Chappy Week
This week is “Chappy Week,” an annual event run by Scripture Union (SU) QLD to raise awareness of the value of school chaplains... and to raise funds to support school chaplains. While we enjoy the federal government’s financial support for our chaplaincy service, a key group of hard working supporters also undertake a range of activities throughout the year to ensure our service can operate effectively.

SU QLD is officially endorsed by Education Queensland as an accredited employing authority for school chaplains, including our chaplain here at Bald Hills State School. Almost 60% of Queensland state schools now have a chappy and SU QLD has placed chappies in over half of all Queensland state primary schools and in 85% of all Queensland state high schools. Right now, chaplains are serving over 373,000 Queensland students!

Chaplains provide spiritual, physical and emotional support to school communities. **They are in the prevention and support business:** helping students find a better way to deal with issues ranging from family breakdown and loneliness, friendship issues, to stress and anxiety. They provide a listening ear and a caring presence for kids in crisis and those who just need a friend. They also provide support for staff and parents in school communities.

More information can be found on the SU QLD website, where you can also make donations to support our program. We are also looking for some volunteers to help with in school programs – so please read Miss Leanne’s section in today’s newsletter. In addition you might want to support the school’s Local Chaplaincy Committee (LCC). The next meeting is on Monday 5 June starting at 7:30 at Bold Coffee in Bald Hills.

Repainting of our OSHC building
I am pleased to advise that painters started today on freshening up what had become a tired paint job on the OSHC building. The building will be externally and internally painted over the next few weeks and I hope we can ensure minimal disruption during this time. For the over seventy students who currently use the service, and the Camp Australia staff, I am confident it will be a great improvement!

Congratulations to our String Students
Friday night saw students in our instrumental music program for strings perform for parents and friends in the hall. I’d like to thank Miss Moore and Miss Wood for organising this opportunity for the students to showcase their progress and musical talents. I greatly enjoyed the night and want to congratulate the students on their progress. Your practice and commitment is obvious!

Regards,

David Turner,
Principal
From the DP
This week let’s take a look at the curriculum area of Technology. Technology is currently one of the Queensland QCAR learning areas. In this curriculum area students learn about the cycle of design and production. Students find studying Technology both engaging and challenging, and they particularly love to make and build their designs. But what do students learn about the design process?

In Technology students learn about the importance of designing a product to meet a particular need, want or design brief. Students learn that design ideas need to match the purpose of the product. From Year 1 to Year 10, students learn how to work technologically through a cyclical process. Students use investigation to inform their design ideas; they then make their product followed by an evaluation process. This evaluation tests to see if their product meets the design brief and how effective their selection of resources and production processes were.

Students can engage in Technology through ICT (information systems) or through other hands on materials. This semester students have undertaken some interesting technology projects. Year 3s have been designing and making puppets, Year 7s have been designing and producing digital advertisements, some Year 4s are designing and making photo frames whilst others are designing and creating multimedia productions. Either way, all of these students have been working technologically and learning about the cyclical process of design and production — a process which has many life-long applications across contexts.

Regards, Libby Bond

Positive Behaviour Support Program
Be Respectful

Respectful Rosie says:
Always use good manners.
1) Say please and thank you.
2) Wait your turn patiently.
3) Listen when others are speaking.
4) Be polite and respectful at assembly.
5) Line up quietly and respectfully at the office.

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Music News

String Soiree
Last Friday evening the children learning strings (including the beginners) presented an informal concert for parents. It was wonderful to see so many children get up & perform both in groups & individually. A huge thanks to the parents who sold raffle tickets and to the family (who wishes to remain anonymous) who donated the prizes. We raised $193.00 for the Music program.

Backyard Bonanza - May 26
The String Ensemble will be performing at Backyard Bonanza this coming Sunday at 1.55pm. This community fair is held in McPherson Park, Bracken Ridge and provides performance opportunities for many groups both school and community. Please come along and enjoy the day.

QYMA - May 29
BH Young Voices will be participating in this function next week at The Gap High School. I’m sure they will perform well. Please ensure your child has the performance polo shirt, long black trousers & the girls the red/green hair clips. If you haven’t got the polo shirt as yet, please go to the uniform shop for either a new or second hand one.

Talent Night - June 20
This is fast approaching! Auditions have commenced and will continue until the end of next week which will allow the finalists time to be notified and polish their item. It’s looking to be a very entertaining night so put it in your calendar. More details regarding admission fee & food will follow shortly.

Marion Wood, Music Teacher

Chaplaincy News

I am currently looking for volunteers to assist me with various programs in the school. If you are keen to volunteer some of your lunch time to help out with such groups like SUPA CLUB, male mentoring for our boys, today, so will it snow tomorrow? The next day everything was dry and completely no snow could be seen anywhere. Was that a dream?

By Lucas N 2W
social skills groups or Friends for Life. Please leave your details at the office and I will call you. Training is available for ALL of these programs. You will not be required to work alone. You will be a valuable part of our support network, and have the opportunity to gain or share many skills.

I am also looking for volunteers to assist with the Breakfast Club program and the Local Chaplaincy Committee would like to hear from anyone who has a passion for fundraising to come on board and help us raise funds for Chaplaincy.

If any of these spark an interest with you, please leave your name and number with the office staff.

Miss Leanne, lshac9@eq.edu.au
Chaplain

**Book Club News**

Issue 4, June, Book Clubs orders are to be placed in the small Book Club Only tin in the office by WEDNESDAY 29 May at 9:00am. For help with book club please speak to Chris Strijland or Kerry Webber in the library.

**Tuckshop News**

Unfortunately our oven is still not working. We are trying very hard to have it sorted and wish to apologise for any inconvenience caused. A big thank you to Matt G for our blackboard out the front of the tuckshop. Keep your eye on that board for any upcoming specials.

**May Roster**

Mon 27 — Helen J
Tues 28 — Skye
Wed 29 — Nat P & Tania M
Thurs 30 — Mel B
Friday 31 — Leanne G & Deb

Kylie Gall, Helen and the Tuckshop Team

**Year 7 Sub Committee News**

State of Origin Fundraiser, all proceeds go towards the Sea World Year 7 Camp in December.

Please bring a coin donation on 5 June 2013 and wear your team colour (blue or maroon). A sausage sizzle will be available for morning tea ONLY outside the tuckshop—cost is $2.50.

Linda Shields, Year 7 Sub Committee Coordinator.

**P&C News**

**Backyard Bonanza (Sunday 26 May)**

This year we will be doing a Hot Chip stand and at present looking for volunteers for this event. The rosters will be up at the tuckshop.

**Set up time:** 6:30am – 9:00am Event

**Time:** 10:30am -2:30pm

**Venue:** McPherson Park, Denham Street, Bracken Ridge.

The coordinator for this event is Brenden McClennan (0412 405 462)

Bingo Night — 12 July.

Bramble Bay Music Concert 25 July.

Entertainment books can be bought from the tuckshop only $6.5.

Next General P&C Meeting 12 June.

**Woollies Earn and Learn**

Total tally is approximately 5000

Thank you so very much and keep them coming! Big thanks to those parents who put blank sheets in also, as it means less photocopying for the school. Get the kids involved and get them to stick stickers on the sheets for you.

Brenden McClennan P&C President

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**Community Notices**

Pine Rivers Catchment Association invite community members to help clean the rubbish from the Pine River and Hays Inlet.

Where: Tinch Tamba Wetlands Reserve, Wyampa Road, Bald Hills.

When: From 8:30am to 12noon on Saturday 1 June 2013. Please note that this time/date was specifically chosen to coincide with a low tide.

What: A training and education morning by the Pine Rivers Catchment Association as part of the Healthy Waterways Moreton Bay marine debris initiative project.

Contact: Pine Rivers Catchment Association Inc. Ph: 3325 1577 or 0427 772 919
catchmentcoordinator@prca.org.au

**Important Dates**

**Friday 24 May**
Winter Sport begins—round 1

**Sunday, 26 May**
Backyard Bonanza

McPherson Park, Bracken Ridge at 1:00pm String Ensemble performing Stage One at 1:55pm

**Wednesday 29 May**

Bald Hills Young Voices—QYMA—The Gap SHS at 6:30pm

**Friday 31 May**

Interschool Sport—round 2

**Tuesday 5 June**

ICAS Science Test

**Tuesday 11 - Friday 14 June**

Honours Music Camp

**Monday 18 – Friday 21 June**

Report Cards issued this week

**Tuesday 19 June**

St Helena Is. History Excursion Year 4B, S & 3/4BR

**Thursday 20 June**

Talent Night

**Friday 21 June**

Interschool Sport—round 3

End of Term 2

**School Holidays**

22 June—7 July

**Monday 8 July**

Term 3 commencement

Accepting Prep enrolment 2014

**Friday 12 July**

P&C Bingo Night

**Monday 15 July**

Year 3/4BR, 4S, 4B & 4H Bike Education in Hall

**Tuesday 16 July**

4S—PCYC Redcliffe

**Thursday 18 July**

4/5H—PCYC Redcliffe

**Tuesday 23 July**

3/4BR—PCYC Redcliffe

**Thursday 25 July**

4B—PCYC Redcliffe