



# Blue Haven Public School

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## Term 2 Week 5 Dates for your diary

Community Coffee & Chat	Thursday 26th May	
K-2 Assembly	Tuesday 31st May	
Jollybops Incursion	Friday 27th May	
Payment Due		
Year 1 Excursion Payment Due	Wednesday 1st June	
Kindergarten Information Session	Wednesday 1st June	Zoom Session 5:00pm- 6:00 pm
3-6 Assembly	Tuesday 7th June	
Year 2 Excursion Payment Due	Thursday 9th June	

### Notes for Parents:

- Zone Cross Country - Select Students
- [Junkyard Orchestra - Years 1 & 2](#)

## School Vision 2021-2024

*To be a high performing school  
with a positive and inclusive school culture that  
promotes the wellbeing and success of all*





Hi Parents/Caregivers,

The end of last week was an extremely sad time for many students, staff and community members of our school. Our deepest condolences and thoughts are with the family of James 'LJ' Tipene. LJ's caring and compassionate manner ensured that he was a friend to all who knew him. Always willing to help out his classmates and he especially enjoyed teaching them how to draw. He would light up the room with his happy nature and always had time for everyone. He is going to be missed.

We are planning to hold a memorial for LJ in which we will invite the community to attend. Details about this will be sent out to families in the near future.

We provided counseling support last Friday afternoon for the students and classes most closely affected and continue to offer this support for any students that need it. Should you feel that your child would benefit from this support, please send your child's teacher a portal message and we will engage them with our school counselor.

We have had some community members reach out to be able to support the family at this difficult time. If you would like to be part of a food preparation group to make meals for the family, please email the school on [bluehaven-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bluehaven-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au). That way we are able to include you in a roster to provide meals to support the family.

### **James 'LJ' Tipene's funeral**

Palmdale Lawn Cemetery & Memorial Park  
57 Palmdale Road, Palmdale NSW 2258  
Saturday 28th May at 10.30am

The family has asked that people attending wear bright colours.

### **NAPLAN**

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students on their completion of the NAPLAN assessments. It has been an absolute pleasure seeing the students put in hard work, year after year, to be able to showcase what they have learnt through this national assessment. Mr Fowler and Miss Glawson, have done a fantastic job making sure that the assessments were able to be completed, managing to overcome some tricky technological obstacles that arose, ensuring the students were not impacted in any way.

I would like to reiterate that we are extremely proud of our students, who have tried their best with these assessments and irrespective of their level of achievement, we are extremely proud of each and every one of you.

### **Coffee and Chat**

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Coffee and Chat afternoon on Thursday 26th of May at 1.30pm in the school library. This is a great opportunity for you to be able to ask questions, share your thoughts and ideas or obtain clarity regarding anything that is happening within our school. We value the relationships that we have with our families and want to develop a genuine partnership to ensure all students are able to get the highest level of support to achieve success.

So please come along. We would love to see you there and hear your input.

### **Uniform**

As the weather is getting colder, please make sure that your child has the right cold weather uniform.

Students should continue to wear our school colours for all items. If you are having difficulty getting a needed item, please reach out to the school.

We have seen some students beginning to bring hoodies to school and I would like to remind families that these are not allowed at school as they can cause injuries when playing games and sports.

I would also like to bring attention to girls' tights and leggings. These need to be in the school blue and need to be worn under a skirt, skort or shorts.

A big thank you to the parents that have managed to clean off the mud from their children's shoes after the Cross Country and have them back in their black shoes.



### Attendance

Parents and carers use the Sentral Parent Portal to communicate with the school when their child is absent. Starting next week, if the school has not received an explanation for an absence, a letter will be sent home with your child on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The note must be returned to school the next day. If the school doesn't have a reason within seven days of the first day of absence, it will be marked unjustified.

**Days missed = years lost**  
A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight 	= 4 weeks 	= Over 1 year missed
1 day per week 	= 8 weeks 	= Over 2.5 years missed

### Public Speaking

In **Week 7**, teachers will hold their 'In Class Public Speaking Competition'. Two students from each class will be selected to compete at a grade level in Week 8. Four students from each grade will be selected to compete in the stage finals in Week 9.

Stage finalists will receive an invite for parents/carers to attend on the following dates/times:

**Monday 20th June Tuesday 21st June**

8.45am Stage 3 8.45am Early Stage 1

11am Stage 2 9.30am Stage 1

### Cross Country

Despite the best efforts of the weather to put a stop to our Cross Country, we managed to get our age divisions completed and Zone Representatives finalised.

A big thank you to Mrs Higgins for overseeing the organisation of the event under very difficult circumstances. I would also like to thank parents for your understanding regarding not being able to attend.

Stay safe Blue Haven,

*Dale Edwards*

**Principal**



### Kindergarten News

In Kindergarten, we have been learning a new song called 'Down in the Jungle' that uses a verse and chorus structure. Each time we sing about an animal, this is called a verse. The chorus is the "boom-boogie" part. When we hear the chorus, we play percussion instruments to the beat of the music. We have been having a marvellous time during music lessons exploring with different percussion instruments.



### Stage 1 News Year 1

1G have been learning how to write descriptions about characters from the stories we have read. These clever kids have planned out their description of the giant from 'The Smartest Giant in Town' by drawing pictures. Then, they used their plan to help them write their description into their books. Awesome job, Year 1!





### Stage 1 News

#### Year 2

2D are great listeners who are learning to 'fill people's buckets'. When you hear them speaking kindly, see them caring for others and observe them trying their best, they are filling someone's bucket. Let them know if they fill yours!



### Stage 2 News

3F have some amazing artists! We have been refining our skills through learning to represent depth and texture with some techniques including shading, hatching and etching. Aren't they amazing!





### Stage 3 News

5S have been having a wonderful and creative time in STEM with Mr. Blume. They are busy exploring the design process and the Tinkercad program to create their own personal luggage tags. Well done 5S! We are looking forward to seeing the final products.





Hello Blue Haven and welcome to the very first Community Corner. Well what an amazing start to term 2 we have had!! We have been very busy and trying our best to invite the community back through the gate after COVID. We have seen some old programs kick back off, as well as, some new and exciting initiatives that are almost ready to go.

Term 2 has started off with a Bang! We have had the NRL and Blue Haven Raiders work with the Stage 2 and 3 students thanks to our Club Connect Grant. The students are having a great time and learning new skills and having a great time.

Week 4 saw us start our preschool reader program. This program sees a group of 12 Stage 3 students walk across the road and read books and play with the preschool students from Good Start Early Learning Centre each week. The students that went last week had a great time. We are hopeful to be able to attend other preschools in the near future.

Over the past 2 years we have been very lucky to give out fruit boxes to our families each week. This program provides families with a range of fresh fruit and vegetables, this support will continue throughout 2022.

After the success of our first Coffee and Chat we are excited to offer two different dates for Coffee and Chat catch-ups this term. The next dates are the 26th May and the 23rd of June. We look forward to seeing you all. This is a great opportunity to chat with the school about your ideas.

As it is getting Cooler please don't forget to reach out to the Donny uniform shop if you need any second hand clothes. We have a large range of washed and cleaned second hand clothing that is free of charge. You can reach out via our Facebook page or by contacting the office.

At the end of term 1 we were lucky enough to offer all our students a piece of fruit over 3 days due to the support of Charmhaven Lions club. After the feedback from the students we have teamed up again and will be able to offer all the students another piece of fruit on 27/5/2022 to align with World Hunger Day. We are truly thankful for the ongoing support and look forward to building a continuing partnership with the Lions Club.

Again, if you need assistance with any of the above then please feel free to reach out through call the office and ask for a call back or most afternoons you will catch me near the gate if you have any questions.

Thanks again,  
Chris Garbutt  
School Learning Support Officer/  
Community Partnerships



Hello and welcome to our new Community Corner, I look forward to communicating and sharing updates, exciting programs and initiatives we have going on within our school and community.

During week 3 myself and Mr Gray took our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander kindergarten students to visit the San Remo neighborhood centre who hosted "Healthy Jarjums" this was a program Nunyara Aboriginal health, AECG, central coast health and Bungree worked very hard to put together offering many free health checks, service information and providing students with free gifts including a backpack and lunchbox as well as a sausage sizzle to end our visit.

The students had a fantastic day, this program will run again at the end of 2022 for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students starting kindergarten in 2023.

Congratulations to Liam Amatto in KT who won the Fruit and Vegetable guessing competition. Big thanks to all involved.

I am continuing to visit our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and assist create their PLP goals. I am so proud of the self set goals they have come up with and look forward to seeing them achieve them.

During lunch break there is a dot painting group that our very talented Miss Campbell is running, all welcome.

Our team is working really hard planning this year's upcoming NAIDOC week celebrations. If you have anything you can assist with or contribute during our celebrations, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Ms Jodie Swannell  
Aboriginal SLSO



# BLUE HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Coffee and Chat

Thursday 26th May 1:30 - 2:30 pm

### *Session Overview:*

- *Welcome*
- *P&C: What is it all about?*
- *Principal's Address*
- *Staff Introduction: APCI's*
- *Discussion*



## Nutrition Snippet

### MAKE THE MOST OUT OF BREAD



Bread can be a great base to get other healthy foods like vegetables into your kids.

- Try these [sandwich filling ideas](#)
- Get inspired with our [toast blog](#).
- [Choose wholemeal, wholegrain or high fibre breads](#)
- Mix it up with different types of bread e.g. wraps, rolls and pita pockets.

For more ideas and recipes visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



## Sunsmart Snippet

### What's the UV right now?

Think UV not heat. UV can't be seen or felt and can damage your skin on cool or cloudy days.



Check the SunSmart app everyday to find out your local UV levels and sun protection times to protect yourself from skin cancer.

Remember to SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SEEK and SLIDE when the UV is 3 or above.



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