School Matters

Term 1  Week 4  2014

P & C Association meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m.
Next Meeting Tuesday 11 March, 2014

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Students Drawn out for Core Value

'BE RESPECTFUL'

Kaia Forward  4H  Molly Gill  2K
Sophie Hart  4H  Jack Godwin  KM
Ethan El-Fadle  4H  Shayla Coburn  1F
Chloe Bird  6G  Oskar Graham-Anderson  KG
Millie Brisbane  6G  Skye O'Neill  3/4G

Students Receiving Awards for Good Work

Week 3 Term 1

Lillian Byrnes  2K  Great Sentence writing
Isabelle Cooke  2K  Great Sentence writing
Jonah Haumu  3/4G  Number work
Ella Terry  3/4G  Number work
Lachlan Baldock  3/4G  Number work
Heidi Wood  3/4G  Number work
The magic hat flew on the old man and he turned into a toad. The magic hat flew across to the lady then the magic hat went to the man. He turned into a baboon. The wizard turned into a boy.

by Cooper

The magic hat flew through onto the head of an old toad! Then it flew onto lots more heads. Then a big wizard appeared with a sound saying stop. He took out a magic wand. Suddenly there was a big flash! They were back to normal.

by Imogen

The magic hat.

by Jake

The hat went to the man and the hat left the man. The man turned into a toad. It turned the people into animals.
by Isabell

A hat is turning everyone to a kangaroo.

by Chris

The magic hat flew onto a grumpy old toad. A twinkle and a twirl onto a happy juggling baboon. Then it flew on a bear. Then a big wizard turned everyone back to themself.

by Grace

The magic hat floated through the air and it turned a man into a toad. It turned lots of people into lots of other into animals. A wizard came and turned them back and he took the hat away.

by Ruby

The magic Hat

by Lita

The man turned into a baboon.

by Isabella

The magic hat flew around the town. It landed on a toad. The magic hat landed on a baboon. The wizard said stop. The magic hat landed on the wizard.

by Jessica

In the book everyone turned into animals. The wizard came and turned the people back.

by Oliver

The magic hat flew on a man. He turned into a toad. The hat flew onto a girl. She turned into a kangaroo. A wizard came and turned all of the humans back. The wizard was a boy.

by Amelia
Passam Magic by Mem Fox

Grandma Pass made Hash invisible. Grandma Pass was sad because Hash wanted to be seen. They looked around Australia for food for Hash to make him visible. Then he was visible.

By Lewis

Passam Magic by Mem Fox

Grandma turned Hash invisible. She ate vegemite.

by Christopher
3/4G has started their science unit on mini beasts and micro-environments. By studying these fascinating creepy crawlies we are hoping to learn how to protect their environment and see the importance of all creatures in keeping the balance of nature. These drawings were inspired by some information posters we were using to learn about mini-beasts.

Heidi Wood

Felix Clarkeburn

Isaac Parsons
Lucas Turano

Luke ElFadle

Ned Thomson
Core Values Posters

Missy Elliott

Emma Cole
Participate Courageously

Chloe Bird

Kala Puri
Kinder Computers
Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don't attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes. We need a new volunteer to teach ethics classes starting ASAP. The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgment, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials. For more information about the role and to volunteer, please go to [http://www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au)

Joanna Schofield
Ethics Coordinator at BEPS

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Congratulations to all the students who participated in yesterday’s Swimming Carnival. It was a fabulous day. **A big thank you to Mrs Griffen** for organising the carnival and thanks to all the teachers, parents and volunteers who assisted with a variety of jobs throughout the day. Without you it would not have been the great carnival it was! Well done to all the students who will now go on to compete at the BMPSSA Carnival next week. Swim Fast!

Congratulations to Molly Carberry and Ben Watson who made it to the District Tennis Team.

The term is rushing away and next week is the last week before Year 6 Lake Burrendong Camp. Please ensure you check for notes / information coming home and make final payments or payment arrangements with the office. Next Wednesday evening is ‘Meet the Teacher’ evening and ‘Band Information Session’. Please be aware that this will not be an opportunity to speak at length to your child’s teacher, but an opportunity to learn a little about expectations for the year. Should you require further information, please don’t hesitate to make an appointment with your child’s teacher at a later date. Please note that Mrs Barsley will be unable to attend. Should you wish to speak with her, please make an appointment at a later date.

Last week was the first week of ‘Core Values’ cards being handed out to students who were caught being respectful. This week we are looking for ‘Excellence Always’ and next week ‘Participation Courageously’. Please encourage your children to display the core values at all times and talk to them about how they can display these values in all aspects of their life.

The local petrol station, United Petroleum, Blaxland East, has decided to support the school with its core values and has generously donated $5 vouchers to students who are displaying our values and following school rules. The first child drawn from the box each week will receive the award. If your child receives an award, a letter that can be presented at the garage will be sent home and they will receive a certificate. We would like to thank United Petroleum for the support of our school and community and look forward to many years in partnership with them. The names of students receiving Core Values Awards and treats will be published each fortnight in the newsletter. In addition, students who are sent to the office with good work will receive an award and sticker from me, as well as having their name in the newsletter. These new initiatives are designed to encourage all students to strive for excellence in what they do, achieving to the best of their ability.

Building quality education partnerships,

Kerry
BLAXLAND HIGH SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO A

YEAR 7 2015 INFORMATION NIGHT

IN THE PERFORMANCE SPACE

Wednesday 5th March 2014

COMMENCING AT 6.00PM

AGENDA
1. Information on the school, programmes and opportunities.

2. Tour of the facilities by students of the Representative Council and staff.

3. Time for individual student concerns or questions to be discussed.
### Upcoming Events

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### Payment/Permission

In line with Blaxland East Public School Money Collection Policy no late payments will be accepted without prior arrangements. Please send correct money as the school does not hold a cash float.

**NOTE:** It is a legal requirement that each student has a signed permission slip for ALL extracurricular activities.

- Year 3 & 4 Handwriting Conventions textbook payment now due $14.00
- Years 1 – 6 Maths Text $15.00 now due
- Lake Burrendong full payment due no later than 9.00am Thursday 27.2.14
- Band instrument note due no later than Friday 28.2.14
- Band Fees due 3.3.14 – Invoices to follow shortly
- Year 5 Gold Camp permission note and minimum payment of $80 deposit due no later than 9.00am Friday 28.2.14

### Notes Home this week

- Snr Band Invoices
- KG Class note
- KW Class note
- Welcome to 2/3H note
- **Parent Teacher/Band Meeting note**
- Year 5 Gold Camp note
- Beginner Band note
- KM Class note
- 2014 Voluntary Contribution note
- Mrs Barsley leave 3B
- Note for School Leaders
- Mrs Barsley’s non attendance at Parent Teacher night note