



Black Hill Buzz

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2 November, 2022

Term 4 Week 4



COMING EVENTS

TERM 4 Nov / Dec

Wed 2 - Fri 4 Nov— 10 Day Intensive Swim Program

Wed 9 Nov— Kinder Orientation, 9:15—11:15am

Wed 16 Nov— Kinder Orientation, 10:15am—12:15pm

Thurs 17 Nov— K-2 Reptile Park Excursion

Wed 23 Nov— Kinder Orientation, 12:15—2:15pm

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

Wed 14 Dec— Presentation Evening, FGHS, 5:30pm

Fri 16 Dec— **STUDENTS' LAST DAY OF TERM 4**

TERM 1 - 2023 Jan / Feb / Mar / Apr

Fri 27 - Mon 30 Jan— Staff Development Days. Pupil Free Days

Tues 31 Jan— Year 1 - Year 6 commence Term 1, Week 1

Wed 1 Feb— Kinder commence Term 1, Week 1

NOTES & MONEY DUE

Australian Reptile Park K-2, \$20—
Fri 4 Nov

ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER
9:00am

FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER
2:30pm

Term 4 Week 4

K-2 REPTILE PARK EXCURSION

Date: Thursday 17 November (Week 6)

Cost: \$20.00

Permission note and payment: Due by **THIS FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER.**



TERM 4 SWIMMING PROGRAMS

The 10 day Intensive Swim Program will finish up, this Friday 4 November.



PRESENTATION EVENING

Wednesday 14 December, 2022.

Please arrive at 5:30pm for a 6:00pm start.

Francis Greenway High School.

SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday 24 November, 5:00-7:00pm.

More info to come...

LAST DAY OF TERM 4

FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER, 2022

KINDER 2023 ORIENTATION DAYS

Wednesday 9 November
9:15-11:15am

Wednesday 16 November
10:15am-12:15pm

Wednesday 23 November
12:15-2:15pm



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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

BUNNINGS BBQ – THANK YOU TO OUR P&C AND VOLUNTEERS!

A most heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteered their time on Sunday at our Bunnings BBQ. Many sausage sandwiches and cans of drink were sold, and a great time was had by all!!

A special thank you to Rebecca Forrester for her fabulous organisation, and to Darren and Belinda Golby for ordering and picking up all of the food and for setting up and packing up on the day.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our Intensive Swimming Program at Beresfield Pool finishes this Friday. The students who participated in the 5-day Swimming Survival Program appeared to really enjoy developing their water survival techniques, while the many students that have been involved in the 10-day program have certainly had the opportunity to strengthen their swimming abilities. Thank you to Mrs Pettersen for her wonderful organisation and the staff who have assisted with supervision.

LEADERSHIP SURVEY

We received 39 parent/carer responses from the Leadership Survey that was sent out last week, a wonderful effort again from our small school! Thank you to everyone who completed this survey. It was fantastic to have our students so involved in the process as well. The staff and I have spent time reflecting on the responses and will finalise the new structures within the next week and communicate to our school community, ready for the 2023 Leadership Speeches, to be held on Friday 25 November (Week 7).

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

Once again, our Year 4, 5, 6 students, teachers and parents/carers have the opportunity to provide feedback on our school and how we can improve in the future. This is done through the Tell Them From Me Survey. The Tell Them From Me Survey measures student engagement, well-being, classroom climate, and other factors known to affect learning outcomes. Information is captured from students, parents and teachers to inform school policy and practice. Students will be completing this survey

next week and we would love for our parents and community to have their say as well. The survey is anonymous and provides valuable information for our future direction. The survey closes on Friday 18 November. A link to the survey will be sent out to our families shortly via Skool Loop and our school mobile.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR VISIT

Yesterday we were most very fortunate to have a special visit from Lisa Muir, our Executive Director, and Jo Gray, our Director, Educational Leadership. The ladies enjoyed a wonderful lunch with our Year 6 students where they chatted about many areas of our school. Several of our fabulous Year 5 students helped Julie with the catering. Lisa was extremely impressed with the wonderful programs, learning and activities happening at our school, not to mention the outstanding behaviour and genuine friendliness of our students. Well done Black Hill PS!

EDUCATION WEEK PRESENTATION

Congratulations to everyone who was acknowledged at last week's 2022 Education Week Presentation at Francis Greenway HS.

So very well deserved! Our students performed, as always, just beautifully!!

2023 CLASSES / STAFFING

The 2023 Planned SBAR (School Budget and Allocation Report) was released on Monday and will allow us to further plan for 2023. We are in the process of finalising class structures/teachers and support roles and will communicate these to our school community in the coming weeks.

TERM 4 SPECIAL LUNCH DAYS

This term, we will be having two special lunch days. These will be on Monday 14 November (Week 6) and Monday 5 December (Week 9). Florence, Quinn, Mia and Catherine have been very busy planning these days with a wonderful group of our parents and grandparents. *More information will be sent home shortly.*

Wishing you a happy rest of the week!

Kylie and Staff

P&C NEWS

BUNNINGS BBQ

Our BBQ on Sunday was a huge success!! With a number of extra trips to Coles to restock our supplies. Thank you to all our volunteers that helped out and to all the families that visited to support us. A big thank you to Darren and Belinda for all your preparations and organisation in the lead up to the day.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

This year, our P&C are organising a Christmas Raffle, to raise funds for some new seating in our playground. We are currently seeking donations to be included within the raffle. If any individuals, businesses or families would be interested in making a donation to be included in the raffle (whether this be a product or a gift voucher), we would love to hear from you.

Please reach out to our P&C to discuss further. More details will be coming soon.

UNIFORMS ORDER

Uniform orders are currently open. **Please ensure all orders are placed before Friday 25 November, 2022.**

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C Meeting has been scheduled for, **December 6 at 7:00pm. All welcome!!**

P&C
stronger together

You are invited to

**BLACK HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL'S
PRESENTATION
EVENING**

*Wednesday 14 December, 2022
Arrive at 5:30pm for a 6:00pm start*

Francis Greenway High School

All Welcome!!

LEADERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS

1. We should change the names of our leaders from President and Vice-President to Captain and Vice-Captain. (0 point)

[More Details](#)

● Agree	34
● Disagree	4



2. We will have 2 Captains and 2 Vice-Captains. Students who are unsuccessful in gaining a Captain or Vice-Captain position will then be given the opportunity to nominate for a Prefect or House Captain role. (0 point)

[More Details](#)

Insights

● Agree	36
● Disagree	3



3. These roles are not gender specific. These positions are filled by the 4 candidates who receive the highest number of votes. (0 point)

[More Details](#)

Insights

● Agree	22
● Disagree	17



4. Staff will be allowed to vote twice, but it must be for different students. (0 point)

[More Details](#)

Insights

● Agree	28
● Disagree	11



ASSEMBLY REPORT FROM WEEK 2 & 3

		WEEK 2	WEEK 3
Mr Braye K/1 Awards	Merit	Ethan	Kyah
	Merit	Lilith	Violet
	Merit	Joshua	Halle
Mrs Lane & Mrs Youman 1/2 Awards	Merit	Mahli	Amira
	Merit	Ryleigh	Emily
	Merit	Eden	Indy
Mrs Pettersen 3/4 Awards	Merit	Charlotte	Izaac
	Merit	Flynn	Rosie
	Merit	Willow	Emily
Mrs Lawson 5/6 Awards	Merit	Samuel	Kayd
	Merit	Liam	Brodie
	Merit	Sophie	Byron
Principal's Award		Violet, Thea, Alec & Sienna	Jaida, Amira, Maverick & Florence



POP ONLINE PAYMENTS

This payment option is available on our school website.

Access the website <https://blackhill-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> and the **MAKE A PAYMENT** tab at the top of the page.

When you access the **MAKE A PAYMENT** you must enter: **STUDENT'S NAME & DATE OF BIRTH**
Only enter the fields that have an *asterisk beside them.

***Note: Payment Ref** as indicated on our permission note must be quoted.
If you are paying school fees – just put the **Payment Ref – SCHOOL FEES.**

Also write your **POP receipt number** on the signed student permission note if the payment is for an activity and return to school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process, please contact the office.

**** PLEASE NOTE: P&C PAYMENTS ARE NOT TO BE MADE VIA POP PAYMENTS.
CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY MADE OUT TO– BLACK HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION.**

YEAR 5/6 FUNDRAISING

LAST DAY OF TERM 4, 2022
FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER

Happy Holidays

2023 TERM 1 RETURN DATES
Staff Development Days – Pupil Free Days
Friday 27 & Monday 30 January

Year 1 – Year 6 Commence – Week 1
Tuesday 31 January

Kinder Commence – Week 1
Wednesday 1 February

Merry Christmas

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BOOK SALE

SILVER COIN

LUNCH 2 OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY

WEEK 5

5/6 ARE LOOKING FOR

plastic bottle caps

- Clean
- Bring to school
- Deliver to the bin outside 5/6 classroom

Thank you!



UNIFORM ORDER

Kindly complete and return to the school mail box by **Friday 25 November (Term 4 Week 7)**. **Payment may be made with the order or on collection** (cash or cheque only – cheques payable to **Black Hill P&C Association**).

Student Name/s: _____
 Class/es: _____
 Contact Name & Number: _____

Are you happy for your child to collect the order? Yes / No

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: \$22 (except size 16 onwards)							Size 16 is a Small in Adult sizing	\$23.50	\$23.50	\$23.50	\$23.50	
SUBSIDISED Gold polo (only 1 per child – not 1 per year) Price: \$10 INCLUDE THE CHILD'S NAME PLEASE							Size 16 is a Small in Adult sizing					
Polar fleece jacket – royal blue with emblem Price: \$29 (except adult sizes)								\$34	\$34	\$34	\$34	
Polar fleece vest – royal blue with emblem Price: \$22 (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: \$27 (except size 16) This item is not kept in stock and only ordered as required. <i>Best & Less Royal tracksuit items are recommended.</i>								\$24	\$24	\$24	\$24	
Skorts – royal blue Price: \$20							\$31					
Shorts – royal blue with zip pocket and continuous drawstring (cotton & polyester) Price: \$13												
Microfibre adjustable hats – royal blue Price: \$8	Medium/Large ('child' size)											
Beanies – royal blue – one size Price: \$4	Large/Extra Large ('adult' size)											
											Order Total	\$

For further enquiries please phone Tani on 0423 284 416. If you would like a text message to confirm receipt of your order please text Tani.