Dear Parents and Friends,

Car Park Completion
Thank you to all members of the community for their patience regarding the completion of the school car-park. Whilst it has been going on now for 7 weeks and does create considerable inconvenience, we believe the end is in sight. We have now passed another completion deadline and are looking forward to the future.

Easter Hat Parade

THURSDAY MARCH 24
PARADE STARTS AT 2PM
DRESS IN SPORTS UNIFORM

An Easter hat parade is traditionally held at Black Hill School each year. This is NOT a competition.

The idea is for students to work co-operatively and also to have fun. Hats are made at school during class time, so don’t panic about your millinery skills. Students are asked to bring a selection of materials suitable to decorate a cardboard base from school or a party hat from home. These materials could include feathers, beads, ribbon, cotton wool, flowers, braid etc. Now is the time to start collecting and bringing in the bric-a-brac for hats. The parade will begin around 2.00pm, followed by drawing of the P&C Easter raffle.

Volunteers would be welcomed to help out with assembling Easter hats in the following classes.

K-1 Hats in by Tuesday March 22
Hat Assembly Wed March 23—9-10am

1-2 Hat Assembly Wed March 23—12.15-1.00pm

Sports Uniform
THURSDAY MARCH 24
Sports uniform is to be worn on Thursday March 24 because our Athletics training will be on Thursday of Easter week due to a catch-up day.

Head Lice Reminder
Please be vigilant in checking and treating your child’s hair for head lice.

Stewart House Donations
It is time for the Stewart House Donation Drive. For your chance to win a $4000 family holiday of your choice, simply place a donation of at least $2.00 in the envelope and return to school before Friday April 8. No late entries can be accepted.

Tissues for K/1 Room
Could we please have some donations of boxes of tissues for K/1 classroom. Thanks.

Sausage Sizzle
Friday March 18 2016
Narelle Robertson  Kimberley Kemp
Sizzle $1.50  Poppers $1.00  Up’n’Go $1.50

Due for Return this week

SAUSAGE SIZZLE  Friday
Cooking Fees for Years 5/6  Friday
Guitar Fees  Friday March 18
Easter Raffle tickets  Friday
Stewart House Donation  Friday 8 April
**Entertainment Books**

The new Entertainment Book will be going home with your child April 4, but if you pre-order now you will be eligible for bonus early bird offers worth almost $200. To do this, either fill out the attached order form and return it with payment to the office by March 24, or use the web link to order online. Entertainment Books are a great value; even if you don’t use them for anything else, by utilising the 5% discount for shopping at Coles or Woolies you can save hundreds or dollars.

*If you do not wish to have a book sent home with your child, please write your oldest child’s name on the order form & “NO THANKS” at the bottom.*

**Thanks**

A big thanks to Liz Raab (a new parent at BHPS) for taking on the job of buying and sorting the sausages for our sausage sizzles this year.

We have lots of smaller jobs available for anyone willing to take on a task that will benefit the students of our wonderful school—talk to Karen (0414 807 053) or TJ (0405 728 328) if you are interested. Many hands make light work!

**Easter Raffle**

Thank you to those who have already brought in their chocolate donations. Any assortments are welcome and the quantity is completely up to you. The more chocolates we get, however, naturally means the more prizes we will have. Please have all chocolates in by Tuesday March 22 as we will be assembling the baskets then. Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated from 2pm Tuesday afternoon for an hour or three, if you’re interested please let us know.

If anyone has any unused baskets or gift boxes (small ones like the ones floral bouquets come in), even last year’s Easter tins you would like to donate, please bring those in also. We generally recycle these from year to year, so no need to buy new ones, the unused baskets you have in the back of your cupboards do the job perfectly.

There are plenty more ticket sheets available at the office, if you are willing and able to sell more. For those that don’t do regular drop-offs/pick-ups, please contact us and we can organise extra tickets to be sent home with your child. If every family can try and sell just one more book than last year that’s an extra $630. we can raise together. Remember…. There is a big chocolate prize for the family that sell the most! Happy selling!

Any questions please contact Melinda on 0407 662 961 or Anne-Marie on 0418 653 105.

Please send all raffle donations to the office as soon as possible, so volunteers can arrange & wrap prizes.
## Miss Gardoll’s Awards
- **Merit**
  - Timothy
  - Emi
- **English Award**
  - Brodie
- **Mathematics Award**
  - Kobi
- **Creative Arts Award**
  - Abigail
- **Quality Work Award**
  - Lily

## Mr Braye’s Awards
- **Merit**
  - Hamish
  - Shaun
- **English Award**
  - Emma
- **Mathematics Award**
  - Isabelle
- **Creative Arts Award**
  - Max
- **Quality Work Award**
  - Odin

## Mrs Strickland’s Awards
- **Merit**
  - Isaac
  - Cooper W
- **English Award**
  - Charlie
- **Mathematics Award**
  - Blake
- **Creative Arts Award**
  - Chloe
- **Quality Work Award**
  - Aleisia

## Mr Forbes Awards
- **Merit**
  - Leah
  - Lily
- **English Award**
  - Alexis
- **Maths Award**
  - Archer
- **Creative Arts Award**
  - Anton
- **Quality Work Award**
  - Indyanna

## Mrs Adamthwaite’s Awards
- **Merit**
  - Isabella
  - Olivia W
- **English Award**
  - Jacob
- **Mathematics Award**
  - Lara
- **Creative Arts Award**
  - Darcy, Allira
- **Quality Work Award**
  - Larissa

## Prefect’s Awards
- **Hope everyone has a good weekend**
- **Prefect’s Award**
  - Emi
  - Special Awards: Darcy C, Emily D

## House Cup
- **Worimi**
**Child Dental Benefits Schedule**

An Australian Government Dental Scheme.

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Families that receive Family Tax Benefit Part A or other eligible government payments can receive $1000 basic dental treatment for children aged 2-17 years.

For eligibility phone Medicare 132 011

For appointments call us today!

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**Win a family holiday worth $4,000**

**DONATION DRIVE HOLIDAY DRAW**

Take home an envelope and have an adult fill in the details. Return the envelope to school with your $2 donation.

Envelopes for the Donation Drive have been sent to all NSW Public Schools in Term 1 2016.

Please place a donation of at least $2.00 in the envelope and return to your school so they can post to Stewart House for the draw on Friday 20th May 2016.