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
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.

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

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

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 Starr 4B
Chris 4C John 4C
Sam 4V Beau 4V

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**

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**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**

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**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

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**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

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