National Reconciliation Week

This week is National Reconciliation Week. It is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June to commemorate two significant milestones in Australian history.

May 27 is the anniversary of Australia’s most successful referendum. The 1967 referendum saw over 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognise them in the national census.

On 3 June, 1992, the High Court of Australia delivered its landmark Mabo decision which legally recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have a strong relationship to the land. This decision paved the way for land rights known widely now as Native Title.

The Australian Curriculum picks up three cross –curriculum priorities, one of which is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures. In addition, the History curriculum teaches about Australia’s first cultures, the impacts of European settlement and contributions made to today’s Australia.

Yesterday, at our Community Café, we started the conversation in the school community of how to, not just learn about, but also celebrate the diversity of cultures represented in the school, especially of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. It was great to have such a great attendance and to have some momentum in the school for this important agenda.

Chaplaincy Disco

Unfortunately we have had to postpone this term’s chaplaincy disco. With a busy term, and the annual Talent Night in the last week of term, finding another suitable date has not been possible. Watch the newsletter for the new date.

The next meeting for the LCC is next Monday, June 5, starting at 7:30am at Bold Coffee in Bald Hills.

Under Eights Celebrations

Under Eight’s Week has just come to an end (May 20-27). We didn’t forget, but needed to find an appropriate day, and way, to celebrate early childhood in our school community. Thursday June 20, in the last week of term, is the day we will celebrate “Under Eight’s Day”. More information will be passed on in the near future.

Regards,

David Turner,
Principal
This week let's take a look at the dynamic and active learning area of The Arts. The Arts is a learning area in which students can use their creativity, imagination and senses to express their ideas and observations. The Arts is more than just the subject of Music. Learning in The Arts includes Dance, Drama, Music, Media and Visual Art. Through these Arts forms students learn to create and present their own arts works using arts elements. Students also examine and respond to the arts works of others.

Students here at Bald Hills have engaged in some interesting Arts units this semester.

- Year 1 students have learnt about warm (red, orange, yellow) and cool (blue, green, purple) colours and produced visual art works using these colours.
- Year 2 students have created a variety of collage art works.
- Year 3 students are in the process of creating multi-media presentations that show the procedure for making a puppet.
- Year 4 and 5 students have been completing a variety of units, including creating drama freeze frame stories, producing visual art works using the stimulus of marine environments, making media texts to represent the school's tree mascots and rules, creating dance sequences and responding to media health advertisements from across different eras.
- Year 6 students have been engaging in theatre sports and using colour, line, space and texture to create symbolic visual art works.

And Year 7 students have created a media advertisement. Year 5, 6 and 7 students also have the opportunity this Thursday to attend a performance of Bracken Ridge State High School's musical, Disco Inferno. This will be a great opportunity for students to watch performers on stage and experience a live performance.

So as well as engaging in music learning, students have a rich and varied arts program which allows them to develop their arts practice through active participation, both individually and collaboratively.

Regards, Libby Bond

Positive Behaviour Support Program

Year 1 SOSE

Guide Dogs

Year 1’s Community Group

Thank you for generously supporting the Year 1 Guide Dog Cupcake Stall last week. We raised $828.20 from the sale of cupcakes and money in the donation box. This once again demonstrates the wonderful generosity of our school community.

Special thanks go to the parents who donated the cupcakes plus the Year 7 students who gave up their morning tea and lunch breaks to help sell the goodies. Also, a big thank you goes to our tuckshop convenor, Mrs Kylie Gall, who helped out everyday as well.

The Year 1 students have been really excited about the whole process. On Friday, the Year 1’s listened to an informative talk and asked lots of very good questions when Nicci visited with the PR dog Charlie from the Guide Dog Centre.

Year 1 Team

Newsletter Subscription

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**Important Dates**

**Friday 31 May**  
Interschool Sport—round 2

**Tuesday 5 June**  
ICAS Science Test  
SWPBS Tuckshop Draw

**Tuesday 11 - Friday 14 June**  
Honours Music Camp

**Monday 18 – Friday 21 June**  
Report Cards issued this week

**Wednesday 19 June**  
St Helena Is. History Excursion Year 4B, S & 3/4BR, 4H

**Thursday 20 June**  
Under Eights Day!  
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

**Monday 22 – Friday 26 July**  
Bramble Bay Schools Music Festival—School Hall

**Tuesday 23 July**  
3/4BR—PCYC Redcliffe

**Thursday 25 July**  
4B—PCYC Redcliffe

**Tuesday 30 July**  
Years 4-7 Athletics Carnival

**Tuesday 13 August**  
Mathematics ICAS test

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**Music News**

**Honours Music Camp**

We have received notification that 2 more students are able to attend. Congratulations to Tenille M & Aidan B. Hope you enjoy it.

**Backyard Bonanza**

Last Sunday our String Ensemble performed very well at this function. Although we had some children who left their instrument at school, we were able to work around the hurdle and they all had instruments! Well done! Thank you to Miss Moore and all the families who attended.

Marion Wood, Music Teacher

**Chaplaincy News**

School Disco has been cancelled for 7 June. A new date will be advised once confirmed.

Miss Leanne, lshac9@eq.edu.au  
Chaplain

**Tuckshop News**

**June Roster**

Mon 3 — Mel M,  
Tues 4 — Tracy B & Linda S  
Wed 5 — Natalie P, Lisa H  
Thurs 6 — Mel B & help needed  
Friday 7 — Leanne G & help needed x2

Any donations of beetroot and SR flour would be greatly appreciated.

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

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