



BALD HILLS

State School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

2017 ENROLMENTS

Though we are five months out we need to begin the enrolment process for next year to ensure that we have the most accurate predictions for classes in 2017. Currently we have sent out acceptances for enrolment to approximately 90 Prep students who are in catchment, sibling enrolments and out of catchment enrolments that have returned enrolment forms. To assist us we ask parents to:

- Firstly ensure that you have an enrolment form in for students beginning Prep in 2017.
- Secondly advise families known to you with Prep age children for 2017 within our catchment area to have an enrolment form in.
- Finally, if you have a child currently at Bald Hills School this year and they will not be returning in 2017 to notify the office.

Thank you for your assistance.

ENROLMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

All schools that approach or pass 80% of their design capacity (our capacity is 607 students) will become Enrolment Managed (capped, zoned, managed, limited etc). We're at 100% of design capacity (611 students) so we will continue to be Enrolment Managed. In line with the requirements of the School EMP procedure, we must carefully manage our enrolments and restrict out-of-catchment students to ensure additional facilities are not required to meet out-of-catchment demand.

To be entitled for automatic enrolment, students must meet one of the following criteria:

- Reside within the school's catchment area (providing they can supply sufficient proof of residence)
- Siblings of current students at the school
- Students whose parent or legal guardian is employed by the school
- Students who have been excluded from a school, if approved by the Regional Director

Applications from any other person, not meeting the criteria outlined above, is an out-of-catchment application. Enrolment of students from outside the local catchment area is restricted to ensure that the total current and forecast enrolments do not exceed the Student Enrolment Capacity. A chronological Order of Enrolment Applications is kept in the office (waiting list).

Out of catchment enrolments can proceed if there is sufficient spare capacity after reserving places for students who move into the catchment during the year.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The Department of Education Queensland has produced material on this topic and Cyber safety which has some very good general tips for parents and caregivers which you can access on

<http://behaviour.education.qld.gov.au/SiteCollectionDocuments/cybersafety/cyberbullying-cybersafetyprintfriendlyguide.pdf>

ENCOURAGE PROBLEM-SOLVING

Counting, Measuring, Weighing

Practical Mathematics. Let's stop thinking of maths as school sums. Counting, measuring and weighing are everyday concerns in which children can easily be involved.

Count everything. Children love the opportunity: count money, change, items on a shopping list, pieces of cake, spoons, people etc.

Measure and Weigh. First use informal measures, e.g. paces to the letterbox. Later use rulers, tape-measures, maps and calculators for distances around the house, or trips etc. Use the kitchen or bathroom scales for weighing things.

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



So Much to Measure, Make and Do

In the kitchen. Let them measure, mix and pour while you cook.... Explore the fridge and cupboards together.... Explain the stove, the mixer, frypan, etc.... show how to consult and use recipe books.

In the park or garden. Watch the seasons... growth and decay... the role of birds, bees, spiders, ants, wasps, 'pests', worms... give children some good soil to plant in or pot plants... talk about the differences between bulbs, seeds...flowers, fruits, vegetables....grass, plants, bushes, vines, trees... all the useful describing words: colours, shades, light, dark, straight, crooked, long, short, round, square and so on endlessly.

Around the home. Think of all the possibilities mentioned earlier: all the talking, listening, questioning, reading, writing, collecting, measuring, making, doing, observing. **WHY?** To stir curiosity, encourage problem-solving, and produce a confident, active, thoughtful, reading and writing kind of child who copes with school and copes with an increasingly difficult adult society.

Cheers

Glen Robertson, Principal

From the DP

Rule of the Week

Our focus rule for this week is to be a learner with Learner Lenny and have all equipment ready to start each day. Teachers will be reminding students of the expectations surrounding this rule and encouraging students to:

- Be organized each day
- Have two sharp pencils and an eraser
- Have any other equipment that you need ie colouring pencils, glue, scissors ready
- Use the correct equipment only ie. Plain pencil cases, erasers and sharpeners
- Keep your tidy box neat and organized Please help your child be ready for learning by ensuring that they have all of the correct equipment at school.

Club Day

Next Wednesday 24 August we will be holding a fundraising Club Day where students are able to wear the uniform of any after school or weekend club/activity that they are involved in (eg. Dancing, soccer, rugby, little athletics, scouts, guides, cheer-leading, etc.). If students are not involved in an extra curricular activity then they are able to wear the colour blue. All students that attend in free dress on that day need to bring a gold coin donation. All donations will go to the 150th committee to help fund the 150th celebration that is being held on

Saturday 10th September.

150th Whole School Anniversary Photo book

The company who completed our school photos this year, MSP, have provided parents with the opportunity to purchase a whole school anniversary photo booklet, which has each class from 2016 featured, along with the whole staff photo. Copies of this booklet are available for \$35. Order forms are available from the office where this is a copy on display for parents to view. Orders close on Friday 26 August 2016.

Prep Play and Stay sessions

On Tuesday our first prep play and stay sessions for 2017 prep enrolments was held in the prep rooms. This session was well attended by both new and familiar families and the teachers had a lovely time meeting our new students for 2017. We would like to remind parents that there are another two sessions being held over the next two Tuesdays and that we encourage all pre-prep students enrolled for prep 2017 students to attend. We would also like to remind parents to ensure that they have their enrolment forms submitted for prep 2017.

Sharon Blake – Deputy Principal

Students of the Week

PB	Azadene	PB	Ashton
PH	Hemi	PH	Lucas
PK	Philip	PK	Chloe
PS	Karl	PS	Bodie
2B	Caitlin	2B	Ruban
2R	Tristan	2R	Connor
2W	Kingston	2W	Tilly
4B	Brooke	4B	Cooper
4C	Regan	4C	Deacon
4V	Alyssa	4V	Diesel
6C	Lily	6C	Dain
6H	Grace	6H	George
6K	Dylan	6K	Charlotte

CLASSROOM NEWS

Music Notes

As part of the Music curriculum, an **African drummer** from Ghana will be visiting the school to give the students an insight into his culture and music on **Tuesday 13 September, 2016**. This is a small peak into another culture for the children. **This performance is available to all the year levels and will be presented in the**

school Hall during school time lasting approximately 50 minutes.

Marion Wood—Music Teacher

Library News

Book club orders (number 6) are due by Wednesday 31 August.

As part of a display for Book Week in Term 4, we are looking for donations of empty small/large rolls from paper towels and glad wrap.

For our 150th anniversary, the children will learn about past library practices, and the history of the library at the school. If there is any parent who attended BHSS, and would like to share their memories with a group of children, please let us know.

Finally, Tuesday 13 September is Roald Dahl's birthday and we hope to focus on some of his popular literacy works in the library.

Happy reading!

Josephine Bacayo—Librarian

150th Anniversary

Many hands make a great event! See below for areas where we are looking for volunteers. All rosters are available from the links below.

Prep—Snack Bar & Healthy Food Canteen

www.volunteersignup.org/CEL43

Year 1—Cake Stall

www.volunteersignup.org/A8YJB

Year 2—Junior Oval Drink Stall

www.volunteersignup.org/Q4LP4

Year 3—Memorabilia

www.volunteersignup.org/RHD7A

Year 4—Raffles

www.volunteersignup.org/XKHXC

Year 5—Bar

www.volunteersignup.org/8YR9F

Year 6—Car Parking (senior oval)

www.volunteersignup.org/HH4T7

First Aid www.volunteersignup.org/TB4FL

Pack-up Crew

www.volunteersignup.org/9BKHQ

Cleaning Crew

www.volunteersignup.org/YRPQT

Setup Crew

www.volunteersignup.org/XP87W

Devonshire Tea

www.volunteersignup.org/4D93J

Past Student and Staff Sign-in

www.volunteersignup.org/33797

More information about the plans for the Back to Bald Hills Fair can be found on the school website, in the Community Section.

Chappy News



Thank you to every family that supported our Chaplaincy Carnival Disco last Friday night. It was fantastic to see over 300 of our students having such a wonderful time with their families and friends. For those that assisted on the evening, baked or donated prizes we are very grateful. Thank you. Thanks also to the following SPONSORS who helped to make our event such a successful fundraiser.

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Town & Country Markets

If your child had their photo taken on the evening they have been printed and are ready to be collected at the Chappy Room.



Chappy Kylie

P & C News

Our annual Father's Day stall will be held on Thursday 1 September. Items range in price from 50c to \$5. Students will visit the stall with their class throughout the

day. Prep students should bring their money in a named envelope or ziplock bag and hand in to the teacher for safe keeping. Items for sale for Dad/Pop/Grandad include photo frames, mugs, water bottles, caps, wash bags, pens, key rings, stress balls, lanyards, car air fresheners and much more. We will operate the stall after school if there are any items left for sale. There is a volunteer roster on the wall outside tuckshop. If you can spare an hour or more we would love to see you there!

P&C Executive

Tuckshop News

ROSTER:

Monday 22 August—Mel M

Tuesday 23 August—Trish H

Wednesday 24 August—Karen J, Tanya Mc, Sharon H

Thursday 25 August—Donna, Joy, Peta

Friday 26 August—Zita, Alicia, Mel B, Leanne H

Community News



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Bald Hills Lawnton Lions Cricket Sign-On:

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10AM – 2PM

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For further information contact:

Email: admin@thelions.org.au

President: Chris Cunningham on

0455 310 963

BRACKEN RIDGE SWIMMING CLUB INVITES YOU!

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 22 October

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GREAT PRIZES!

RAFFLES!

GAMES!

Tables of 10. Decide on a theme, outfits and decorate your table for a chance to win a prize!

- Nashville State School Hall, Douglas St, Brighton.
- DOORS OPEN AND DINNER SERVED FROM 6.00PM
 - TRIVIA COMMENCES AT 7.00PM
 - Beer, spirits, wine and soft drink available to purchase. Strictly no BYO
 - Tickets only \$30. Includes dinner, lucky draw ticket, entertainment and trivia
 - Purchase your ticket by emailing acosta@brwstm.org.au and use direct deposit for payment (see below). Alternatively, you can also buy tickets at the club on Denham Dr behind the Bracken Ridge school hall.
- Bracken Ridge Swimming Club NSW 124238 Account No: 21762942
Payment Reference: TR and your surname eg. TR Smith
- Tables could sell out so please purchase as soon as possible to ensure the completion of your round swimming for all clubs to finish and take home!
- SORRY KIDS THIS IS AN 18+ EVENT!

Important Dates

Friday 19 August	• Interschool Sport
Monday 22 August	• Footsteps Year 1 - 3
Tuesday 23 August	• Prep Stay and Play 2
Friday 26 August	• Interschool Sport
Monday 29 August	• Footsteps Year 1 - 3 • Prep History Incursion
Tuesday 30 August	• Prep Stay and Play 3
Friday 2 September	• Interschool Sport
Monday 5 September	• Footsteps Year 1—3
Wednesday 7— Friday 9 September	• Northside Honours Music Camp
Friday 9 September	• Interschool Sport
Saturday 10 September	• 150th Anniversary

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