



# BALD HILLS

## State School Newsletter

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**17 November 2016**

**Dear Parents**

### FINISHING THE YEAR THE RIGHT WAY

It is that time of year where we remind students that we need to finish the year strongly. It is important not to “pull up stumps” too early. We still have three weeks to go, which is equivalent to 8.5% of the school year. It is said when times are tough that reputations are truly made. The analogy of finishing the year like it is a running race is a great way for students to easily relate to this concept. It is important that they give 100% until they are across the finish line and not to stop or slow down a few meters short. As always, we will maintain our high expectations of student effort and behaviour, every day.



The school is buzzing with activity and ringing of student accomplishments. It is that time of the year when students have the opportunity to demonstrate and apply their skills, knowledge and deep understandings. Even though we can see the holidays on the horizon, it is the most important time of the year as students complete culminating learning activities that connect their learning and experiences from the academic year. Essentially, it is a time for our students to show us how far they have come and the academic distance they have travelled.

We all started the year with energy and vigor. We were rejuvenated by the break and were ready to put all of our energies into being as effective as we possibly could. The old adage *‘beginners are many, finishers are few’* is worth remembering.

We don’t just want to finish the year, we want to finish strong.

### SCHOOL LEADERS FOR 2017

Our process for school captains continues. Tomorrow is the last day for Senior badge forms to be handed in for those students applying for specific leadership roles. A panel from the staff will then shortlist students for the School Captain roles. The shortlisted students will then deliver speeches and the staff and students will conduct a vote. To date we have had 47 students receive their Senior badges. This indicates a very strong cohort of students in Year 5.

### YEAR 6 CAMP

A great time was had by all. The students really enjoyed the fun activities, the food and they learnt a lot from the instructors who took them for several sessions. Our students also equipped themselves very well in regards to their conduct. The activities enjoyed included paddle boarding, sailing, boxfit, the disco and Sea World but to name a few. Thankyou to the year six teachers for all the planning and time given to allow this experience for our students celebrating the end of their primary school life. Due to the quality and success of the camp, bookings have been made for next year.

### 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

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



please contact the office.

### DOG RESTRICTIONS – REMINDER

#### Dogs in School Grounds

Concerns have been expressed to the office regarding parents bringing dogs onto the school premise. Education Queensland advises that dogs can only be brought onto the premise with the Principal's permission. Permission is only given to assistance dogs that are necessary for those with disabilities and for preorganised demonstrations (performances) or a Show and Tell for a class. In the circumstances of a performance or Show and Tell, strict supervision of the dog is necessary. As a fellow dog owner, I enjoy seeing the relationships built between children and their pets. However it is necessary that we abide by our community regulations. Thanks for your understanding with this matter.



Cheers

*Glen Robertson, Principal*

## From the Deputy

### Rule of the Week

Our focus rule for this week is to be Respectful with Respectful Rosie and use good manners in all areas of the school. Teachers will be explicitly teaching the following expectations:

- At the office, in the library, in the hall and on assembly.
- Say please and thank you.
- Wait your turn.
- Listen when others are speaking.
- Sit still on assembly.
- Be a good audience.
- Clap and respond in an appropriate, sensible way.
- Use the computers appropriately.

Thank-you to parents and caregivers for encouraging students to follow this rule.

### Christmas Cards and Treats

As we head towards the Christmas season we would like to request that some guidelines are followed regarding the sharing of cards and treats between classmates. If your child has a bundle of cards and gifts/treats that they would like to hand to classmates then **it would be appreciated if these could be kept with the teacher for the day so that they can be handed out at the end of the day.**

This helps to alleviate any morning distractions within the classroom and reduces the amount of envelope rubbish that accumulates around the school. Please also remember that candy canes are high sugar foods that are not in line with the school's healthy foods policy.

*Sharon Blake – Deputy Principal*

## Student of the Week

Haylee	1K	Brianna	1K
Ella	1L	Cameron	1L
Sharni	1M	Thomas	1M
Joseph	1W	Mia	1W
Amelia	3D	Cooper	3D
Jaedene	3R	Nicole	3R
Riley	2/3P	Elise	2/3P
Elissa	2/3T	Safari	2/3T
Zachary	5A	Milliana	5A
Joshua	5C	Toby	5C
Harry	5D	Emma	5D
Ben	5S	Ashley	5S

## Classroom News

### Music Notes

#### String Timetable up-date

An up-dated String Timetable was delivered to ALL Students in the String Program last Monday. Please check for any changes and remind your Student/s of the changes each week.

#### Instrumental Program 2017

Testing has been completed and the teachers are in the process of sending letters of acceptance and/or non-acceptance out. Congratulations to those who have been accepted. Those who have missed out this year, please don't forget you can reapply next year.

#### Showcase - NEXT Wednesday

This is an opportunity for those families who will be joining the Instrumental Music Program in 2017 to come and see what the current Students are able to do. All the Students in the program, including those who only began playing this year, will be performing. The performing groups are:- Beginner Strings, Junior Strings, String Ensemble, Concert Band, Junior Choir & Young Voices Choir. The evening's performances will commence at 7.00pm in the School Hall. Admission fees are:- \$5.00 per family of 4 and \$2.00 per single entry. There will be a sausage sizzle available from 5.30pm along with drinks. There will also be some pencil case packs (pencil case

+ glue + note book + ruler + colours) for sale @ \$5.00 per pack and of course a raffle.

#### Help Needed

I have had a few parents indicate they are able to help at Showcase but more help is still needed. Please contact Miss Wood if you are able to assist in any way including donating raffle prizes.

#### Young Voices Rehearsal after Showcase

There WILL be rehearsal for Young Voices next Thursday, however, it will begin at 8.00am as we will need to rehearse for the Christmas Service.

#### Christmas Service

This will be on Wednesday November 30 and the following groups will be performing at this function:- String Ensemble, Concert Band, Young Voices Choir AND Junior Choir. All groups will be required to wear checked FORMAL uniform.

#### Music Camp 2017

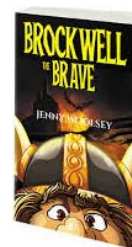
Letters and invoices for this have been sent to families. Please inform the school if your child will NO longer be attending.

*Marion Wood—Music Teacher*

## Library News

Teachers have received lists of Students in their classes who have overdue loans. PLEASE NOTE- **Friday 25 November** is when all books need to be returned to the library. If your child is going to another school next year, please ensure that books are returned to the library thank you.

Jenny Woolsey, former teacher turned author recently talked to the Grade 5 classes. Jenny's books "Ride High Pineapple" and "Brockwell Brave" are available as e-books, and in paper back. These are available through Amazon.com and on ebay.com.au. See her facebook page [Jenny Woolsey-author] or [www.jennywoolsey.com](http://www.jennywoolsey.com) for more details. She had received good feedback and interest from the students.



Happy reading!

*Mrs Josephine Bacayo – Teacher/Librarian*

## Sport News

All 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



You may have heard that we had some special visitors on parade yesterday. One of our Bald Hills traditions has been to raise some funds for Children and their families living in poverty. "Jobs for Chickens" is a great way we can all make a difference together at Bald Hills State School. Each child has the opportunity to do a couple of jobs at home and then return their hard earned coins and form by the Christmas Service. All funds will be used to buy some chickens through the "Tear Australia" Useful Gifts Catalogue

– Let's see how many chickens we can buy this year!!

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### Christmas Service Wednesday 30th November 9am

Our Annual School Christmas Service is coming up on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 9am. We will have involvement from the Senior Choir, Strings Group and our School Band. Parents and family members are most welcome to attend. This will be a child-friendly Non-Denominational service. Alternate arrangements will be made for students who do not attend the School Religious Instruction classes.

We are on the lookout for Christmas Tree Decorations as well as rolls of Christmas wrapping paper and cellophane if anyone has any to donate.

**THANKS!  
CHAPPY KYLIE**



## P & C News

We are coming to the end of another amazing year for Bald Hills State School and the P & C.

With all the fundraising, I am pleased to announce that we have \$15000 for about 25 new computers for the computer lab. So give yourselves a huge pat on the back for the tireless effort that this amazing P & C and Volunteers do for our school. A huge thank you to everyone who helped sell tickets and helped out with our Mothers Day and Fathers day stalls as well as our Pie Drive. Thank you also to our 150th Committee and countless Volunteers, without you, all these goals would be impossible to achieve. The P & C Committee would like to wish Parents, Teachers and Students a safe and Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

## Tuckshop News

### Roster

**Monday 21 November** - Mel M  
**Tuesday 22 November** - Sharon C  
**Wednesday 23 November** - Karen J, Tania Mc  
**Thursday 24 November** - Donna, Joy, Peta  
**Friday 24 November**— Mel B, Leanne

## 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 10 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

## Important Dates

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

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Saturday 3rd December, 6pm  
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