



Black Hill Buzz

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25 November 2020

Term 4 Week 7



COMING EVENTS

TERM 4

NOV / DEC

Fri 27 Nov– 11 Dec — Cricket

Wed 2 Dec— Final Kinder Orientation,
12:15pm

Tues 8 Dec — Hunter Valley Zoo
Excursion

Thurs 10 Dec— Presentation Day

Fri 11 Dec— Year 6 Farewell

Tues 15 Dec— **PARTY DAY**

Wed 16 Dec— **WATER PLAY DAY**

Wed 16 Dec— **LAST DAY OF TERM 4**

TERM 1, 2021

JAN / FEB / MAR / APR

Wed 27 & Thurs 28 Jan — **STAFF
RETURN 2021**

Fri 29 Jan— **K—6 STUDENTS
COMMENCE 2021**

NOTES & MONEY DUE

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

Uniform Orders— **Fri 27 Nov**

Party Day Note— **Fri 27 Nov**

Water Play Note— **Fri 11 Dec**

PBL Contracts— **ASAP**

Text/Resources **\$70— ASAP**

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

Term 4 Week 7

HUNTER VALLEY ZOO EXCURSION

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

Please return the UPDATED permission to the office mailbox by today, Wednesday 25 November.

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

KINDERGARTEN 2021 ORIENTATION

We welcomed our 2021 Kinder students today for the second of their orientation visits.

Our final orientation will be held next Wednesday 2 December at 12:15— 2:15pm.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER, 6:00-7:30PM. Beresfield Bowling Club

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.

PARTY DAY

Our class end of year party day will be held on Tuesday 15 December, 2020. Please return party day note to the office mailbox by Friday 27 November.

WATER PLAY DAY

Wednesday 16 December is water play day!

Please return this note by Friday 11 December. This day will be an out of uniform day and please ensure that you pack a towel.

**OUTSTANDING
STUDENT INVOICES**
We would appreciate
any outstanding
payments be finalised
as soon as possible.
Payments can be made
by cash or POP

**UNIFORM ORDERS ARE DUE
THIS FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER.**

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

FROM MRS WALANDOUW

Week 7 is upon us already, with only 4 more Friday's until Christmas! I am hoping that you are more organised than me and have starting preparing for the festivities.

The last four weeks of 2021 are going to be very busy for the teachers and students of Black Hill PS. Next week we are looking forward to holding our 2021 leadership elections on Monday 30 November. Year 5 parents of students who are presenting are invited (limit of 2 adults) to attend the school to listen to the speeches. The speeches will begin at 9:00am and are being held in the COLA. We wish all these students the very best of luck during this process.

Due to the crazy year we have had, it has been decided that the school would like to extend our good will and Christmas cheer and cater for our Christmas party. Our catering will include individualised food portions. We would appreciate returning your child's order form by Friday 27 to assist us in our preparation.

Christie

Christie Walandouw
Principal (Relieving)

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**.

PRESENTATION DAY

Our annual Presentation Day will be held on **Thursday 10 December and will start at 9:20am** at Black Hill PS. With the easing of COVID restrictions we are now able to invite Year 6 parents/family to attend (limit of 2 per family). This event will be recorded and photos taken. Parents wishing a have a copy/pic of their students receiving awards can send a USB to school for this footage to be downloaded.



YEAR 6 CELEBRATIONS

Our Year 6 Farewell dinner will be held on Friday 11 December at Beresfield Bowling Club from 6:00–7:30pm.

Students are to bring along \$25 each to pay for their own dinner. Drinks will be provided.

More information will be provided in the coming weeks.
Don't forget Secret Santa!

WATER PLAY DAY
On Wednesday 16 December and weather permitting, students and teachers will be holding a water play afternoon. Students are to use water pistols only and must wear swimming goggles to participate. A note has been sent home today for you to give your child permission to join the fun.

Please return this note by Friday 11 December. This day will be an out of uniform day and please ensure that you pack a towel.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT INVOICES

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

MOZZIE REPELLENT

Mosquito's are quite bad at school at the moment. Please ensure that you only provide your child with a roll on or pump spray repellent as aerosol cans are prohibited on school site.

WHAT WORKS BEST

Our school is committed to ensuring that how we teach your child is based on what we know makes the biggest difference to their learning. In our school, we have a focus on using the 'What works best' eight practices for effective teaching. These practices include having high expectations of your child, using explicit teaching in the classroom.

In addition, research shows that greater levels of support and engagement from parents and carers are associated with better student academic and wellbeing outcomes. We also know that students learn more effectively when the home and school environments form complementary. The Department of Education has now released a 'What works best' resource for parents and carers, which provides tips for having conversations with your child about their learning. You can visit the department's Parent Hub where you'll find other tailored resources for parents and carers, as well as message from the NSW Minister for Education the Hon. Sarah Mitchell MLC
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/learning/what-works-best-2020-update>

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

KINDER ORIENTATION

We have enjoyed welcoming our 2021 Kindergarten students to Black Hill PS over the last 2 weeks. **Wednesday 2 December will be our final visit where parents (limit of 2 per family) will be invited to attend from 12:15-2:15pm.**

Here are some photos of their amazing first orientation day...

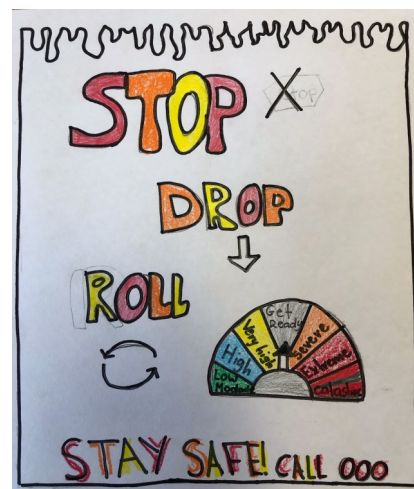
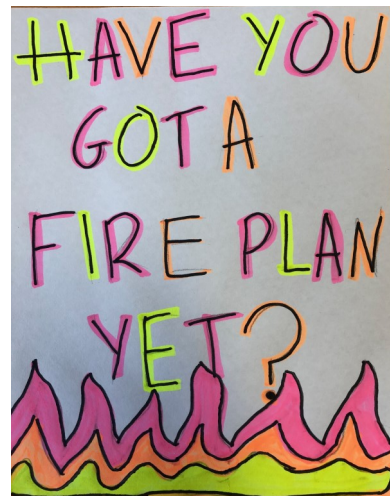


FIRE SAFETY LESSONS

We would like to thank Mrs Adamthwaite for delivering our annual fire safety lessons to all classes last Tuesday.

It is important to teach our students what to do if a fire breaks out unexpectedly as often if we practice beforehand in a calm state students are better equipped to handle emergency situations.

Here are some amazing artworks from the lessons...



ASSEMBLY REPORT FROM WEEK 5 & 6

		WEEK 5	WEEK 6
Mrs Lawson K/1 Awards	Merit	Emily	Mia
	Merit	Oliver	Aliyah
	English	Zoe	MJ
	Mathematics	Jade	Maya
	Quality Learning Award	Indi	Oliver
Mr Braye 1/2 Awards	Citizenship Award	Jazarah	Matilda
	Merit	Mia	Indi
	Merit	Jack	Izaac
	English	Catherine	Brielle
	Mathematics	Gemma	Alec
Miss Gardoll 3/4 Awards	Quality Learning Award	Rosie	Mia
	Citizenship Award	Jaida	Jack
	Merit	Indianna	Maddison
	Merit	Brock	Liam
	English	Claire	Sophie
Mrs Adamthwaite & Mrs Youman 5/6 Awards	Mathematics	Alexis	Kobi
	Quality Learning Award	Bethany	Ruby
	Citizenship Award	Boston	Jack
	Merit	Logan	Lily
	Merit	Lillybelle	Chloe
Prefects Report	Merit	Eden	Hamish
	Merit	Mackenzie	Sean
	Merit	Joseph	
	English	Lily	Mackenzie
	Mathematics	Isabelle	Joseph
Prefects Award	Quality Learning Award	Luella	Blake
	Citizenship Award	Samuel	Odin
Special Award		Have a fun day at cricket	
		Isabelle	Indi
Principal Award		Myah, Alec, Emi, Mia	PBL– Oliver, Jazarah, William, Claire & Catherine
		Samuel & Gemma	Lillybelle & Maddison





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**

Water Play Activities—Permission Note

Wednesday 16th December, 2020

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 16th December.**

I understand that students may use water pistols and **MUST** wear swimming goggles. Students will need to wear enclosed shoes and pack a towel. Children who plan on catching the bus on this day may want to pack a spare set of clothes.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please return permission note to the front office mailbox by

FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER



UNIFORM ORDER

Kindly complete and return to the school mail box by **Friday 27th November**.
Payment may be made with the order or on collection
 (cash or cheque only – cheques payable to *Black Hill P&C Association*).

Name: _____
 Class: _____
 Contact Name & Number: _____

Item Description	Size 4	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16	Small (Adult)	Medium (Adult)	Large (Adult)	XL (Adult)	Total
Gold polo Price: \$20 (except size 16 onwards)							Size 16 is a Small in Adult sizing	\$21.50	\$21.50	\$21.50	\$21.50	
SUBSIDISED Gold polo (1 per child) Price: \$10 INCLUDE THE CHILD'S NAME PLEASE							Size 16 is a Small in Adult sizing					
Polar fleece jacket – royal blue with emblem Price: \$28 (except adult sizes)								\$34	\$34	\$34	\$34	
Polar fleece vest – royal blue with emblem Price: \$20 (except adult sizes) NB: Sizing is smaller than the polar fleece jacket (i.e. a size 8 vest is a snugger fit than a size 8 jacket)												
Tracksuit pants – straight leg, fleecy, royal Price: \$24.50 (except size 16) This item is not kept in stock and only ordered as required. <i>Best & Less Royal tracksuit items are an acceptable alternative.</i>							\$28.50					
Skorts – royal blue Price: \$15												
Shorts – royal blue with zip pocket and continuous drawstring (cotton & polyester) Price: \$11.50												
Shorts – royal blue with zip pocket Price: \$10 (limited stock)												
Microfibre adjustable hats – royal blue Price: \$8	Medium/Large ('child' size)											
Beanies – royal blue – one size Price: \$4												
											Order Total	\$

For further enquiries please phone Amanda on 0438 586 404. If you would like a text message to confirm receipt of your order please text Amanda.