1 May 2014

As you will be aware, due to the short three day week and ANZAC Day ceremonies, we did not publish a newsletter last week. However, I would like to extend a warm welcome to second term of 2014 and I hope our students and staff enjoyed the break. A special welcome to the six new students who commenced with us last Tuesday, and to Mr Darrin May, who joined the teaching team taking over from Ms Duncan who commenced maternity leave at the end of last term.

ANZAC Day

Bald Hills State School has a proud history of commemorating ANZAC Day and this year was no different. A special thanks to our special guests for attending our school ceremony last Thursday, the Military Jeeps Association of Queensland members who brought along a range of historic vehicles, and Corporal Snow who brought the jeep’s modern counterpart! Our school and house captains also attended the school’s service in ANZAC Square on Wednesday, but I am especially proud of the 140 students who took the opportunity to show the local community their appreciation for the service and sacrifices made by those who have served under the Australian and New Zealand flags by marching and taking part in the local RSL Sub Branch ceremony on Friday.

Parent Teacher Interviews

As previously promoted, parent teacher interviews will be held next week starting Monday 5 May. Letters were distributed to all students, except those in 3A and our prep classes, on Monday with detail of how to book online an interview with your child’s teacher. Parents and carers of students in 3A will have received a letter from Mr May inviting them to attend a class meeting on Monday, and our prep teachers completed interviews prior to the holidays. Bookings will close on Friday.

Mothers’ Day Stall

Don’t forget that Mothers’ Day is Sunday is 11 May. Once again the P&C is making it easy to get mum a great gift by holding a stall at school next Thursday, 8 May.

Community Café

Community Café next week will be a short session on assisting your child be ready for NAPLAN (for those in Year 3, 5 or 7).

David Turner

Principal
From the DP
Winter Interschool Sport
Winter Interschool sport for Years 5, 6 and 7 commences on 23 May. The winter interschool sports are soccer, netball and rugby league. Like last year the winter sport season is 6 rounds of games running across Term 2 and Term 3. Please make sure that you put the following dates in your calendar.

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All students in Years 5, 6 and 7 should have received last week a sport selection and permission note. We would like as many students as possible to represent Bald Hills in the interschool sport competition. It is a great opportunity for students to participate as part of a team and further develop team skills. Therefore, we encourage parents and students to consider one of the interschool sport options.

All interschool sport permission notes and payment for the bus is due to the office by Monday 5 May 2014 as we need to provide Bramble Bay with our team numbers. Any student in Year 5, 6 or 7 not participating in interschool sport will participate in school sport activities held here at the school. Students who have not returned their permission note for interschool sport will also be allocated to the school sport activity option.

Libby Bond
Deputy Principal

Positive Behaviour Support Program

Keep our school neat and tidy

Chappy News

DAYS AVAILABLE – Mon Tues Wed
BREAKFAST CLUB – TUESDAY 8AM
CHAPPY CHILL OUT ZONE – TUES LUNCH (YRS1-3)
CHAPPY ROOM/NOTICEBOARD – Under Staffroom

Welcome Back to Term 2!
I hope that you and your family were able to enjoy a restful Easter Break.

Last term, on behalf of many Bald Hills families and staff, the Chaplaincy Service was able to provide 8 large hampers to different families that needed some extra encouragement and support.

We would love to do this again this term. All that is required is a small donation of a non-perishable item dropped in to the MINI YELLOW BIN located outside the tuckshop. Just add an extra item when you do your shopping each week (ie box of cereal, cake mix, school lunchbox snacks, can soup, toothpaste, soap.)

THANK YOU!

Just a reminder that the Chaplaincy Service is here for all students, families and staff so you are always very welcome to drop past and have a chat.

I am very much looking forward again to working alongside this wonderful community here at Bald Hills SS.

CHAPPY KYLIE ☺

Music Notes

Performance Polo Shirts
Has your child got their shirt? If not, please get one soon. ALL the senior groups (String Ensemble, Band & Young Voices Choir) will require the performance uniform at the end of May. The shirts (new & second hand) are ONLY available from the School Uniform Shop. Don’t forget the black trousers/slacks (not leggings), shoes & socks/stockings!

Information regarding the up-coming performances (Fanfare, Backyard Bonanza & QYMA) will be forwarded to you shortly.

NAPLAN Week
During NAPLAN week, there will be NO before school rehearsals – other arrangements will be made and you will be notified.

Music Support Group Meeting
Please be aware the next MSG meeting will be 3 June at 3.00pm in the Staff Room. All welcome.

String Soiree – Tuesday 6 May
This is a great opportunity for the children learning strings – even the beginners – to perform for you.

This informal free performance opportunity will commence at 6.00pm in the school hall. Everyone is welcome, come and listen to our budding young string players – some of whom have only just begun this year.

PLEASE NOTE: Concert Band and Young Voices WILL require Performance Uniform for these up-coming performances. Please ensure your child has the correct shirt, etc. Shirts available at the School Uniform Shop.

BYB14 (Backyard Bonanza) – Sunday 25 May
The Concert Band will be performing at this function held in McPherson Park Bracken Ridge at 12.35pm.
Please make sure all monies have been collected and put in P&C box at the Tuckshop. Please note price changes from last year. Menus are available from the Tuckshop.

**Tuckshop News**

Please note price changes from last year. Menus are available from the Tuckshop.

Sauces 30c, LOL $2.00, Sweet chilli wrap $4.00

Thanks Kylie and Mel

ROSTER

MON 5th- Leanne H
TUES 6th- Penny C
WED 7th- Nat P, Tanya Mc, Kay H
THURS 8th- Suzy W, Donna V
FRI 9th - Alicia S, Zita J, Erin R

**Uniform Shop News**

Yay! Jumpers and dresses are here. Thank you to everyone for their patience.

Shop hours are Wednesday morning 8am - 10am and Friday afternoon 2:15pm - 3:15pm

**Sports Wrap**

Congratulations to:

Paige T - Swimming & Hockey
Jordan D - Hockey
Oliver P - Hockey
Ethan F - Basketball
Archer B - AFL
Ky M - AFL
Noah P - AFL
Liam W - Rugby League
Noah H - Rugby League
Migao L - Rugby League
Emma H - Netball

The Bald Hills Cross Country team will be heading off to St Paul’s School, Bald Hills on Wednesday 7 May to run at the District Event. The students who have made the team should all have their paper work returned before the event. No forms - no participation. Good luck to all our runners.

**Forestry News**

Prep Planting Advance Notice!! There will be a Prep Planting on Sunday 25 May at 2pm. All parents and their Preppies are welcome. Notes will be handed out soon.

**From the Office**

Go blue for Autism!

April is “Go blue for Autism” month and at Bald Hills State School we are going blue a little late! On Wednesday, 7th May, students (and teachers) are invited to wear something blue to school to show our support for people with autism.

Please bring a gold coin donation and we will donate as much as possible to help support people with autism.

What is Autism?

Autism or Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a life-long developmental disability that affects one in 150 people. At Bald Hills State School we have a number students with ASD. How much autism affects each person, differs from person to person. People with ASD see, hear and sense the world differently to other people. This means that people with ASD usually have difficulties with social relationships, communication and behaviour to some degree. As yet, we do not know what causes autism but it is believed that autism is not affected by a child’s environment or family.

Did you know?

Lots of famous people have ASD! Some of the world’s greatest geniuses had autism including Albert Einstein, Mozart, Van Gough, Beethoven, Thomas Edison and Bill Gates.

**Important Dates**

**Wednesday 7 May**

Go Blue for Autism Day

**Thursday 8 May**

P&C Mothers Day Stall