



BEXHILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 3 – Week 9

As this is the last newsletter for Term 3, we wish all families a safe and happy holiday.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

On Friday 21st the students will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart. It will commence at 2.15pm with our students showing the skills that they have learned over the past few weeks.

Could you please send in any money that you have raised for this event.

5/6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Mrs Craigie, Mr Barry and the 5/6 students will be leaving for Canberra this coming Sunday. We are looking forward to hearing about their learning experiences, adventures and fun.

NAPLAN

A sealed letter addressed to all Year 3 and year 5 parents/caregivers is attached to this week's newsletter. If you wish to meet with either myself or class teachers to discuss any area of your child's assessment result please call the office to make an appointment.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING SCHEME

Claiming the Date

Term 4 Week's 4 and 5

Monday 5th November to Friday 16th November

YOUNG COMMUNICATORS AWARDS

It was inspiring to hear how well prepared most students were in presenting their class speeches.

Teachers have finalised their student results.

These students will be required to present their speeches on Wednesday 17th October (Term 4 Week 1) commencing at 10.00am in the library.

Kindergarten – Charlotte

Year 1 – Ethan D

Year 2 – Emily and Marlie

Stage 2 – Nina, Arlo, Zane and Ayla S

Stage 3 – Louis, Tyleah, Kane and Michael M

Awards will be presented on the day.

Parents and friends are most welcome.

LISMORE SHOW – THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER

The Lismore Show is approaching and Bexhill Public School students will be entering in various categories. One of the categories is Horticulture and we are creating a Fairy Garden, Flower arrangement and Floating Bowls.

If you have any items such as stones, pebbles, moss or fairies, please send into school in Term 4, week 1, Monday or Tuesday, and Fresh Flowers on Wednesday for the students to make their arrangements.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3

SEPTEMBER

Friday 21st -Start Smart money program K-6

-Jump Rope for Heart Activities

Sunday 23rd - Friday 28th – Canberra Excursion

Reminder – Y5/6 Canberra Excursion final payments due.

TERM 4

OCTOBER

Wednesday 17th – Young Communicator Finals

Thursday 18th – Lismore Show

Friday 26th – K/1/ 2 Excursion

Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th – Year 3/4 excursion to Brisbane

Saturday 27th – Moonlight Movie Night

NOVEMBER

Monday 5th – Friday 16 – Intensive Swimming Scheme

YOU CAN DO IT

Resilience

CANTEEN – Week 10 Monday 24th Sept

Working: Melissa Eakin and Linda Ashby

Baking: Jen Corcoran, Linda Ashby and Naarah Rodwell

Kinder News – Week 10 – T3

Free News

Last day of Term 3 – Friday 28th September

Staff and Students return – Monday 15th October



September

Mason, Emma, Claire, Louis, Zane,
Michael B, Connor, Caitlin, Eva,
Thomas V, Jonah P, Cooper B,
Myrtle, Indie, Kurt, Joseph

Awards

Week 8



Class/Merit Award

Kinder – Tom and Marsh

Year 1 – Stella and Grace

Year 2 – Kealey and Briannah

Year 3/4 – Amelia and Arlo

Year 4/5/6 – Cruz and

'You Can Do It'

KEY- Resilience

Kinder – Cooper

Year 1 – Lilah-Rose

Year 2 – James

Year 3/4 – Ayla

Year 4/5/6 – Sebastian

Reggie Vegie

Year - Kinder

Gnome of Knowledge

Year 2 for

Principal's Award

Spelling Bee Winners

Stage 2 – Owen

Stage 3 - Remy

Thankyou Box

- *Maddie's dad Steven for making the 'core' of our scarecrow*
- *Victor's grandma Lloma and friend Jan, Paula and Charlotte for contributions to our school garden*
- *Sophie's mum Jenni for covering new classroom readers*
- *Melissa and all the wonderful volunteers for dedicating their time and effort in the canteen*
- *The P & C for the donation of sausages for the Framers day BBQ*
- *And always our SASS staff – Leonie, Juanita, Doug, Kay and Cheryl*
- *Kay and Duke with Story Dogs*
- *Reading assistants:
Kay, Jonah & Grace's gran
Kerry, Layla & Lewis D's gran
Catherine, Michael M's mum
Ally, Benny's mum*

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten always look forward to having Lian volunteer his time in the classroom whether it be to assist with reading, group work or sharpening pencils. Thank you Liam!

SPELLING BEE AWARD WINNERS



Stage 3 - Remy



Stage 2 - Owen





Our Garden Club helpers with Charlotte and Paula and the latest addition to our beautiful garden

NORTH COAST FARMERS DROUGHT APPEAL

As you are all aware the Bexhill Public School students, staff and wider community have been working extremely hard to raise funds and food items to donate to farmers in need who are battling drought. The hard work we have all put in over the past few weeks compares to nothing to what our farmers are facing. The farmers are the backbone to this beautiful country we live in. Without our farmers we would simply lose our identity. Everyone here today can relate to the hardship being faced by the farmers, either struggling themselves or know someone who is.

Over the past 3 weeks students and their families have been filling up their classroom with food and all sorts of items to create hampers to donate to the North Coast Drought Appeal. A few special mentions: the goodwill of Cooper B who was seen lugging in bags and bags of goods to the kindergarten room as well as Sebastian J who spent all \$25 of his pocket money on items to donate to the hampers. The hampers were accompanied with messages from the students to lift the farmers spirit.

Through the kind donations at the Bexhill Father's day Breakfast we raised \$77.00 with a gum boot throwing competition.

We also raised \$305.00 from our \$5A FOR A FARMER Draw and \$268.00 from our 'Dress up as Farmer' Mufti day. Students thoroughly enjoyed the sausage sizzle and fun farmer activities.

In total Bexhill Public School is proud to say we raised \$650.00 to donate towards the Drought Appeal. Mrs Ann Thompson was overwhelmed when she came to our Assembly last Friday to receive the generous donations on behalf of the North Coast Drought Appeal.

We cannot thank you all enough for the many kind donations. We hope this makes a difference and brings some ease to the struggles being faced by our farmers.

An awesome effort Bexhill!

Thank you



P and C News

Thank you to all who attended Monday nights' meeting regarding the COLA upgrade through the use of a \$1 for \$1 grant, up to the P and C contribution of \$19000 which was applied for in 2015.

Mrs Craigie contacted the AMU representative prior to the meeting and was able to provide the group with an offer take up timeline so that we could make a more informed decision, these options were-

- Take up by October 30th 2018, with funds paid immediately, and works carried out during 6 week holidays this year, **or**
- Take up by February 28th 2019, with funds paid immediately, and works to be completed by June 30th 2019.

The decision was made to hold off on committing to the project until February 2019, as we will have fundraising money from the Bunnings BBQ and Movie night, plus resolution of Transport NSW money.

Other Matters

The issue was raised at the meeting regarding the school buildings and their need for repairs or ideally replacement. It has been noted that many of the demountable buildings are of a considerable age, with most having water leaks resulting in a constant damp smell and the concern of mould and mildew effecting many children and resulting in consistent illnesses and flare ups in asthma in some students. The P and C are encouraging parents with concerns about the state of the buildings and the effect it may have on their children to raise their concerns with the Department of Education and/or the office of Thomas George to see if a suitable resolution can be sort.

Emails airing concerns can be sent directly to Thomas George's office : lismore@parliament.nsw.gov.au

You can also access the Department of Education website on www.det.nsw.gov.au and search **complaints** to find out how to lodge a complaint or fill in the attached form and send it as instructed.

Movie Night

We are currently asking for volunteers for the movie night. As a part of our Risk Assessment and to ensure the safety of our children and visitors to the school on the night we are asking that all volunteers fill in the necessary paperwork which is attached to the newsletter. Copies are also available at the school office. We truly appreciate your assistance with this matter.

Next P and C meeting is to be held **Monday October 15th, 6.15pm**, in the school library.

Our Sporting Heroes



AFL Grand Final winner for the Byron Bay Magpies. Well done and congratulations Mr Barry !!



Michael travelled to Milperra for the PSSA softball carnival held over 3 days. Michael was presented with a signed ball from his teams mates for the Best and Fairest player of the carnival. What a fantastic effort, Michael!!

MOONLIGHT MOVIE NIGHT

Thank you to all who attended the most recent Movie Night preparation meeting and thank you to everyone who has been in touch to offer their time and support. The night of the big event is creeping closer and closer!

Prizes

We have had so many amazing local businesses who have donated prizes for this year's 100 Club and Lucky Door prizes. If you or someone you know would like to donate a prize, please contact the Movie Night Coordinator Emma Wilson on 0416 061 187. Current Prizes include:

- Family Pass valued at \$80 - **The Macadamia Castle**
- Kids Birthday Party valued at \$128 – **Roller World**
- Family Pass Lord Mayor's Cup valued at \$65- **Lismore Speedway**
- 4 x \$25 vouchers - **Norco Rural Store**
- 2 x \$40 gift cards - **Kmart**
- 5 x \$99 Pet Vaccination Vouchers - **Keen Street Vets**
- 2 x \$10 vouchers - **Lismore Farmers Markets**
- Portable mobile phone recharger valued at \$50 - **Haymans**
- Sterling silver earrings valued at \$50 – **Lismore Jewel Centre**
- Fitness Prize pack valued at \$230 – **The Function Room**

Check out our Facebook page: **Moonlight Movie Night at Bexhill School** where you can keep updated on all the latest and greatest information and prizes.

Volunteers for Stalls and the Canteen

Thank you to everyone who has sent back their forms nominating their preferred volunteer times. We are still on the hunt for more volunteers so if you are able to help, please return your completed form or contact Emma Wilson on 0416 061 187.

Support for our Sponsors



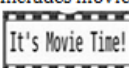


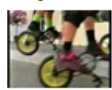
A quick note to say thank you to Rugged Luxury who have recently become a Movie Night Sponsor. We encourage you to support the business that have supported us and keep these businesses in mind when you're on the hunt for a product or service.

Next Movie Night Meeting

Our next Moonlight Movie Night preparation meeting will be held on Monday, 15th October 2018 @ after the P&C meeting. All are welcome.



Bexhill Vacation Care Program October 2018

Monday 1/10/2018	Tuesday 2/10/2018	Wednesday 3/10/2018	Thursday 4/10/2018	Friday 5/10/2018
Public Holiday No Vacation Care	Spring has Sprung Bring your favourite teddy for a teddy bears picnic. Create some beautiful springtime arts and crafts  Paint your own pot and plant some seeds to watch them grow	Sushi and Sounds Make delicious healthy Sushi to eat  Cost: \$4 Make Japanese instruments Big Hero 6 on the Big screen Engineering challenges	PJ Boogie Day Learn the PJ boogie Wear your Pyjamas Pamper yourself with facemasks and Crazy hair Minute to win it Games Movie and popcorn ☑	Excursion to Ballina Movies Picnic in Missingham Park in Ballina Includes movie, popcorn and a drink.  Cost: \$15
Monday 8/10/2018	Tuesday 9/10/2018	Wednesday 10/10/2018	Thursday 11/10/2018	Friday 12/10/2018
Incurision Slime Slime Glorious Slime! Learn to make different slimes from the professional, Mya from Shimmer Slimes  Cost: \$5	Sewing and Construction Learn to sew on a sewing machine. Make a wooden key holder. Bring an old shirt to make a no sew bag and glove monsters LEGO competition	Messy Fun Art Day Discover different art techniques to create your own masterpieces Use Clay, paint, beads, and all kinds of materials and let your creativity shine!	Excursion Macadamia Castle Feed the animals, watch the amazing bird, reptile show. Train ride, putt putt golf.  Sausage sizzle lunch Cost: \$15	Wheels Day Bring your wheels, helmets and protective gear for a wheely great day.  Movie - BMX bandits

~ Limited spaces available ~
 For bookings & new enrolments please contact
Kathryn Degier - 0447278238

- 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 on wheels day. Free bus provided for excursions!

- On excursion days, please sign children in by 9.30am 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 no notice is given. 24hours notice will incur a half fee.

Thank you for choosing NRCS OSHC. ☺



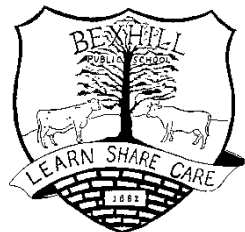
DO YOU ENJOY TRIVIA?
DO YOU ENJOY RAISING MONEY FOR A GREAT AND WORTHY CAUSE?

Come to the
Alstonville Bowling Club Trivia Day
Sunday 7th October
From 11am
\$10 per head, tables of 10

Please RSVP by Sunday 30th September
to Jennine 0488186543 or message on Facebook
'Mystery Box Rally 2018 - Team Half Ass'd'



Thank you for your support



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MEMBERSHIP INTEREST FORM

The **Bexhill Public School** P&C Association is a not-for-profit Organisation which was established to promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation and to assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school and in promoting the recreation and wellbeing of all students at the school.

Membership of the **Bexhill Public School** P&C Association is open to all parents and guardians of pupils attending the school, and to all interested community members. **Bexhill Public School** P&C Association is always keen to welcome new members and particularly members who access to or have an interest in the services provided by the P&C Association, such as our OOSH and the Canteen and Uniform Shops.

Meetings are usually held on the **first Monday** of each month, beginning at 6.15pm. **Bexhill Public School** P&C Association operates sub-committees where your contribution would be greatly appreciated. Annual membership is **\$2.00** and entitles you to be involved in the decision making of **Bexhill Public School** P&C Association. When you become a financial member you agree to follow the Constitution, by-laws, Code of Conduct and sub-committee rules as adopted by the **Bexhill Public School** P&C Association. Copies of these materials are available from the **Bexhill Public School** P&C Association Secretary at each meeting of the P&C Association. You are recognised as a financial member of the **Bexhill Public School** P&C Association **after the meeting closes at which you submit your payment**. The Treasurer shall issue you a receipt for this payment. You should retain the receipt for the current P&C Association year as proof of your membership.

If you are interested in becoming a member please complete the form below and bring it with you to the next meeting of the **Bexhill Public School** P&C Association. If you are unable to attend the next meeting but wish to become a member please submit this form and payment to the Treasurer via the school front Office.

Bexhill Public School P&C Association thanks you for your interest.

NAME: _____ (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEMBER TYPE: PARENT / CITIZEN (CIRCLE AS APPROPRIATE)

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS FOR MEETING NOTICES & UPDATES _____

I include a payment of **\$2.00** to become a financial member of the **Bexhill Public School** P&C Association. I acknowledge that I am aware that I agree to follow the Constitution, by-laws, Code of Conduct and sub-committee rules as adopted by the **Bexhill Public School** P&C Association.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____