15 May 2014

Chaplaincy Week
Next week is Chaplaincy Week, an annual event to raise awareness of the work of chaplains in schools and highlight the value they add to the school community. Bald Hills has had a chaplain for quite a few years, the program built up by Miss Leanne and, this year by our new Chappy, Kylie. Our program offers a range of activities and support for students, staff and members of the community and contributes greatly to the supportive environment at the school. The program is supported by a Local Chaplaincy Committee but we are always looking at ways to grow and support it. This Chappy Week we are launching “Change for Chaplaincy”, a simple way you can support the program by putting loose change in Chaplaincy money box we will give out next week. Please refer to Chappy Kylie’s column in today’s newsletter.

NAPLAN
The NAPLAN Tests have been completed for another year, except for a few catch up tests that will occur on Friday. I was very pleased with how the students approached the tests and want to acknowledge the efforts of staff in keeping any stress to a minimum. As I said to the students on Monday, they all knew about the format of the tests through classroom preparation, and, as with all school days, they just had to “do their best”. Results will be release towards the end of Term 3.

QR Survey – Launched Friday
The survey of parents I mentioned in last week’s newsletter will be launched tomorrow with a link emailed to you. This survey will provide additional information about parent and caregiver opinions about the school to inform the current review, perhaps highlighting successes to celebrate, or identifying area for future development.

Winter Interschool Sports – Training
Winter interschool sport commences next week, Friday 23 May. Some groups will train afterschool through this term, commencing next week (from Monday 19 May), as follows.

Rugby League – Monday afternoons 3:00-4:00pm
Soccer – Thursday afternoons 3:00-4:00pm
Netball – At this stage netballers will train during the school day.

It is also likely training after school will continue next term.

David Turner
Principal
From the DP
ICAS: Computer Skills
The ICAS: Computer Skills competition takes place next Tuesday 20 May. Students who have entered this competition need to come to the PLA room (beside the Year 4 classrooms) at 9:00am with a pencil (2B or B), eraser and pencil sharpener.
Sitting dates for the other ICAS competitions are as follows:
- Science — Wednesday 4 June
- English — Tuesday 29 July
- Maths — Tuesday 12 August
Please note that as previously advised, all students in Years 5, 6 and 7 will be participating in the ICAS: Science as part of their school science program. Year 4 Science Enrichment Club students will also be participating in the ICAS: Science as part of their enrichment program.

Jumpers
Thank you to those parents and carers who are ensuring that their children are wearing either plain red or green jumpers. Any families who may be having difficulties purchasing uniform items, including school coloured jumpers can contact the office to discuss assistance.

Positive Behaviour Support Program
Safety Sam says:
Play Safely
- Don’t run on concrete
- Don’t jump off play equipment

From the Office
SCHOOL PHOTOS
TUESDAY 3 JUNE 2014
Photo envelopes were given out to students on Wednesday 14 May 2014. Please return these envelopes to your class teacher before Monday 2 June 2014 or bring on photo day. Students are reminded to wear full formal school uniform on photo day. Family/sibling photo envelopes can be collected from the office prior to photo day.

Chappy News
DAYS AVAILABLE – Mon Tues Wed
BREAKFAST CLUB – TUESDAY 8AM
CHAPPY CHILL OUT ZONE – TUES LUNCH (YRS1-3)
KRAVE KIDS CLUB – WED LUNCH (YRS 3-7)
Chaplaincy Week will be celebrated next week by over 500 Chaplains in State Schools all over Queensland.
The role of a school Chaplain is to be available to provide social, emotional and spiritual support to students, parents and staff where needed. SU QLD’s vision is to see each child and young person connected and supported in community, serving others, and experiencing fullness of life.
For Chaplaincy Week at Bald Hills State School we will be launching our CHANGE FOR CHAPLAINCY BHSS Money boxes.
Each family will be given a money box that can be filled with small change. When your box is full it can be returned and exchanged for a McDonalds certificate and voucher for each child in your family.
The money raised from our Change for Chaplaincy project will fund valuable resources and programs specifically used to assist children and families in our school.
Please return your money box to the school office anytime over term 2 or 3.
FREE PARENTING COURSES available through Uniting Care Community Chermside (see school notice board under admin or chappy noticeboard)
CHAPPY KYLIE ☺☺

Music Notes
Northside Junior Music Camp
All first year band and second year strings students attending the Northside Junior Music Camp must return their form and payment to the office by Friday 19 May. Late forms will not be accepted. If you need help arranging car-pooling for your child, or if you are available to take someone else’s child, please send an email to Miss Moore (rmoor168@eq.edu.au) or Mr James (mjame38@eq.edu.au).

Forestry News
Don’t forget the Prep Planting in the Forestry Sunday 25 May at 2pm. Come along with your Preppie and plant a tree. Bring along some afternoon tea and enjoy the beautiful surrounds of the Forestry.
Please let me know if you are coming (so I know how many trees to order) lbren26@eq.edu.au
Thanks, Louise.

P & C News
Anyone with fundraising ideas please contact the P&C. We do a fundraiser every month and need more ideas.
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS. Any money or books are due back by May 29. Reminder letters went out this week. If you get a reminder and have sent a book or money back, please disregard the letter. Any books need to be returned to the office and money to the P&C box at the Tuckshop.
Thank you to everyone who has returned or brought a book already. We have already sold double what was sold last year!
BOOKCLUB is due back THIS Friday. All orders and money are to go in the P&C box at Tuckshop.
Thank you to all those who helped out with NAPLAN breakfasts. I know it’s not easy to get to school before 8am especially with kids. You are awesome!
Have a great week
Tanya May - President

Tuckshop News
Thank you to the beautiful Mel and the Tuckshop team for looking after the Tuckshop while I was away last week. You are all AMAZING!
Paddle pops $1.00 vanilla flavour ONLY for a limited time.

Flyers home this week
Backyard Bonanza
ROSTER

MON 19th- Mel M
TUES 20th- Lembe L, Sal H
WED 21st- Tanya Mc, Kay
THURS 22nd- Donna V, Bec R
FRI 23rd- Alicia S, Zita J, Erin R, Liz H

Thanks
Kylie—Tuckshop Convenor

Uniform Shop News

Hours - Wednesday morning 8am - 10am and Friday afternoon 2:15pm–3:15pm

Thanks Mel

Community News

Padua College
OPEN DAY
Sunday 25 May 2014
11am—2pm
www.padua.qld.edu.au
Email: enrolments@paduaqld.edu.au

Windsor School Age Care Centre
Now Open 7 Days and until 10.00pm
Every Night

Windsor School Age Care Centre (WSACC) is Brisbane’s only school age child care centre now open week nights until 10.00pm and weekends.

WSACC is a community based not-for-profit primary school-age child care centre, providing quality, affordable and accessible care for primary school aged children on north-side Brisbane. We are proudly community based, we place absolute priority in the wellbeing of the children and pride ourselves in providing children with a sense of belonging and a place where they feel secure, supported and confident.

WSACC has been serving the local community for more than 35 years, it is an integral part of the north-side Brisbane community, managed by staff who have an intrinsic knowledge of and commitment to empowering children through play, exploration and self-development.

Through individual learning programmes children are allowed to play, explore and start developing the skills that will equip them for life. The skills of emotional resilience, problem solving, building relationships and life-long learning.

While WSACC is based at Windsor, its services are available to families across Brisbane. The centre supports families with full-time and part-time working parents and carers, single parents and parents working evening shifts or extended hours. The centre is open weeknights to 10pm and Saturday and Sunday from 6am to 10pm. For further information please call us on (07) 3357 9848 or visit us at www.wsacc.org.au

CONFIDENT KIDS RESILIENCY PROGRAM

** Anxiety Buster-Confidence Booster**

Confident Kids and Teens is a fun, innovative small group program designed to enhance emotional & social skills, confidence and resilience. Run by experienced Psychologists.

Medicare and private health rebates apply. Places are limited. Visit www.confidentkidsandteens.com.au for full details and Book Online today. Or email us at info@positivefamilies.com.au Positive Families Paddington is the exclusive provider of the Confident Kids program.

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You will need to follow this path: SUPPORT AND RESOURCES/FORMS AND DOCUMENTS/DOCUMENTS.