Dear Parents and Friends,

**Bus to Thornton**

On Monday, 10 March (next Monday) The afternoon bus will travel from Black Hill to the Thornton depot with students for the first time.

It is expected that the bus will arrive at approx. 3.45pm at the depot. I will be travelling on the bus with the students for the first week. It will be important that a parent remains at the stop until the last student is collected.

**Lower Hunter**

**Small Schools Athletics Carnival**

**Wednesday, 26 March**

The Lower Hunter Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held at the Fred Harvey Sports Complex at Woodberry on Wednesday 26 March. Kindly complete and return the attached permission note to the school mail box by Friday 21 March. Transport will be by private arrangements. Please indicate on the note if your child/ren require transport.

Students are required to arrive by 8.45am, ready to be placed into groups with events commencing promptly at 9.00am. All students in years 2 who will turn 8 this year and students in years 3-6 are expected to attend, except in the case of illness, as it is a normal school day.

Students are required to wear full sport uniform including hats. Sunscreen is a must, even if it is overcast as the sun’s UV rays are emitted and reflected from cloud, intensifying their potential to damage skin. Fully enclosed shoes must be worn at all times.

Please note that the carnival is for students in year 2 who are turning 8 this year and students in years 3-6 only. Kindergarten, Year 1 and those year 2 students who do not turn 8 this year will remain at school.

**Black Hill Stars**

Congratulations to Lara who has qualified for 50m freestyle, U9 event at the upcoming Regional swimming carnival.

Congratulations go also to Emily who has qualified for 50m backstroke, Junior event at the upcoming Regional swimming carnival.
**Book Club**

Every family has received Scholastic book club order forms with the newsletter today. Order forms should be completed and returned to the school mail box with full correct payment (cash, cheque or online payment details) no later than Friday, 14 March. Late payments cannot be accepted. All cheques should be make payable to **Scholastic Australia**

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**Interrelate**

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The event is free and parents/caregivers must attend. Attendance is most important for the success of the program.

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P&C News

**P&C Annual Membership**

Annual membership to the P&C Association is now due. Only $5.00 per family. This covers our insurance for any volunteers involved in P&C activities on the school grounds. It’s very important that each family pays. Please fill in the attached form and return in a separate envelope with your $5.00 marked P&C Membership.

$5.00 ENCLOSED FOR P&C MEMBERSHIP

Family Name ____________________________

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**P&C AGM**

The annual General Meeting of the Black Hill Public School P&C Association will be held on Tuesday, 18 March 2014 at 7.00pm in the staff room. All are welcome to attend. Voting will take place for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Chairperson of the Fundraising Committee. If you wish to vote in these elections, or be nominated to these positions, you must be a financial member of the Association (i.e., have paid your annual $5 membership fee). Our regular general meeting of the P&C will take place immediately afterwards.

**Stay and Play**

We will have two afternoons this term when we invite all parents and kids to hang around after school to play and to get to know each other. Bring a small plate of snacks or fruit to share with each other and stay till you need to go.

**Thursday, 6 March from 3.00pm**  
**Friday, 28 March from 3.00pm**

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**Cooking Together, Eating Together**

Healthy eating habits need to involve the whole family, so teach children good eating habits by:

- Involving children in meal planning, shopping and cooking;
- Teaching them to prepare easy healthy meals; and
- Turning off the television and eating together as a family.

Here’s a healthy pizza recipe kids can try with adult supervision.

1. Spread tomato paste onto pizza bases—pita bread or English muffins can also be used as bases.
2. Cover pizza bases with a range of toppings of your choice—try chopped cold roast meats, tuna slices canned in spring water, onions, mushrooms, chopped capsicum, tomato, pineapple, olives, baby spinach, zucchini or grated cheese.
3. Serve with fresh lettuce mix, orange slices, grated carrot and fresh tomatoes.

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**Sausage Sizzle**

Friday 7 March
Angie Roberts, Chantelle Newman and Madeleine Walsh

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

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**When sexuality is the question...**

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years experience teaching sexuality education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skilful presenters.

The topic of sexuality will be handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The programs offer an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussion and games. A range of books on sexuality education and parenting will be for sale.

Evening programs provide age specific sessions of about one hour’s duration.

Interrelate will be offering the program at:
- Primary 1 session
- Primary 2 session

Informativew, entertaining, family focused, designed to encourage parent/child discussion

*Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.*
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Registering your child to MLC Tennis Hot Shots

Our School is an official venue of Tennis Australia's National School Partnership Program (NSPP) which means students will experience the national kids' starter program MLC Tennis Hot Shots in the health and physical education curriculum.

As a valued supporter of the NSPP, all children within the school are able to register to claim their free T-shirt as well as enter competitions such as meet Rodger Federer or Hot Shots Kid of the Year which could win them $5,000. And don't forget for every child who registers the school will be supported by a $2.00 rebate to put towards tennis equipment at the school ensuring the children are always able to play.

To register your child simply complete the below fields and return to the front reception or teacher at school. Their T-shirt will be delivered to the school and handed out by their teacher in the coming month.

**School name:**

**Child's First name:**

**Child's surname:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Gender:**

**Male**

**Female**

**Address 1:**

**Address 2:**

**Suburb:**

**State:**

**Postcode:**

**T-Shirt colour:**

- Green/Blue
- Orange/Pink

**T-Shirt size:**

- 4
- 6
- 8
- 10
- 12
- 14
- 16

**Favourite brand of racquet:**

- Wilson
- Head
- Prince
- Babolat
- Yonex

**Favourite male player:**

**Favourite female player:**

**Hot Shots level:**

- Purple
- Blue
- Red
- Orange
- Green

**I agree to the Terms and Conditions (see overleaf)**

- Yes

When you provide personal information you agree that this will be used by Tennis Australia and other Australian Tennis Organisations under the terms of our privacy policy and that you may be sent information.

I wish to receive further offers from Tennis Australia and Australian Tennis Organisations regarding other products and services:

- Yes
- No

I wish to receive other offers from official third parties of Tennis Australia or Australian Tennis Organisations:

- Yes
- No

I have read and understood the terms and conditions and the above privacy statement and I consent to my child/ward registering as a MLC Tennis Hot Shots participant through the school.

**Parent/guardian full name:**

__________________________________________________________________________

hotshots.tennis.com.au
Terms and conditions

If your child currently participates or would like to participate in the MLC Tennis Hot Shots Program, you can officially register your child by completing this registration form. By registering your child by 30 June 2014, your child will receive a number of benefits, including a free MLC Tennis Hot Shots T-shirt.

Before completing this registration form, it is important that you read and understand these terms and conditions carefully.

Introduction

1. The MLC Tennis Hot Shots Program is a fun and educational tennis program developed by Tennis Australia (MLEC Tennis Hot Shots Program). The Program is designed for children aged 5-8 years.

2. By joining the Program, you will agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this document. Any participant who is less than 18 years of age must also have the signature of a parent or guardian on this form. Any participant who is 18 years of age or older must sign for themselves.

3. By participating in the Program, you will agree to comply with all rules and regulations set forth in this document. Any participant who is less than 18 years of age must also have the signature of a parent or guardian on this form. Any participant who is 18 years of age or older must sign for themselves.

Partners

- Tennis Australia
- MLC

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