Dear Parents and Friends,

**Head Lice**

There are still some quite severe cases of head lice in the school. Every family member must have their hair checked and treated where necessary in order to prevent an epidemic in the school.

**School Council Elections**

At the close of nominations last week we had 3 nominations and as a result the positions are now filled without the need for an election. Congratulations to:

- Jade Maddison
- Melinda McCulloch
- Matthew Lovasz

who will now serve as parent representatives on the School Council for the next 2 years.

**Active After School**

Please note that today is the last AASC for this term. Next term we have volleyball back by student request. This will then be the very last AASC. The Federal Government has cut this program and we greatly appreciate the many years the school has been able to take part in this valuable program. New programs will be in place but as yet there are no details about this or whether schools such as ours will be able to take advantage of any future programs.

**Powerhouse Museum Reminder**

Next 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 several families who have not returned permissions notes. If a note is attached, kindly complete and return to the school office tomorrow so that numbers can be finalised.

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**CIVICS & CITIZENSHIP THEME – JOYFULNESS**

Joyfulness is feeling happy, peaceful and having a sense of wellbeing. It is a feeling that comes when you are doing what you know to be right.

If you are joyful, you feel happy where ever you are and what ever you are doing. It also makes those around you happy.

**Coming Events**

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<td>Commence Term 4 (Staff &amp; Students)</td>
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The bus will leave school at 8.00am. We will leave Sydney at 2.30pm to be back at school by approximately 4.30-5.00pm.

**Treasurer Position**

Many, many thanks to Deb Walter for the amazing job she has done as treasurer for the P&C over the last year and a half. Deb is now moving onto other things and the position of Treasurer will be open for nomination and election during our September meeting, with the position to begin on 10 October. If you have ANY background in book keeping, this would be a straight forward job for you to take on. Deb will be available for extensive hand over.

It simply requires attendance at a monthly meeting (3rd Tuesday of each month, 7.00pm), management of incoming money, keeping records and writing cheques for expenses.

This would be the perfect role for someone who is unable to be at the school on a regular basis for other P&C events, but wants to contribute to our wonderful school. We NEED you!!! Any questions, please call/talk to Karen, 0414 807 053. September meeting is Tuesday, 16th.

**Fathers’ Day Breakfast**

This Friday morning from 7.00am. RSVP’s have closed.

If anyone has any spare eggs that they would like to donate for the breakfast, they would be greatfully received. Eggs can be left in the kitchen.
Hot Lunches

Hot lunches 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 collated over the weekend and placed with the supplier first thing on Monday morning. Pies $2.50, Sausage Rolls $2.00, Quiche $2.50, Poppers $1.00, Up’n’Go $1.50.

If your child is absent from school on Tuesday and has ordered a hot lunch, please text or call Mel 0407 662 961 by 8.00am so that the order is not heated and it will be held over for the following week.

Facebook Page

Did you know the school has a Facebook page? Look up Black Hill Public School and follow along. I’m trying to get better at posting more things on there for the community!
Karen

Christmas Shoe Boxes

Hopefully by now you’re having fun filling the shoe boxes. Please return ALL boxes—empty or full to the office by Monday, 8 September. Call Karen if you have any questions 0414 807 053.

Kids modified hockey clinic
The Place - Charlestown

The two-day introductory clinic for boys and girls aged 4 to 8 years includes:
- A kids modified hockey clinic with accredited coaches utilising soft equipment.
- Develop beginner skills by taking part in an array of drills, activities and game-based scenarios.

Who’s it for?
- Boys and girls aged 4 to 8 years who have an interest in a fun holiday activity.
- Players within the age group who already play hockey or those with an interest in doing so.

Date: Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd October, 2014
Venue: The Place, Cnr Frederick & Pearson Sts, Charlestown NSW
Cost: $30 per person (inclusive of a 60 minute session each day)
Clinic times: 1pm-2:30pm or 2:30pm-4pm [website links provided]
Format: Each 60-minute session will run to the approximate format:
- Fundamental movement skills (20mins) warm-up games (20mins)
- Puck handling (40mins) and cool-down games (10mins)

Those with children attending the clinics are welcome to stay and watch.

Woodberry Garage Sales
At the Noel Unicomb Hall
10:00-12noon
1 October
5 November
3 December
For more details or donations come and see us on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays at the Noel Unicomb Hall or call 4932 0950 and ask for Nicole.

Junior Indoor Soccer & Netball
Do you want to play junior indoor soccer or Netball? New competitions kicking off term 4 2014. Don’t delay register today!
- Weekday afternoons
- Soccer 5 a side | Netball 7 a side
- Competitions to suit anyone’s skill level
- *FUN & NO WASH OUTS*
- Age: U6’s - U17’s
For more information call your local Indoor Centre
Phone: 4964 2244
E-mail: shaun@hunterindoorsports.com.au
### Miss Gardoll’s Awards
- **Merit**: Reina/Cooper, Luella
- **English Award**: Hamish
- **Mathematics Award**: Zoe
- **Creative Arts Award**: Noah
- **Quality Work Award**: Lillybelle

### Mr Braye’s Awards
- **Merit**: Chloe G., Leah
- **English Award**: Maddison
- **Mathematics Award**: Aleisia
- **Creative Arts Award**: Indianna
- **Quality Work Award**: Hunter

### Mrs Strickland’s Awards
- **Merit**: Jayden, Jake
- **English Award**: Ben
- **Mathematics Award**: Mya
- **Creative Arts Award**: Olivia
- **Quality Work Award**: Lara

### Mrs Adamthwaite’s Awards
- **Merit**: Noah, Darci
- **English Award**: Montana
- **Mathematics Award**: Sienna
- **Creative Arts Award**: Jasmin
- **Quality Work Award**: Larissa

### Prefect’s Report
Hope every one has a good weekend.

### Cooper W.
Kirralee

### House Cup
**Wonarua**

### Special Awards
Jacob