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THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER 2024

CALENDAR

Friday, 15th November
TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER
Friday, 22nd November
Monday, 25th November
TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER

Monday, 2nd December
TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER

Wednesday, 4th December
Thursday, 5th December
Friday, 6th December
Monday, 9th December
TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER

Thursday, 12th December
Monday, 16th December

Tuesday, 17th December

Thursday, 19th December

FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER LAST DAY FOR 2024 - 1:30pm DISMISSAL

Year 5/6 Camp returns – APPROXIMATELY 3:30pm – 4pm
FIRST 2025 FOUNDATION TRANSITION VISIT 10:00AM – 11:00AM
Scholastic Book Club Orders Due on LOOP or at the Office
CURRICULUM DAY – STUDENT FREE DAY
2025 FOUNDATION FAMILY ACTIVITIES NIGHT 5:00PM – 6:00PM
School Council Meeting
Year 1 Stay and Play – 3:30pm to 4:30pm
SECOND 2025 FOUNDATION TRANSITION VISIT 10:30AM – 12:15PM
Senior Unit Swimming program commences
Senior Unit Swimming program continues
Senior Unit Swimming program continues
Senior Unit Swimming program concludes
Year 6 Graduation (more details to follow)
LAST 2025 FOUNDATION TRANSITION VISIT 10:30AM – 12:15PM
STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY–All Year Levels & 2025 classes announced
Year 2 Sleepover (more details to follow, approx. cost \$15)
Junior Unit Break Up – Bendigo Cinemas (approx. cost \$20)
Senior Unit Break Up (more details to follow)
END OF YEAR PICNIC (more details to follow)
First Steps Break Up (more details to follow)
Middle Unit Break Up – Jumpz / Pizza (more details to follow, approx. cost \$40)

School Organisation

Dear Families,

Matt returned this week after quite a few weeks travelling Europe. It was lovely to have him back on board at school and even though he was here for 2 days before heading off to camp, I know our community are glad to have him back!

YEAR 5/6 CAMP

There were some excited students here on Wednesday morning and by the looks of it, some excited parents and younger siblings too! By all accounts the staff and students are having a blast in Halls Gap. A big thanks to Tracy, Michelle, Chris, Caleb, Pam and Matt for attending with the students, and also to Kate for all of her organisation.

KINDER / FOUNDATION TRANSITION SESSIONS

Next Tuesday will be the first transition opportunity for our 2025 Foundation Students to come on site and work with staff. This transition is the first in a series of opportunities for our Kinder kids and will help them to feel more comfortable and be familiar with the spaces.

AWARDS

At assembly this week we celebrated Lucy M who was selected as a recipient of the 'NAIDOC Medal of Excellence' (one of 25 awarded across the state) as part of this year's initiatives, congratulations Lucy 😊. We also awarded Blake M, Ruby S and Vincenzo P their certificates sent from Jacinta Allan for completing the Priemer's Reading Challenge, well done!

LEAVING STUDENTS

If there are any students who are leaving Big Hill PS at the end of this year, please advise the Office as soon as possible to assist in class planning. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Haize W, Gabrielle B, Ava H, Tyler G, Jacob F, Jazmine T, Mila M, Izzy O, Liam W, Sierra S & Benji S.

MCKERNS FRESH FRUIT

Thank you so much for our latest mix of yummy fruit.

Here are Bobby and Paige enjoying their pear and orange 😊



Ainsley Stanley, Acting Principal

FIRST STEPS NEWS

STARS OF THE WEEK

For trying their best during writing time by sounding out the words and recording the sounds they can hear:

FSN *Paige A*
FSJ *Poppet B*

Nicole, Nick & Jayden

JUNIOR UNIT NEWS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For showing the School Value of 'Responsibility' by helping to keep our yard tidy:

JA/R *Otis J*
JW/A *Parker H*

Roberta, Wendy & Amanda

MIDDLE UNIT NEWS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For showing the School Value of 'Responsibility' by taking the time to improve their handwriting:

MD *Ryan W*
MC *Logan O*
MP *Benji T*

Dean, Catherine & Pauline

CANTEEN NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Due to a lot of our current volunteer families moving on in 2025, we are seeking new volunteers 😊.

You don't need any experience, or have any qualifications, just a valid WWCC and one or two Fridays free from 9am – 10am or 1pm – 2pm per term. Please consider helping next year, thank you.

If you can help and keep our Canteen running, please contact Tammy or leave your details at the Office. Thanks!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 8 has been handed out today. A reminder to everyone who ordered from Issue 7, **you must spend your \$5 promo code on this Issue.**

Orders due on LOOP or at the Office by next Friday, 22nd November.

A promotional graphic with a yellow background, a pink sun, and green grass. It says 'Every Issue 8 order earns a \$5 PROMO CODE to spend on Issue 1, 2025.' and includes the small text 'Conditions apply. LOOP orders only. Redeemable once per Issue when you spend \$17.50.'

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COMMUNITY NEWS

A promotional graphic for Scholastic. It features a red background with white and blue text. It says 'NOVEMBER 14TH, 15TH & 16TH', '3 DAYS ONLY', '20% OFF EVERYTHING', and 'INCLUDING SCHOOLWEAR'. Below this is a photo of five school children in uniform. At the bottom, it says 'ZERO AND REWARDS CARD HOLDERS USE YOUR CARD AT CHECKOUT' and 'ZERO CARD BENEFITS' with a list of benefits: 'NO INTEREST EVER', '5% INSTANT SAVINGS', '5% REWARDS POINTS', and 'SHOP NOW PAY LATER'.

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