



# BALD HILLS STATE SCHOOL

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## PARENT UPDATE

**1 April 2020**

Dear parents and caregivers

Over the past day some issues have been experienced with our online platform. This issue is a Statewide issue not a school one. Technicians are working to clear the problem and increase the capacity to enable the increased demand on the system to cope. If you experience problems, continue to persevere and try again 30 minutes later.

The teachers rostered today to answer questions via email are:

YEAR LEVEL	TEACHER	EMAIL
Prep	Mrs Hay	<a href="mailto:ahay102@eq.edu.au">ahay102@eq.edu.au</a>
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YEAR 4	Mrs Kennedy	<a href="mailto:kkenn6@eq.edu.au">kkenn6@eq.edu.au</a>
YEAR 5	Mrs Innes	<a href="mailto:kinne11@eq.edu.au">kinne11@eq.edu.au</a>
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**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





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With this in mind we have initiated:

- A Wellbeing Team have started to contact families
- Teachers have begun to contact parents and students. You can expect a call each week.
- 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.**

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

