

Newsletter

Blue Hills College

Where Christian Values Matter

19 Oct 2017

Two English dentists during World War 2, not being content with their assigned roles, decided to invade France. So they went AWOL and stole a boat and sailed over to France during a foggy night. Upon arriving they went looking for the enemy. All of a sudden they heard a British lady giving directions for a cake recipe. They realised that all their efforts had been in vain and they were back on English soil.

Calendar

- **Yr 10 Step-up Program**
20 Oct
- **Adventurers**
21 Oct
- **Kindy Orientation Day**
24 Oct
- **Yr 7 Orientation Day**
25 Oct
- **Yr 10 Banquet**
26 Oct
- **Pre-Kindy Grandparent's Day**
31 Oct
- **NCIS Basketball**
31 Oct
- **Yr 7 Orientation Day**
1 Nov
- **Volunteers Morning Tea**
1 Nov
- **Book Fair**
2 Nov
- **Pathfinders Investiture**
4 Nov

Ever had a dream and had to give it up! Sometimes life deals unimaginable blows and dreams get shattered, but sometimes a little more patience and a little opportunity can help turn the corner on these things.

It turns out our dentists were listening to a German wireless station who had picked up an English broadcast. Their dream was alive again.

God has dreams for you, but sometimes we give up or don't take the opportunity and we are poorer for the choice. God wants you to have the cake and eat it too.

Regards,

Lyndon Darko

(Secondary Administrative Coordinator)

We have had a busy year so far and we are now on the home stretch. There is one piece of vital information that needs to be shared with you, our school community, that affects the remainder of the year.

Mr Neuhoff has had to take leave earlier than anticipated this term, due to pressing family matters in Africa. Because of this, he will not be available for the rest of this year. In his absence, could you please direct all communications to either Mr Darko, Mr de Witt, Mrs von Bratt or Mrs Tually. We will be working together to ensure the smooth running of our school for the remainder of the year.

Thank you for your understanding and your ongoing support of all things Blue Hills College. It is greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Bronwyn Tually
(Primary Coordinator)

Volunteer's Morning Tea



We would like to thank all our generous volunteers that so willingly contribute to BHC. Our annual Volunteer's Morning Tea will be held on **Wednesday, 1 November, at 10:30am.** It would be lovely if you could join us.

General News

Year 3 Science

Last term we learnt about Space for Science. Here are pictures of some of our awesome projects that were presented to the class.



Lismore Show

The primary choir (picture below) were proud to be able to represent the school today at the Lismore Show. Thank you to Sienna Saunders and Luke Blanch who spoke about how much they love our school as well.



Year 3 (picture below) had fun meeting Uncle Gilbert, an Aboriginal artist who showed them his mural at the Lismore Show.



End of Year Bookfair



Friday, 3 November - Wednesday, 8 November
2017

Shopping hours are: - 8am to 9am

- 12.30pm to 3.30pm

We will not be holding a parade for this
Bookfair—NO COSTUMES

Every time you buy a book your name goes
into a draw to win a voucher to spend at
Bookfair.

First prize \$40

Second prize \$20

Speech Night Change of Date

Please note that there has been a change in the calendar in regards to Speech Night. Speech Night, which was to be held on the 29 November, will now be held on the 6 December. A reminder note will be sent out at a later date.

General News

Year 9 & 10 Field Trip

Year 9/10 Coastal Studies Field Trip was a huge success. Students enjoyed pristine views of our coastline, whilst learning about Geographical issues. Delicious vegetarian Malaysian curry was prepared by our HSIE teacher Mrs Hoffman up at the Adventist Log Cabin, located near the 'natural bridge' in the Gold Coast hinterland. Students and staff also enjoyed amazing views from the Centrepoint Tower at the Gold Coast.



Year 7 Egypt Models

Fantastic effort and creativity put in by the Year 7 class with their Egypt Assessment Models. Special thanks to all the parents and students who worked together to produce such quality projects.

Mrs Hoffman



Yr 12 Final Day

On Friday 22 September, our Year 12 students attended their final day of formal schooling. As a celebration of the time spent together, the Year 11 class prepared breakfast and lunch, which the Year 12's shared with the school staff. Following this, the Year 11 and 12 classes, along with a number of teachers, participated Laser Skirmish. For the record, the teachers and Year 11's won the day, although Samuel Duden proved to be the individual winner through superior accuracy and stealth. Much fun was had and we wish our Year 12 students all the best as they sit their exams and transition into the next phase of their journey.

WISH



YOU



WELL!



General News

Music Tuition at BHC



If you have a child who is interested there are some new opening spots available for Guitar, Bass, Drums and Keyboard. Tuition is in small groups and the lessons are for half an hour. Instruments are available at school if required or convenient.

My name is Daniel Bennier and I am a local dad. I come with a wealth of knowledge as a High School music teacher. I have an extensive background in school bands and choirs. I will be teaching students how to read and play instruments in an engaging way.

\$15 per student for a group session
\$25 per student for a one-on-one lesson

If you would like more information on the lessons, please contact **Daniel on 0437 845 814 or danielbennier76@gmail.com.**

Family Support Network

Contact Family Support Network

Lismore Office: 143 Laurel Avenue (parking available in Shepherd Lane)

Open Monday to Friday 9am-4pm, Wednesday we are open 9am-1:30pm.

Ph: (02) 66212489 | Fax: (02) 66215208 |

Email: admin@fsn.org.au



South Lismore Family Centre: 41 Wilson St

Open Wednesday to Friday 10am - 12 noon in school term

Ph: (02) 6622 0691

NDIS

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is in full swing in the Northern NSW region and most of ON-Q's participants have received their first NDIS plan and funding package. If you, or someone you know, are eligible for the NDIS or interested in finding out more about it, please give us a call on 1800 761 561 or drop us a line at info@onqhr.com.au to arrange a one-on-one discussion and step-by-step support.

Registered NDIS Provider

ON-Q NDIS Team

ON-Q Human Resources Ltd ABN: 99 082 842 582
Unit 1, 10-12 Tierney Place, Tweed Heads
South NSW 2486 | PO Box 6410, Tweed Heads
p: (07) 5506 2600 | f: (07) 5523 4188 |
e: info@onqhr.com.au | www.onqhr.com.au

CANTEEN SURVEY

Recently you should have received a 'Canteen Survey' which was sent out via email.

For those of you who have taken the time to complete and return it, your input is very much appreciated.

Thank you for supporting the BHC Canteen.

Prayer List

At Blue Hills College, we believe in the power of prayer. Please contact us if you would like to share specific prayer requests with our staff. We ask you to join us in praying for specific individuals, both students and staff.

"Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life." (Phil 4:6-7, MSG)

23 Oct	Charli Shaw	30 Oct	Lachlan Darko
	Aeryn Smith		Dante Dodd
24 Oct	Alisha Watt	31 Oct	Shenae Flanagan
	Thai Aczel		Malcome Gotz
25 Oct	Leon Barca	1 Nov	Brodie Lockhart
	Georgina Cappe		Jack Lynch
26 Oct	Coby Clifford	2 Nov	Nicholas Newell
	Emerson Compton		Mia Osborne
27 Oct	Thomas Contojohn	3 Nov	Isaac Rapmund
	Isaac Daniel		Mason Squires
Staff	Janelle Tinworth	Staff	Wayne Chambers
	School Community		Rosie Smith

Contact Us

www.bluehills.nsw.edu.au

reception@bluehills.nsw.edu.au

(02) 6625 6000

17 Blue Hills Avenue, Goonellabah NSW

(02) 6625 2637