Dear Parents and Friends,

**School Council Elections**

To say that an effective and supportive School Council has been a major part of our school’s success over the years would be an understatement. Three vacancies exist for parent representatives on the council for the next two years. The next 2 years will be crucial to the way in which our school is to operate into the future. Please consider nominating for these positions. Nominations close today, Wednesday, 27 April at 4.00pm.

**International Children’s Games Postponed**

The ICG Torch Relay scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed due to the wet weather until Friday 17 October, 50 days out from the games. Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 should attend school tomorrow as normal.

**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 following form and payment will secure your seat. All permission notes must be received by this Friday, 29 August.

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.

**Requests**

Thank you to all those families who have already brought in tissues. Cold and flu season has arrived, consequently we are requesting tissues for classrooms. Kindly send a box of tissues to school for use in your child’s class.

**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 want 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**

If anyone has any spare eggs that they would like to donate for the breakfast, they would be greatly received. Eggs can be left in the kitchen. RSVP’s for the breakfast close this Friday.

The children of Black Hill School would like to invite their Dads. Grandfathers, Uncles etc., to a cooked Fathers’ Day breakfast (bacon, sausages, hash browns, tomatoes, toast) to be held at the school on Friday, 5 September between 7.30 and 9.00am. Put the date in your diary!

Please complete the attached slip, indicating the time you would like breakfast and the number of guests and return to the school mail box with full correct payment ($5.00 per family) by this Friday.

**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

**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.

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**Cooking Roster**

Term 3 2014

Wednesday, 3 September

Lisa Wells, Nicole Allan, Michelle Jacobs, Tracy Thomas

**Sausage Sizzle**

Friday 29 August

Angie Roberts, Anne-Marie Jackson, Amber Hicks

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

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**2014/2015 Season Registrations**

Beresfield Memorial Cricket Club

Date: Friday 29th August 2014

Friday 5th September 2014

Time: 4.30pm – 6pm

Location: Lindsay Oval Beresfield

Cost: $160 includes registration, all game fees & playing shirt

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**Fathers’ Day Breakfast (Friday, 5 September)**

Please complete and return to the school mail box no later than Friday, 29 August to help us with catering. Yes I will be attending the breakfast. I enclose $5.00/family.

Name: _____________________________________________

Number Attending: ___________________________________

Time we would like breakfast:

☐ 7.30am—8.00am

☐ 8.00am—8.30am

☐ 8.30am—9.00am
**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)
### Assembly Report 22 August 2014

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

### Prefect’s Awards
Kirralee

### House Cup
Awabakal

### Special Awards
Olivia, Siannie, Reilly