



BALD HILLS STATE SCHOOL

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PARENT UPDATE

30 March 2020

Dear parents and caregivers

As the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, we have been closely following Department of Education directives, which are based on the advice of Queensland Health. Can I thank parents for supporting these guidelines. Presently only students who have both parents leaving home to go to work are at school. Parents supporting this directive has meant that we are able to better support the big majority of students learning at home.

We are focused on the following goals during this period:

- 1. Providing Online curriculum**
- 2. Maintaining connectedness between teachers and students**
- 3. Maintaining connectedness between students and other students**
- 4. Checking on the wellbeing of our families and our students**

We currently have teachers performing different tasks. These include:

- Classroom Teaching
- Answering emails from from parents and students
- Uploading activities and curriculum to the Student Portal
- Preparing resources for students without internet

With this in mind we have initiated:

- A Wellbeing Team that will contact all families
- All parents and students will be contacted weekly by their class teacher / SEP Teacher
- Teachers will prepare a weekly class newsletter with student input (Term 2 – should these directives still be in place)
- Weekly school challenges to motivated students at home. Eg. Make an Easter Bonnet; My Jigsaw; Cake baking.etc.(On Student Portal)

Please note that teachers will only be making phone calls and answering emails between 9.00am and 3.00pm. This will occur this week and then resume in Term 2 should we still have the current directives. Teachers will not be available during the scheduled 2 week break from April 4 to April 19.





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You will receive a daily update of which teachers are answering emails for each year level.

Today (Mon 30 March) is:

YEAR LEVEL	TEACHER	EMAIL
Prep	Mrs Hay	ahay102@eq.edu.au
YEAR 1	Mrs Dickson	kdick7@eq.edu.au
YEAR 2	Mrs Kersnovske	skers6@eq.edu.au
YEAR 3	Mrs Tibbits	rtibb1@eq.edu.au
YEAR 4	Mrs Kennedy	kkenn6@eq.edu.au
YEAR 5	Mrs Innes	kinne11@eq.edu.au
YEAR 6	Mr Haslett	phasl1@eq.edu.au

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 thank you for your patience as we have worked through these challenging times. Your support has allowed us to maintain a focus on our previously mentioned goals.

Regards

Glen Robertson

Principal

