincoln
	Mathematics	Brodie	Maddison
	Quality Learning Award	Isabelle	Bethany
	Citizenship Award	Zara	Kobi
Mrs Adamthwaite & Mrs Youman 5/6 Awards	Merit	Luella	Lila
	Merit	Chloe	Reina
	Merit	Samuel	Emma
	Merit	Odin	Sean
	Merit	Cooper	Manaia
	Merit		Blake
	English	Isabelle	Mia
	Mathematics	Eden	Coby
	Quality Learning Award	Lillybelle	Logan
	Citizenship Award	Joseph	Mackenzie
Prefects Award		Maddon	Mrs Walandouw
Special Award		Maya, Hamish, Mackenzie, Mahli & Eli	Maddon
Principal Award		Brinley	Matilda & Lila





BLACK HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

PBL Expectations

Respect

1. Use your manners and be kind.
2. Care for each other and our school.
3. Listen carefully and follow instructions.

Safety

1. Move safely, right place, right time.
2. Keep hands, feet, body and objects to yourself.
3. Make healthy choices.

Excellence

1. Know your strengths.
2. Be the best you can be.
3. Be self-motivated.

Acknowledgements:

A STUDENT CAN:

- receive Blueys
- receive merit certificates and awards
- participate in celebration days

Consequences:

A STUDENT CAN:

- receive a warning
- be given time out
- lose privileges
- be given detention
- further consequences as per Department of Education policies

We as parents/caregivers have read and explained the expectations and consequences above to our child.
We also agree to support the school in encouraging these expectations with all students.

Student Name: _____
(Please Print)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)



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Rescheduled Activity Note

Event: Hunter Valley Zoo 2020

Destination: Nulkaba

Date: Tuesday 8 December 2020 (Term 4, Week 9)

Depart: 9am sharp **Return:** 3pm

Dress: Full school uniform (Gold Shirt, school hat)

Cost: Most students will have already paid.
\$24.00 per student—POP payment preferred

Payment and Permission Note: To school mail box

Requirements for the day: Sunscreen, hat

Food Requirements: Packed recess and lunch, adequate drinks

Transport: Coach

Supervision: Teachers

For the excursion to proceed, due to the Covid-19 restrictions we are unfortunately unable to invite parents and carers to attend this excursion. Kindly complete the permission slip below and return it with full payment to the school mail box by Wednesday 25 November. Please do not hesitate to contact the Principal if there are any concerns regarding payment for this activity.



Rescheduled Permission Note - Hunter Valley Zoo 2020



I give permission for my child/children _____

of class/es _____ to attend Hunter Valley Zoo on Tuesday, 8 December, 2020, travelling by coach. I enclose \$24.00 per student. (If not already paid)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PAYMENT (IF NOT ALREADY PAID)

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 **Hunter Valley Zoo 2020** payment Option **Excursions**

OFFICE OF SPORT

CLAIM TWO \$100 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

NSW GOVERNMENT

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HOW TO CLAIM YOUR VOUCHERS

- 1 Visit service.nsw.gov.au and login to your MyServiceNSW Account
- 2 Click on the Active Kids icon found in your SERVICE tab
- 3 Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)
- 4 Print a copy of each voucher or email it to yourself

Visit sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids for terms & conditions and FAQs

HOW TO USE YOUR VOUCHERS

- 1 Find a provider by visiting our website: sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids
- 2 Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number

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New members needed! Join now!

TinyTots, Little A's and Seniors compete Saturday morning from 9am.

Something for everyone- throws, jumps, running.

Any level of fitness or ability.
Learn new skills.

Register at www.woodberryathletics.org.au
and just turn up on Saturday.



