Week 3 - Term 3 2014

A big thank you to those parents and friends of the school who provided delicious food and, or, also assisted in the canteen. All proceeds raised go to P&C funds which is in turn allocated to nominated school needs. Fantastic effort from all who assisted. Thank you also to those families who were able to attend the carnival and cheer on our students.

At the completion of the field events at Clunes on Monday we are thrilled to announce that Bexhill PS won the Aggregate point score trophy, the marching award and the Ball Games trophy.

Special congratulations go to the following students:
- Senior Boy Champion- Lucas Mitchell
- 11 Years Champion Runner up- Kurt Roberson
- Junior Boys Runner up- Charlie Gray
- Junior Girls Runner up- Krystal Boyce

Further reports and photographs will be included in next weeks newsletter.

ELTHAM RAFFLE - HELP!!!

Sunday – 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st August

With thanks to the Eltham Hotel we again have an opportunity to raise some funds for our school, from outside the school community.

We need volunteers to sell raffle tickets for meat trays (from Bexhill Quality Meats) at the Eltham Hotel each Sunday for the month of August, 12-3pm. If you are able to volunteer for one or more of these dates please complete the accompanying form on page 4 and return it to school by Friday 1st August.

Your assistance would be much appreciated.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL UPDATE

Unfortunately the Active After School coaches were given incorrect days for their activities. This means that Hockey will now be held on Monday and Cricket will be on Wednesday. The list of participants below has been updated. There are spaces still available so please complete the note on page 3.

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TERM 3 AUGUST

Assemblies
- Friday 1st, 9.30am
  Leaders - Kate S, Georgia and Jaimie
  Assembly item – 4/5 C
- Friday 8th
  Leaders – Sophie, Owen and Harrison
  Assembly item- 1/2 M

- Active After School **Note changes
- Monday-HOCKEY & Wednesday-CRICKET
- Monday 4th – P&C Meeting, 7pm.
- Wednesday 13th —Book Fair/Open Day
- Friday 15th - PSSA NR Athletics for selected students
- Friday 22nd- Science Discovery Day, K-6
- Monday 25th- Thursday 28th —Performing Arts Festival

SEPTEMBER

- Tuesday 2nd- Young Communicators finals- Bexhill PS
- Friday 5th September- Bexhill PS Spelling Bee
- Tuesday 9th- First North Public Speaking- at Clunes PS – school finalists only
- Monday 15th- regional Spelling Bee- finalists only
- Wednesday 17th - Trip to the Tip
- Friday 19th- Jump Rope for Heart- Jump Off

CANTEEN – Mon 4th August

Work: Lisa Perkins & Stacey Walder
Cooks: Gemma Hall, Jo Shipway & Tracey McKay

PLEASE NOTE: BEXHILL PS IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL.

NOTES / PAYMENT DUE

- PERFORMING ARTS / CHOIR
- CANBERRA EXCURSION—Y5&6
- OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES
- ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL – Term 3

Kinder News Topic – Week 4

In preparation for our Young Communicator Speeches in Week 6, Kinder will be working on improving their speech techniques within the classroom in their speaking/listening time. Further information will be given to you next week.
Open Day, Book Fair and Parade

Wednesday 13th August 2014 - The theme this year is......
“Connect to Reading”

This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase books for your family and at the same time support your school library. The school benefits by being credited 30% of the total sales from Ashton Scholastic to purchase books for our library.

You are also invited to donate a book to the library....a bookplate acknowledging the donor will be placed in the front of the donated book. The books our children would like to see in the library will be clearly displayed.

Students will have the opportunity to view the books in the library before the Book Fair, Monday 11th August and Tuesday 12th August, and they will take home a ‘wish list’ with two or three possible titles and their prices. This allows time at home to discuss choices and decide on purchases (Of course, purchases are not compulsory). The wish list must be returned to school, with payment, on the day of the Book Fair if you are unable to attend but would like your child to make a purchase.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque or eftpos.

Join the fun and help encourage your child’s love of reading. Last year the school made $1861.00 in sales. Let’s try and make our goal this year $1900.00.

Our Book Fair “Connect to Reading” will be open for viewing and sales on Wednesday 13th August between 8.30am – 9.30am; 11.30am – 12.30pm and 3pm – 4pm and Thursday 14th August from 8.30am – 9.30am and 11.30am – 12.30pm so you can visit as a family. Every sale at the Book Fair will benefit Bexhill students so join us in making our Book Fair a huge success!

**Don’t forget to dress up as your favourite book character and bring along the book your character comes from.**

The children have wonderful displays in the library based on the shortlisted books in this year’s Childrens’ Book Awards.

Students start planning your costume to show off your favourite book character.
Dear Parents & Carers
Students are once again invited to participate in the Term 3 Active After School Program commencing Week 3, Monday 28th July and Wednesday 30th July, for seven weeks. This term the two sports on offer will be:

- Monday – HOCKEY
- Wednesday - CRICKET

Please check that your child CAN participate in the program before returning the slip below (ie he/she does not already have prior commitments). It is also important to understand if your child misses one session (unexplained) their position will be filled. These sessions are free and will be conducted between 3.45 pm - 4.45pm.

CODE OF CONDUCT
As part of the Active After School Program, parents need to be aware of the Code of Conduct expected of students who are participating.

Behaviours that are expected are in line with our own school rules. If any student chooses not to comply with the instructor, one warning will be given. If behaviour does not improve, the student will be asked not to return to the program.

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Please return note to classroom teachers a.s.a.p.

**Active After School Program — Term 3, 2014**

I understand the terms and conditions explained in the above code of conduct for the Active After School Program.

I give permission for ________________________________ to participate in the program, however I understand places are limited. I would like my child/ren to participate on:

- [ ] Monday - HOCKEY
- [ ] Wednesday - CRICKET
- [ ] Both Monday and Wednesday

SIGNED: _____________________      DATE: _______________
VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED

We have been fortunate to secure the month of August to sell meat tray raffle tickets at the Eltham Hotel. This is a great opportunity to raise funds from outside the school community, however at this stage we have no volunteers!

We need 2 (two) volunteers per day, for the next 5 (five) Sundays (3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st August) to sell tickets at the Eltham Hotel from approx. 12 – 3pm.

One book of tickets is to be sold for each meat tray (x4). Once the book has sold the winner is drawn then you start selling the next book. Bexhill Quality Meats will deliver four meat trays to the hotel.

To assist us with organisation please return the slip below to school before this Friday 1st August. Thank you.

ELTHAM HOTEL MEAT TRAY RAFFLE - AUGUST

NAME/S: ______________________________________      PH: _____________________

I / we would like to assist on the following day/s;

☐ Sunday 3rd Aug       ☐ Sunday 10th Aug       ☐ Sunday 17th Aug

☐ Sunday 24th Aug     ☐ Sunday 31st Aug