Dear Parents and Friends,

**Welcome Back**
Term 4 is underway as the year rapidly heads towards Christmas.

**Reminders:**
Sport starts this week with Gymnastics for all students K-6 on Friday mornings. The senior class will also be involved in lawn bowls on the first 5 Friday afternoons at Hexham Bowling Club.

Active After School begins in Week 2 next Tuesday, 14 October. This is the last term of this program as next year it will not be funded by the Federal Government. We will keep you posted on any replacement programs when we hear something.

**Interviews**
Remember to arrange interviews with class teachers to discuss the reports given out at the end of last term.

**Congratulations**
Congratulations to Isaac Heeney (ex-student and School President 2008) on successfully being selected as a Sydney Swan next season. We watched as Isaac developed his skill and represented in the National Primary AFL team and wish him all the success in the future.

**Term 4 Sport**
**Gymnastics**
Term 4 sport will commence this Friday 10 October. The target sport will be gymnastics, compulsory for all students K-6 and will be conducted at school by visiting professional coaches from Hunter Sports Centre.

A permission note is attached once again and should be completed and returned to the school mail box asap if this has not already been done. The cost is $4.00 per student per week, payable by either a lump sum of $40.00 for the term or in weekly payments. Those suffering genuine financial hardship should contact the Principal as funds are available to cover costs.

**Term 3 Gala Day**
Congratulations to the teams who represented our school in soccer and netball at the sportlink gala day last term. There was great sportsmanship shown from both teams and there are definitely some talented students at Black Hill. The aim of the day is to promote sport rather than competition and both teams played with that in mind. Thanks again to the parent helpers who provided transport and support on the day.

**School Calendar**
The following is a very useful URL to the NSW Public Schools calendar displaying term dates, school holidays, and state exam dates as well as other useful information.

https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/calendar/?do=setViewPeriod&viewType=monthView&date=07/10/2014
Hot Lunches
Hot lunches will start next week on Tuesday 14 October. Please use the brown bags provided for hot lunch orders, one bag per child, and place your orders in the hot lunch box in the foyer on Friday morning.

Plain Pies $2.50  
Quiche $2.50  
Sausage Roll $2.00  
Up & Go $1.50  
Poppers $1.00

Mobile Phone Recycling
Just a reminder that if you have any old mobile phones that you no longer need, working or not, we have the Mobile Phone Recycling Box located in the office foyer.

Sausage Sizzle
Friday 10 October
Angie Roberts,  
Lisa Wells,  
Jessica Hughes

Sizzle $1.50  
Poppers $1.00  
Up’n’Go $1.50

Mining under Blackhill Road
Notice of potential impact requiring repairs

Abel Underground Mine wishes to advise that mining in the Upper Donaldson Seam is planned to pass under a section of Blackhill Road from the middle of October 2014 for a period of approximately 2 months.

A Risk Assessment was held in July 2013 to assess the risks associated with mining under Blackhill Road. A Management plan to control the impacts from Mining under Blackhill Road has been developed in consultation with Cessnock City Council, The Mine Subsidence Board, The Department of Trade and Investment and representatives from the local community.

As per the Management Plan, traffic management will include:

- 80km/hour speed limit through the section of road that will be potentially impacted
- A road monitoring crew will be in place 24/7 with personnel on standby to carry out repairs as required and
- Lighting plants and variable message boards will be in place through the night

Mining will cause the road surface to subside along a 600m section of Blackhill Road located approximately 2km west of Blackhill Primary School. The extent of the affected part of the road will be sign posted for identification. Monitoring and temporary repairs to the road are expected to take around 2 months depending on the progress of mining and weather.

Abel Underground Mine will continue to work with the Cessnock City Council, the local community and the Mine Subsidence Board to ensure the road remains in a safe and serviceable condition with minimal inconvenience to the public.

For more information please contact:  
Phillip Brown  
Environment & Community Manager  
T:1800 111 271
**Assembly Report 19 September 2014**

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| Mr Braye’s Awards     | Merit | Leah |
|                       |       | Nash |
| English Award         |       | Claudia |
| Mathematics Award     |       | Darcy |
| Creative Arts Award   |       | Cooper W. |
| Quality Work Award    |       | Kodi |

| Mrs Strickland’s Awards | Merit | Leytton |
|                        |       | Ben |
| English Award          |       | Oliver |
| Mathematics Award      |       | Jacob |
| Creative Arts Award    |       | Olivia M. |
| Quality Work Award     |       | Lily |

| Mrs Adamthwaite’s Awards | Merit | Lucas |
|                         |       | Dakota |
| English Award           |       | Jack |
| Mathematics Award       |       | Noah |
| Creative Arts Award     |       | Siannie |
| Quality Work Award      |       | Kirralee |

| Prefect’s Report        | Please have a good holiday |
| Prefect’s Awards        | Lucas |
| House Cup               | **Worimi** |
| Special Awards          | Alysha, Grace, Miss Barnett, Miss O’Brien |
Activity Note

Event: Gymnastics Term 4, 2014 (K-6)

Destination: Black Hill Public School

Date: Commencing Friday, 10 October to Friday, 12 December for 10 weeks

Dress: Full sports uniform. All belts and jewellery (stud earrings are acceptable) are to be removed before commencing the program. Long hair must be tied back.

Cost: $4.00/student per week alternatively $40.00/student per term

(Cheques should be made payable to Black Hill Public School)

Payment: To the school mail box

Permission Note: To the school mail box

Food Requirements: Nil

Transport: Nil

Kindly complete the permission slip below and return it to the school mail box by this Friday, 10 October. Please do not hesitate to contact the Principal if there are any concerns regarding payment for this activity.

Permission Note—Gymnastics Term 4, 2014

I give permission for my child/children _______________________
of class/es ________________ to participate in the gymnastics program
at Black Hill PS, conducted by qualified coaches from Hunter Sports Centre from Friday 10 October to Friday, 12 December for 10 weeks at a cost of $4.00 per student per week or $40.00 for the term..

Signed: ___________________________ Date: _______________
Multiple worlds in a preschool

Children's place-making in a globalizing world

As children do about their daily tasks, their lives are led through a variety of objects that connect them with others around the world. The pre-school becomes a place where children paths in the world are knotted together with horizons that spread to the cultures elsewhere. The intense availability of technologies and popular media in their lives, the local and global interests and children acquire a global sense of place. This exhibition is about children's place-making about the knots of their worlds and multiple stories of the global.

The Children of Rum Kurn Community Preschool

The Australian University of Newcastle

Dr. Zuzana Adamek

Jennifer Gallagher (Director, Rum Kurn Preschool)

Sarah Meade (Art/Arts Education)

Tim Buchanan (Art/Arts Education)

Venue: The Sirra Tafa-Haliday Museum, The University Gallery
Opening: Friday 25th October 5-6pm
Community Opening: 21st October 6-8pm
Exhibition: 26th October - 3rd November 6-8pm

Ameried
Are you a band, soloist or other music act waiting for the opportunity to be heard?

Mount Kanvary School's AMPLIFIED is back again this year on Saturday 1 November 2014. This year there will be a separate primary & secondary category.

INTERESTED? HOW DO I ENTER?

For primary you must be aged 8-12, secondary is from year 7 to year 12, but no older than 18 years.

Submit your online audition (1 item) by email to: mountamplified@gmail.com or send CD to 753 Hinton Road Osterley (It can be your own work or a cover of someone else). Auditions close Friday 10 October 2014.

4 finalists from each category will be chosen to perform live on 1st November between 6-9pm at Mount Kanvary School’s Amplified being held on the school grounds. You will be notified by Monday 20th October if you are successful as a finalist.

The winning act for each category will receive $500 (2nd prize - $150, 3rd prize - $75)

If you would like more details, please contact Juliet on 0434 648215