



# BALD HILLS

## State School Newsletter

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**15 September 2016**

Dear Parents,

***Back to Bald Hills Anniversary Fair more than lived up to the expectation of being one of Brisbane's prominent events in the 2016 Calendar.*** We started the day a little concerned about the weather. But as the workers and stall holders began to setup, our confidence grew and we were blessed with what turned out to be quite a nice day. The huge crowd, estimated at about 5000, rolled in to see all on offer, immersed themselves in all activities, performances, tours, meetups, shopping, beverages and food. And most importantly, left smiling. The highlight to me was looking at the faces of old friends meeting again and reminiscing of old times at Bald Hills State School.

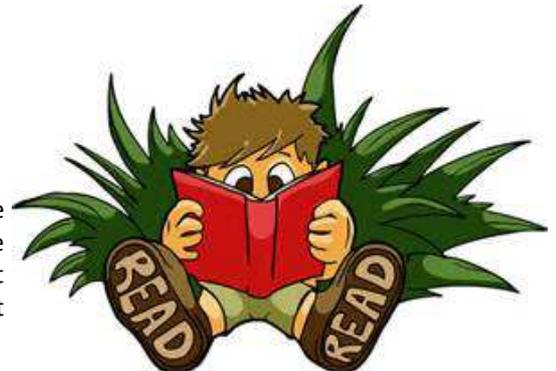
This was truly a community event that the school should be very proud of. I would like to thank all those involved including our dedicated convenor Carolyn Borrows, the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, the school staff and our P&C who worked tirelessly for months, and those who gave up time to help on the day and days leading up to and after the Fair. Congratulations also needs to go to our wonderful music staff and teachers who prepared our choirs, bands and classes with some wonderful items and displays.

Enjoy the break.

### HELPING YOUR CHILD TO READ EFFECTIVELY

#### **Listen to your child read.**

When listening to your child read be sure that they have read the words to themselves and are confident that they know them before any attempt is made by them to read them orally. This eliminates it from becoming a test of reading and improves their confidence. It also makes listening more interesting.



#### **Read to your child**

This builds an appreciation of books and reading. A child who has been read to regularly is usually more willing to read themselves. Just reading to your child 10 minutes a day from birth to age 4 gives them 245 hours of modelled reading. This is equivalent to 48 school days. A point worthy to note here is that their listening and interest levels are usually above their reading level. Reading to your child also helps them with ideas towards certain aspects of their written expression.

Have a safe and happy spring break.

***Remember school starts back on TUESDAY 4 October.***

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](mailto: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

This week we are revising all rules and have reminded students that at Bald Hills State School we have four school rules, which must be followed:

- Be a Learner with Learner Lenny
- Be Safe with Safety Sam
- Be Respectful with Respectful Rosie
- Be Responsible with Responsible Ronnie

When helping your child reflect on their school behaviour this term it is helpful to use the above terminology. We appreciate the support that parents provide with our whole school behaviour program!

### Tall Tree Badges

Our first round of Tall Tree Badges were handed out on assembly on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September. The usual process is that a badge can be earned after a student has been a Tall Tree for 4 terms. However, as we have only started this new process this year we made an exception for our Year 6 students and they only have to be a Tall Tree for 3 terms (for this year only). We would like to congratulate the 22 students who were the first to earn their badges. It was also great to see that these students were also our leaders and senior badge holders. This re-iterates for us that our senior leadership process is closely aligned with our whole school behaviour expectations. We look forward to awarding more badges, across all year levels, at the end of next term.

*Sharon Blake – Deputy Principal*

## Student of the Week

Sophia	PB	Mikaela	PB
Ayesha	PH	Carmen	PH
Mohit	PK	Emily	PK
Kingston	PS	Mia	PS
Genevieve	2B	Emma	2B
Sid	2R	Mietta	2R
Zane	2W	Marshall	2W
Zoe	4B	Jess	4B
Arthur	4C	Dakota	4C
Blake	4V	Georgia	4V
Taina	6C	Finn	6C
Matiana	6H	Grace	6H
Tanisha	6K	Sascha	6K

## Office News

### Late Slips

Please advise your student that they **MUST** come to the office for a late slip if they arrive after the bell at 8:45am. This is then given to the teacher.

**Parents** - Please organise pick up procedure with your Student/s before dropping off in the morning.

- Where to wait if you're not on time—in the Office
- Who will be picking up and where
- After School Activities/Care

**Payments and Forms** - Please send money with completed permission slips/forms to the office. Money and forms are to be placed in the envelope provided and clearly marked with your Students Name and Class and item being paid for.

### Absences

Please contact the office via email or phone if your child is absent from school. Email: [admin@baldhillss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@baldhillss.eq.edu.au) or phone the office before 9:30 am on **3261 1554**

*Thank you for your assistance*

## CLASSROOM NEWS

### Stories From 2R

**Mackenzie** - On Saturday, it was Bald Hills State School's 150th Anniversary. My dad was very frustrated that he could not find a carpark but there was one left. So we quickly took that car park so no one else got it. We headed off into the school grounds. And I said to myself, look at all the rides I can go on. I went on the slide and I went down with Grace. It was fantastic! I even went on the helicopter ride. I got my face painted and I went on the jumping castle but it closed down early so I kept going on the slide. Then it was time for choir so I got ready in line at the back of the Chappy Chill Out then I finished choir and got ready for dance. I did my dance then I went back to my dad. And we had a great time together.

**Lucy** - I shouted "Look at all the goodies at the 150<sup>th</sup>. I can smell the scorching cheese pizza". My mouth was drooling to the smell of the waffles. I met Mai when she was singing in the choir. We went together on the big slide and we bought drinks off Mrs Roscoe and Mrs Innes. At the end I bought a waffle and the hot chocolate stuck in my mouth. It melted my gums. Mmmm, delicious! And we bought two balls attached to string. Mine was rainbow and my brother's was a basketball.

**Tristan** - We went to the 150<sup>th</sup>. It was the best fete in the world. We came to

celebrate the school's birthday. The school turned 150 years old. I went with my mum and sister. I went down the slide with my sister 4 times then we went to get face paint. I got a dragon face paint and my sister got a butterfly. Then we went to the hall to look at my olden day pictures. Then we saw the Year 3 projects and the tall tree pictures. We had a look at my picture and left. Then we went up to buy some pokemon tins with a bunch of cards. We grew some plants with carrot seeds, then we went home.

## Music Notes

**Back to Bald Hills Fair - THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

A HUGE thank you to everyone for performing - all the groups did a great job. Your patience was greatly appreciated with the performance delays, but these things happen.

Another HUGE thanks must go Mrs Caffery's husband and the Instrumental Teachers who helped move things around during the day as well as conducting and performing. It was so nice to see back Mr Fodor & Mr Van who played in the teacher's group at the end of the day. It was also nice to see Mr Simpson, who has never been on staff here but has been here for so many functions he feels it is like home.

### Ghana, Beat My Drum performance

The children certainly had fun at this performance as well as learning a few things about the African culture. We had two sets of approx. 260 Students at each session. The time went so quickly.

### Music Camp 2017

Planning is already underway for this function. Members of the Concert Band, String Ensemble and Young Voices are able to attend this camp in February. Please return the note as costing cannot be finalized until we have a final number of participants.

### Parent Information Meeting - October 10 - Instrumental Music

Please put this date into your planner if your child is hoping to be included in the Instrumental Program! The meeting will commence at 7.00pm in the Music Room (Classroom)

*Marion Wood—Music Teacher*

## Library

If your child has brought home a book to read for the holidays, please ensure that it is returned safely when school resumes.

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held from 13<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October. Also, the

school will celebrate book week in Week 3 with a special parade on the 19<sup>th</sup>. On that day, children can come dressed as their favourite book character, and bring the relevant book along. The theme this year is 'Australia: Story Country'. So if you are lost for ideas, an Australian character might be fitting.



Happy holiday reading

**Mrs Josephine Bacayo – Teacher/  
Librarian**

### Chappy News

Wow! How wonderful was our school Back To Bald Hills Fair on Saturday. It was an absolute thrill for me as



a past student to meet up with some of my classmates, one of my principals and even my Year 4 Teacher, Mrs Cran.

Our Devonshire Tea area proved to be a very popular spot to rest legs, catch up with old friends and refresh with a hot cuppa and home baked scones.



Thank you to those who donated items, volunteered time and supported this Chaplaincy Fundraiser. Have a great Spring Break. Don't forget to register if you would like your students to be part of Krave Holiday Club in the second week of the coming school holidays. I'm looking forward to it.

**Chappy Kylie**



### Tuckshop News

Thank you to all the Volunteers who have helped throughout Term 3. You are all very much appreciated.

#### Roster

- Monday 4 October**—Student Free Day
- Tuesday 5 October**— Penny C
- Wednesday 6 October**—Kat M, Vickie P, Stacie G
- Thursday 7 October**—Donna, Joy, Peta
- Friday 8 October**—Leanne, Vita, Alicia, Mel B

### P&C

Thank you for your support of the 150<sup>th</sup> Back to Bald Hills Fair that was held last Saturday. It was a fantastic day with so many different activities and stalls and thankfully the weather held off long enough for the day to be a great success. Thank you to all the volunteers (students, parents and teachers) who made the 150<sup>th</sup> Fair a great success, your time and effort was appreciated by everyone. The P&C acknowledge that the children's rides organised for the 150<sup>th</sup> Fair were not as fantastic as the rest of the fair. We had organised for a total of 5 different rides to be present. Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control, only 3 of those rides turned up on the day. As a goodwill gesture to those parents who pre purchased armbands, over the next few weeks the P&C will be refunding \$10.00 for each armband. Please be assured that we will NOT be using this company again for any future events. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

**Sharon Cox- P&C President**

### 150th Fair

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September was an amazing success. It was incredible to see so many people at our school helping us celebrate 150 years! We had so many families make donations leading up to the event and support us on the day of the fair. It was great to see old friends catching up, sharing memories and seeing how our school has grown and changed in recent years. We would like to thank the community for all of the support leading up to, setting up during the day and packing away for the Back to Bald Hills Anniversary Fair last weekend. This community spirit is what makes our school such a great place!



The result of our raffle on Saturday.  
**1st Prize** - Blue Ticket A86 - W. Boulton  
**2nd Prize** - Black DD 68 - L. D'Ilarie  
**3rd Prize** - Green A97 - K. Brooks  
**Cent Auction** : All prize winners have been notified

If you have photo's from the 150th Fair and you would like to share and have published in a booklet please email to Lucy Ryan at—Iryan102@eq.edu.au

Please note—this book will not be for sale.

### Community News

**KRAVE** 2016  
 Holiday Club  
**Cost**  
 \$15 – 1 day  
 \$40 – 3 days  
**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](http://www.brbc.org.au) and return it via email to [kraveholidayclub@gmail.com](mailto:kraveholidayclub@gmail.com) and for more information call 3261 5045

**September**  
**Holiday Clinic**  
**When:** Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd September, 9am-3pm  
**Where:** North Star FC, 24 Jennings Street, Zillmere  
 Cost: \$180 per person  
 (Second sibling \$150, Third sibling \$120)  
 What to bring: Football boots, shin pads, hats, water, lunch  
 (Canteen will be open selling snacks and cold drinks)  
 To register email [developmentnorthstar@outlook.com](mailto:developmentnorthstar@outlook.com)  
 or call Tom on 0477257278 or Brad on 047543006

### Important Dates

<b>Thursday 15 September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4C PCYC Excursion</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 16 September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interschool Sport</li> <li>• Last day of Term 3</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 4 October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Term 4 Commences</li> </ul>

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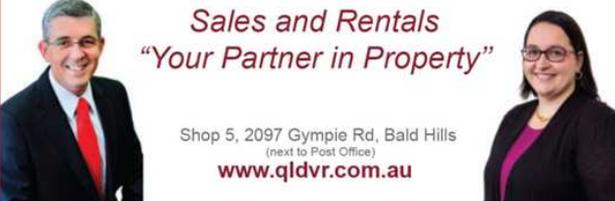
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