### School Matters

#### Term

P & C Association meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m.

Next Meeting 7.30 pm Tuesday 11 March, 2014

#### Week

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Hannah Moss

Hannah demonstrates a mature attitude to all areas of school. She is always respectful, polite and cooperative and is a great role model for her peers. Hannah has a gentle and thoughtful manner. She is an asset to her class.

Oliver Wickerson

Oliver always applies himself whole-heartedly to everything he does. He has a gentle and caring spirit and is always looking out for the welfare of others. Oliver is an asset to his class and school and is a student who clearly demonstrates the school core values.

Sophia Hadjimichael

Sophia is an excellent student and a great role model for others. She is unassuming, but confident and capable. She is a considerate friend who helps and encourages others sympathetically. Her work in class is always outstanding, and she participates meaningfully in many activities. Sophia demonstrates all core values.
Library Report

Thank you very much to the 30 students who volunteered to be library monitors. Unfortunately we only had places for 12 students. When Year 5 or Year 6 library monitors are on camp, their places will be taken from among the 18 students who missed out.

Students are always welcome to come to the library at second half lunch on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays - there are always plenty of jobs.

Thanks to Mrs Skarratt, Mrs Cranby and Mrs Shuttleworth who are colour coding the non-fiction books to make it easier for students to find books.

Kindergarten students are now welcome to visit the library at 'second half' lunchtime on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

Premiers Reading Challenge

The school will again be participating in the PRC. Kinder - yr2 students read / have read to them 30 books (25 from the PRC list and 5 free choice books). Many Infants classes complete the PRC in class. Years 3-6 read 20 books - 15 from the PRC list and 5 free choice. All PRC books in the library have stickers and are kept in designated areas. The PRC finishes in August. Any books read since last September can be counted in this year's PRC. The books are mostly fiction but there are some non-fiction books.

The computer site for recording a student's reading opens soon, but until then the students have been asked to begin listing the books they have read since last September in their homework books.

Ros Brown
Teacher Librarian
‘Tackle Bullying’

On Monday 24 February, 2 players from the Penrith Panthers (Jeremy Lattimore and Joshua Mansel) came to our school to give a talk to students in years 3-6 on “Tackle Bullying”.

They showed us a short video on what bullying is and what it looks like and then the players spoke about their own experiences with bullying. After the video, students were able to answer questions about bullying. The talk was informative and relevant to all students at Blaxland East.

Suzie Hunter
Organising Teacher

Swimming Carnival Photos
Swimming Champions
Badge Presentation Photos

House Captains

Student Representative Council
Garage Award Winners

Crunch and Sip

Blaxland East Public School is part of the Live Life Well @ School program. As part of this Crunch and Sip will continue this year.

Our vegetable promotion platters will be on Tuesday 11 March, 2014 for K – 2 and Thursday 13 March, 2014 for 3 – 6 (this will include 2/3H).

We will include healthy living tips in each of our school newsletters.

Healthy Living Tip

Lunchbox snack foods

Children need to eat a range of different foods to provide nutrients to meet growth and energy needs. Snacks need to be everyday foods rather than sometimes foods.

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Confectionary and lollies are very high in sugar, provide extra kilojoules and cause tooth decay. They are not recommended for lunch boxes. Keep these foods for special occasions only.

### Student Work 2/3H

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Autumn
Leaves are falling down
The nights are getting colder
Red and yellow leaves

Mitchell Skarratt

Autumn
Autumn leaves turning
Travel so far and so high
Now the nights are cool

Thomas Sach

Autumn
Some trees lose their leaves
Autumn skies are colourful
Less showering now

Alex Williams

Autumn
Yellow, orange, red
Leaves fall softly to the ground
Crunching as I walk

Eli Geisker

Autumn
Trees blow in the wind
The leaves fall down to the ground
The trees are very big

Hannah Moss

Autumn
More time spent inside
The days are getting cooler
Leaves are falling down

Jessica Stevens

Student Work 2K – Short Narratives

Once upon a time, but not very long ago, deep in the cottage a very helpful, funny, cheeky, mischievous, small and playful magic elf had some dinner with Santa and he lost his shoe. He was very upset. The elf went back to his cottage crying. He was really sad. The elf couldn’t go anywhere. He wanted to go see Santa but he couldn’t as he only had one shoe. Then Santa came over with his lost shoe. The elf said, “thank you very much”. He was so excited, “I’m coming for dinner” said the elf. “Ho, ho ,ho, okay come on” said Santa, “or we’ll be late for dinner”.

by Emily Bestley
Once upon a time, but not very long ago, deep in the dark and spooky cave lived a fierce and huge dragon. The dragon fought another dragon and they had a fierce fight. After the fight they became friends and they lived happily ever after.

by Grace O'Neill

Once upon a time, but not very long ago, deep in the scary cave there lived a cool wolf. One day the wolf got lost in the scary cave. Then a man came and walked the wolf home and they lived happily together.

by Ethan Haldane

Once upon a time, but not very long ago, deep in the beautiful castle lived a kind, little fairy. One day the fairy rode a broomstick and hit a tree. Next, a witch helped her up and they lived happily ever after.

by William James

Once upon a time, but not very long ago, deep in the pretty castle lived a beautiful, lovely, kind princess. One day the princess lost her shoe. Then she climbed a tower. In the tower was a wicked witch and a troll. A prince appeared with her shoe and saved the princess and they lived happily ever after.

by Jezebel Mills

**Administration**

*Change of Clothes*

In a primary school it is often necessary for us to provide a change of clothes for students, in particular a change of undies, shorts, trackpants or socks and sometimes the occasional school dress.

We do hold a supply here but it is fantastic if your child has a change of clothes in their bag for those small emergencies.

Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated by the school and potentially provides your child with assurances that these things are not a big deal.

If your child has borrowed clothes from the office clothing pool it would be appreciated if these could be washed and returned for future use.

*2014 Scripture Classes and Photo Permission*

Thank you to all the families that have already returned the 2014 Scripture and Photo permission notes for their children.

These housekeeping practices enable us to ensure that all records are up to date.

If you have not returned these notes please do so as soon as possible.

*NSW Government Working with Children Check*

Thank you to those parents who have already completed statutory declarations or provided us with evidence that they have official clearance (WWCC).

As explained in our recent note home, in June 2013, the NSW Government implemented new guidelines for workers and volunteers in child related industries, to obtain clearance. Extensive information in regard to this process can be found on [www.kids.nsw.gov.au/kids/working/newcheck.com](http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au/kids/working/newcheck.com).
In primary school situations it will not be compulsory for volunteers to obtain the clearance until sometime in the near future. However, at this time, it is necessary for all volunteers to sign a statutory declaration and provide identification that meets the 'Proof of Identity' criteria of 100 points.

Unfortunately, if we do not hold either a signed statutory declaration together with 100 points ID or evidence of WWCC you may not be able to assist in your child's classroom or with school activities.

**Parent Information Verification**

As explained in a recent note home the government is restructuring the way funds are distributed to schools. As part of that process information held by schools is being drawn upon to determine entitlement.

Thank you to those families who have already returned the completed pages.

To ensure that data is as accurate as possible and to also ensure that BEPS receives all funding that it is entitled to, it would be appreciated if completed forms could be returned as soon as possible to allow time for any amendments to be made prior to harvest of any information.

Sally Olsen
Administrative Manager

**StoryTime**

Brought to you by HUBitat (Lower Mountains Community Hub) Gateway Family Services.

Blaxland East Public School

20th March 2014

2.45pm-3.15pm

Stories for little ones, and the big kids can join in after the bell!

Everyone is welcome!
**P&C 50th Anniversary Bricks**

We would like to remind you that for those who still wish to purchase a brick the offer closes at the end of Term 1 2014. Orders forms can be found at the office or attached to this newsletter.

**2014 BEPS Fete**

This year the BEPS Bi-Annual Fete will be held on Saturday 13 September, 2014.

The fete is our major fundraiser and a popular community event.

We need all parents to volunteer to help out on their class stall. If you are able to help either on the day or leading up to the date please email chardonk@chardonabbott.com.au

You can help in many ways from class stall coordinator to setting up stall or as little as working for one hour on the day!

Its fun and your children are so happy and inspired when they see their parents helping out in their school and community. Its a great day!!

Looking forward to meeting many new parents.

**Award Winners Week 5 Term 1**

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**Excellence Always - Week 4 Term 1**

Harrison Lyons 2K  
Hannah Moss 2/3H  
Virginia Cole KG  
Holly Coughlan KG  
Ellanah Garth KM

Lachlan Simpson 6W  
Sophia Hadjimichael 6W  
Jasmine Clark 3B  
Mitchell Skarratt 2/3H  
Jenna Hind 6W  
Alex Brisbane 3B

**Participate Courageously – Week 5 Term 1**

Angelina Cenda 5G  
Cooper Strathdee KM  
Holly Coghlan KG  
Monique Tait-Owens 5G  
Lukas Prestedge 4/5B  
Luke El-Fadle 3/4G  
Amelia Farnham 4H

Mirella Niklaus 4/5B  
Khelia Commins KG  
Isabella Godwin 3B  
Annabelle Boon 3B  
Joshua Drake 4/5B  
Sampson Rose 3/4G

**Garage Awards Week 6 Term 1**

Angelina Cenda 5G  
Isabella Godwin 3B  
Holly Coghlan KG

**Principal’s Message**

Phew!!! We are already at the end of Week 6 of Term 1 and the year is speeding away!
I have just returned from enjoying 3 days with Year 6 at Lake Burrendong. The students were all having a wonderful time and I am sure the memories will last their whole lives.

Many of the students have faced a variety of challenges this week and have overcome their fears, completing rock climbs, kayaking, high ropes and grass skiing. All of them have proven they are sensible, mature students who will be ready to take on the challenges of Year 7 next year.

I certainly enjoyed learning more about the students, as the teachers have also. Many students have commented that they have learned a lot about other students in their grade that they have never really gotten to know. This makes these sorts of activities worthwhile for everyone involved.

This week, we have less students in the ‘Principal’s Awards’ as I have not been here to give them out, however I am sure next week will see a return to normal numbers!

Congratulations to those students who won BEPS Core Value awards and also to those winning a ‘Garage Award’ this fortnight.

This week also saw the first Fete Committee meeting for the 2014 fete. The meeting was well attended and the theme ‘Carnivale’ was adopted for this year. The next Fete Committee meeting will be held on 1 April, 2014 in the Staff Room at BEPS, commencing at 7.30p.m. Everyone is welcome and the committee is always looking for new volunteers. Come along and help to raise money for our students and their school.
Moving forward to the end of the term we have a couple of very busy weeks, so please watch your child’s bag for notes coming home. The ‘Fridge Flyer’ is a great way to check if you have received relevant notes from your child.

Building quality educational partnerships,

Kerry.

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Notes Home this week
- ICAS 2014 Entry form
- BMPSSA Zone Touch consent form
- 2014 Permission to publish
- 2014 Scripture class note
- Parent Information note
- New Working with Children check note

Notes available on request
- Western Sydney Vocal Ensemble to be held at Nepean Performing Arts High 4.00pm – 5.30pm each Thursday commencing 13.2.14. A participation fee of $30 is required.
- Sibling Photo Envelope

- Western Sydney Music Camp for students in years 5 – 12 to be held at Centre 3 Merroo Conference Centre. Cost of participation is $300.00
Are you interested in Dance, Drama, Music or the Visual Arts?
then
Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School may be the school for you

Talented students with a strong interest in Dance, Circus, Drama, Music, or Visual Arts are encouraged to apply for audition

Local, in area, students wanting to be part of the selective Creative and Performing Arts Program must also audition or present a portfolio of work

To be part of the 2015 Year 7 cohort of Creative and Performing Arts students, check the website for an Audition Application at www.nepean-h.schools.nsw.edu.au under the CAPA Tab - Auditions

For further information contact the school on 4728 7203 or 4728 7200

Closing date for applications for Years 7 2015 Monday 7th April 2014

Auditions will be held in May
Cookbook Fundraiser

Cookbooks are available from the canteen for $20.00 each or 3 for $55.00

Filled with great family friendly recipes

To order your copy please return the slip below with payment to the Canteen via your child’s class lunch basket or Cookbooks can be found online via the daily specials menu tab.
(please make all cheques out to Blaxland East Public School P and C Association)

Canteen Cookbook Order Form

Child’s Name: ________________________________
Child’s Class: ________________________________
Number of Copies: ____________________________
Amount enclosed: ____________________________

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Fresh from Balfours bakery.
Four different flavors to choose from
Six in each packet - $5.00 per packet

Please fill out and return the attached order form via your child’s lunch basket NO LATER than Wednesday 19th March 2014. Hot cross buns will be available for pick up from the canteen on Wednesday 9th April after 2pm.

As Extra Incentive: The class that sells the most hot cross buns will receive a special lunch voucher for each child.
Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

- Orders to be received by 19th March 2014
- Delivery date will be 9th April 2014

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Dear Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles and Carers,

Each year we need volunteers in our canteen to prepare hot/cold lunches for the children and staff, and to serve the children at recess and lunch.

For our canteen to run smoothly we need at least 60 volunteers. We have recently lost a large number of volunteer from our roster as their children have moved on to high school and or our volunteers have returned to work. Parent’s support is vital to providing an ongoing canteen service that is available to the school community 5 days a week.

As a canteen volunteer you can help for a full day (9am-1: 45pm) or just come in at the peak time (10:30am-1:15pm). The canteen roster is flexible. We are happy to put you on 1 day a term or once a fortnight on the day of your choice.

Canteen volunteer’s duties include assisting with preparation of food, over the counter service to children and staff and general canteen tidy up after lunch.

Being part of our canteen is a great way to meet other BEPS parents/carers and make some great new friends, not to mention the children always love to see a familiar face on the other side of the counter.

If you think being a canteen volunteer is something that you would like to do please indicate your preferences below and return the form via your child’s lunch basket to the canteen.

Thank you
The Canteen Committee

Canteen volunteer form 2014

Your name: ____________________________  Child’s name: ____________________________
Your mobile number: ____________________________  Child’s class: ____________________________
Your home number: ____________________________
Your email address: ____________________________

What day/days would best suit you to volunteer in the canteen: ____________________________

If you have specific dates that you would be willing to volunteer please list them:

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How many days per term would you like to volunteer in the canteen (please tick one)
☐ 1 day per term  ☐ 2 days per term  ☐ 3 days per term  ☐ 4 days per term  ☐ other ____________________________

Would you be willing to go on our short notice contact list ☐ Yes ☐ No
Would you like to join our canteen committee ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please indicate your prefer method of contact from the canteen:
☐ sms to your mobile phone ☐ email message ☐ note sent home with your eldest child

*****Please return this form to the canteen at your earliest convenience*****