13 June 2013

Under 8s Day – Thursday 20 June 2013

Next Thursday Bald Hills State School will be celebrating early childhood through its very own Under 8s Day! Special clown guests, Peebo and Dagwood, will perform two shows. The first for our prep students and children of pre-prep age will begin at 9:15am. The second show, at 10:15am, will be for our Year 1 and 2 students. Parents are invited to attend either show. Watch for further information on other activities for the morning via class notes. Students are asked to bring a $2 coin on the day for the performance.

Guide Dogs Open Day – Sunday 7 July 2013

Our Year 1 students learnt about community groups this term and especially the Guide Dogs Queensland. Their interest, and support from a committed parent group who baked, raised over $828 dollars through the sale of cupcakes. Thanks to the teachers, parents and of course the students, for their support for this important organisation. You can learn more about Guide Dogs Queensland, and further support them by attending their open day, Sunday 7 July between 10am and 3pm. Guide Dogs Queensland are at 1978 Gympie Road, Bald Hills.

Teaching and Learning Audit

Today we welcomed a visiting principal and current member of Education Queensland’s Teaching and Learning Audit team to our school. The audit, that will continue tomorrow, assesses our school against research from the world’s highest performing schools. At the end of the audit the school will have a series of commendations and recommendations to inform further development of the school’s teaching and learning.

Parent Café—"Children and Grief" talk

(Library Tables Room—19 June 2013 after parade)

Linda M—Psychologies and Seasons group facilitator
Lindsay S—Teacher Aide and Seasons group facilitator

For parent’s, teachers, community members who are concerned about a child who has experienced Grief and Loss.

Information will include.... What IS grief, Current theories of grief, Different ages and stages, What children really need, When to get professional help and Seasons groups—what they are, what they do and how to refer.

Regards,

David Turner,
Principal
From the DP

Over the term we have briefly looked at each of the learning areas, how they are structured and what students learn about. This week we will look at the final learning area of Health and Physical Education (HPE).

HPE is currently a learning area of the Queensland curriculum (QCAR) and comprises three strands of learning — Health, Physical activity and Personal development. Typically students study the Physical activity component with a specialist PE teacher and the Health and Personal development components with their classroom teacher.

In Health, students learn about health behaviours and actions and how health choices can be influenced by personal factors, people and our environment. Students learn about food groups and the selection of healthy foods to support growth and energy needs. Students also learn about safety, including sun safety, how to be safe at home and on and near roads, and water safety.

In Personal Development students learn about personal identity, self-management and the importance of using effective communication and being considerate of others. Students then practice these skills when engaging in activities and interacting with others.

Throughout the Physical activity component of the course students build their locomotor and non-locomotor movements and skills. This is developed through a range of different physical skills; such as ball games to develop throwing, bouncing and kicking skills. Students also learn about the importance of regular participation in physical activity to promote health and well-being.

ACARA is currently in the process of developing an Australian Curriculum for HPE. So like many of the Queensland curriculum learning areas, students will in future years be learning from an Australian Curriculum course. However, the basis of learning will remain very similar, that is, a focus on health and wellbeing and the importance of developing skills for physical activities.

Regards,
Libby Bond

Spell-a-thon News

The children have been tested on their Spell-a-thon words. They will now be coming home with their sponsor forms to collect money from their sponsors. Please could this money be returned to school as soon as possible. We look forward to being able to purchase reading resources for your child with the money raised. Thank you for your support with this fund-raiser.

The Literacy committee

Met North Touch Football

Well done to Lucas B and Keegan V for competing in the Met North Touch Football Competition last Wednesday. Congratulations to Lucas B for being selected in the Met North Boys Team.

Emma Hughes, (PE Teacher)

Music News

Talent Night - Thursday (June 20)

It’s only 1 week away!!!!!! There have been MANY auditions & the finalists have been notified. There is a large number of Year 7’s performing this year which is great to see.

There will be a sausage sizzle from 6:00pm with the show commencing at 6.30pm. Tea, coffee, cold drinks and chips will also be available at this time.

Come along and support the children who have spent many hours preparing for the night.

Bramble Bay Schools Music Festival (BBSMF)

This function will be held from Monday to Thursday of week 3, term 3. Children who are in Young Voices, Band & String Ensemble are eligible to attend. More details are in the letter which has gone out today.

Marion Wood, Music Teacher

Book Club News

The special Book Club July Clearance Sale issue orders are due 19 June. Please place orders in the special book club orders tin in the office. Please note the items ordered will not arrive until after the holidays. Please see Mrs. Strijland or Mrs. Webber in the library for any help needed.

Tuckshop News

Meal Deal flyer available for 18 June. If your child has not received one please come and see Kylie in the Tuckshop. EFTPOS is available.

June Roster
Mon 17 — Mel M
Tues 18 — Tracy B, Linda S
Wed 19 — Tania, Sarah Snow
Thurs 20 — Mel B, help needed x 2
Friday 21 — Lee-Ann G & Debbie

Kylie Gall, Helen and the Tuckshop Team

Precious Memories

After the April Anzac Ceremony in the school hall, the office received photos left behind that were displayed in recognition of those who served in the war. If you have not collected this item, please check with the office staff asap.

School Policy

Students who are crossing Gympie Road must use the pedestrian lights outside the main entrance to the school. Students riding bicycles must dismount and walk their bicycles across the crossing and on the footpaths outside the school.

Students who arrive between 8:00 and 8.15am will be seated on the seats below the administration block. A bell will be rung at 8.15am releasing children for before school play. If your commitments require you to drop your children off earlier than 8:00 to the school please access the Outside School Hours Care facility.

Once they have arrived at school, students must not leave the school grounds without the permission of the principal.
Students who arrive later than 8:50am must report to the school office with a parent to complete a late arrival slip. This slip is to be given to the classroom teacher.

At the end of the school day, students should leave the grounds promptly. The school grounds are not supervised by school staff at the conclusion of the school day. If you are unable to collect your child at 2:55pm, please notify the school by 2:30pm. Students waiting to be picked up must remain inside the school grounds, preferably at the Aniston Street entrance. A bell rung at 3:15pm is the signal for any students not yet collected to report to the office. Administration staff will then contact parents/caregivers.

Parents/caregivers wishing to collect students during school hours must advise the class teacher in writing. Parents/caregivers must collect and sign students out from the office at the arranged time.

**P&C News**

**Bingo Night (12 July)**

BHSS P&C will be holding a BINGO Night on Friday 12th July.

$20 pre-paid combo pack [Inc 10 page book, dauber & FREE drink] – must be paid prior to the night. Books available on the night for $20 for a 10 page book, daubers from $2

Prizes: 2 Major, 8 minor and more. EFTPOS available on the night.

Have fun while helping raise much needed funds for our school.

Email pandc@baldhillss.eq.edu.au or phone 0427 725 116 to organise pre-paid combos.

BYO snacks but Pizza, snacks and alcoholic drinks available on the night. **Strictly 18+ only**

**Bramble Bay Music Concert (25 July)**

The P&C will be doing the food for this event and helpers will be needed so if you are available to help, please mark it in your diary and on the roster that will be available soon.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers

Keep bringing in your stickers from Woolies for our school to purchase lots of new educational materials! If you have missed out on stickers, take your receipt to the customer service desk and ask them for your stickers. Ask your family, friends and work colleagues for their stickers and drop them off in the box at the Tuckshop or straight into our box at Woolies, Strathpine. Tally as approximately 12000.

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**Community News**

**Does your child suffer asthma or eczema?**

Every day thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of asthma and eczema, and families struggle with illness management and children’s behavioural and emotional adjustment.

Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P - Positive Parenting Program, offering practical ideas and support for parents of children suffering asthma or eczema. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child’s illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 3-10 year old children suffering asthma or eczema are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P free of charge as part of a University of Queensland research project. Contact Amy Mitchell on (07) 3365 7305 or email healthyliv.ing@uq.edu.au, or visit www.exp.psy.uq.edu.au/healthyliving for more information.

**The Guide Dogs**

Queensland Open Day 2013 will be held on **Sunday 7 July**, the final weekend of the June-July school holidays.

This annual event at the Breeding and Training Centre in Bald Hills is packed with dog displays, family fun activities and plenty of food to eat. It also provides a "behind the scenes" look at our operations, including the training of our iconic Guide Dogs.

For more information, Freecall 1800 810 122 or visit guidedogsqld.com.au. Please leave your pets at home.

**Important Dates**

**Monday 18– Friday 21 June**

Report Cards issued this week

**Tuesday 18 June**

Tuckshop Meal Deal offer

**Wednesday 19 June**

St Helena Is. History Excursion Year 3/4BR

**Thursday 20 June**

Under Eights Day! 9:15am

**Friday 21 June**

Interschool Sport—round 3

**Monday 22 July**

School Holidays

**Monday 28 July**

Term 3 commencement

**Monday 15 July**

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

**Tuesday 16 July**

PCYC Redcliffe

**Thursday 18 July**

4S—PCYC Redcliffe

**Monday 22 – Friday 26 July**

Bramble Bay Schools Music Festival—School Hall

**Tuesday 23 July**

3/4BR—PCYC Redcliffe

**Flyers home this week**

U8s Days Flyer emailed

P&C Bingo Night Flyer

Meal Deal Box Special