19 June 2014

2015 Prep Information and Enrolment Session

This Saturday morning we are holding an information session for 2015 Prep. Applications for enrolment will be taken from the first day of next term. If you have a child of prep age, or know someone who does, please let them know about this information session. We have advertised in the local paper and provided information to the local kindergartens, but word of mouth can also be a useful communication strategy. The session will include general information about the school and our prep program, a tour of our facilities, and some important information about being ready for the first day of school. Bald Hills State School is enrolment managed and it is important to note that places are offered to out of catchment students in the order of date received.

Congratulations Ky!
We have a young sportsman who has been selected in the Queensland U12 AFL team. He will be competing in the nationals in Sydney over the holidays. Thanks to some organising by one of the school’s staff, the generosity Coles at Toombul, and the student council, we will be helping Ky get to Sydney with a Sausage Sizzle on Monday. All money raised will be passed on to Ky and a sausage in a blanket is only $2. Years 4-7 will be able to purchase theirs at first break, Prep to Year 3 at second break. Congratulations Ky, a fantastic achievement!

Chaplaincy Disco
This Friday is the Chaplaincy Disco, great fun for all and an important fundraiser for the chaplaincy program! Food from 5:00pm, disco for all Bald Hills students between 6:00 and 8:00pm.

Talent Night
The annual talent night is being held next Thursday evening in the Hall. This is a hugely entertaining night and an important fundraiser for the P&C’s Music Supporters sub-committee.

End of Semester Reporting
Reports will be sent home with students next Thursday. Students who are away will have their reports posted to their home address.

David Turner
Principal
From the DP

Report Cards
Next Thursday student report cards will go home to parents/caregivers. Your child’s report card will give their levels of achievement for the semester for each of the subject areas. Teacher comments for each subject should also give you an understanding of what the learning has been for the semester, what your child is demonstrating that they ‘know and can do’ and perhaps some suggestions for focus and development next semester.

I would encourage you to actively engage your child in the reading and discussion of their report card. Look at their strengths, what they have achieved and any areas that they have found challenging. Research tells us that it is important that children are active owners of their learning. Students need to have a clear understanding what they currently ‘know and can do’, and an understanding of where they need to go next in their learning. In the classroom your child’s teacher will have been giving them ongoing feedback throughout the semester to build their understanding of how they are travelling with their learning and what they need to improve and develop. Reading your child’s report card with your child and discussing elements as you go through the report is one way in which parents/caregivers can also contribute to building their understanding of where their learning is at and what the next steps for learning are.

Interschool sport
Round 3 of interschool sport will be played on Friday 20 June. If games are cancelled due to rain, round 3 will be rescheduled to Friday 27 June (last day of term). Round 3 is the final round of sport for this term. Winter sport continues in Term 3 with rounds 4 to 6 of games. Please note that there has been a change of date for round 4 due to venue availability. **Round 4 will now be played on 8 August, not 15 August as previously advertised.**

Libby Bond
Deputy Principal

Positive Behaviour Support Program

Learner Lenny says:
Participate cooperatively in individual and group activities

From the Office

2015 Prep Information Day
Saturday 21 June 9:00am—10:30am Prep Rooms

- Award winning early learning programs delivered by experienced teachers and teacher aides
- Strong community links supporting chaplaincy, mentoring and student support programs
- Outside School Hours Care centrally located on site, next to prep rooms
- Forestry environmental education area
- Air-conditioned classrooms
- iPad supported literacy programs and interactive Whiteboards in every classroom
- Explicit teaching of positive behaviours
- Active P&C with regular activities
- Be part of our 149th year of providing an outstanding education in Brisbane’s north—Seize the Day!

2015 Prep enrolments accepted from Monday 14 July 2014

Senior Track and Field Events
Senior Track and Field will be held next week. The distance (400m/800m) will be held on Monday 23 June 1:45pm to 2:55pm. All other track and field events will be held on Tuesday 24 June 8:50am to 2:55pm. All students in Years 4 to 7 are participating. This year we would like to invite the students in Year 3 who are turning 9 years old before the end on the year to attend the senior Track and Field event to compete for the 9 Years Age Championship if they feel like competing. If not they can just stay with their classroom teacher. All students are encouraged to wear their house colours on both days and participate in as many activities as they can. There are some exiting new changes this year, including a new scoring system, a different format, more time for events and the introduction of a students, teachers and parents relay. That’s right parents, so if you are there on the day (Tuesday 24 June) have your runners, because we need 8 parents to field a team. In additions, we are always looking for helpers on the day to assist in the field events. Raking pits, measuring jumps and shot etc.. If you are able to assist please leave your name and contact details at the office and if you’re required Mr Green will contact you. Good luck to all our competitors next week and we look forward to seeing you.

There will be for sale Jumbo sausage rolls $3.00, roast beef and gravy rolls $5.00, assorted sandwiches from $3.50. Cold drinks, tea and coffee, cakes, slices, biscuits and chips.

Chappy News

THIS FRIDAY 20 June 6pm-8pm
FAMILY DISCO & BBQ
DRESS UP in 80s / FLURO THEME!!
$6 per child or $15 for 3 or more
Includes ticket for lucky door prizes
Sausage Sizzle/ Drinks/ Snacks for sale

We will also draw ‘guess the lolly jar’ competition at the Disco, which is being run by the Yr6/7 Welfare Committee. They are raising some funds for Hoola Hoop kits that I will be able to deliver personally to some orphaned children’s homes in Thailand. My husband and I will be travelling there (and taking a team of 16 high schoolers - Ahh!) to work with Mercy International during our upcoming June/July school holidays.

CHAPPY KYLIE 😊

From the Library

Regional Readers Cup Challenge

Congratulations to our regional Readers Cup team who participated against 33 other schools for the Brisbane North Region Championship on June 11. The competition required participants to answer questions based in 5 specified books. Points were awarded for the accuracy of the answers given by each
Music Notes

Talent Night — June 26
It is only a week away!

This year the format will be different again with some of the sections being changed. The sections for this year are:- Junior (both vocal and dance), Instrumental, Senior Dance/Movement and Senior Vocal. It will be a big night with so many children participating. We are also having 2 equal winners in each section instead of just 1.
Along with all these acts, both the Band and the String Ensemble will also be performing for you as well. Come along and enjoy the many talents of children.

Junior Choir
Junior Choir usually performs at Talent Night, however this year due to the large number of entries Junior Choir will NOT be performing on Talent Night. They WILL perform on Assembly next Wednesday — June 25. My apologies to those parents who are unable to see this due to work commitments. They will be performing at the Showcase Concert in Term 4.

Bramble Bay Schools’ Music Festival
By now you should all have received a letter regarding this Term 3 function if your child is in Concert Band, String Ensemble or Young Voices Choir. If you have NOT received this as yet, please contact the school.

Marion Wood
Music Teacher

Talent Night
Thank you to all the local businesses who continue to support the Talent Night, Please support these local businesses.

P & C News

The new executive has been implementing new procedures that P&C Queensland, our peak body, require of us to ensure we are fully complying with the rules and regulations that govern our fundraising activities. We are aware that these changes have caused some concern, especially with new processes around the sub-committee structures, and appreciate your understanding as these changes are put in place. Some changes have had to be made, but change is good and may bring with it bigger and better opportunities.
We are working hard with the school and local community to make Bald Hills the best possible learning environment for all of our children.

TALENT NIGHT is next week. Get behind those that are performing and have a great night out.

FUN RUN prizes will be delivered to classrooms next week.
BOOKCLUB orders should all be in by now. Hopefully books will be back before the holidays. They will be delivered to classrooms as soon as they arrive. Have a great week.

Tanya May - President

Tuckshop News

No tuckshop on Tuesday 24th June for P-3 due to sports day. Any parents who can help out on the oval serving food would be very much appreciated. Jumbo sausage rolls $3.50 roast beef and gravy rolls $5.00 and assorted sandwiches from $3.50. Cold drinks tea and coffee from $1.50, chips and baked good from $1.50. Hot soup $2.50 cup
Thanks Kylie and Mel

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MON - 23 June Anthea A

Uniform Shop News

Stay warm this winter. School jumpers available in all sizes (4-14) in green or red.
Hours Wednesday 8 - 10am and Friday 2:15 - 3:15pm
Thanks Mel

Community News

Ross’ On Court Tennis
Tennis Coaching—Term 3 at Bald Hills State School
Taking new enrolments for Term 3
Open to all from Prep to Year 7
Classes — Before School and After School on a Thursday and Friday.
To sign-on
phone Ross on 3264 3976

Important Dates

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