Dear Parents and Friends,

**Education Week**
This week is Education Week. We have a number of activities planned. The Gateway Learning Community is holding a Ceremony tonight at 6:00pm at Thornton Public School. Our senior class will be performing at this event. On Friday, 1 August, the school will be holding our event.

We would like to congratulate these members of our school community who are receiving awards tonight. The Senior Leadership Team Zack, Jasmine, Remy, Siannie and Cleopatra, Ms Kim Jozic-Pyor, Mrs McCulloch and Mrs Kozary.

Kindly pre-order family sausage sizzle on the order form on the following page and return to the school mail box no later than Friday morning to help with catering requirements.

**Activities**

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**Zone Athletics**
Good luck to all our zone athletics representatives who will compete this Friday. Pictured opposite are Lara, Ben, Will, Lachlan, Emily Imogen, and Darcy W. absent.

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**Coming Events**

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**Sausage Sizzle**
Friday 1 August
Michelle Jacobs, Deanne Wicks, Janelle Wolfgang
Sizzle $1.50 Poppers $1.00 Up’n’Go $1.50
**Powerhouse Museum Reminder**  
**Thursday, 11 September, Week 9.**  
The cost of the excursion for students is $33 per student. Parent cost is $15.

Parents attending will be asked to care for a small group of students when we are at the museum. There are limited places available on the bus for parents and caregivers. Just one adult seat per family will be allocated initially. Other seats may be offered if available. Completion of the form and payment will secure your seat. Closing date for payment and notes is 29 August.

The bus will leave school on the day at 8.00am. We will leave Sydney at 2.30pm to be back at school by approximately 4.30-5.00pm.

**P themed Disco**  
Year 6 is holding a disco in the Cola on Friday, 15 August from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. The theme is "Come dressed as something starting with the letter P". There will also be a BBQ available from 5.00pm for dinner and we will be selling hot and cold drinks. So come early, bring the family and have some dinner! Parents are invited to stay and meet other parents.

**Disco Entry:** $5.00 per person includes lollies, chips and drink.

Year 6 will also be selling guessing competition, jewellery, lolly bags and glow sticks. All money raised goes toward the Year 6 Gift to the School at the end of the year.

**Education Week Family Sausage Sizzle Order**  
**Friday, 1 August**  
Please complete and return to the school mail box with full correct payment no later than 9.00am on Friday, 1 August.

- **Family Name:** ____________________________
- **Number of Sausage Sizzles ($1.50):** _______
- **Poppers ($1.00):** ________________________
- **Up’n’Go’s ($1.50):** ______________________

**P&C News**

**Hot Lunches**  
Hot lunches will continue on Tuesdays. Please use the brown bags provided for hot lunch orders **only** and put your orders in the hot lunch box on Friday mornings as orders are placed with the supplier over the weekend.

- **Plain Pies $2.50, Quiche $2.50, Sausage Rolls $2.00, Poppers $1.00, Up & Go $1.50**

**Pie and Lamington Fundraiser**  
Reminder for our Winter Warmer Pie and Lamington drive. There is a great selection of pies, slices and lamingtons so please pass your order forms around to your family and friends as all funds raised support the school. **Your orders and money need to be returned to school by this Friday, 1 August and the orders will be ready for pickup next Friday, 8 August.**

**Bunnings Sausage Sizzle**  
The school will be running sausage sizzles at **Bunnings Maitland** on **13 September and 18 October**. Thank you to those who have already signed up. We still need more volunteers to make this great fundraising opportunity happen. If you can help, please fill out the slip below and return it to the office or contact TJ on 0405 728 328.

**BUNNINGS MAITLAND Sausage Sizzle**  
I can volunteer at the Maitland Bunnings sausage sizzle on:

- **Saturday, 13 September 11:00—2:00**
- **Saturday, 13 September 2:00—4:30**
- **Saturday, 18 October 11:00—2:00**
- **Saturday, 18 October 2:00—4:30**

- **Name:** ____________________________
- **Contact details:** ______________________

**P&A News**
Miss Gardoll’s Awards

- Merit: Julian Blake
- English Award: Lillybelle
- Mathematics Award: Grace G.
- Creative Arts Award: Chloe W.
- Quality Work Award: Noah M.

Mr Braye’s Awards

- Merit: Sophia Maddison
- English Award: Tallulah
- Mathematics Award: Chloe G.
- Creative Arts Award: Cooper W.
- Quality Work Award: Zoe R.

Mrs Strickland’s Awards

- Merit: Ethan Lara
- English Award: Olivia W.
- Mathematics Award: Makayla
- Creative Arts Award: Leighton
- Quality Work Award: Grace M.

Mrs Adamthwaite’s Awards

- Merit: Jasmin Larissa
- English Award: Larissa
- Mathematics Award: Sienna
- Creative Arts Award: Darci C.
- Quality Work Award: Eli

Prefects Report

Hope everyone has a good weekend.

Special Awards

Isaac, Emily, Lara, Ben, Lachlan, Darcy W., Will, Imogen, Noah, Siannie, Isabella.

House Cup

Wonarua
Activity Note

**Event:** Powerhouse Museum 2014

**Destination:** Darling Harbour, Sydney

**Date:** Thursday, 11 September

**Depart:** 8.00am sharp  
**Return:** 4.30-5.00pm

**Dress:** Full sports uniform

**Cost:** $33.00 per head—students, $15 parents/caregivers

**Permission Note/Payment:** By Friday 29 August

**Food Requirements:** packed recess/lunch/drinks

**Supervision:** teachers and parents/caregivers

**Transport:** by coach

Kindly complete the permission slip below and return it to the school mail box by Friday 29 August. Please do not hesitate to contact the Principal if you have any concerns regarding payment for this activity.

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**Permission Note—Powerhouse Museum 2014**

I give permission for my child/children_____________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

of class/es ________________ to participate in the excursion to the Powerhouse Museum

on Thursday, 11 September at a cost of $33.00 for students, $15.00 for parents/caregivers.

I understand travel will be by coach.

I would like to pay for __________students at $33.00 each and one only adult at $15.00.

and enclose full payment of $__________________

Signed:___________________________   Date:  _______________

(Parent/Caregiver)
Year 6 is running a disco in the Cola on Friday August 15th from 6 to 8pm

*Dress up as something starting with the letter P*

A BBQ tea is available from 5.00pm selling sausage & steak rolls, sausage on a stick, hot & cold drinks

Families are invited to come along for a fun night with the kids, have dinner, meet other parents while the kids dance.

**Disco Entry:** $5.00 per person includes lollies, chips & a drink

**Disco Theme:** Dress Up as something starting with P

**For the Kids:** They will be selling drinks, lollies & Glow Sticks

**For the Girls:** Yr6 will be selling discounted Equip jewellery

So come along, meet some friends and have some fun!!

*Please bring a torch as it will be dark*

**BBQ Price List:**

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Coffee, Latte, Cappuccino
Coffee Machine $2.50
Hot Chocolate $2.50
Cans Soft Drink $2.00
Poppers $1.00
FUTURE STARS WANTED

50 children aged 8 to 10 years

The basketball program is based around developing interest and skills in basketball for children 8 to 10 years by including coaching in individual skills and game play. Maitland’s Representative Coaches will deliver the Future Stars Program in conjunction with Development Coaches. The children in the Maitland Mustangs “Future Stars” program will train and play for 6 weeks from Thursday 14th August 2014 to Thursday 18th September 2014 from 5.00pm till 6.00pm at the Maitland Federation Centre. The concept involves the players being coached on individual skills and then playing a 30 minute game. The “Future Stars” program is being sponsored by EmbroidMe Cardiff and represents great value at only $40 per player for the entire program. This includes all court costs and each player will receive their own reversible training singlet and a basketball. Please note that players who are not registered with Basketball NSW will need to also pay a registration fee of $16.50 to cover insurances and administration. This is upgradeable should a player wish to continue to play in the domestic and representative competition. To book your place in the program please complete the form below and return with payment to Maitland Basketball Association Bent St Maitland NSW 2320.

Bookings are limited to 50 players on a first come first served basis
Children must be born in 2004, 2005, or 2006

CHILD'S NAME ................................ SURNAMES .......................... PARENT'S NAMES ..........................

ADDRESS .................................................................................................................................

DATE OF BIRTH ............... YEAR AT SCHOOL ............ SCHOOL ATTENDED ..........................................

TELEPHONE CONTACTS: (H) .......................................................... (M)..................................................

EMAIL ADDRESS ....................................................................................................................... 

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF WHICH WE SHOULD BE AWARE: ...........................................................

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Risk Warning: There are risks of injury associated with playing basketball, as there are with most sports. Risks will arise in the context of the activities of running, catching, throwing, shooting, and guarding opposing players. While we aim to minimise risks, it is not possible to eliminate them all.

Is your child currently enrolled in one of our competitions? Please circle – Yes or No

Is your child registered with Basketball NSW? Please circle – Yes or No

If known, yes please insert BNSW registration number here ________________________________

I hereby authorise the staff and volunteers of Maitland Basketball to act for me according to their best judgement in any emergency requiring medical attention and I agree to hold Maitland Basketball and its staff and volunteers harmless and indemnify them in respect of anything so done. In addition, I hereby waive and release Maitland Basketball and its staff and volunteers from any liability for any injury or illness sustained or experienced whilst at the Program, whether arising through the negligence or breach of contract of them or any of them or from any other cause. I understand that public liability and professional indemnity insurance is held by Maitland Basketball, but subject to the terms of the relevant policies, and that personal injury insurance is held for financial participants appropriately registered with Maitland Basketball through a member Association of Maitland Basketball and for participants in program but only for the duration of the program, for the purpose of playing basketball and actively engaged in that sport. I also understand and agree that Maitland Basketball has the right to use for publicity and advertising purposes photographs of players and participants taken at the during the program

SIGNATURE OF PARENT ........................................... Date ...........................................

OFFICE USE ONLY
PAYMENT RECEIPT NUMBER ............ DATE ............ RECEIVED BY ...........................................

EmbroidMe -

www.cardiff.embroidme.com.au
Chicken Nuggets and Dipping Sauce

Ingredients:
- Chicken strips or thigh meat
- 2 cups processed breadcrumbs
- 1 cup plain flour for dipping chicken in
- 1 teaspoon store bought Chicken Seasoning
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup milk
- Margarine to cook chicken in

Method:
- Cut chicken into nugget size pieces.
- In a plastic bag mix 1 teaspoon chicken seasoning in flour
- Mix eggs and milk in a dish.
- Place breadcrumbs in another plastic bag.
- Put a number of chicken pieces in flour and seal bag, shake to cover chicken with flour.
- Take chicken from flour and place in egg/milk mixture. Make sure all of chicken is covered.
- Remove from liquid and place in bag with breadcrumbs. Seal bag and shake to cover chicken with breadcrumbs.
- Place chicken pieces on plate and put in fridge until ready to cook.
- Place margarine in frypan and heat on medium heat until it has melted and turned golden. Place nuggets in pan and cook until golden brown turn and do other side. When cooked remove from pan and place on absorbent paper. Keep warm in oven until ready to eat.

Dipping Sauce:

Ingredients:
- 1 cup pineapple juice
- 3 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons soft brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons tomato sauce
- 1 tablespoon cornflour
- 1 tablespoon water

Method:
- Combine juice, vinegar, soy sauce, sugar and tomato sauce in a small pan. Stir constantly over a low heat until the sugar has dissolved.
- Combine the cornflour and water in a small bowl and stir until smooth. Add to the pan and cook, stirring constantly, until the mixture boils and thickens. Reduce heat and simmer for 2 minutes
- Place in small bowl for dipping.

Remember that you only dip once and that is before you start eating. Never dip once you have taken a bite.
# Black Hill School: Thompson's Pie & Cake Fundraising Order

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Total $:

Order form and Money to be returned to School by: **FRIDAY AUGUST 1st**

Students Name & Class:

Parent / Contact Name & Number:

Pie Drive Collection Date: **FRIDAY AUGUST 8th**

* 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.