Black Hill Buzz

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Wednesday 31 May, 2023

Term 2 Week 6

IMPORTANT DATES

COMING EVENTS

TERM 2

May / Jun / Jul

Fri 2 Jun— Sausage Sizzle

Fri 2 Jun— Assembly, 2:30pm

Mon 5 Jun— Hot Lunch

Tues 6 Jun— Athletics Carnival

Mon 12 Jun— **King's Birthday Public Holiday**

Tues 12 Jun— Taco Tuesday

Tues 13 Jun— P&C Meeting, 6pm

Fri 23 Jun— Jabiru Wildlife Reptile Incursion

Mon 26 Jun— Cameron Stelzer Author Visit

Fri 30 Jun— **LAST DAY OF TERM 2**

NOTES & MONEY DUE

Athletics Carnival permission note— **OVERDUE**

Taco Tuesday note & payment— **Wed 7 Jun**

Scholastic Book Club Due— **Fri 9 Jun**

Thompson's Pie Fundraiser Due— **Fri 9 Jun**

Reptile Incursion permission note & $8 payment — **Wed 14 Jun**

Cameron Stelzer Author Visit permission note & $5 payment— **Fri 14 Jun**

ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY 2 JUNE, 2:30PM

ALL WELCOME!!

Term 2 Week 6

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

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Our 2023 Athletics Carnival is being held on Tuesday 6 June at the Hunter Sports Centre at Glendale.
There will be a spectator entry fee this year of $3 per spectator. (Siblings under 5 years free). There will be no cost for our students.
Students are to wear sport house colours, hat and joggers.
Signed permission note is now OVERDUE!

TACO TUESDAY

On Tuesday 13 June, we will be having Taco Tuesday!!
This will be in lieu of Hot Lunch on Monday 12 June, due to the Public Holiday.
Soft & hard tacos are only $2.00 each and will be served with beef mince and the options of lettuce, tomato, cheese & sauce.
Please return Taco Tuesday order form & payment to the front office by Wednesday 7 June.
Click on the following link to view order form...
https://blackhill-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/events/2023/6/taco-tuesday.tuesday_13_june_2023.html

REPTILE INCURSION — JABIRU WILDLIFE

On Friday 23 June, we are excited to have Jabiru Wildlife bring 'the wildlife to us', with a hands-on, interactive, educational experience!
The cost of this incursion is $8.00.
Please return signed permission note to the front office and payment by cash or POP by Wednesday 14 June.
Click on the following link to view permission note...
https://blackhill-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/events/2023/6/jabiru-wildlife---reptile-incursion.friday_23_june_2023.html

CAMERON STELZER– AUTHOR VISIT

On Monday 26 June, we will be hosting an author visit with Cameron Stelzer. **The author visit will cost $5.00.**
Please return signed permission note to the front office and payment by cash or POP by Friday 14 June.
Click on the following link to view permission note...
https://blackhill-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/events/2023/6/cameron-stelzer---author-visit.monday_26_june_2023.html

Thompson's Pie Fundraiser orders due— Friday 9 June (Week 9)

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

Dear Black Hill families,
It is with immense sadness that I begin our newsletter this week, with the passing on Sunday morning of Dylan, Kaia and Eleanor's dear Dad, and Jenny's beautiful husband, Jeong.
Jeong bravely fought cancer for the last 18 months, showing incredible positivity and determination. His optimism and will to beat the disease inspired us all time and time again, particularly these last few months as he courageously tried every possible treatment.
Thank you again to everyone who has supported the family in some way, and I know will continue to do so.
Jenny is so very appreciative of the support and the love that our Black Hill Public School community have shown her, Jeong and the children.
Jenny, we all send you our sincerest love and thoughts at this very sad time. Please know that we will continue to be by your side. xx

FABULOUS LEARNING IN OUR AWESOME CLASSROOMS!!!

These past couple of weeks have again seen our students striving to improve, aim for personal best, and get "even better" with their learning!

YEAR 5/6

This week Year 5/6 have been continuing to work on their informative writing about their chosen planets. They have been editing their writing to make it 'even better' by ensuring they include relevant, technical vocabulary.
In mathematics, they have commenced their unit on area. They have been reading books and creating artworks inspired by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders artists and reflecting on Reconciliation Week and the many injustices that still exist in society.

YEAR 3/4

In numeracy, Year 3/4 have been learning about parallel and perpendicular lines and how to correctly identify right, acute, obtuse and straight angles. In their writing lessons, they have been learning about characters and characterisation.
In visual art, they have been learning about Henri Matisse and are working on their own goldfish artworks.

YEAR 1/2

This week, Year 1/2 have commenced their 2-week English unit using the text "A Year on our Farm". They are looking at how their experiences and knowledge affect the way they write and respond to texts they read.
In maths, the 1/2 mathematicians are looking at equivalence and what that means. So much learning happening in their class to get even better!

YEAR K/1

In English, Year K/1 have been focusing on the Y, Z and I sounds. They have also been reading The Three Little Pigs for their weekly writing unit. They are excited to welcome their parent helpers for reading groups on a Thursday for the rest of the term.
In numeracy, they have been learning about representing whole numbers and recognising number patterns. The students have enjoyed athletics activities with the whole school in preparation for our athletics carnival!

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Our Black Hill PS Fundraising Committee met again on Tuesday evening, to discuss and plan upcoming fundraising (and even a very special activity later on this year that I know all of our students, staff and families, will love!). Thank you to all involved. Your support is greatly appreciated.
Please remember everyone, to take time to read these newsletters each week, as they are a wonderful way to keep up to date with everything happening at our school. Also, if you have not joined our Skool Loop and Facebook, I would really encourage you to do this as well.

CHECK-IN ASSESSMENT

Our Year 4 and Year 6 students are currently completing their Reading and Numeracy Check-in Assessments.
The Check-in Assessment is a NSW Department of Education online literacy and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning. The assessment can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more

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specifically to student needs. We are very proud of the mature and focused manner in which our students have attempted these assessments.
Well done boys and girls!

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Just a reminder that our 2023 Athletics Carnival is being held next Tuesday 6 June (Week 7). Thanks to some wonderful organisation from Mrs Pettersen, we will this year be holding our Athletics Carnival at the Hunter Sports Centre at Glendale. What an incredible opportunity for all our students to compete at this facility. Taking on parent feedback, we have also paid an additional cost to use the time gates at the Sports Centre. To cover some of this cost, we will be having a spectator entry fee this year ($3 per spectator, pre school siblings free). There will be no cost for our students.

The staff and I wish you all a lovely rest of the week. I have always been so very proud to lead this incredible school community, but never more so than these last few weeks. Thank you. xx

Kylie and Staff

STUDENT REPORTER

In 5/6 we have been looking at area. We've been looking at how to find out the amount of space an area takes up and how to measure composite areas. Measuring area is very useful for building a house and calculating how much material you need for the flooring.

By Charlotte–
Year 5/6 Student Reporter

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

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National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The dates for National Reconciliation Week are the same each year 27 May to 3 June.

At Black Hill Public School, we are learning about the past by sharing some stories and achievements about significant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders including authors, sports people, artists and illustrators. Each class has read the story called “Finding our heart” by Thomas Mayor. This story discusses our understandings of our past and how we can work together to find the heart of the nation and a positive future.

On Friday, our wonderful leaders will be guiding us through some traditional games during our regular sports sessions. We can’t wait to play!

SPORT REPORT– PSC

PREMIERS SPORTING CHALLENGE

Since 2008, The NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge has encouraged students and staff to be more active, more often.
To promote increased participation in sport and physical activity, leading to healthier, more active lifestyles, the Premier's Sporting Challenge (PSC) is offered to students and teachers across NSW. Students and staff record and track their physical activity over a 10 week period as they aim to be more active, more often.

At Black Hill PS, on top of our fabulous Friday sport sessions, students will have the opportunity to participate in organised lunch time activities each Wednesday and Friday with the school sports captains and leaders.

WEEK	K-2 LUNCH 2 WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY	3-6 LUNCH 2 WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
5	**Skipping with music** Where: The basketball court	**Handball** Where: Out the front of 5/6
6	**Games- Duck, duck, goose and what's the time Mr Wolf?** Where: On the oval	**Table Tennis** Where: At the fort area

Thank you to our wonderful leaders Maddon, Quinn, Brielle, Kayd, Brock, Indianna, Liam, Charlotte and Izaac for leading these activities.

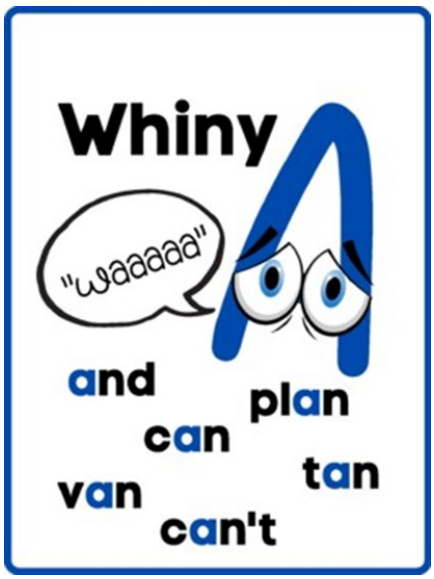
Stay tuned for Week 7 and 8 activities.

Mrs Lawson and Mrs Pettersen

MRS LANE'S LEARNING LAB

Mrs Lane's Learning Lab

Whiny A



Did you know that the letters **m, n** and **ng** are nasal sounds, so when the letter a is next to them, its sound gets distorted! It sounds whiny. For example, **can, ham, land, bang.**

Try saying bat: /b/ /a/ /t/ You will notice that your mouth opens wide and says a **"pure"** short a sound.

Now try saying pan: /p/ /a/ /n/ You will notice that your mouth does not open as wide and the a sounds more nasally or whiny!

Knowing the whiny A phonics 'rule' can help your child with decoding (reading) and encoding (spelling).

How can I help at home?

Explain to your child that the letter **A** doesn't like to be next to the **n** and **m**. He complains anytime he is next to them and makes his whiny sound.

Words to practice

fan, jam, ran, man, can, am, an, man, pan, Sam, Pam, hang, land, sang

ASSEMBLY REPORT– FRIDAY 19 & 26 MAY

		WEEK 4	WEEK 5
Mr Braye K/1 Awards	**Merit**	Frankie	Amarli
	Merit	Jude	Freya
	Merit	Indigo	Deegan
	Merit	Kaia	
Mrs Lane & Mrs Youman 1/2 Awards	**Merit**	Amarni	Audrey
	Merit	Maxim	Violet
	Merit	Halle	Dylan
Mrs Pettersen 3/4 Awards	**Merit**	Zoe	Cassidy
	Merit	MJ	Harmony
	Merit	Cassidy	Mahli
Mrs Lawson 5/6 Awards	**Merit**	Maddon	Liam
	Merit	Lincoln	Sam
	Merit	Brielle	Kobi
Principal's Award		Henry	Delilah
		Lilith	Emily
		Myah	Donte
		Byron	Audrie
			Liam
Friendship Award			Zara

P&C NEWS

THOMPSON'S
"Let your taste buds decide"™

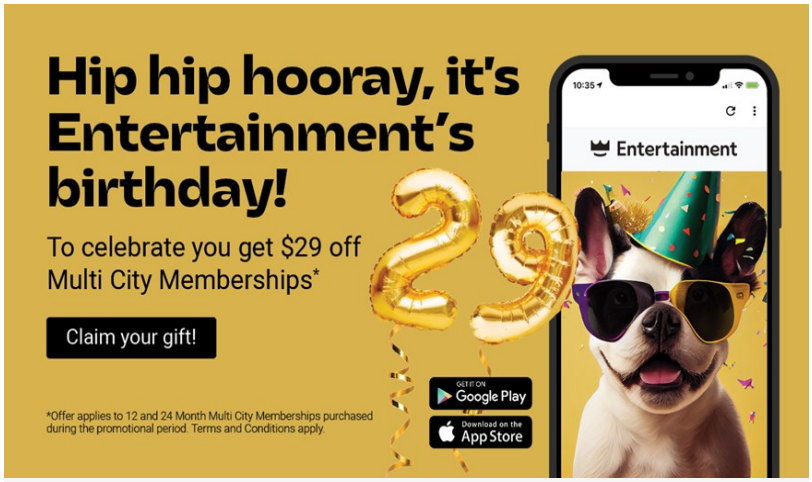
WINTER WARMER PIE DRIVE

Black Hill Public School P&C are holding a Thompson's Pie Drive Fundraiser.
Delivery will be on Friday 23 June (Week 9), just in time for the school holidays!
Everything is freezer safe and a great option for those busy cold nights.
Students are being sent home with an order form in the today.

Due to the public holiday, orders, together with payment, are due to the front office by 3:00pm, Friday 9 June.

Delivery/collection date is: FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2023

Thank you for your support!



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OTHER NEWS

POP ONLINE PAYMENTS 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.

SKOOL LOOP

The school's payment link has been added to your **SKOOL LOOP** app for the school community. This link will take you to the POP (Parent Online Payment) system.

***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.

TERM 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
Week 6	**29 May** ~ Hot Lunch **~ School Photo Day**	**30 May**	**31 May** Long Newsletter	**1 June**	**2 June** ~ Sausage Sizzle ~ Assembly, 2:30pm	**3/4 June**
Week 7	**5 June** Hot Lunch	**6 June** Athletics Carnival	**7 June** Short Newsletter	**8 June**	**9 June** ~ Thompson orders due ~ Book Club Due ~ Sausage Sizzle ~ Assembly, 2:30pm	**10/11 June**
Week 8	**12 June** **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**	**13 June** ~ Taco Tuesday ~ P&C Meeting, 6pm	**14 June** Long Newsletter	**15 June** Disco 80' s Theme	**16 June** ~ Sausage Sizzle ~ Assembly, 2:30pm	**17/18 June**
Week 9	**19 June** Hot Lunch	**20 June**	**21 June** Short Newsletter	**22 June**	**23 June** ~ Sausage Sizzle ~ Assembly, 2:30pm ~ Reptile Incursion ~ Thompson Pie delivery	**24/25 June**
Week 10	**26 June** ~ Hot Lunch ~ Cameron Stelzer Author Visit	**27 June**	**28 June** Long Newsletter	**29 June**	**30 June** **LAST DAY OF TERM 2**	**1/2 July**

TERM 3

Week 1	**17 July** **SDD**	**18 July** **STUDENTS RETURN TERM 3**	**19 July**	**20 July**	**21 July**	**22/23 July**
Week 2	**24 July**	**25 July**	**26 July**	**27 July**	**28 July**	**29/30 July** Bunnings BBQ
Week 3	**31 July** Edu Week	**1 August** Edu Week	**2 August** Edu Week	**3 August** Edu Week	**4 August** Edu Week	**5/6 Aug**
Week 4	**7 August**	**8 August** P&C Meeting, 7pm	**9 August**	**10 August**	**11 August**	**12/13 Aug**
Week 5	**14 August**	**15 August**	**16 August**	**17 August**	**18 August** Way too Cool Performance	**19/20 Aug**
Week 6	**21 August** Book Week	**22 August** Book Week	**23 August** Book Week	**24 August** Book Week	**25 August** ~ Book Week ~ Father's Day Stall	**26/27 Aug**
Week 7	**28 August**	**29 August**	**30 August** Father's Day Breakfast	**31 August** Stage 2 Camp– The Retreat, Port Stephens	**1 September** Stage 2 Camp– The Retreat, Port Stephens	**2/3 Sep**
Week 8	**4 September**	**5 September** ~ P&C Meeting, 7pm	**6 September** 2024 Kinder Intro Story Session	**7 September** Life Education Van	**8 September** Life Education Van	**9/10 Sep**
Week 9	**11 September**	**12 September**	**13 September** Stage 3 Point Wolstoncroft Camp	**14 September** Stage 3 Point Wolstoncroft Camp	**15 September** Stage 3 Point Wolstoncroft Camp	**16/17 Sep**
Week 10	**18 September**	**19 September**	**20 September**	**21 September**	**22 September** **LAST DAY OF TERM 3**	**23/24 Sep**

*** Please note: These dates & activities are subject to change.**