Wednesday 1st April 2015

Toad Day Out

Thank you to Brooke and Bryden Ganly and the Sullivan family who together took out the ‘Toad Day Out’ highest total for a community group. Their combined amount of 48kg meant that Bluewater State School took out the win and $1000 was donated to the school. The money will go into the Environmental Projects at the school. Thank you to the Ganly and Sullivan families.

Cross Country

By the time you read this the Cross Country will have been run. The day is of course for the whole school, however it is also a trial for the Townsville Cross Country trials for the students born 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

Easter Bonnet Parade

Thursday is one of the biggest days of our year, the Easter Bonnet Parade. Our P -2 students will show off their Easter bonnets, perform songs and of course the Easter Bunny will visit. If you have not been to the parade before it is certainly worth the time to be a part of it.

Year 3-6 will not miss out, each class will receive a basket of eggs to share which has been sponsored by the P & C. The Easter Bunny will also deliver these to the classes.

Gotcha Party

Thursday 2nd session will be the Gotcha Party. This party is for three students from each class who have received the most gotchas for the term. The following students will be invited to the party.

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The P & C Association meets on the second Tuesday of each month.
Buckby Street, Bluewater, 4818
Phone: 47512333 Fax: 47512300
the.principal@bluewatess.eq.edu.au
ANZAC Day

Our ANZAC Day ceremony will be held on Friday 24th April at 10:30am. All parents and families are invited to attend. Bluewater is also invited to attend the Black River Dawn service (in full school uniform) on Saturday 25th April, where students will have the honour of laying wreaths. A note will be sent home Week 1 Term 2 with more details.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

If you would like to know more about the School Watch program, please call our Emergency and Security Management Unit on (07) 3034 6013.

Have a Safe and Happy Easter break, may you all be safe and we will see you in term 2.

Chris

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**PBL (Positive Behaviour of Learning) News**

**Be An Active Learner!**

This is a strategy that students at Bluewater SS have been practising in classrooms. Students will develop positive attitudes (and resilience) towards their learning by being an active learner.

What does an active learner do?

1. **They try their best**
   - Doing work to the best of their ability
   - Staying organised and working neatly
   - Having a go
   - Asking for help appropriately

2. **They tune in to the activity**
   - Showing whole body listening/active listening skills
   - Staying focused and on task at all times

3. **They participate**
   - Putting their hand up
   - Answering questions
   - Having a go
   - Listening to their classmates speak
   - Listening to their teacher speak

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**Walk Away, Chill Out! Real heroes walk away!**

Our actions have consequences and sometimes these consequences are severe. When we feel angry or frustrated, we need to have strategies in place to deal with these feelings in an appropriate manner.

“If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.” ~ Chinese proverb

In class, students have discussed the variety of ways they can deal with their feelings in an appropriate way. Ask your child/ren about the strategies they use when feeling angry or frustrated.

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**Acts of Random Kindness Award**

**Sponsored by Red Rooster Deeragun**

**Connor C (week 8)**

**Zane B (week 9)**

Each week a student is chosen for this award

Thank you again Red Rooster Deeragun

Now offering breakfast from 7am everyday
A note from Chappy Drew:

Term 1 has gone so fast...as do most terms, once you get past the half-way point. With the end of term 1 comes the term holidays, which can bring mixed reactions for parents and carers. No matter what circumstances you find yourself in this year I pray you have a safe, peaceful and joyous Easter... with lots of 'healthy' chocolate eggs and great family-times 😊

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, I will be dropping back from 3 to 2 days a week from the commencement of term two. Instead of working two full days I will work one full day and two half days. That way I will still be at Bluewater SS over 3 days. My intention for term 2 is to work Monday am; Tuesday all-day & Wed pm.

For many, Easter is a very special time where they remember the death and resurrection of Jesus.

The message of Easter is love, forgiveness and hope. What a great message to impart to your family this Easter time.

Many churches hold Easter services. Here are a few invitations from two local churches...

Northside Presbyterian Church: Good Friday 8:30am and Easter Sunday 9:30am. Both services are in the front room of the Northern Beaches High School’s Hall.

Northern Beaches Connections:
Easter Sunday Sunrise Service...5:45am for a 6am service start... On the beach at Bushland Beach (At the end of Mt Low Parkway) Followed by a Free Pancake Breakfast... Please bring chairs/picnic rug...

There will also be a chocolate Easter egg hunt after the service, so make sure you bring your Easter baskets with you 😊

Have a wonderful, refreshing holiday break and a very happy and safe Easter!

Chappy Drew

FOR SALE

5 x Bluewater Shirts — Size 14 uniforms
All in good condition. $10 each. Phone 0427 779 027

ANZAC DAY merchandise
A selection of commemorative items will be available for purchase at the school in Week 1 Term 2. A note will go home early Term 2 with further details

Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 2nd April, starting at 9:10am
The parade will be held under the covered area.
Families and friends are welcome to attend

CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to Falcons on their win in today’s Cross Country. Well done to Rattlesnakes and Fantomes and all those who participated today.

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Patches of Bluewater Craft Group
Meet every Thursday at the Bluewater Community Centre
9am to 1pm
New people are welcome
For more information, please ring Shannon Stanford on 4788 6465

Patches of Bluewater are proud sponsors of 3 x $100 Encouragement presented at the 2015 Bluewater State School Christmas Concert
**Hamilton Island (Major) Raffle:**
This year’s major raffle is a family holiday to the Whitsundays plus $1,000 cash spending money. Tickets sell for $2 each and every family will have received a book of 20 tickets to get the ticket selling process underway. Please bring sold ticket stubs and money raised back to the office. If you are having trouble selling your tickets or you do not wish to sell them, please return unsold tickets to the office as soon as possible. There are plenty more books of tickets for collection from the office for those that sell out of the tickets they have been given. Remember there are Samsung Galaxy tablets as ticket seller prizes for the two top ticket selling families.

**Easter Raffle**
A raffle will be held at this year’s Easter Bonnet parade (tomorrow Thursday 2 April) – there will be some fantastic prizes with tickets for this raffle selling for $1 ea. Tickets will be sold at the parade, so don’t forget to bring some coins. Please stay on afterwards to see the staff suffer the ice bucket challenges as well as the head shaving! Thank you to all those who have supported the Voluntary Contribution Scheme.

**Upcoming calendar events:**
- Thurs 2nd April - Easter Bonnet Parade & Easter Raffle Drawn AND Free Dress Day (no charge)
- Week 3 Term 2 - Major Raffle ticket books to be returned by Wednesday 6th May
- - Mother’s Day stall—Thursday 7th May

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**Playgroup meets at Bluewater State School**
the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month (during school term times)

9.00am - 11.00am

Come along and have some fun with your child and meet new people in the area.

All Welcome

Cost $3.00 per session

Bring along a healthy plate of food to share.

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**ANZAC Day Outdoor Movie Night**

Come along to see the screening of War Horse Rating M (sad, distressed scenes with animals)

Running Time: 146 minutes

Saturday 25th April at 6:30pm for 7pm start

Townsquare, Main St, Northshore - opposite Woolworths

Free admission, food available for purchase

All proceeds going to Legacy

Bring a rug

Brought to you by Northern Beaches Connections

This is an alcohol free event

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**townsville sailing**

**APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES**

**Tackers 1—Having Fun!**

13-17th April 8am to 1pm

This fun school holiday course is for children aged 7 to 12 years. This is a safe introductory course designed for children to try out sailing through games on and off the water. To find out more and register, go to www.tsc.yachting.org.au

Click on Learn to Sail

Select Discover Sailing

Scroll down the page to next course dates

Select 'here' against Tackers 1 for the course link to information and the registration page.

Email the club for any further information at townsvillesailingclub@gmail.com