



BALD HILLS STATE SCHOOL

2156 Gympie Road, BALD HILLS
PO BOX 40, BALD HILLS 4036

Telephone: (07) 3869 5555
Email: admin@baldhillss.eq.edu.au

PARENT UPDATE

25 March 2020

COVID-19 – A Special Message from the Principal for Parents and Caregivers

Dear Parents & Caregivers

I am writing to further update you on the changing situation in response to COVID-19.

Since Monday a few further developments and actions have occurred.

1. As the number of parents electing to keep their children at home and the consideration for staff circumstances increase, we will begin to change the class and staff structure. This will include combining classes and in some circumstances moving teachers into different roles.
2. As of tomorrow some teachers will assume the role of online support for different year levels. Please see the roster below.
3. We continue to work on our Online Platform by fixing any glitches, adding enhancements and support. A Trouble Shooting Guide has been developed (below) to assist parents as a first port of call.
4. Below is a combined letter from Bramble Bay Principals.

Can I thank parents who have supported our response to the Coronavirus.

ONLINE SUPPORT NOW AVAILABLE

The rostered teachers below are available by email between 9.00am and 3.00pm to answer any queries regarding the online activities. They will endeavour to respond to each query in a timely manner, depending on demand.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PREP	Amanda Hay ahay102@eq.edu.au	Amanda Hay ahay102@eq.edu.au	Amanda Hay ahay102@eq.edu.au	Amanda Hay ahay102@eq.edu.au	Amanda Hay ahay102@eq.edu.au
YEAR 1	Helen Young hjyou0@eq.edu.au	Helen Young hjyou0@eq.edu.au	Helen Young hjyou0@eq.edu.au	Helen Young hjyou0@eq.edu.au	Helen Young hjyou0@eq.edu.au
YEAR 2	Helen Young hjyou0@eq.edu.au	Helen Young hjyou0@eq.edu.au	Helen Young hjyou0@eq.edu.au	Helen Young hjyou0@eq.edu.au	Helen Young hjyou0@eq.edu.au
YEAR 3	Sharyn Kersnovske skers6@eq.edu.au	Sharyn Kersnovske skers6@eq.edu.au	Sharyn Kersnovske skers6@eq.edu.au	Kathy Dickson kdick7@eq.edu.au	Kathy Dickson kdick7@eq.edu.au
YEAR 4	Sharyn Kersnovske skers6@eq.edu.au	Sharyn Kersnovske skers6@eq.edu.au	Sharyn Kersnovske skers6@eq.edu.au	Kathy Dickson kdick7@eq.edu.au	Kathy Dickson kdick7@eq.edu.au
YEAR 5	Kathy Dickson kdick7@eq.edu.au	Kathy Dickson kdick7@eq.edu.au	Kathy Dickson kdick7@eq.edu.au	Carolyn Borrows cborr6@eq.edu.au	Carolyn Borrows cborr6@eq.edu.au
YEAR 6	Kathy Dickson kdick7@eq.edu.au	Kathy Dickson kdick7@eq.edu.au	Kathy Dickson kdick7@eq.edu.au	Carolyn Borrows cborr6@eq.edu.au	Carolyn Borrows cborr6@eq.edu.au

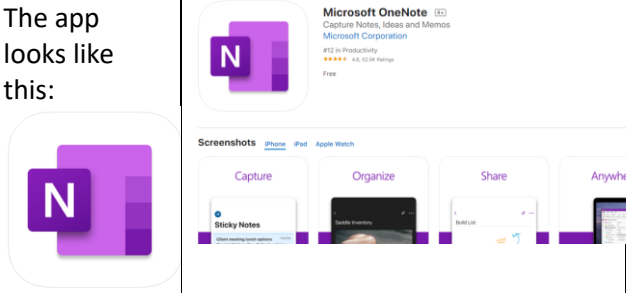




BALD HILLS STATE SCHOOL

2156 Gympie Road, BALD HILLS
PO BOX 40, BALD HILLS 4036

Telephone: (07) 3869 5555
Email: admin@baldhillss.eq.edu.au

Having trouble with...	Probably because...	Try this...
1. Login? What login?.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They've only been emailed to the contact addresses on our school system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get the email forwarded to you from the official contacts. Contact mtayl70@eq.edu.au if you need access. School may need to double check permissions before giving out the logins.
2. It works for one child, but not the other.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first child hasn't signed out properly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure the first student signs out properly. Restart the computer if you're unsure they have signed out.
3. iPad & iPhones won't let me open anything	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You need the special Microsoft OneNote app from the app store https://apps.apple.com/au/app/microsoft-onenote/id410395246 	<p>The app looks like this:</p> 
4. This .pdf file won't open from Notebook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers haven't loaded it properly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers are re-loading their .pdf files, since we are still learning how Class Notebook works, sorry. This is the first of a few mistakes we're going to make in this transition online.
5. Can't log into Mathletics, Literacy Pro, Reading Eggs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School has reset many passwords to qwerty.1 to make life easy for parents Haven't seen the email that went to parents on the evening of Monday 23rd with the logins on it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double-check emails from school for 23rd March, early evening If you know your teacher is active online, email them for an update. Email mtayl70@eq.edu.au for an update





BALD HILLS STATE SCHOOL

2156 Gympie Road, BALD HILLS
PO BOX 40, BALD HILLS 4036

Telephone: (07) 3869 5555
Email: admin@baldhillss.eq.edu.au

Accessing Online Learning Materials

1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Log in to MIS https://owa.eq.edu.au 																																																																																																																			
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The site will take you to the BHSS Student Portal https://qedu.sharepoint.com/sites/0004/StudentPortal 																																																																																																																			
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select your Year Level Class Notebook link 																																																																																																																			
4.	<p>The front page of each Class Notebook looks a bit like this:</p> <div data-bbox="172 1137 608 1256" style="border: 2px solid yellow; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Section 1: Online learning activity links</p> </div> <div data-bbox="172 1272 608 1391" style="border: 2px solid blue; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Section 2: Tips & training for <i>Class Notebook</i> users</p> </div> <div data-bbox="172 1406 608 1563" style="border: 2px solid green; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Section 3: Subject <i>Learning Notebooks</i> made by our BHSS year level teacher teams</p> </div> <div data-bbox="172 1579 608 1697" style="border: 2px solid red; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px;"> <p>Routines! Essential for health and happiness.</p> </div>	<table border="1" data-bbox="798 1444 1141 1691"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Monday</th> <th>Tuesday</th> <th>Wednesday</th> <th>Thursday</th> <th>Friday</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>9:00am</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>9:20am</td> <td colspan="5">Literacy Prep – Read to Self</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="5">English Unit Work</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10:00am</td> <td colspan="5">10 Minute Fruit Break</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="5">Eat some fruit & listen to a story or song</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10:10am</td> <td colspan="3">Cafe Reading Lesson & Activity</td> <td colspan="2">Expanded Sentences</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10:40am</td> <td colspan="5">Writing: write a story, diary entry, letter or email, or other free choice</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11:00am</td> <td colspan="5">Morning Tea Break</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="5">Make sure you go outside and play</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12:00 noon</td> <td colspan="5">Mathletics/ Number Facts Activity Book or Number Facts Game (online)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12:30pm</td> <td colspan="5">Year 4: Main Topic Lesson</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="5">Year 5 & 6: Targeted Teacher Maths Focus</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1:00pm</td> <td colspan="5">Year 4: Practical Review Lesson Activities</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="5">Year 5 & 6: Open Class Maths Learning Activities</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1:30pm</td> <td colspan="5">Lunch Break</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2:00pm</td> <td colspan="5">Make sure you go outside and play</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2:30pm</td> <td colspan="5">Read to self for 15 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3:00pm</td> <td>Science Lesson</td> <td>HASS Lesson</td> <td>Art activity or Board Game with your family</td> <td>Art activity or Board Game with your family</td> <td>Art activity or Board Game with your family</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	9:00am						9:20am	Literacy Prep – Read to Self						English Unit Work					10:00am	10 Minute Fruit Break						Eat some fruit & listen to a story or song					10:10am	Cafe Reading Lesson & Activity			Expanded Sentences		10:40am	Writing: write a story, diary entry, letter or email, or other free choice					11:00am	Morning Tea Break						Make sure you go outside and play					12:00 noon	Mathletics/ Number Facts Activity Book or Number Facts Game (online)					12:30pm	Year 4: Main Topic Lesson						Year 5 & 6: Targeted Teacher Maths Focus					1:00pm	Year 4: Practical Review Lesson Activities						Year 5 & 6: Open Class Maths Learning Activities					1:30pm	Lunch Break					2:00pm	Make sure you go outside and play					2:30pm	Read to self for 15 minutes					3:00pm	Science Lesson	HASS Lesson	Art activity or Board Game with your family	Art activity or Board Game with your family	Art activity or Board Game with your family
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday																																																																																																															
9:00am																																																																																																																				
9:20am	Literacy Prep – Read to Self																																																																																																																			
	English Unit Work																																																																																																																			
10:00am	10 Minute Fruit Break																																																																																																																			
	Eat some fruit & listen to a story or song																																																																																																																			
10:10am	Cafe Reading Lesson & Activity			Expanded Sentences																																																																																																																
10:40am	Writing: write a story, diary entry, letter or email, or other free choice																																																																																																																			
11:00am	Morning Tea Break																																																																																																																			
	Make sure you go outside and play																																																																																																																			
12:00 noon	Mathletics/ Number Facts Activity Book or Number Facts Game (online)																																																																																																																			
12:30pm	Year 4: Main Topic Lesson																																																																																																																			
	Year 5 & 6: Targeted Teacher Maths Focus																																																																																																																			
1:00pm	Year 4: Practical Review Lesson Activities																																																																																																																			
	Year 5 & 6: Open Class Maths Learning Activities																																																																																																																			
1:30pm	Lunch Break																																																																																																																			
2:00pm	Make sure you go outside and play																																																																																																																			
2:30pm	Read to self for 15 minutes																																																																																																																			
3:00pm	Science Lesson	HASS Lesson	Art activity or Board Game with your family	Art activity or Board Game with your family	Art activity or Board Game with your family																																																																																																															
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you can't remember your school login, email Mr Taylor for a reset email address mtayl70@eq.edu.au 																																																																																																																			





BALD HILLS STATE SCHOOL

2156 Gympie Road, BALD HILLS
PO BOX 40, BALD HILLS 4036

Telephone: (07) 3869 5555
Email: admin@baldhillss.eq.edu.au

The following are school measures continue to be in place at Bald Hills State School:

Area	Strategy	Status
Events	<p>The following school events or activities are Cancelled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 Australia Zoo Year 4 Kumbartcho Year 5 Museum Aspley Eagles Cup Interschool Sport Assemblies Easter Parade Breakfast Club Rainbow Room Café SEP Case Meetings Reading Dogs Choir Band Ensemble Rainbow Room Lunchtime Computer Lab Lunchtime Clubs – Auslan NAPLAN School Banking 	Cancelled
	<p>Review running of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross Country Tall Tree Celebrations 	Postponed Postponed
School Routines	<p>School Arrival Parents are asked to drop students off no earlier than 8.40am Parents are asked not to congregate around the school at drop off or at pick up times All school playground equipment is closed.</p>	Currently Implemented
Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No classroom volunteers/visitors 	Currently Implemented
First Aid Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gloves and masks worn by staff Cleaning and disinfecting area after each break 	Currently Implemented
Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students sit at their own desk or in own space Teachers to move for Targeted Teaching not students 	Currently Implemented
	<p>Restricted use of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer keyboards, I pads – regular cleaning Quad and oval equip resources put away Sports equipment minimised or removed Shared Music equip minimised or removed Borrowing of Library Books and Home Readers postponed – moved to Online Access options. 	Currently Implemented
	<p>Student Hygiene Lessons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hygiene – washing hands Covering Face when sneezing and coughing – cleaning 	Currently Implemented





BALD HILLS STATE SCHOOL

2156 Gympie Road, BALD HILLS
PO BOX 40, BALD HILLS 4036

Telephone: (07) 3869 5555
Email: admin@baldhillss.eq.edu.au

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Distancing • Restricted Touching with others • Restricted Touching of own face 	
Classroom Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desks wiped down during first and second break • Desks separated as best as possible in classroom. • Students to wash hands before entering classrooms at the start of each session. • Any child that coughs or sneezes to immediately clean hands. • No shared hats. • No sharing resources – pencils, rubbers etc. • No sharing food 	Currently Implemented
Toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checked after each lunch break to ensure they are stocked with soap, toilet paper, paper towels. • Toilets sprayed with disinfectant at the end of each lunch break. 	Currently Implemented
Drinking Taps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinking taps wiped down and disinfected at the end of each lunch break. 	Currently Implemented
Student / Staff Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold/Flu symptoms students and staff to stay home. • Students/ staff sent home who present with cold / flu symptoms. • Students/ staff stay home who have a link to family member who needs to self-isolate. 	Currently Implemented
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily updates for parents and Staff – email, SMS 	Currently Implemented

Please continue to reference updated COVID-19 information on the [Queensland Health](#) or [Australian Government](#) websites. These sites are being progressively updated and it is important to continue to stay in touch with the latest information.

I ask that you continue to take all necessary local actions to support your child's, and our school's, health and hygiene and act in a protective and preventative manner to help limit the spread of coronavirus.

I will continue to provide communication as the response to COVID-19 evolves. Thank you for your vigilance in helping us manage this public health issue.

Regards

Glen Robertson

Principal





BALD HILLS STATE SCHOOL

2156 Gympie Road, BALD HILLS
PO BOX 40, BALD HILLS 4036

Telephone: (07) 3869 5555

Email: admin@baldhillss.eq.edu.au



25 March 2020

Dear Bramble Bay Cluster parents and carers,

As school leaders of the twelve schools in our wonderful community and cluster, we are writing to you to sincerely thank you for the calm, measured and supportive way you have engaged with us in schools as we manage the ever-changing situation that is impacting us all through the Covid-19 situation.

It has never been more important for us as adults to provide a stable and calm environment. As adults, we need to answer children's questions in an age appropriate way. Each school is providing regular updates to our communities to keep you informed of changes to routines and to provide links to information and resources online. This letter relates to student social distancing outside of school, which affects students in all of our schools.

Currently children may be confused that they can socialise with friends at school but Government advice is for them not to be together outside of school. Despite this inconsistency, we encourage you to follow the social distancing principles outlined by our government at this time.

Monday's closure of social venues sends a clear message to the community that social contact must be avoided wherever possible. We recommended that children should not be visiting the park, skate parks or shopping centre on their own or in groups.

Please cancel social events such as parties or sleepovers if you are hosting them. Please do not allow your child to attend these events if invited.

Government messaging has included: Non-essential travel should be avoided and people are encouraged to remain in their local area. Please take this advice seriously.

We will continue to provide communication as Australia's response to COVID-19 evolves.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely

Jacquita Miller

Aspley State High School

Glen Robertson

Bald Hills State School

Ross Bailey

Bracken Ridge State High School

Melissa Burke

Bracken Ridge State School

Scott Padgett

Brighton State School

Sharni Tomkins

Boondall State School

Janet Bannah

Nashville State School

Shannon Lusk

Norris Road State School

Philip Campbell

Sandgate District State High School

Angela Bell

Sandgate State School

Melanie Rehm

Shorncliffe State School

Mark Fisher

Taigum State School

