



BALD HILLS

State School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

BACK TO BALD HILLS 150th ANNIVERSARY FAIR

Less than 2 weeks to go!! I feel a bit like a child at Christmas time. This will be my first Bald Hills Fair and what a way to start with a 150th anniversary celebration. I am really looking forward to it. By all indications it is one Brisbane Community event not to be missed. Colleagues and friends from other school communities all rave about the Bald Hills Fair. And if the community spirit and involvement that I have witnessed in my short time at Bald Hills is any indication, we are in for a real "hoot" of a time.

We have a lot of new Prep student parents in the school who have never experienced the day. If you are one of these, make sure you come along, and if possible even lend a hand at one of the stalls or in the setup or cleanup of the day. Let's pray for good weather and a large crowd. We can help by bringing friends and relatives on the day.

Congratulations and thanks needs to go to Carolyn Borrows and her 150th Anniversary Committee for the dedication, hard work and time they have put in to ensure the event is a success.

Looking forward to Saturday 10th – see you there!!

QASSP CONFERENCE

Last week I attended the QASSP Principal's Conference at the Royal International Convention Centre. Every year this forum brings together many state school principals to hear trends and direction that education is taking both Nationally and Internationally. Our Minister, Hon. Kate Jones MP spoke of her passion for the school system and key messages were delivered. The overarching theme was one of "Histories, Partnerships and Futures." As we are celebrating our 150th Anniversary, QASSP this year celebrates its 50th anniversary. Another theme strongly captivated was that of fostering a work environment which focuses heavily on staff wellbeing and encouraging our teachers and support staff to develop a more sustainable work-life balance. Guest speakers included Dr Simon Breakspear – Agile Leadership; Dr Sohail Inayatullah – How Well Do You Get Along with Your Robot: The Futures of Education and Work; Rabia Siddique – Ripples and Waves; and Dr Sue Langley – Leading teams that work.



HELPING YOUR CHILD TO READ EFFECTIVELY

Learning to read is a complex individual process. It requires the development of:

- The correct attitudes
- The acquisition of certain skills
- A degree of maturity (readiness)
- A desire from within the individual to want to learn to read.

Reading requires a great deal of understanding of the learning process of students and patience on behalf of the Teachers and parents.

Learning to read does not merely mean being able to decode words. It is a developing process within each individual which expands with:

- The attitudes,
- Maturity,
- Interests,
- Needs,
- Intelligence of the individual.



Learning to read is a process requiring two interactions between parent/child/teacher. Formal planned reading lessons are only part of the learning to read process. One of the most vital factors is the **ATTITUDE** of the people involved in the total learning process. Here are some points which may help you to understand and assist your child's reading development. I will begin this week with a couple of points and continue in the weeks to come with more.

Bald Hills State School P&C Association meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm. (All parents are invited to attend) Email: pandc@baldhillss.eq.edu.au
Tuckshop: Morning Tea & Lunch Orders Phone 3261 4551 | Uniform Shop: Wednesday - 8:00 to 10:00am - Friday - 2:30 to 3:30pm

TALK to your child.

Oral language plays a very big role in the reading development of individuals. Almost from the day a child is born they begin to express themselves in words. Firstly they will respond by gooing and gurgling. Later, they will pick up a few words "a sense for the rhythm of the language". Help them add ordinary conversation – the more words they know the more meaning the printed word will have for them.

LISTEN to your child.

Encourage them to talk about things they have seen or done. Generally speaking the more the child talks the more they are likely to read. Pay attention – display interest – participate in the conversation.

Cheers

Glen Robertson, Principal

From the DP

Rule of the Week

Our focus rule for this week is to Be Respectful and use good manners at the tuckshop. As parents would know, our tuckshop is largely run by volunteers and it is especially important that these helpers are treated with respect by our students. We are very grateful to the help that all of these parents and carers provide to enable children to buy lovely food at break times. Teachers will be reminding students of the following expectations over the next week:

- Go to the tuckshop when the bell rings at the end of eating times
 - Wait patiently for your turn
 - Know what you want to order
 - Say please and thank you
 - Eat your Tuckshop under Admin Block
- Please support us by reminding your child of these rules.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge has now drawn to a close. Those students who handed their signed reading record form back to their teacher will receive a participation certificate later in November.

Prep 2017

Thank you to all of the children and parents that attended our three prep play and stay sessions over the last three Tuesdays. If you have a child enrolled in prep for 2017 then please also ensure that you have booked in for an interview on either Monday 10th or Tuesday 11th October.

Sharon Blake – Deputy Principal

Student of the Week

Tao	PB	Audrey	PB
Scarlett	PH	Chayse	PH
Kobe	PK	Rachel	PK
Lachlan	PS	Sosuke	PS
Bailey	2B	Sasha	2B
Annaliese	2R	Cameron	2R
Bella	2W	Ruby	2W
Cooper	4B	Kyle	4B
Anastasia	4C	Aiden	4C
Rene	4V	Rocky	4V
Lillie	6C	Rhys	6C
Indy	6H	Tha Mu	6H
Parker	6K	Bodhi	6K

Office News

Phone Messages

Inter-school sport has commenced and this involves our Students attending up to three other schools. This can make it very difficult for messages to be passed onto your child. For you and your child's peace of mind, please inform them of any changes to after school pick up, before school commences.

Messages for Students on other days, please ensure they are phoned or emailed to the office no later than **2:00pm**.

Messages received after this time **may not** be received in time by your Student.

Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Absences

Please contact the office via email or phone if your child is absent from school. Email: admin@baldhills@eq.edu.au or phone the Office before 9:30 am on **32611554**

Outstanding Payments

Inter School Sport Fees - There are still outstanding fees for Term 3. These will need to be finalised by 14 September.

Ghana Beat My Drum - Payments must be paid by Monday 12 September.

PCYC—Bike Ed for Year 4 - No Later than 8 September

Swimming—Years 1– 6—No later than Friday 9 September

Thank you for your assistance

CLASSROOM NEWS

Music Notes

As part of the Music curriculum, an **African Drummer** from Ghana will be visiting the school to give the students an insight into his culture and music on **Tuesday 13 September 2016**. This is a small peak into another culture for the children. This

performance is available to all the year levels and will be presented in the school Hall during school time lasting about 50 minutes. **If you have not yet paid, please send payment to the office ASAP.**

Special Rehearsal for String Ensemble

This Friday (Sept 2) at 4.00pm the current String Ensemble will be joined with past students to rehearse for the 150th celebrations. Please ensure that all members attend the special rehearsal in the Hall.

Instrumental lessons next week.

Due to the Honours Music Camp next week there will be NO Instrumental Music lessons on Wednesday (Mr James) or Friday (Miss Moore)

Instrumental Music Program 2017

Please remember to return Expression of Interest Forms to the office if you wish your child to be considered for inclusion in the program next year. There will be a Parent Information Evening in the MUSIC Room on Monday October 10 commencing at 7.00pm

Marion Wood—Music Teacher

Forestry News

On Wednesday lunchtime, we had lots of willing workers to help plant some more Lomandras in the Forestry. Ten were planted on the slopes to provide habitat and to help reduce erosion. Recently there have been some bandicoot diggings in the forestry. Bandicoots love to dig around the roots of Lomandras for tasty worms and beetles to eat. A big thank you to Mrs Kylie Innes, our PE Teacher who gave up her lunchtime to help us.



Louise Brennan

Library

Recently, two books went missing from a boy's library bag at school. One has been found however, '**Volcani**' a BOY v. BEAST Book by Mac Park is still missing. If found, please hand it into the library.



As a lead up to the 150th Anniversary, the library has a display of past and present memorabilia, some of which were kindly given by our first Teacher Librarian at the school, Pauline Burchill. Although the library will only be opened during the guided tours on Saturday 10th, please feel free to put your head in one afternoon to take a look.

Happy Reading!

Josephine Bacayo -Teacher-Librarian

Chappy News

We are still in need of a few more Volunteers for the Devonshire Tea stand at the Back to Bald Hills Fair. If you have an hour to spare we would love to hear from you. Devonshire Tea Sign Up www.volunteersignup.org/4D93J
KRAVE HOLIDAY CLUB is back. September 27-29' This fabulous local kid's holiday program is running again in the second week of the school holidays at Bracken Ridge Baptist Church. Over 50 Bald Hills State School students attended last year along with many other students from local schools. For more information contact Kylie—kcono0@eq.edu.au

Chappy Kylie



Tuckshop News

September Roster

- Monday 5** - Mel M
- Tuesday 6** - Penny C
- Wednesday 7** - Stacie G, Vicki P, Kat M
- Thursday 8** - Donna V, Peta B, Joy bells
- Friday 9** - Leanne H. Zita J, Mel B, Alicia S

Uniform shop

- Wednesday** - 8:00am - 10:00am
- Friday** - 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Community News

C&K Bald Hills Community Kindergarten invites you to the C&K Kindergarten Open Day event: Monday 5th September 2016. Time: 3pm to 4pm at C&K Bald Hills Community Kindergarten, located on Bald Hills State School Campus in Ana Street (off 2156 Gympie Road) Bald Hills.

Please feel welcome to come and view the kindergarten and speak with our educators.



At Bald Hills Childcare Centre, we offer Before and After School care programs as well as fantastic Vacation Care activities. First preference will be offered to families with children already attending our Long Day Care service for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years and also to families of children at Bald Hills State School. If you are in need of any care options for your child please contact our Centre Manager, Kelli, on 3355 1279 or via email at bhcc1@live.com.au. We welcome centre tours via appointment and would love to meet you! Alternatively, we will be at the Bald Hills State School 150th Anniversary Fete so feel free to come say hi!

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2017 - Year 7 Enrolments

Year Seven Enrolment Interviews are well under way for 2017 with seven enrolment afternoons completed. Only one more enrolment afternoon is scheduled before the end of this term. A final interview afternoon for Term 3 is available on Monday, 12 September.

An added enrolment afternoon has been allocated for Term 4 on Wednesday, 12 October. Enrolment packs may be collected from the Craiglea State High School Administration Office. To book interviews please contact our Administration staff on ph. 3326 5222.

Please make bookings for your enrolments early as the past enrolment afternoons have been booked out and preparations are now well under way for the 2017 timetable.

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Important Dates

Friday 2 September	• Interschool Sport
Monday 5 September	• Footsteps Year 1—3 • Auskick
Wednesday 7— Friday 9 September	• Northside Honours Music Camp
Friday 9 September	• Interschool Sport
Saturday 10 September	• 150th Anniversary
Monday 12 September	• 4B PCYC Excursion • Auskick
Tuesday 13 September	• Drum • Performance
Wednesday 14 September	• 4PV PCYC Excursion • P&C Meeting 7pm
Thursday 15 September	• 4C PCYC Excursion
Friday 16 September	• Interschool Sport • Last day of Term

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 Holiday Club

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 \$15 - 1 day
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Who
 Kids in Prep - Year 6

When
 27th - 29th September
 9am - 3pm

Where
 Bracken Ridge Baptist Church
 47 Norris Road

To secure your place fill out the registration form found at www.brbc.org.au and return it via email to kraveholidayclub@gmail.com and for more information call 3261 5045

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