



Black Hill Buzz

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Term 4 Week 9



COMING EVENTS

TERM 4 DEC

Fri 11 Dec — Madagascar fun day

Fri 11 Dec — Cricket

Thurs 10 Dec — Presentation Day

Fri 11 Dec — Year 6 Farewell

Tues 15 Dec — **PARTY DAY**

Wed 16 Dec — **WATER PLAY DAY & OUT OF UNIFORM**

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 TERM 1, 2021**

NOTES & MONEY DUE

Water Play Note — Fri 11 Dec

Text/Resources **\$70— ASAP**

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



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

Term 4 Week 9

MADAGASCAR FUN DAY

This Friday 11 December we are having a Madagascar out of uniform fun day!

More information in today's newsletter

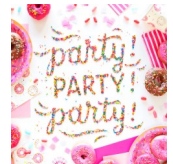


YEAR 6 FAREWELL

THIS FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER, 6:00-7:30PM at Beresfield Bowling Club. Don't forget Secret Santa!!

PARTY DAY

Our class end of year party day will be held next Tuesday 15 December, 2020. This will be an out of uniform day!!



WATER PLAY DAY

Next Wednesday 16 December is water play day!

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

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.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Could you please ensure that all library books are returned to the library before the end of year!



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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

FROM MRS WALANDOUW

This will be our final newsletter for this year. I would like to thank the students, staff and parents of Black Hills PS for your very warm welcome and support this term. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with each and everyone of you. Mrs South will return in 2021 and I know she is excited to be back with you all.

I am looking forward to our presentation day tomorrow where we will acknowledge student's achievements and reflect upon 2020. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Christie

Christie Walandouw
Principal (Relieving)

OUTSTANDING STUDENT INVOICES

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

PRESENTATION DAY

Our annual Presentation Day is being held **tomorrow, Thursday 10 December** and will start at 9:20am at Black Hill PS.

Year 6 parents/family are invited to attend (limit of 2 per family).

Could we please ask Year 6 parents to arrive 15 minutes earlier to sign Covid forms prior to the presentation.

This event will be recorded and photos taken. Parents wishing a have a copy/photo of their students receiving awards can send a USB to school for this footage to be downloaded.

A note will also be sent home to all families listing the reward recipients for 2020.

YEAR 6 CELEBRATIONS

We wish our Year 6 students the best for their Farewell celebrations on Friday 11 December.

Year 6 are asked to arrive at Beresfield Bowling Club at 6:00pm. The evening will finish at 7:30pm.

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. **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.**



SCRIPTURE

Our last session of scripture for this year was last week. We are sending a very big thank you to Mrs West who has volunteered her time throughout the year to conduct scripture lessons for us.



P&C NEWS

FROM THE P&C

For your information there is a Black Hill Public School Uniforms Facebook page where parents can buy and sell second hand uniforms! It's called **Black Hill Public School Uniforms**.

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 My Service NSW account by looking in the My Applications tab or Visit <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

We wish all the year 6 students a great big goodbye as they leave BHPS and head off to high school next year. We will miss you all. Wishing everyone at BHPS a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy holidays. Let's hope 2021 is a better brighter year for all. Merry Christmas

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

MADAGASCAR FUN DAY

This Friday 11 December is our Madagascar Fun Day!

Students are to come dressed as their characters. Details have been sent home previously but here is a short summary (because it is the busy, silly season after all!):

Students are to wear comfortable, cool clothes in colours that represent their characters (so minimise logos and writing on outfits if you can, please!) with accessories and joggers to match. If in doubt, their regular school shoes are perfect!

K/1—

Wear black T-shirts (with white tummies if you're feeling creative - a plain black outfit is fine otherwise!) and black shorts. Headbands for beaks will be provided!

1/2—

Wear 'tourist' outfits (shirts and shorts) as zoo visitors with hats/backpacks/cameras (only old or prop ones, obviously)! Bright colours, please!

3/4—

Wear shirts and shorts in tans, browns or blacks and get creative with a tail and ears to be 'Foosa' (jungle cats!).

5/6—

Wear civilian outfits OR dress as lemurs in dark colours with stripy tails and ears. Remember, King Julien will need some lemurs!

Students that are specific characters know their roles and what to wear. Be creative with it and have FUN! Contact Mrs Youman with any questions! renae.youman@det.nsw.edu.au

Please remember to wear sensible shoes and a hat for play time! Also no midriff showing, no 'too short shorts' and no shirts that aren't sun safe! Students will be wearing their outfit all day so comfort and safety is paramount! Face paint is permitted for students with speaking roles, but is completely optional. Hairstyles are up to your own creativity!

We will be watching the movie 'Magagascar' in our class groups during the day, popcorn will be provided. Come ready to sing, dance and have FUN - Madagascar Jr style! We will be filming a short 'trailer' for BHPS Madagascar Jr, 2021! We can't wait to enjoy this special day with our superstars!

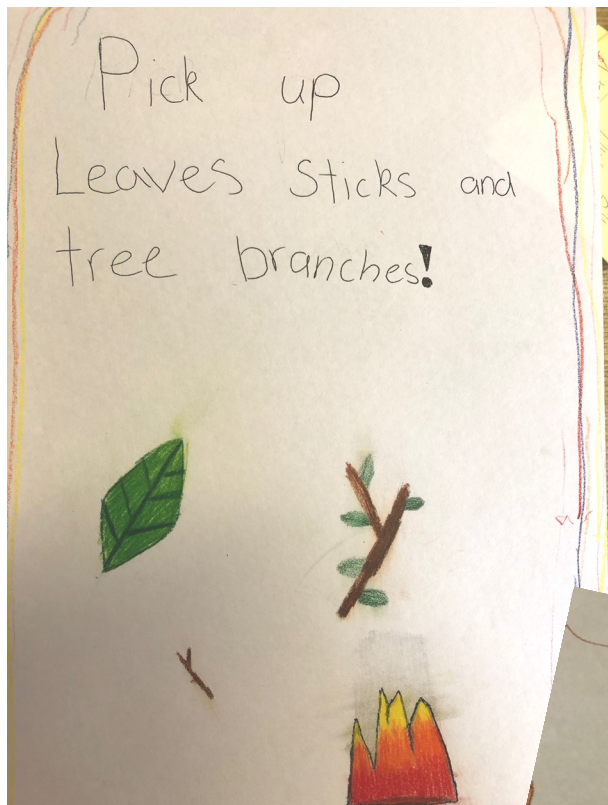


HUNTER VALLEY ZOO

Our Hunter Valley Zoo excursion was a success! Thank you to Mrs Single for organising this event. Both students and teachers enjoyed the day.



FIRE SAFETY



ASSEMBLY REPORT FROM WEEK 7 & 8

		WEEK 7	WEEK 8
Mrs Lawson K/1 Awards	Merit	Audrie	Indi
	Merit	Evie	Zoe
	English	Mahli	Caleb
	Mathematics	Ryleigh	Mayah
	Quality Learning Award	Maverick	Ryleigh
Mr Braye 1/2 Awards	Citizenship Award	Caleb	Aliyah
	Merit	Jack	Brinley
	Merit	Flynn	Alec
	English	Brielle	Eli
	Mathematics	Harmony	Florence
Miss Gardoll 3/4 Awards	Quality Learning Award	Maddon	Indi
	Citizenship Award	Quinn	Gemma
	Merit	Kayd	Brodie
	Merit	Alecia	Ruby
	English	Emi	Zara
Mrs Adamthwaite & Mrs Youman 5/6 Awards	Mathematics	Isabelle	Lincoln
	Quality Learning Award	Jaxon	Indianna
	Citizenship Award	Byron	Claire
	Merit	Coby	Luella
	Merit	Mia	Samuel
Prefects Award	Merit	Ezekiel	Cooper
	Merit	Zach	Emma
	Merit	Isabelle	
	English	Blake	Joseph
	Mathematics	Lillybelle	Eden
Special Award	Quality Learning Award	Manaia	Lily
	Citizenship Award	Lila	Reina
		Cooper	
Principal Award		Indi, Jack & Flynn	Alexis, Bethany, Indi, Zara, Brielle & Jayda
		Alexis & Ryleigh	Jack & Emi



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

