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Monday 15th December

Principal's Report

Presentation Day 2014

On Tuesday we celebrated the achievements of our students at our Presentation day. Congratulations to all of the students who received awards and congratulations also to our 2015 School Captains; Brodie Frost, Katie Arnold.
Vice Captains; Jacob Vale, Felicity Laing and Ministers; Natalia Nikolic, Lily Reynolds, Ashly Karandrews and Jiah Reynolds. I know that they will lead our school with responsibility and pride. I would also like to acknowledge our 2014 Captains and Vice Captains Olivia, Montana, Ethan and Kiara for the incredible job that they have done during 2014 leading our school. It has been a pleasure to see them grow into excellent leaders during the year – Well done!

Dates to Remember

Last day of Term 4 2014

Wednesday 17th December

First day of Term 1 2015

Wednesday 28th January

School Security

1300 880 021

24 Hours

Year 6 Farewell

Last Thursday night we held our Year 6 Farewell at school. Students enjoyed dancing, dinner and then a presentation before a final dance with their families.
The students had a great time and we wish them all the best for the future at High School. Thank you to Mrs Surwald, our Year 6 Teachers and our parents for their organisation of such a special evening. A special thankyou to Mrs. Hills for making an amazing farewell cake. Thank you to the families of our Year 6 students, we appreciate the support you have provided to our school over the years.

End of term activities

There will be many events and activities happening over the next three days as we come to the end of the 2014 school year. This week we have the following events:
Monday 15th December:
Rewards Day
Tuesday 16th December:
Starlight Soldiers Day and Blue Faces
Wednesday 17th December:
Last Day of school for 2014.

Highlight of the week

Last week we had many celebrations including our Kindergarten book presentation on Wednesday morning. Our kindergarten students have grown and developed incredibly, both academically and socially, over the year and it was lovely to acknowledge

the achievements of every kindergarten student. Congratulations and well done!
We also had a chance to say thank you to our volunteers at a special morning tea on Wednesday. Volunteers are an essential part of the Blue Haven Public School community and we appreciate the work that they do in our school to support students and the school – thank you.

Professional Development Day
Wednesday 17th December is our last day of classes for students for this year. On the Thursday and Friday, our staff will participate in professional development activities.

School Security
Please contact School Security on - 1300 880 021 during the holidays in the event of any security issues.

Farewell
It is at this time of the year that we sometimes have to say a sad farewell to some of our staff. The Blue Haven School community would like to say farewell and best wishes to Mrs. Lisa King who has received a transfer to a full time position at another local school. Mrs King has been an amazing support to both students and teachers as a School Learning Support Officer at BHPS for many years. She will be missed by both students and teachers and we wish her all the very best in her new school.

Thank You
I would like to say thank you to all of the staff at Blue Haven Public School for their dedication to making a difference to children at BHPS this year. Thank you to all of our parent, families and community members for their support of students and staff during the year. Lastly, thank you to the wonderful students of Blue Haven for making each day at school special.
School resumes on Wednesday 28th January, 2015 for students in Years 1-6 and on Monday 2nd February, 2015 for our students starting Kindergarten.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and a safe and fun holiday,

Ruth Goodwin

Gold Award Winners

4T	William Akers
4T	Tyson Brooks
4T	Chelsea Fox
4T	Jordan Mulheron
4T	Jake Mulholland
4T	Chloe Potts
4T	Ethan Wilson
4T	Alana Rose
6S	Jesse Lewis
6S	Tahlia Fisher
1TL	Matthew Watson
1TL	Ethan Jenkins
1TL	Benjamin Lillyman
1TL	Noah Barnes
1TL	Jackson Smith
4J	Emilee Leatham
4J	Nathan Durant
5K	Sarah Burgin
KC	Ava Furlong
5C	Jacob Banks
5C	Kayla Blackley
5C	Lachlan Hevers
5C	Ashly Karandrews
5C	Felicity Laing
5C	Charlai Mungovern
5C	Natalia Nikolic
5C	Thomas Stanford
5C	Shenay Taylor
5C	James Bettini
5C	Chelsea Hemsley-Snelling
5C	Jacob Vale

Congratulations to everyone!

FUN Kids HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Dec 2014-Jan 2015

	AGE+COST	DATE+LOCATION
AFL (AUSKICK) - Kids will be taken through all the skills of AFL, play some fun games involving AFL and then will have to put all they have learnt into action when they take part in some real games. 9am-12noon.	5-12 years $30	19 January, Killarney Vale
CANOEING/KAYAKING - Experienced guides will ensure safety is the number one priority, followed closely by lots of fun.. 10am-12:30pm	10-16 years $33	15 January, Avoca Lagoon
CIRCUS SKILLS - Clown around! This action-packed workshop and, try riding a mini clown bike, spin a plate on a stick, use a flower stick, have a juggling lesson, walk the tight wire, and more10am-1pm (3 hours).	6-12 years $43	22 January, Niagara Park
CIRCUS AERIAL WORKSHOP - Aerial skills are great fun and in this workshop you will get to have a go on the aerial hoop, the static trapeze and the silks.– 10am-11:30am (1.5 hours).	8-16 years $34	22 January, Niagara Park
GYMNASTICS INTRODUCTION – 2 day program. This introductory program includes basic fundamental movement and gymnastic skills will be taught. 12pm-2pm (4 hours in total)	5-12 years $30	14 & 15 January, Berkeley Vale
JUDO - The Olympic sport of Judo involves throwing/grappling techniques whilst also learning how to fall safely, balance, agility, co-ordination and increase confidence with an emphasis on fun and active play. 5-8 yrs – 11am-1pm, 8-12 yrs – 1-3pm, 12-15yrs – 3-5pm (2 hours).	5-15 years $20	7 or 14 or 21 January, Erina
KIDS MULTI-SPORTS – A great program for working parents and active kids. Central Coast Youth Club hosts this jam-packed day including trampolining, indoor hockey, indoor volleyball, soccer, wheelchair basketball and lots more. Price also includes an ice block at the end of the day. **NB: BYO LUNCH & DRINK. Pre-bookings with payment essential!** 9am-3pm (6 hours).	6-13 years $30 first child, $27 for every other sibling	18 December or 20 January, Niagara Park
SAILING - 3 day program. Join in on the fun on the water and learn to sail. Catering for beginners to advanced. 9:30am-3:30pm (18 hours in total).	7-16 years $166	14, 15 & 16 January or 21, 22 & 23 January, Gosford Sailing Club
STAND UP PADDLE - It's fun and easier than you think. Within just one lesson, we will have you up and paddling. 10:30am-12:30pm.	11-16 years $33	21 January, Avoca Lagoon
SURF LIFE SAVING - Kids will learn about beach and surf recreation whilst having loads of fun. 10am-2pm.	5-13 years $20	9 January, Terrigal Beach
SURFING - Learn to surf with Central Coast Surf School in a fun, safe environment with professional experienced instructors. Soft surfboards, wetsuits, rash vests and sunscreen are supplied. Times vary with each set of dates – call 4362 3184 to find out more. (4.5 hours in total).	7-16 years $95	31 Dec, 1 & 2 Jan or 21, 22 & 23 Jan, Umina Beach or 20, 21 & 22 Dec or 14, 15 & 16 Jan or 24, 25 & 26 (public holiday) Jan, Avoca Beach
SURFING WITH BJ - BJ's excellent ' learn to surf' program teaches all you need to know to tear up the waves with the best surfers on the coast. As well as providing coaching in the fundamentals of surfing, you will learn about safety, rips, currents and reading the ocean3-day course, 8:30am-10am (4.5 hours in total). Times may change according to tides & surf conditions.	10-16 years $100	17, 18 & 19 Dec or 12, 13 & 14 Jan or 22, 23 & 24 Jan, Shelly Beach Or 7, 8 & 9 Jan or 15, 16 & 17 Jan or 19, 20, 21 Jan, Terrigal Beach
GOSFORD TENNIS – This great tennis program caters for all levels. It doesn't matter whether you have never played or if you want to improve your skills. This clinic covers all aspects of the game and learning the rules. 3-day course, 9am-3pm (18 hours in total)	5-16 years $130	7, 8 & 9 January or 14, 15 & 16 January, Gosford
TENNIS WYONG - 3 day program. It covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, technique and rules of the game. Play games, mini-tournament and a small party on the last day. 9am-11.30am (7.5 hours in total)	5-16 years $67 (third sibling free)	12, 13 & 14 January, Wyong

NSW GOVERNMENT | Office of Sport | Sport & Recreation

All program fees include GST. For other information on each program, please phone 4362 3184 or see www.dsr.nsw.gov.au . The Central Coast Office is closed from Monday 22/12/14 & re-opening on Monday 5/1/15, however, bookings can still be made on 131302 except for

Cancer Council NSW

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...stay healthy over Summer.

Summertime = BBQ time in Australia.

Here are five ways to make your barbies as healthy and delicious as possible.

- Limit or avoid processed meat like sausages and bacon.
- Use lean cuts of meat.
- Make sure half your plate is filled with vegies.
- Cook vegies like eggplant, zucchini and capsicum straight on the bbq (or as part of the kebab in picture).
- Make a few salads to serve on the side.
- Freezing fruits like grapes and berries make a delicious treat for a dessert on a hot day.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Eat It To Beat It

THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

- ✔ Relaxing
- ✔ Fun
- ✔ Great value
- ✔ Safe

Tick every box this school holidays with a Sport and Recreation Camp. Our popular Kids' and Family Camps offer a range of exciting activities to keep even the biggest kid entertained. Try your hand at over 40 different activities, including fishing, mountain biking, surfing, abseiling, crafts, kayaking, cooking and more, and relax knowing you're in good hands. Kids' Day Camps start from $47; Family Camp weekends start from $168 for kids and $238 for adults. Kids under five years attend free of charge. Cost includes accommodation, meals and activities.

Bonus! Residential Kids' Camps Include supervised transport from:

- Central Station, Sydney
- Penrith
- Lithgow
- Bathurst
- Orange
- Wellington
- Brooklyn
- Mooney Mooney.

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PARENTS & CITIZENS NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP

Open on

TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY

From 3pm to 6pm

Flexischool order collections only NO CASH SALES

Order online at

www.flexischools.com.au

Will resume normal cash sales on Monday 2nd February

2.00pm to 2.30pm

Thank you to our Uniform Shop Manager, Karen Morris, who volunteers her time each week. Without you we would not be open on Monday's.

Thank you to Michelle & Tania for all your help.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you everyone for supporting the raffle.

1st Prize $500 Gift Card - Won by: K Williams

Donated By

Raine&Horne Charmhaven

2nd Prize $200 Toy Hamper - Won by: K Gray

3rd Prize $100 Bunnings Gift Card Won by: C Johnson

CANTEEN NEWS

Reminder that this week Canteen is only open for over the counter sales NO ORDERS.

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that continue to help on a regular basis, without you we would not be open each day.

If you wish to place your name for next year please email

bhpspandc@hotmail.com

Raine & Horne Charmhaven

$500 Donation to Blue Haven Public School from every Sale when you present this advertisement. *

201C Pacific Highway, Charmhaven

Ph: 4393 1990 - Open 7 Days

*Donation will be paid from Sales Commission and will be paid upon settlement of the property.

Merry Christmas to everyone

Have a wonderful and safe holiday