



BALD HILLS

State School Newsletter

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10 November 2016

Dear Parents

SUPERVISION BEFORE SCHOOL

We wish to remind parents that there is no supervision of students prior to 8:15am. Students arriving before 8:15am are recommended to enrol and attend Outside School Hours Care (OSHC). Recently students have been arriving as early as 7:00am, when at times it is only the ancillary staff present on the school grounds. At 8:15am, staff are available to supervise students in the covered play area under Admin. All students are directed to sit quietly in this area until the 8:25am bell when they can prepare for class, go to the toilet and talk quietly to friends or play small games eg. handball.

For the safety of students and the good order of the school we would appreciate parents' understanding in this matter.

CLASSES 2017

The process of putting classes together for 2017 is well on the way. Thank you to those parents who made a request for classes during the allocated timeframe. The requests that came in were few in number and parents were respectful and understanding of the difficulty of this process. To further assist the school with 2017 classes it is essential that we know who is leaving Bald Hills so we have accurate numbers. If your child is not returning in 2017 please contact the office.

ROAD SAFETY CONCERNS

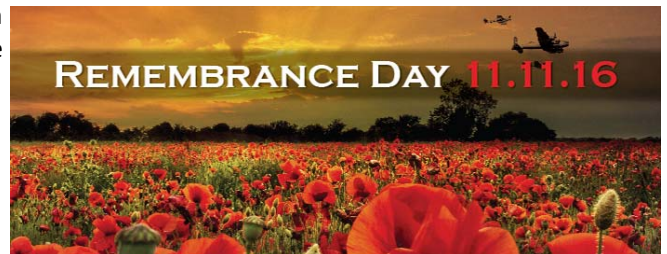
We frequently receive some concerning reports of students forgetting to take care crossing roads as they either walk or ride to and from school. Distressed drivers have contacted us to report near misses with students who have either run across roads without looking or have narrowly avoided hitting children swerving into the path of traffic while riding their bikes.

Please take the time to talk to your children about road safety, remind them about traffic rules and make sure that they stop, look and listen BEFORE they step onto a road. Please make sure that they are always wearing their helmets when riding and remember to ride safely in the bike lane.

We want to make sure that all of our students arrive to school and home safely. Remember children are young and impulsive and need lots and lots of reminders! They also are impressionable and will copy behaviours they see. So as adults please model the behaviours we want to keep our children safe.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Friday 11 November, 2016 the school will observe a minutes silence prior to First break for Remembrance Day.



Cheers

Glen Robertson, Principal

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

From the Deputy

Rule of the Week

Our focus rule for this week is to Be Responsible with Responsible Ronnie and obey the road rules. Teachers will be reviewing this rule and explicitly teaching the following expectations:

1. Cross at the crossing or at the lights (yellow line - waiting)
2. Walk your bike, scooter or skateboard inside the school grounds and across the crossing.
3. Wait quietly and sensibly inside the school grounds after school.
4. When the late afternoon bell rings and you are still waiting to be picked up, go to the office.
5. Get into your car on the kerb side of the road.
6. Line up for the bus beside the tuckshop.
 1. Sit quietly on the bus or train.
 2. Wear seatbelts at all times.

Please review these expectations with your children at home, especially if they catch a train or bus, or ride a bike or scooter.

Kindergarten Visits

Wednesday was a very busy day with kindergarten visits from Bald Hills C & K, Bald Hills Kindergarten and Preschool, and Bald Hills Childcare Centre. The kindy students enjoyed visiting the Library, Prep S and Prep H, and the Prep playground and eating area. The students are definitely becoming quite familiar with the school, which is wonderful to see. Thank-you again to these centres for working with us in this important transition from kindy to school.

Sharon Blake – Deputy Principal

Student of the Week

Gihan	PB	George	PB
Tiana	PH	Lucas	PH
Connor	PK	Paige	PK
Sadie	PS	Rosa	PS
Abigail	2B	Jack	2B
Hafsa	2R	Rhylee	2R
Hayden	2W	Thomas	2W
Jack	4B	Starry	4B
Chris	4C	John	4C
Sam	4V	Beau	4V

Classroom News

Music Notes

Instrumental Music Program

Audition results will be forwarded to all Students next week.

Showcase - Nov 23

Have you put this in your diaries? Hope so..... it's not too far off. Please remember to let Miss Wood know if you are able to assist in any way - selling tickets or food or cooking.

Marion Wood—Music Teacher

Library News

As the year draws to an end, please ensure that your child's books are returned to the Library by Friday 25 November. There are still a number of outstanding loans from the end of Term 3, so it would be appreciated that you follow up on any correspondence from the Library. If there is an issue about a loan, please do not hesitate to see me, or Mrs Webber in the Library.

Happy reading!

Mrs Josephine Bacayo – Teacher/Librarian

Forestry News

During lunch time Forestry, a fantastic group of willing students helped to plant some trees on the banks of the lagoon.



The trees will provide shade to the lagoon and will help stop the rampant growth of water weeds. Students also planted some rushes. These rushes will provide shelter and food to the fish and invertebrates that live in the lagoon.

Thanks so much,
Louise Brennan

Sport News

All of the students have been participating in racquet and ball skills in PE. It has been great to see an improvement in skills over the last four weeks. Each class has been transitioning through a range of skills progression leading into rallies and a modified game. This week table tennis was introduced as a rotation to all of the students. Sportsmanship skills remain at the forefront of PE lessons and have been tested a few times with the heat this week.

Reminder: Always bring a hat to PE and try to drink water each break and during PE to stay hydrated. All swimming carnival forms are due back this week on Thursday 10 November. Please ensure the forms are either handed into the office or to myself.

No forms= No swim. With the turmoil of Queensland Rail, all Year 4-6 students will need to arrive at school no later than 8:40am on **Thursday 24 November**. At present due to the train timetable change we will need to leave the school to walk to the train immediately after the roll call at 8:45am on this day to ensure we do not miss the 9:18am train.

Yours in sport

Kylie Innes—HPE Teacher

Chappy News



HAMPERS OF HOPE DONATIONS

Thank You!

On behalf of our school community we have been able to give a 'practical hug' to over 40 families and staff members who have been in need of some extra support or encouragement this year. We would love to be able to continue this to the end of the year. We have plenty of tins of soup, spaghetti and baked beans but are in need of some special items like coffee, spreads, juice, meal kits, confectionary, biscuits, cake mix or special Christmas items to top off the hampers if you are able to assist. A yellow drop off hamper bin is available

outside the Chappy Room as well as at the tuckshop.

Thank you so much Bald Hills for all your support of the hampers this year.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE DATE CLAIMER

Our BHSS Annual Christmas Service is going to be held on **Wednesday 30 November** at 9am. All families are very welcome.

CHAPPY KYLIE



Tuckshop News

Roster

Monday 14 November—Mel M

Tuesday 15 November— Mel B

Wednesday 16 November— Vicki P, Kat M, Stacie G

Thursday 17 November—Donna , Joy, Peta

Friday 18 November— “Red Food Day”
Volunteers Needed

Red Food Day money and forms are due back no later than **Monday 14 November**.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Uniform Shop

Wednesday - 8 am - 10 am

Friday - 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

End of Year Uniform Sales

Wednesday 7 December - 8 am —10 am

Thursday 8 December - 8 am—10 am

Friday 9 December - 2.30 pm—3.30 pm

Saturday 11 December - 9 am—1 pm

2017 Uniform Sales

Thursday 19 January - 9 am—1 pm

Friday 20 January - 9 am—1 pm

Saturday 21 January - 9 am—1 pm

Community News



WAVELL STATE HIGH SCHOOL Orientation Day for students

in Year 7 2017

Monday 5 December 2016

Assembly Hall

Telopia Avenue, Wavell Heights

8:30am for 8:45am start

3:00pm finish

(Morning Tea provided for parents at 10:00am)

Students to bring/wear:

Primary School Uniform

Notepad & pens

Morning Tea & Lunch

Combined Shop Hours – Monday 5 December

Stationery & Clothing - 1:00pm – 5:30pm

(Pre-purchase your requirements prior to Orientation Day.

Shop opens Monday – Thursday 8:15am – 11:15am)

Applications still welcome.

Enrolment Enquiries: Contact :

Sandra Lock

Enrolment Officer on 3350 0328

Important Dates

Monday 14 November	Swimming Years 1—3
Wednesday 16 November	P & C Meeting 7 pm
Friday 18 November	Tuckshop - Red Food Day Intraschool Sport - Yrs 4 - 6
Monday 21 November	Swimming Years 1—3
Wednesday 23 November	2016 - Musical Showcase
Thursday 24 November	Swimming Carnival - Yrs 4—6
Friday 25 November	Intraschool Sport - Yrs 4 - 6
Monday 28 November	Swimming - Yrs 1-3 Pine Rivers High - School Orientation Yr 7, 2017
Wednesday 30 November	BHSS Christmas - Service Volunteer Chappy - Morning Tea
Friday 2 December	Intraschool Sport - Yrs 4 - 6
Monday 5 December	Yr 5 End Of Year - Swimming Celebration
Tuesday 6 December	Yr 4 End Of Year - Water Park, Albany Creek Excursion. Yr 6 Graduation
Friday 9 December	Last Day of School

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We have students from a variety of different countries eagerly awaiting any kind of information regarding their future host families who will host them here in Australia for the length of their program.

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