



# Black Hill Buzz

## Black Hill Public School

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Term 4 Week 10



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### COMING EVENTS

#### TERM 4

#### Dec

Fri 10 Dec— Semester 2 Student Reports going home

Tues 14 Dec— School Council Meeting, 6pm & P&C Meeting, 7pm

Wed 15 Dec— **Out of Uniform**

Wed 15 Dec— **Class Party Day**

Thurs 16 Dec— **Out of Uniform**

Thurs 16 Dec— **Activity Day**

Thurs 16 Dec— **SCHOOL'S OUT!!  
LAST DAY TERM 4**

#### 2022

#### TERM 1

#### Feb / Mar / Apr

Fri 28 & Mon 31 Jan — **STAFF RETURN 2021**

Tues 1 Feb — **YEAR 1-6 STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 1, 2022**

Wed 2 Feb — **KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 1, 2022**

Fri 11 Feb— Swimming Carnival

Fri 18 Feb— Swimming Award Assembly

Thurs 24 Feb— Zone Swimming Carnival

### KIDS 4 KIDS DAY

Last Friday we celebrated Kids 4 Kids Day. We had some fun activities, competitions & out of uniform day.

**WE RAISED A WHOPPING \$894 FOR THE KMART WISHING TREE APPEAL.**

The winner of the 100 Club was Anne-Marie Jackson! Congratulations Anne-Marie, enjoy your movie gift voucher.

The lucky winners of our Jellybean guessing competition with 163 Jellybeans was Mia from K/1!

Second prize winner with a guess of 156 Jellybeans was Logan from 5/6!

Well done Mia & Logan.



### FINAL 2021 SCHOOL COUNCIL / P&C MEETING

Our last P&C and School Council Meeting will be held **Next Tuesday 14 December. School Council, 6:00pm and P&C Meeting, 7:00pm.**

A Zoom option will also be available.

**All those attending must be fully vaccinated.**

### PLEASE RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS

We only have 4 days left of school in 2021! We are asking if you could please return **ALL LIBRARY BOOKS** to school **ASAP.**



Merry  
Christmas  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

**VOLUNTARY  
TEXT BOOK &  
CONTRIBUTION  
FEES DUE ASAP**

**Text Book/Resource  
Fee— \$70.00**

**Contribution Fee—  
\$40.00**

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# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

## PRESENTATION DAY

We would like to congratulate all of the award recipients from yesterday's Presentation Day. Well done on your outstanding achievements!

We are so proud of all of our students here at Black Hill. We look forward to hopefully welcoming parents & community to next year's Presentation Day.

*congratulations*

## FAREWELL MRS SINGLE

As you may already know, Mrs Single will be leaving us at the end of the year. Mrs Single was successful in gaining a fulltime teaching position at Hunter Valley Grammar School, commencing at the beginning of 2022.

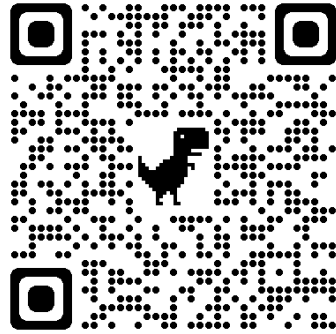
We are all absolutely thrilled for Amanda but she will certainly be a huge loss for our Black Hill PS community. Her commitment and passion for teaching, together with the care and wonderful learning experiences she has provided for our students has been so very much appreciated.

We wish Amanda all the very best in this next chapter!

Please see Mrs Single's goodbye message in today's newsletter.

## YEAR 7 2022- FGHS

Francis Greenway High School would like to share their online transition to High School site with your year 6 families. Scan the QR Code for access to the site.



## GOODBYE AND THANK YOU FROM MRS SINGLE

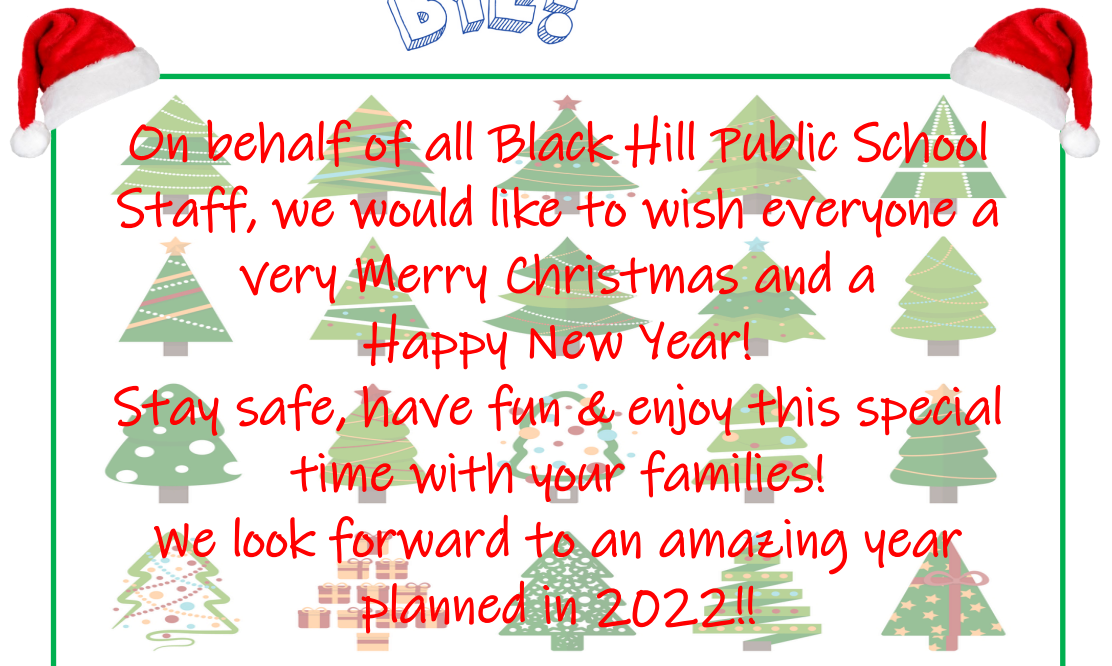
After 10 years as a parent and 2 years as a teacher at Black Hill Public School it is sadly time for us to leave the school. We have loved being part of the BHPS community and will miss it! Thank you to the amazing group of teachers and staff we have here at BHPS!

We are so grateful for your teaching and support of Kodi, Gemma and Cameron. And thank you to the wonderful children of BHPS! It has been my privilege to be one of your teachers. Teaching at BHPS will always be a highlight of my life - such a great place to work with such amazing colleagues and students!

We look forward to our new adventure next year but know that Gemma, Cameron and I will miss our friends and the amazing community spirit of BHPS! We wish you all the best and hope you have a great Christmas.

**GOOD BYE!**

Mrs Single and family



GRADUATING  
**Class of 2021**



*We Will  
Miss  
You*



**YEAR SIX**  
**2**  
**Year 7**



*Congratulations*

**YOU  
made  
IT**

## PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS - THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER

<b>Mrs Lawson's K/1 Awards</b>	Kinder Merit Certificate— For academic achievement	Cameron
	Kinder Book Awards	Maxim, Elsie, Emily, Thea, Donte, Jaxon, Indy, Eden, Daniel, Amira, Cameron, Rory, Audrey, Isla, Darcy
	Kinder Quality Work Award	Elsie
	Year 1 Merit Certificate— For consistent effort	Zoe
	Year 1 Book Award— For consistent effort and achievement	Mia
	K/1 Quality Work Award	Elsie
<b>Mr Braye &amp; Mrs Single's 1/2 Awards</b>	Year 1 Merit Certificate— For developing her self confidence and effort in class	Matilda
	Year 1 Book Award— For caring for others and outstanding work habits	Evelyn
	Year 2 Merit Certificate— For excellent classroom behaviour and improved effort in class	Audrie
	Year 2 Book Award— For always using his manners and being kind	Flynn
	1-2 Quality Work Award	Jade
<b>Miss Gardoll's 3/4 Awards</b>	Year 3 Merit Certificate— For being a capable student who learns, leads & achieves with determination & excellence	Brielle
	Year 3 Book Award— For excellent growth leadership, confidence and positive attitude towards learning	Quinn
	Year 4 Merit Certificate— For demonstrating confidence in all areas of learning and facing challenges with a positive attitude	Kobi
	Year 4 Book Award— For developing his perseverance, organisation and time management skills	Byron
	3-4 Quality Work Award	Jaida
<b>Mrs Youman &amp; Mrs Lane's 5/6 Awards</b>	Year 5 Merit Certificate— Improved effort and commitment to her learning	Alecia
	Year 5 Book Award— Outstanding effort in all Key Learning Areas	Ruby
	Year 6 Merit Certificate— For improvement in attitude and adoption of a growth mindset when overcoming challenges	Ezekiel
	Year 6 Merit Certificate— For being open to utilising different strategies and ways of thinking	Zachariah
	Year 6 Book Award— For commitment to maximising her learning goals and opportunities	Lily
	5-6 Quality Work Award	Claire

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Community Awards	NSW Premiers Reading Challenge	Bethany
	Allan Award for Citizenship	Logan
	Lions Club Year 6 Student Scholarship	Joseph
	Benwerrin Rural Fire Brigade Shield for Community Service	Mia & Mackenzie
	Minmi Fire Brigade for Achievement in Computer Technology	Eden
	Century 21 Award for Academic Achievement	Lila
	Creative Arts Award	Coby
	All Rounder Award	Samuel
Ashley Sands Memorial Award for Student Leadership	Isabelle	
Encouragement Award	Manaia	
Sports Awards	School Sport Champion Senior Boy	Boston
	School Sport Champion Senior Girl	Lila
	School Sport Champion Junior Boy	Kobi
	School Sport Champion Junior Girl	Maddison
	Sports Encouragement Award	Harmony
Hunter Sports Awards	Maitland Zone PSSA Cross Country	Lila
	Maitland Zone PSSA Football	Joel & Lila
	Maitland Zone PSSA Basketball	Lily
	Maitland Zone PSSA Swimming	Quinn & Boston
2021 Leadership Team	School Presidents	Lila & Logan
	School Vice Presidents	Manaia & Coby
	School Senior Prefect	Lily & Eden
2022 Leadership Team	School Presidents	Ruby & Boston
	School Vice Presidents	Alecia & Joel
	School Senior Prefect	Brodie
	School Prefects	Emi & Isabelle

*congratulations*

# SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

**LAST DAY  
TERM 4 2021  
THURSDAY 16  
DECEMBER,  
2021**

**YEARS 1-6  
COMMENCE  
TERM 1 2022  
TUESDAY 1  
FEBRUARY,  
2022**

**KINDER  
COMMENCE  
TERM 1 2022  
WEDNESDAY 2  
FEBRUARY,  
2022**

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**ONLY 16  
SLEEPS TILL  
CHRISTMAS**

## We're climbing towards the end of the year!

We are updating the Skool Loop app regularly. Dont forget to check our school app to avoid missing important end of year notices and events.

- ✓ Events ✓ Notices ✓ Push Notifications
- ✓ Newsletters ✓ Permissions Slips ✓ Contacts
- ✓ Absentees ✓ Parent Teacher Interviews

And check out the \*NEW\* translation function on our school notices

**Simple free download:**  
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

# Black Hill Public School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



**Reece Thompson**  
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EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**

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### HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

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PO Box 66, Shortland NSW 2307  
Ph: 02 4951 6466

Email: [marketing@wetlands.org.au](mailto:marketing@wetlands.org.au) Web:

### School Holiday Activities

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT THE WETLANDS

### MAKE IT MONDAYS

Monday 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st January

Drop into the Wetlands between 10.00am to 12 noon

Suitable 4 years and over Cost: \$5 plus entry

Some days we'll be painting, some days making jewellery sand art or knitting.

Full details on our website: <https://wetlands.org.au/whats-on/>

### GUIDED TOURS

Tuesdays (10am) and Saturdays (10.30am)

Cost: Free with entry

Find out about the best bits of the Wetlands, what to see and what to do. Our friendly, experienced guides will adapt the tour to suit participants. It is a leisurely walk on flat tracks.

### REPTILES ON WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th January (11.00am)

Cost: Reptile Encounter \$5 per child plus entry. Children must be accompanied by an adult (no charge)

Come along to the Wetlands on Wednesdays and learn about our resident reptiles at an interactive reptile encounter.

### PAVEMENT ART PHOTO

Mondays and Wednesdays

Photograph the kids from above (on the deck of the café) as they pose on a Wetland scene.

### WETLANDS COLOUR WALK

Cost: Free with entry

Pick up a colour chart at reception and go walking. Can you find all the colours of the Wetlands?

There's always lots to do at the Wetlands.

- ◆ Try dip-netting ◆ Watch the bird feeding ◆ Visit the Animal House
- ◆ Have fun on the playground ◆ Climb the Egret Tower
- ◆ Go Canoeing ◆ bring a Picnic or eat at the Café.

For more information: [www.wetlands.org.au/whats-on](http://www.wetlands.org.au/whats-on)

### TIP!

Don't forget the Aerogard (we'll give you some if you do)!

Mozzies are more attracted to dark colours so wear light or bright colours and cover up.

