Dear Parents and Friends,

**International Children's Games Torch Relay**

We had a great day last Friday supporting our runners in the torch relay. Thanks to the parents who helped with transport and the students for their excellent participation and behaviour.

**Fire Awareness**

A big thank you to Benwerrin Rural Fire Brigade for the visit yesterday to work through their regular fire awareness program. Being “in the bush” as we are, we greatly appreciate their continued efforts and the opportunity to run this valuable education program.

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**Comings Events**

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**Responsible Pet Education**

Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2 students will be enjoying a visit next Wednesday from a member of the Responsible Pet Education Program.

**Life Education**

All students from K-6 will be attending the Life Education Centre at Edgeworth on Wednesday, 19 November. The visit supports our Health/PE/PD program.

The cost is $9.00 per student. Permission notes are attached and should be completed and returned with full correct payment to the school mail box, no later than Friday, 14 November. Travel will be supplied by the centre’s own bus at no cost to students.
**Year 7 Selective High School Placement 2016**

Interested parents/caregivers may obtain information for Year 7 Selective High School Placement 2016 (current Year 5 students) from the office. Applications are available online only and must be submitted by 18 November, 2014.

**Head Lice**

Still about. Be vigilant. Check every family member’s hair and treat as necessary. Remember to retreat in 7-10 days time to break the cycle.

**Request**

Kindergarten would like magazines for use in their classroom. If you can spare any suitable magazines, kindly leave them in the Kinder room.

**P&C News**

**Kinder Morning Tea**

We need volunteers to provide morning tea for our new Kinder parents at their first orientation day, Wednesday, 5 November. This is a great opportunity for those of you who can’t often contribute to P&C events due to day time commitments. We just need you to drop off a small plate of food to the office that morning, or even the afternoon beforehand. Please let Karen know on 0414 807 053 if you can help. Thanks

**Bunnings BBQ**

Thank you to everyone who helped with the sausage sizzle at Bunnings last Saturday. Quite a few people sacrificed part of their weekend to lend a hand, creating a successful event that raised almost $1300 for school resources.

**Hot Lunch**

If your child is absent on Tuesdays and they have ordered a hot lunch, please contact Mel by 8.30am on 0407 662 961 so that the order is not put in the oven and can be kept over until the following week.

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

**Uniform Orders**

A uniform order is attached. Please complete and return with full correct payment to the school mail box by Friday, 14 November. Please be mindful that orders are placed just twice a year so consider what your child/ren’s uniform requirements will be for the beginning of 2015.

**Pie and Lamington Fundraiser**

Order forms are attached once again. Please pass your order forms around to your friends and family as all funds raised support the school. Your orders and money need to be returned to the school by WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER and the orders will be ready to collect on THURSDAY 20 November.

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**Activity Note**

**Event:** Life Education NSW 2014  
**Destination:** Life Education Centre, Edgeworth  
**Date:** Wednesday, 19 November 2014  
**Dress:** School Uniform  
**Cost:** $9.00 student  
**Note and Payment:** School mail box  
**Requirements for the day:** No special requirements  
**Food Requirements:** Normal school lunch and recess  
**Transport:** Provided by Life Education NSW

Kindly complete the permission slip below and return it with full payment to the school mail box by Friday, 14 November 2014. Please do not hesitate to contact the Principal if there are any concerns regarding payment for this activity.

Permission Note – Life Education NSW 2014

I give permission for my child/children ________________________  
____________________________________________________  
of class/es __________________________ to participate in the Life Education NSW program at the Life Education Centre, Edgeworth on Wednesday, 19 November 2014. Travel will be by the Life Education Centre bus at no cost to students.

I enclose $9.00 per student.  
Signed: __________________________   Date:  _______________

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408 Blackhill Road  
BLACK HILL 2322  
Tel 02 4930 3137  
Fax 02 4930 3105
## Black Hill Public School

### UNIFORM ORDER

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Name: ___________________________  Class: _________  Contact Phone __________________

Kindly complete & return with full correct payment to the school mail box by Friday, 14 November.

Please make all cheques payable to *Black Hill P&C Association*.

For further enquiries, please phone Deanne on 0402 222 141.
Sausage Sizzle
Friday 24 October
Michelle Jacobs, Nicole Dobbins, Tracy Thomas
Sizzle $1.50  Poppers $1.00  Up’n’Go $1.50

15th November
MT SUGARLOAF PONY CLUB
DISCO
Contact Willwood Workers Club to organise the courtesy bus to take you home at the end of the evening

Maitland Sports Day
New Date
Wednesday 5th November 2014
ENTRY HAS BEEN OPENED FOR NEW RIDERS. ALL EXISTING ENTRIES HAVE BEEN HELD OVER, IF YOU CAN NO LONGER COMPETE ON THIS DATE PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP BY EMAIL TO iona.p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
ENTRY CLOSES: Wednesday 29th October 2014
Maitland Polocrosse Grounds, Amanbah Rd Rutherford
www.iona-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Entry Fee: $20 per rider* (See conditions of entry)
Riding Events:
Flag Blinder Ball
Hacking Classes
Pleasure Hack
Sporting Events:
Figure 8

All Enquiries
Fiona Lawrence
Email: flawrence@bigpond.com
Phone: 02 4930 1415 (School hours)
Mobile: 0418 300 023

Facilities
Canteen - Will be available all day from 7:30 am
Black Hill Community Squidditch Night

All families are invited to come along for a night of fun

Saturday 8th November from 5pm to 8pm

Squidditch World Amateur Titles - SWAT

Starting at 6.30pm

Squidditch is a game created at BHPS and the students would love their families to come along and join in the fun.

If you would like to join us for dinner

a dinner of pasta, salad, garlic pizza and dessert will be provided (using the Pizza Oven which is the 2014 Year 6 gift)

Dinner must be pre-ordered

Dinner costs only $8 per person

We will also be selling cold drinks, coffee, cappuccino & chai latte

To help us with catering numbers, please fill out & return the attached form.

Dinner must be pre ordered and paid for in advance. If ordering dinner please return the form with your payment to the school office by November 1st

Any questions call Louise 042 478 2228 or Mel 0407 662 961

RSVP Black Hill Community Squidditch Night

Please tick a box

Family Name: ________________________________

☐ We will be ordering dinner
☐ We will not be ordering dinner

No. of people for dinner: ______________________

No. of people for Beef Pasta: __________________

No. of people for Vegetarian Pasta: ____________

I have included $________ at $8.00 per person
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Orders & correct money to be returned to School by: **WEDNESDAY 12th November**

** Please make any cheques out to Black Hill Public School P & C Association **

Students Name & Class:    Parent /Contact Name & Ph Number:    

Pie Drive Collection Date: **THURSDAY 20th November**

*All pies, sausage rolls and lamingtons can be frozen for up to 6 months unfortunately vanilla slices and custard tarts do NOT freeze* as advised by Thompsons Pies.