

# Newsletter

## Blue Hills College

Where Christian Values Matter

30 November 2017

### Calendar

- **Years 7—10 Exams**

29 - 1 Dec

- **Mufti day/  
Speech Night**

6 Dec

- **Treat Day**

7 Dec

- **END TERM 4**

7 Dec

- **2018—TERM 1 BEGINS**

29 Jan

### Dear Parents/Guardians & Students

This term, during staff meetings, and as a follow on from our accreditation process, the staff have been working on identifying exactly who we are, what we aspire to be, and where we are heading in the future as a College. From all this discussion and collaboration a new BHC Vision Statement has emerged. It is just three simple lines, but they are intentional and saturated with values. I would like to take this opportunity to share them with you.

#### **Nurture for Today**

#### **Learning for Tomorrow**

#### **Character for Eternity**

To accompany this vision statement, the staff developed three sentences to further explain each of the statements.

- **We aspire to treat all people in our school community as Christ treated people when he was on Earth and to foster opportunities for students to develop a spirit of giving within the community.**
- **We strive to enable all students to thrive in their experience of learning, preparing them for the changing workplace of tomorrow.**
- **We seek to provide a holistic education, grounded in the compassion and teachings of Jesus Christ, giving students the opportunity to choose to live abundantly in Him.**

This is the clear vision we all share as we move forward into 2018. I can see it promises to be a very good year!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very blessed holiday period where you can reconnect with family and friends. May God richly bless you.

Lisa von Bratt  
Primary Curriculum Coordinator

# Primary School News

## Future Picasso

Year 4 have been busy in Visual Arts this semester, creating some wonderful masterpieces.

Term 3 saw students complete large model animals using recycled materials and paper maché. This term has focused on design and printmaking. For the past few weeks we have been busy researching, designing, making stencils and printing our very own T-Shirts/Pillowcases.

Well done Year 4, you should be so proud of your creations!

Mrs Carden



## Year 6 Celebratory Evening

On Wednesday evening, 29 November, the Year 6 students celebrated the fact that they have completed their primary school years. The evening started with pizza then moved to ice cream and lastly they rounded the evening off with skating. What a way to finish the year!



## Maths Competition

Recently, Michael Bull and Hannah Cappe participated in the Newcastle Permanent Maths competition. New South Wales was divided into two regions (Hunter and Northern Rivers).

Hannah got second place in the whole Northern region and

Michael Bull got a first place in the Northern Rivers district. Both did extremely well and we are very proud of them. Recently, Alison, from the Newcastle Permanent Society presented Certificates to Michael and Hannah to celebrate and acknowledge their success.. local and regional competitions



## Hapkido

On Sunday, 19 November, some of our students were awarded their yellow tip level for Hapkido.

Thanks John Koronui for instructing our students and helping them to learn self defence and discipline. The classes will

be running next year in the MPC.



## Primary Music Showcase



Each class performed a piece of music/dance on Monday afternoon. This was to showcase what they had learnt for the year. Ms Chilcott was very proud of them all.

## Canteen

**Last day of Canteen for Term 4, 2017 is Wednesday, 6 December.**

**Canteen re-opens in 2018 Term 1, on Wednesday, 31 January for over the counter snacks and drinks .**

**First lunch order day Thursday, 1 February.**

**Thank you for supporting BHC Canteen.**

# General School News

## Carols

Right Night, Wrong Man....

The man in the red and white suit made an appearance at the Carols on Sunday night. The only problem was that it was the wrong man. Someone booked Elvis instead of Santa Claus.

However, the night was not about the suit, it was about the kids performing and their celebration of the birth of Jesus. Huge thanks to Mr Doyle and his band for making the program flow so well. Events like this take a lot of organisation and effort, so from the cleaners through to the performers, the families and the local church members, the teachers and everyone who made the night a success - A big thankyou and best wishes for the Christmas season.



*MERRY*

*CHRISTMAS*



*AND A*

*HAPPY*

*NEW YEAR!*



## Year 8 Japanese

In Term 4, students of Japanese in Year 8 learnt all about Japanese food and in particular items found in a convenience store. Students also learnt to ask for items of food at a shop, the unique Japanese counters used, and about what their family eats for breakfast. This became an assessment in the form of a listening test.



The students' Japanese reading and writing skills continue to develop with the aim to allow them to use basics to read and write sentences or paragraphs.

This program then moved into the theme of restaurants and the use of vocabulary and grammar to ask where are you going for lunch. To finish up, students created a menu for a Japanese Restaurant as well as surveyed each other to create a Japanese school camp menu.

To finish off the year, students attended the Japanese Restaurant, Banzai, and experienced Japanese food and had fun with chopsticks.



## School Fee Reminder

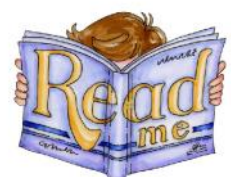
Thank you so much to those families who have paid for their school fees in full, or have been making regular payments throughout the year, we appreciate your efforts.

Unfortunately, there are quite a lot of families who still have a large amount of school fees outstanding. As there is only one week left of school, fees are now past due. Please pay immediately or contact Amber Sekulic at [accounts@bluehills.nsw.edu.au](mailto:accounts@bluehills.nsw.edu.au) to work out a payment plan. We hope you have a wonderful holiday and look forward to your return in 2018.

## Youth Book Club

Arrive with a book you love. Leave with one to explore!  
10 - 17 year olds welcome.

Last Thursday of the month  
4pm - 5pm  
Lismore City Library



Richmond Tweed Regional Library  
Connect. Discover. Escape.

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## GCAS—VACATION CARE

GSAC

School holidays are approaching...come spend them with us!

**GSAC**  
50 Oliver Avenue Goonellabah  
We have all our regular fun games, swimming and craft activities happening every day, plus our main morning and afternoon activities.

DAILY FEE
HOURS: 7:30am – 6pm
PROGRAM FEE: \$60*
YOUR FEE: \$30 <small>After receiving the Child Care rebate</small>

\*Less any Child Care Benefit deducted immediately from the fee.

	MORNING ACTIVITIES	MID MORNING ACTIVITIES	AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES
WEEK 1	Closed for Public Holiday		
MON 1 <sup>st</sup> JAN			
TUES 2 <sup>nd</sup> JAN	<b>Dodgeball</b> <small>Dodge, Duck, Dive!</small>	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	Drip Drip Drop <small>Dryness not guaranteed!</small>
WED 3 <sup>rd</sup> JAN	<b>Game of SNATCH!</b>	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	Name Paint Art <small>Create a personalised poster!</small>
THUR 4 <sup>th</sup> JAN	<b>Ripped Off!</b>	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	DIY Dragon Puppet
FRI 5 <sup>th</sup> JAN	Game of 'Everybody's In'	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	MOVIE + POPCORN
WEEK 2	MORNING ACTIVITIES	MID MORNING ACTIVITIES	AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> JAN	<b>GOLDEN CHILD</b>	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	Mask Creations!
TUE 9 <sup>th</sup> JAN	<b>T-ball Time</b>	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	CANDLE MAKING
WED 10 <sup>th</sup> JAN	<b>SILENT DISCO</b> <small>TIME TO GET GROOVY</small>	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	<b>WICKY WEDNESDAY!</b> <small>Wear something AWOT and GRAY! Best dressed comp + A Game of Crazy Face!</small>
THUR 11 <sup>th</sup> JAN	<b>Fruit Salad Soccer</b>	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	Make a cool animal using wooden pegs
FRI 12 <sup>th</sup> JAN	<b>AK CROSS COUNTRY</b> <small>Speed x Endurance</small>	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	MOVIE + POPCORN

A safe indoor and outdoor environment | Bookings are essential - Enrol on line at <https://activekids-gcas.hubworks.com.au>  
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WEEK 3	MORNING ACTIVITIES	MID MORNING ACTIVITIES	AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES
MON 15 <sup>th</sup> JAN	<b>Epic Card Corners!</b> <small>Run, Race, Guess!</small>	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	String Art Graffiti
TUE 16 <sup>th</sup> JAN	<b>Pirate Ship Jumping Castle</b> <small>Come dressed in theme - prize for best dressed</small>	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	More Jumping castle + craft & games
WED 17 <sup>th</sup> JAN	<b>Game of Scatt</b>	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	MAKE: Crunchy Slime
THUR 18 <sup>th</sup> JAN	<b>Alien Invasion</b>	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	Make your own Alien in his flying saucer
Fun FRI 19 <sup>th</sup> JAN	<b>CRAZY Hat Day!</b> <small>Wear a wild hat &amp; win a prize</small>	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	MOVIE + POPCORN
WEEK 4	MORNING ACTIVITIES	MID MORNING ACTIVITIES	AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES
MON 22 <sup>nd</sup> JAN	Indians +teepees	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	Make a Minion
TUE 23 <sup>rd</sup> JAN	<b>Netball Clinic</b> <small>Learn from a Pro!</small>	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	Put on a picture of your favourite superhero or movie character
WED 24 <sup>th</sup> JAN	Play: Soccer Tangle	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	YOGHURT BAR <small>What healthy treats will you use?</small>
THUR 25 <sup>th</sup> JAN	<b>A S R L A Y CL B A I N S</b> <small>This Morning Play Cricket</small>	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	PAIR DINKUM CHALLENGES <small>Toss the gumboot, Aussie Trivia, &amp; More</small>
FRI 26 <sup>th</sup> JAN	Closed for Public Holiday		
MON 29 <sup>th</sup> JAN	<b>Pacman</b>	POOL TIME SLIDE + INFLATABLE	MOVIE + POPCORN

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### 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)

- 4 Dec Kalusianna Naulivou  
Cheyenne Philippzig
- 5 Dec Serenity Read  
Tilly Smith
- 6 Dec Lyllyanna Stevens-Kowald  
Bonnie Tinworth
- 7 Dec Tyrin Weldon  
Jed Wood
- 8 Dec Drew Ashcroft  
Lillyana Beatty
- Staff Thank for 2019  
Plans for 2018



HAVE A  
**HAPPY CHRISTMAS**  
&  
**A SAFE HOLIDAY**

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