Dear Parents and Friends,

Holiday time again. The staff and I wish you all a safe and enjoyable break. School resumes for everyone on Tuesday, 7 October, after the long weekend.

School Council 2014–2016

The School Council held its Annual General Meeting last night. For the next 2 years the positions on the Council are:

- President: Brad Ure
- Secretary: Jade Maddison

After 24 years of strong effective community leadership from our School Council, I look forward to the next two years of this continued involvement in the management and direction of our school.

Powerhouse Museum

Once again a big thankyou to Mr Braye for organising an excellent Sydney excursion. The Powerhouse Museum was an interesting and exciting place and the management of the excursion went like clockwork.

Reports

Don’t forget student reports will be out on Friday. Please remember to make appointments early in the new term to discuss student progress.

Interns

Friday is the last day for Miss O’Brien and Miss Barnett. Internship is now completed and we wish them both well as they progress through the teaching profession.

Term 4 Sport

Gymnastics

Term 4 sport will commence on Friday 10 October, the first Friday back next term. 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 and should be completed and returned to the school mail box asap. 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.

Character Dress-up Day

Friday, 19 September

Come to school dressed as your favourite character from movies, books, TV shows etc. GOLD COIN DONATION

Last Week for Battery Fundraiser

This is the last week that used batteries collected at the school will go toward the Battery World Fundraiser. After this, we will still have the purple bin outside the library, so please keep putting your used household batteries in there since they should never be placed in general waste.

Another Successful Bunnings BBQ

Tremendous thanks to Tracy Thomas for organising the Bunnings BBQ last Saturday, and to all the people who generously donated their time to help out there. It was a busy day and a great success, raising about $1400 for school resources. As always, the efforts of the school community are one of the things that make BHPS a wonderful place.

Youth Eco Summit

If your child is interested in sustainability, there is an exciting event coming up on 22-23 October at Sydney Olympic Park, the Youth Eco Summit. The program promotes student leadership and showcases sustainability achievements and practices in both primary and secondary schools. Registration is only $5, and there will be a wide variety of programs over the two days. For more information go to http://www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/education_and_learning/partnerships/YES or have a look at the print out of workshops which will be in the BHPS office.

Sausage Sizzle

Friday 19 September

Katrina Tresidder, Tracy Thomas, Bianca Keats

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

Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, 7 October.
Assembly Report 12 September 2014

Miss Gardoll’s Awards
- Merit: Julian, Emma
- English Award: Samuel
- Mathematics Award: Reina
- Creative Arts Award: Luella
- Quality Work Award: Braith

Mr Braye’s Awards
- Merit: Abby, Zoe R.
- English Award: Archer
- Mathematics Award: Hunter
- Creative Arts Award: Chloe G.
- Quality Work Award: Indianna

Mrs Strickland’s Awards
- Merit: Grace, Jordan
- English Award: Mitchell
- Mathematics Award: Kaylah
- Creative Arts Award: Mya
- Quality Work Award: Olivia W.

Mrs Adamthwaite’s Awards
- Merit: Zack, Alysha
- English Award: Jasmin
- Mathematics Award: Darci
- Creative Arts Award: Eli
- Quality Work Award: Montana

Prefect’s Report
I hope you had a great time at the Powerhouse Museum yesterday.

Prefect’s Awards: Zack

House Cup: Darkinjan

Special Awards: Mya, Chloe G., Indianna, Isaac
**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, 19 September. Please do not hesitate to contact the Principal if there are any concerns regarding payment for this activity.

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**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.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ________________