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State School Newsletter

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Dear Parents

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS TERM ONE

These interviews will be conducted week 8 from 15-16 March of this term. An invitation for you to go online to select your preferred times will be sent with the oldest student from each family. This invitation includes the log on procedures. These interview sessions provide valuable time for parents and teachers to discuss individual student progress and share information. Written Reports will provide feedback on progress for Semester One and are distributed to parents at the end of Term 2.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The wearing of school uniforms at Bald Hills State School is something that I feel strongly about. Not only does it create a sense of belonging for our students, it also sends a very clear message to our community and visitors to our school that we have a high expectations culture and we are a school that takes pride in all that we do. I ask that all parents and carers ensure that your child/ children are dressed in the correct school uniform each day. Over the last couple of weeks, I have noticed some students wearing different coloured shorts, shoes that are not black or white, and others wearing varied forms of jewellery. Please note below information from our Uniform and Appearance Policy outlining some of the expectations (Brochure available from the office):

Jewellery

- One pair of plain (one colour) studs or sleepers only (other body piercings are inappropriate for school)
- Students are not to wear necklaces, anklets, bracelets or rings. The only exception is if the item is of religious, personal significance or Medical alert bracelet. This request must be in writing.
- Students are not to wear armbands, unless they are within a week of a particular school sanctioned event. Eg They may wear a "Remembrance Band" in early November.
- Students are not to have temporary tattoos visible on their exposed skin. Eg: forearm, neck.

Hair and other Accessories

- Hair longer than collar length must be neat and tidy at all times with school colour scrunchies (red or dark green). Scrunchies are available from the uniform shop.
- Make-up, nail polish and coloured hair is inappropriate for school.
- Extreme hairstyles are inappropriate for school.

Footwear

- Shoes are to be black or white. Shoe laces should be the same colour as the shoes.
- Black or white sports shoes. Any shoes required for a particular sport e.g. running spikes etc. will be allowed but only for participation in sport. The student will then be required to return to the correct school uniform of black or white sports shoes.

Sun Safe Policy

- Students are required to wear the 'school' hat for all outside activities. This includes the wearing of hats to and from school.

I appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

All the best

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
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

Did you know that oral language skills are important for reading?

This may seem at first a strange connection. How does being able to speak and listen effect reading skills? Let's first quickly look at what the term *Oral language* means. *Oral language* encompasses two components. *Expressive language* (speaking) is the use of words and non-verbal processes to share meaning with others. *Receptive language* (listening) is the process of understanding what has been expressed. Listening can occur even when no sounds are heard, that is, by taking note of pitch, tone, stress, and use of gesture to understand a speaker's meaning.

Oral language is the foundation for the development of literacy skills and is considered to be a strong indicator of later ability in reading, writing, and overall academic achievement. There is a strong relationship between understanding of oral language, word knowledge and reading comprehension, and a child's level of skill in producing oral language is likely to be reflected, in time, in the written work he or she is able to produce and their reading level.

So when you support your child with their reading at home, remember that activities that promote and involve oral language (both speaking and listening) are also important, particularly for beginning readers. There are lots of different ways that you can support your child's oral language development that are not arduous, they simply involve you talking with your child, having rich and interesting conversations and listening to them. Try telling a family story – children love to hear stories about their family or their family pets. Talk about something funny that happened to you as a child. Use new and interesting words, explain what they mean and use the words regularly in context. Play word games – perhaps play a game where the whole family has to see how many times that day they can use a new and interesting word in context.

With so many of us texting and emailing, and using our 'gadgets', many families are having less and less conversations. Remember talking to your child and engaging them in rich and interesting conversations helps both their oral language development and their reading ability.

Regards

Libby Bond – Deputy Principal

Office News

Facebook

Bald Hills SS has a Facebook page. For extra information on classroom activities and photos please visit and LIKE our page.

Medication

If your child requires medication at school, please complete the medical form at the office.

Banking—Wednesday

Banking is to be handed to the Teacher on Wednesday Mornings before the roll is marked. If your Student is late for class on this day it is possible they may miss having their banking banked. Banking is not to be handed to the Office.

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 and are late for class. This is then given to the teacher, otherwise you will receive a text advising you of their absence.

Absences

Please contact the office via email or phone if your child is absent from school.

Email: admin@baldhillss.eq.edu.au or phone the office before 9:30am on

3261 1554

Student Pick—up -

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

Thank you for your assistance

Students of the Week

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| Liam | 1/2B | Emily | 1/2B |
| Marshall | 1K | Palvi | 1K |
| Sophia | 1L | Samantha | 1L |
| Amiella | 3P | Mitchel | 3P |
| Ronan | 3R | Mietta | 3R |
| Isabella | 3T | Jacob | 3T |
| Lacey | 5B | Beau | 5B |
| Blake | 5C | May-Cee | 5C |
| Zade | 5S | Baelee-Maree | 5S |

Music News

Rehearsals

We still have a number of children who are not attending rehearsals or arriving VERY late. Please make every effort to attend every rehearsal and of course be on time.

The times for all groups are:-

String Ensemble – Tuesday 7.40am

Band – Wednesday 7.40am

Young Voices – Thursday 7.30am

Those parents who have children attending Before school care please remember to give written permission for your child to be allowed to leave the centre to go to their rehearsal.

Young Voices performance

Young Voices Choir will be performing on Assembly Wednesday 15 March . The child will NOT be required to wear their performance uniform for this just the uniform they would wear on a Wednesday.

Junior Choir – Friday 2.15pm (school time)

Marion Wood—Music Teacher

Library News

Scholastic Book Club Issue 2 brochures have now been distributed. If you would like to place an order on-line please do so by Monday 13 March.

Thank you

Kerry Webber - Book Club Convenor

Sport News

Cross Country Training

In preparation for our Cross Country Event on 30 March, we will be offering the students in grades 3 to 6 a chance to train every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning.

These training sessions have commenced. Warm ups will begin at 7:50am each morning so training can start at 8:00am. These sessions are highly recommended if students are looking to become age champions or represent Bald Hills State School at the Bramble Bay Cross Country event.

Students in all grades are continuing with Cross Country preparation in HPE classes.

Kylie Innes & Tim Green
HPE Teachers



Chappy News

DISCO DATE CLAIMER!!!

HARMONY DAY & CRAZY HAIR DISCO



FRIDAY 10TH MARCH
BBQ from 6pm
DISCO fun 6.45pm – 8pm

All families are welcome to join us for our first Chaplaincy Fundraiser this year. Our disco will coincide with Harmony Day celebrations state-wide which celebrate our Multicultural Community as well as the right for every child to feel safe and valued at school. Children can wear Crazy Hair Creations and dress or accessorize in the Harmony Day colour -ORANGE.

Every child entry receives a **FREE** lucky door ticket!

Great prizes to give away!

Tickets can be purchased at the door \$6 per child or \$15 for 3 or more children.

EFTPOS available

Helpers needed - see Chappy Kylie

CHAPPY KYLIE

kcono0@eg.edu.au

MON -WED & every 2ND THURS



P & C News

We would like to thank everyone who has donated to the Easter raffle. The baskets are looking amazing. Please keep the donations coming as we still have a wheel barrow to fill. Donations can be dropped at the tuckshop.

In conjunction with the Cross Country this year we will also be having a Colour Run. Contestant forms will be going home this week. Parents need to return the forms asap so we know which students are allowed to be coloured. Please provide a white shirt for your child to bring on the day. The P&C will be selling a limited amount of white shirts. Colour run will be after second break on the day.

Contact Leanne:

pandc@baldhillss.eq.edu.au

Regards

P&C Executive Team

Tuckshop News

TUCKSHOP IS OPEN EVERYDAY

8.15am - 1.30pm

Our popular sorbet are available \$2.50 each

Reminder that **Tuesday 7 March** is **Sushi Day**. Order forms are available from the tuckshop.

Late orders will not be accepted.

Normal tuckshop will be served on this day.

Roster

Monday 6 March - Mel M, Vicki J
Tuesday 7 March - Penny C, Jo D (Sushi Day)

Wednesday 8 March - Kat M, Vicki P, Stacie G

Thursday 9 March - Donna V, Joy, Peta B

Friday 10 March - Mel B, Lauren C, Zita J, Lindsay H

Uniform Shop

Hours of Operation

Wednesday - 8.00 am - 10.00 am

Friday—2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Community News



CHARITY SHOE DRIVE

The Bracken Ridge Sports Association, in conjunction with Round Table Coffee, Bracken Ridge Indoor Sports and The Breakfast Club Redcliffe, is holding a shoe drive during the month of March to support those in need.

With so many people doing it tough and sleeping on the streets every little positive action helps. Three of the most sort after items for those in need is socks, underwear and shoes. So many people have old shoes laying around home that are still in good condition that could get so much more use by someone in need and lift their spirits

So clean out your closet and drop your old shoes into Bracken Ridge Indoor Sports 337 Bracken Ridge Rd Bracken Ridge or Round Table Coffee Shop 3/67 Gawain Rd Bracken Ridge and we will pass them onto The Breakfast Club Redcliffe on your behalf



Important Dates

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| Wednesday 8 March | P&C Meeting |
| Friday 10 March | Intra School Sport Years 4 - 6 Chappy Disco |
| Monday 13 March | Year 1 - Incursion - Build a Bug |
| Thursday 16 March | Bramble Bay District Meeting |
| Friday 17 March | Years 4 - 6 Intra - school Sport |
| Monday 20 March - Wednesday 22 March | Year 5 Camp - Mapleton |
| Wednesday 22 March | Prep K & Prep W Excursion - Walkabout Creek |
| Thursday 23 March | Prep B & Prep H Excursion - Walkabout Creek |
| Friday 24 March | Years 4 - 6 Intra - school Sport |
| Tuesday 28 March | Years: 3/4E, 4A, 4B, 4W Kumbartcho Excursion |
| Wednesday 29 March | Easter Bonnet Parade - School Assembly |
| Thursday 30 March | Cross Country Colour Run |
| Friday 31 March | Tall Tree Celebrations Years 4 - 6 Intra - school Sport End of Term 1 |



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You will need to follow this path: [SUPPORT AND RESOURCES/FORMS AND DOCUMENTS/DOCUMENTS](#).

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