



Black Hill Buzz

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Term 4 Week 6



COMING EVENTS

TERM 4 Nov / Dec

Thurs 17 Nov— K-2 Reptile Park Excursion

Fri 18 Nov— Mufti Day

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

Thurs 24 Nov— School Disco

Fri 25 Nov— 2023 Leadership speeches, 9:00am

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

Text/Resources \$70— ASAP

Voluntary contribution Fee \$40— ASAP



**ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER
2:30PM**

Term 4 Week 6

AUSTRALIAN REPTILE PARK

Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 are off to the Australian Reptile Park, Tomorrow, Thursday 17 November! Our bus for the excursion leaves right on 8:30am, so please be at school by 8:15am.

We hope they have the most amazing day!!



MUFTI DAY

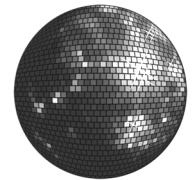
**Dress in casual clothes, this Friday 18 November.
Gold coin donation**

SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday 24 November, 5:00–7:00pm.

Black and White theme!!

More info to come...



SCHOOL COUNCIL & P&C MEETING

Tuesday 6 December- School Council Meeting, 6:00pm & P&C Meeting, 7:00pm

PRESENTATION EVENING

Wednesday 14 December, 2022. Please arrive at 5:30pm for a 6:00pm start. Francis Greenway High School.



**YEAR 6 FAREWELL
Thursday 8 December**

KINDER 2023 ORIENTATION DAYS

**Wednesday 23 November
12:15–2:15pm**

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

Welcome to Week 6 Black Hill!
I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well.

WATCH OUT! OUR NEW 2023 KINDIES ARE ABOUT!

Our 2023 Kindies had their second Orientation Session today, and already we can see what a wonderful group of students we have coming into Black Hill next year! The children have enjoyed meeting their Buddies. Mr Braye was very impressed with how settled they were, participating in lots of learning activities, and enjoying lunch with our other students. Our Orientation Program concludes next Wednesday, but I encourage our new families to reach out at any time if they have any questions or concerns.

REPTILE PARK, HERE WE COME!

Tomorrow, our Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 students are heading off to the Australian Reptile Park. Mr Braye, Mrs Lane, Mrs Youman and Mrs Clulow will be supervising our students, along with quite a few parents and grandparents who have kindly offered to come along. Our bus for the excursion leaves right on 8:30am, so please be at school by 8:15am, ready

for what promises to be a great day! All the animals at the Reptile Park will be having an early night tonight, ready for our visit tomorrow. A big thank you to Mr Braye for his fantastic organisation of this excursion!

THIS FRIDAY IS MUFTI DAY!

It's Mufti Day again this Friday 18 November, a chance for our Year 6 students to do some fundraising and a chance for all our students to come dressed in their "out of uniform" casual clothes. Please remember to wear closed in shoes and sun-safe clothes (and bring a gold coin to support our Year 6's).

SPECIAL LUNCH DAYS

On Monday, we held the first of our Special Lunch days for this term. Our students certainly enjoyed being treated to hot dogs, party pies, lasagna, sausage rolls and mac & cheese! A huge shout out to Florence, Mia, Catherine and Quinn (our Special Lunch Committee) who did a tremendous job organising the lunches, along with our fabulous helpers – Mr and Mrs Odgers, Mrs Bellchambers and Mrs Fitzgerald. We have 2 more Special Lunch Days planned for

this term. On Monday 28 November (Week 8), Byron is organising a Pizza Lunch Fundraiser, in support of the charity, Dolly's Dream . Then on Monday 5 December, our Special Lunch Committee will be organising another special lunch with some different foods for our children to choose from. More information will be sent home next week.

DUST OFF THOSE DANCING SHOES!!!

Our Term 4 Disco is being held next Thursday, 24 November from 5:00 – 7:00pm in our Cola. The theme for our disco is "BLACK and WHITE"! More info to come...

YEAR 6 2023 LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

On Friday 25 November, our Year 5 students who would like to be considered for a leadership position in 2023 will be presenting their speech in the morning. You are invited to come along and listen to these speeches at 9:00am. Voting will then take place later on in the day.

TWO MORE WONDERFUL TEACHERS IN THE MAKING!

We have been very fortunate these last few weeks to have Miss

Gemma Williamson and Miss Hannah Bates completing their University prac with us. Miss Williamson has been teaching Year 3/4 with Mrs Pettersen and Miss Bayes has been teaching Year 1/2 with Mrs Lane and Mrs Youman. We wish them all the very best in their future teaching careers.



MORNING AND AFTERNOON PARKING

A gentle reminder for us all during drop off and pick up times. Please only park in the designated areas outside our school when dropping off and picking up your children, remembering to reverse in where required. Younger siblings must stay with you at all times. The safety of our students, staff and families is our priority and I ask that we take extra care during these busy times. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

Wishing you a happy rest of the week!

Kylie and Staff

P&C NEWS



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

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 is 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 are tickets and prices will be coming VERY 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!!



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BLACK HILL
ENDAVOUR & ACHIEVEMENT

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!!

RESPECT SAFETY EXCELLENCE

ASSEMBLY REPORT FROM WEEK 4 & 5

		WEEK 4	WEEK 5
Mr Braye K/1 Awards	Merit	Benji	Dylan
	Merit	Emily	Donte
	Merit	Ezra	Zen
Mrs Lane & Mrs Youman 1/2 Awards	Merit	Evie	Maverick
	Merit	Maya	Mis
	Merit	Ryleigh	Cassidy
Mrs Pettersen 3/4 Awards	Merit	Quinn	Kylan
	Merit	Jack	Catherine
	Merit	Piper	Mayah
Mrs Lawson 5/6 Awards	Merit	Liam	Emi
	Merit	Kobi	Sophie
	Merit	Byron	Lincoln
Principal's Award			Ethan
			Evie
			Sophie
			Harmony



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.**

SCHOOL NEWS

PRESENTATION NIGHT PERFORMANCES 2022

CALLING ALL BLACK HILL
 ★ ★ SUPERSTARS! ★ ★
 K-2 – *Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town*
 Year 3-6 – *Get Ready To Rumble!*
 Whole School Choir – *This Is Me*

 **K-2 students** will require a **Christmas t-shirt** that they can quickly pop **OVER their school uniform**. There will be no change room facilities so it must be a quick and easy change. Students may also have a Christmas headband or accessory, as long as it has elastic and won't fall off when they dance. Colour scheme will be mainly **red, green, white, silver** and **gold**. A small amount of other colours is OK. School shorts/skorts will be blue and that is fine! We need a volunteer to create some wristbands with bells, please contact Mrs Youman if you're willing to assist!

 **Year 3-6 students** will require a **'sporty' accessory to add to their school uniform**. Colour scheme will be **blue, yellow, white, black** and **silver**. Suitable examples include sweat bands or wrist bands, a basketball tank etc. **Anything in our colour scheme that is easily added OVER your uniform, please.** Mrs Youman will be providing silver pom-poms for the students performing in that section.

Whole school choir item will simply be school uniforms.

At Black Hill PS, we believe in the power of performance opportunities. Every student will be performing at our Presentation Night ceremony, celebrating the wonderful year we've shared. Thank you for your support with ensuring your child has the necessary costume items and accessories to help make this an evening to remember!



Please bring ALL of your costume items and accessories to SCHOOL by Friday December 2nd in a labelled plastic bag. This will allow us time to check if there is anything missing and let you know if we need you to arrange something else.

The bags containing the costume items and accessories will **REMAIN AT SCHOOL**. Teachers will have a tub so that every student has what they need on the night, preventing any potential upset or embarrassment due to forgetting.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Youman.

renae.youman@det.nsw.edu.au

Heartfelt thanks for your assistance.
I can't wait to see our superstars shine,

Mrs Youman

14/11/2022

REPTILE PARK EXCURSION INFORMATION

2022 Reptile Park Excursion Information Reminder.

This Thursday, 17th of November, the K-2 students will be travelling to the Reptile Park in Gosford for an excursion. We will be seeing a special show on the day at 10:00am and will need to leave the school by 8:30am to make it in time.

Departure: All students need to be in the front area of the school by 8:15am to have rolls marked.

The bus will depart no later than 8:30am.

Return: We will be leaving the Reptile Park at 1:30pm. We expect to arrive back to school at approximately 2:30pm (depending on traffic on the way home).

Uniform: Students are to wear their school uniform. School hats must be worn at all times during the excursion. Depending on the weather, pack sunscreen, a jumper, raincoat, etc.

Food: Students will NOT be allowed to purchase food.

Please pack enough food for recess and lunch & supply enough suitable drinks, including water.

Remember to pack NUT FREE products please.

Students will need to take a small backpack as they will be required to carry all of their own belongings all day long.

Parents: Parents that are coming on the excursion will be responsible for a small group of students on the day. Our expression of interest for the excursion was completed and we thank all of the parents who offered to help. If you have your declaration for volunteers form that was sent home for the excursion, please complete and return to the office. You will also need to show your photo ID to the office.

Cameras: If your child is going to bring their own camera (mobile phones are not allowed), please ensure they know how to work it and remind them about taking care of their own belongings.

Gift Shop: Students are allowed to go to the gift shop in their small groups. If your child is bringing money to the excursion, we ask that they are careful with their belongings and keep their money in a safe place in their bag.

Please try and provide your child/children with a suitable breakfast for a bus trip. Toast and juice may sit better than a breakfast of cereal and milk.

We are looking forward to an exciting day and wish to thank parents for their support.

Black Hill PS Staff

14.11.2022

SCHOOL NEWS

**FRIDAY 18TH
NOVEMBER**

**MUFTI DAY
CASUAL
CLOTHES**



Gold Coin Donation
Yr6 dinner



**5/6 ARE
LOOKING FOR**

plastic bottle caps

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



Thank you!

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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COMMUNITY NEWS

Aleisia Newman

B A B Y S I T T I N G

My name is Aleisia Newman, I am 15 years old and attend St Bede's Catholic College in Chisholm. I am very passionate about working with children and it is something I am planning on pursuing as a career when I leave school. I am mature, responsible and reliable. I have basic first - aid training and I'm allergy aware. I have a lot of childcare experience with 3 younger sisters and 15 younger cousins.

If you would like to consider me as a babysitter for your children please SMS or call me on - **0456049883**.

1 - 2 kids \$10/hr

3 + Kids \$15/hr

I am happy to do a meet and greet if needed, so you and your children can get to know me.



You're invited

Join us on Saturday, November 26 from 9am as we officially open Hunter Warbirds.

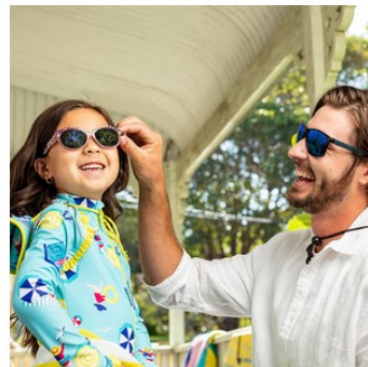
Watch *Planes: Fire and Rescue* among the planes before the airshow from 11am.

Book your free tickets: <https://bit.ly/3T9gO6q>

Sunsmart Snippet

Don't forget your eyes.

Sunglasses don't have to be expensive to be effective.



Considerations when choosing sunglasses for best protection:

- Choose sunglasses that meet the Australian Standard AS/NZS 1067.1:2016 with a lens category of 2, 3 or 4.
- Some sunglasses are marked with an Eye Protection Factor (EPF). An EPF of 9 or 10 provides excellent protection.
- Wrap around, close fitting and large lenses help to reduce reflected UV radiation and glare that can pass around the edge of sunglasses.



[sunsmartnsw.com.au](https://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)





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.