



Term 1, Week 9
Friday 28th March 2025

Assemblies
Mondays
@2:40—3:15pm

24th March-Yr4/5

7th April-Kinder and Yr5/6

**Parents and friends most
welcome to attend
2025**

April

3rd-Teddy Bear Fundraising
Day

11th- Easter Hat Parade &
Raffle Draw

May

2nd—School Photos

16th—Colour Fun Run

Reminder

Parent Teacher Interviews
Don't forget to book
through schoolbytes!

HOUSE POINTS

Bennett—315

Withers—303

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a term of ups and downs we have experienced but as always we are willing to turn unforeseen events into learning opportunities. Our students and staff have shown resilience so I sincerely thank all parents and carers for working alongside us.

As you would already know we have had to postpone the First North Cross Country event. However we are in the planning stages of rescheduling for the beginning of Term 2; not as easy as it may sound as we have to accommodate six schools within our already busy term 2 calendar. We do now have at least another 4 weeks to practise. For your interest the events are as follows: under 8 yrs, - 1km, 8.10 yrs—2km, 11,12,13 yrs—3km.

Farewell Maureen

Our much loved OSHC coordinator Maureen is retiring from her position at Bexhill PS. Many of our students over a number of years have been cared for by Maureen at both Before and After School Care and Vacation Care.

She has been a great friend and supporter of Bexhill PS children and their families, and we are sad to see her move on. She will be greatly missed by us all.



We extend a very warm welcome to Lizzie Rallings who will be taking over the position as of next week.
See OSHC news page 3.

Kind Regards Helen Craigie Principal

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Class Awards Term 4 - Week 9 2024

Kindergarten

Sarsha - For trying her best to copy sentences from the board.

Ravn - For always working hard and completing tasks to a high standard.

Year 1/2

Remi - For creating beautiful mandalas when learning about symmetry in Maths.

Lilli - for great skip counting during games of "Buzz Off" .

Year 2/3

Freddy - For his positive approach to all his work.

Chantelle - For her valuable responses in our class discussions about the novel 'The Thing About Oliver.'

Year 4/5

Sarah - For writing a well thought out and original narrative .

Reid - For showing great confidence during mathematics

Year 5/6

Sofia - For her hard work in both literacy and numeracy, including finishing her narrative pocketbook.

Will - For working hard at literacy and numeracy tasks, and always putting his hand up to discuss and answer topic questions.

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K - Ena - For excellent organisation when getting changed for swimming lessons.

Year 1/2 - Logan - For being very organised and ready to transition between activities.

Year 2/3 - Louis - For always being well organised and ready to take on class tasks.

Year 4/5 - Leon - For Always being ready to learn and eager to participate

Year 5/6 - Loretta - For an organised start to year 6, being prepared and diligent in all aspects of her schooling, which shows in her work.

Gnome of Knowledge - Whole School Enthusiastic Participation in the Swimming Program



I would just like to say farewell to Bexhill School. It has been wonderful working with all the children that attended OSHC and getting to know them and their families. I will miss them all.

I would also like to thank Mrs Craigie for all her support and all the staff for making me feel welcome.






Maureen Ingram

Bexhill OSHC
Coordinator



My name is Lizzie Rallings and I'll be the new OSHC Coordinator. I feel grateful to be able to continue the wonderful work of Maureen in Providing a warm and inclusive sanctuary and community, here at Bexhill OSHC.

Bexhill Vacation Care Program April 2025

Monday 14 th April	Tuesday 15 th April	Wednesday 16 th April	Thursday 17 th April	Friday 18 th April
Easter Craft Day  Sew Your Own Felt Bunnies & Easter Eggs Create a Clay Nature Basket Beading/Jewellery Making PM – Outside Games	Science Day  Test Your Taste Buds & Discover How to Create a Rainbow from Skittles as We Experiment With Food PM – Chalk Art	Easter Cooking Making Our Own Rocky Road  PM – Water Play (please bring a change of clothes)	#Wheels Day  *Technology Day  Puzzles In Between	Good Friday
Monday 21st April Easter Monday	Tuesday 22nd April Craft Morning Incursion – Cost: \$12 Art With Wings  PM – Outdoor Play	Wednesday 23rd April #Wheels Day *Technology Day  ANZAC Poppies Craft	Thursday 24th April Lismore Roller World Excursion – Cost: \$14 Skate Hire inc. Depart @ 9.30am PM - Movie	Friday 25th April PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 28th April  Talent Show Show Off Your Talent of Choice – Dancing, Singing, Telling Jokes – All Welcome! PM Tea – Fruit & Snacks Provided	Tuesday 29th April Tennis 4 Ever Incursion – Cost: \$15  PM – Movie Marathon Popcorn Provided 	Wednesday 30th April SCHOOL BACK	#Wheels Day: Bring your bike or scooter. Don't forget - no helmet, no ride. No sharing wheels *Technology Day: BYO device (e.g. iPad), G or PG games only, no WIFI. Devices stored when not in use ** Limited spaces available ** For bookings & new enrolments please contact Bexhill OSHC – 0447 278 238	

-Vacation Care service hours are 8am-6pm, pickups after 6pm will incur a late fee of a minimum of \$10 per family.

- Please provide lunch, morning and afternoon tea, drink bottles, change of clothes, sunscreen, hats and covered shoes each day NO THONGS, NO BARE FEET; NO HELMET, NO RIDE. Free bus provided for excursions!

-On excursion days, please sign children in by 9.00am and complete permission forms. As Vacation Care excursions/incursion costs are based on the number of children booked in, if your child is absent for an excursion/incursion where a cost is involved, you will be invoiced this cost.

Vacation Care is very busy, and bookings MUST be made in advance. As positions are limited and in high demand this is considered a permanent booking for the Vacation period. Absences will incur a full fee if less than 24 hrs is given. More than 24 hrs but less than 7 days = half fee. More than 7 days = no fee.

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Sports Report

Congratulations to Will and Kai, who were selected to attend the North Coast Hockey Trials in Grafton yesterday. The boys played 3 games as part of the Northern Rivers Team, which was a great effort.



Congratulations to Kobi for being selected to attend the North Coast Softball trials at the Lismore Baseball fields on the 4th of April. Kobi will also play games as part of the Northern Rivers team pushing for North Coast Selection.

Congratulations to all Bexhill swimmers who attended the Northern Rivers Zone Swimming Carnival. Well done to Aurora who made the Northern Rivers 100m relay team.

Well done also to Jacob and Bennet who attended the Northern Rivers Basketball trials. Although both didn't make the team, they had a great day playing many games and learning new skills.

WELL DONE TO OUR SPORTING ACHIEVERS!

Thank you this week to our wonderful Volunteers.

Linda
Kris
Sally
Jess
Claire
Alex
Anne



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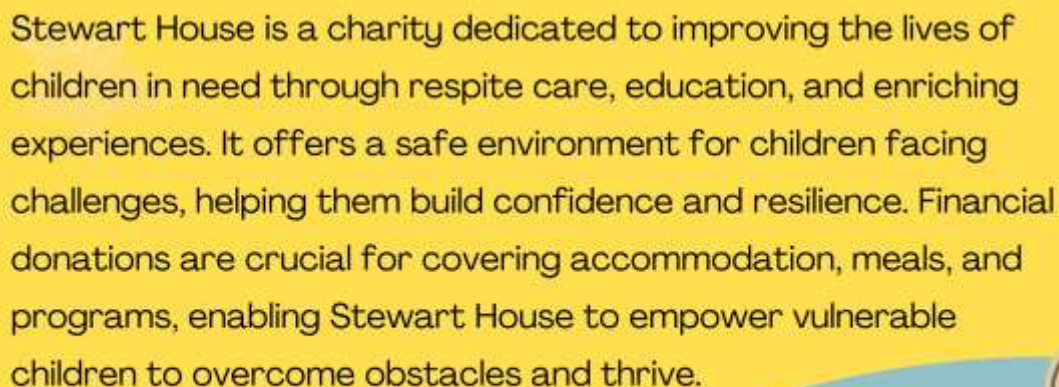


STEWART HOUSE

TEDDY BEAR DAY



WHEN?
WEEK 10
THURSDAY
3RD APRIL



Stewart House is a charity dedicated to improving the lives of children in need through respite care, education, and enriching experiences. It offers a safe environment for children facing challenges, helping them build confidence and resilience. Financial donations are crucial for covering accommodation, meals, and programs, enabling Stewart House to empower vulnerable children to overcome obstacles and thrive.

WHAT TO BRING

- A GOLD COIN DONATION
- YOUR TEDDY BEAR FOR FUN ACTIVITIES IN THE CLASSROOM



Stewart House is supported by NSW Public School teachers

EASTER HAT PARADE & RAFFLE DRAW

Friday 11th April

9.20am Bexhill School bottom COLA

Students are invited to create an Easter Hat for our annual parade which will commence at 9.20am followed by the raffle draw. Parents are welcome to attend.

Easter Raffle – We are asking each family to donate an Easter item for the school Easter raffle for this year's fundraising. Please deliver your contribution to your child/ren's classroom by Wednesday 9th April 2025.

To promote healthy choices we encourage items such as Easter themed books, colouring in activities, arts and crafts and toys be considered for donation, as well as the traditional chocolate items.

Each family will receive a book of 10 tickets to sell – \$1.00 each ticket. More tickets will be available from the office if required.

The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Parade on Friday 11th April.

We are looking forward to seeing some fabulous Easter Hat creations in the parade.

