Parent Teacher Interview – On Line Booking

Parent - Teacher interviews for Semester 2 will be held in Week 10 of this term, 9th – 13th September. Offering the opportunity for feedback at the half way point of the semester means parents can be well informed about their child’s progress, and aware of curriculum areas that should be a focus before written reports are sent home at the end of the year.

In the next few days we will finalise an online booking process for interviews. A link will be placed on the school’s website for parents to book an interview time. If you don’t have internet access you will be able to make a booking by ringing the office.

Playground use after school

I wish to remind students and parents that the playgrounds are not available for students to use afterschool. This includes all playground equipment, the quad area and the basketball court. The school does not supervise play after school and we cannot distinguish between students who may be with their parent and those who may just decide to join in. Unless involved in a supervised afterschool activity – like the current AFL Auskick program, students should leave the school grounds as soon as practicable after the end of the school day.

Pick Up Areas

Another safety issue for our school is the Ana Street pick up area. This is a very busy area at the end of the school day, especially with vehicular traffic. It would be timely if parents who use this area to pick up their children could remind them to;

1) wait at the designated pick up area, not at the top gates where there is a no stopping zone indicated by the yellow line along the kerb.

2) watch for their car and walk to the car once it is in the pick-up area. This ensures cars are not waiting longer than the two minutes allowed.

For the safety of our children parents are also asked to be vigilant for pedestrians, and comply with the two minute time restriction.

Chaplaincy Disco

Don’t forget this term’s Chaplaincy Disco is Friday night! This is an important fundraiser for our chaplaincy program at Bald Hills State School and a fun night for the students who attend!

David Turner,
Principal
From the DP
Lost Property
The recent change to the location of lost property is proving to be effective with named lost property being returned to students either the same day or the following day. With a whole-school focus on “looking after your property”, there has also been a noticeable reduction in the amount of lost property. However, there is still lost property coming to the office with no names. Please remember to clearly label all of your child’s items.

Students have also been reminded not to leave their lunch boxes on the seats in the eating areas after morning tea or lunch breaks. Some students are returning to their classrooms after break times and leaving their lunch boxes behind. Not only does this add to lost property, but the crows in the area are getting into lunch boxes (particularly when there is still food in lunch boxes after morning tea).

Interschool Sport — Completion of Summer Rounds

Friday last week was the final round for the winter interschool school competition. Term 4 will see the continuation of the summer sport rounds. Students who signed up and committed to summer sport teams in Term 1 are expected to continue their commitment to their team as per the sign up agreement.

Summer sporting teams are Softball, Tee-ball, Cricket and Touch football. These teams will complete the final three rounds of games (weather permitting) on:
- Friday 18 October
- Friday 1 November
- Friday 15 November

Libby Bond

Positive Behaviour Support Program
This week students have been learning about how to be a learner — have all your equipment ready to start the day.

Learner Lenny says:

BE A LEARNER:
1) Be organised each day.
2) Have two sharp pencils and an eraser.
3) Have any other equipment that you need ie. colouring pencils, glue, scissors ready.
4) Use the correct equipment only i.e. plain pencil cases, erasers and sharpeners.
5) Keep your tidy box neat and organised.

Book Character dress-up Day
Character Dress Up Day to celebrate Children’s Book Week is on Wednesday 28 August. Gold coin required. The Book Fair is on from 23rd-29th August before and after school in the library.

Music News
Northside District Junior Music Camp
A number of children in their second year of strings OR first year of band will be attending this camp from Monday 9 September to Wednesday 11 September.

Children attending are:- Olivia H, Thomas H, Samantha S, Jayden W, Elynn B, Emily L, Portia C, Connor B-C, Alice R, Xander C, Sophie S, Paige T, Aidan S, Lily H, Emily C, Chloe L, Max W & Ella W. I’m sure they will have a great time.

Junior Choir
The Junior Choir will be performing on parade Wednesday 28 August. This group doesn’t always get a lot of performances and it was thought it would be nice to give them a chance to present some of the songs they have been working on. Hope some of you will be able to attend this parade.

Marion Wood, Music Teacher

Spell-a-thon
Money is due into the office.

Tuckshop News
I need to say thank you to all of the wonderful ladies who helped me out on Monday for the PD afternoon: Alicia, Judy, Lee-Ann, Helen, Mel M and Mel B. An extra special thanks to Fiona.

Please keep your eye out for our new menu in the coming weeks.

August Roster
Mon 19 Mel M
Tues 20 Skye S
Wed 21 Tanya M, Dannie K
Thurs 22 Mel B & Alicia S
Friday 23 Zita J & Trish H

Kylie Gall, Helen and the Tuckshop Team

Netball News
Another interschool netball season is over and yet again the girls at Bald Hills represented our school with great enthusiasm and pride. All teams turned up ready to play each week — well, each week that the rain didn’t stop us from playing! Congrat-ulations girls for playing to the best of your ability and for behaving in an exemplary manner. Choosing a Best and Fairest Award to give to one player from each team was a very difficult job as there were so many girls giving it their all every week. The winners for the Awards were:

Senior A – Kacey W
Senior B – Ashlea P
Junior A – Rachel V
Junior B – Laine S
Well done girls!

Special mention must be given to Mrs Hill who stood in for the injured Mrs Duncan. Thanks for making it possible for the girls to play.

**Kathy Stokes**

**P&C News**

**Fete Donations**
At next week’s P&C meeting we will be setting a date for a Fete Meeting – this date will be communicated asap. EVERYONE is welcome to attend the Fete Meeting regardless of being a member of the P&C.

We ask that all families try to contribute to the fete by way of donations, time and preparations. Without your help we cannot do it!

This week we are still asking for cans of soft drinks, as well as 1.25L bottles of soft drinks. These can all be taken to Kylie at the tuckshop.

The next general meeting will be 21 August 2013 at 7pm in the library due to the public holiday that fell on the 20th.

**ArtsLink News**

On 19 August, Artslink Queensland and Backbone Youth Arts will present The Box at our school.

The Box brings red nose clown, slapstick and physical comedy into one hilarious show about two clowns and a seemingly mundane box. Students can expect a whole lot of chaos, comic creativity and fantastic situations that show how extraordinary the ordinary can become and how funny we all are at heart.

**SHOW:** The Box
**DATE:** 19 August
**COST:** $6 per student

**Chaplaincy News**

**Super Hero’s Disco**
The next Chaplaincy Disco is tomorrow night, Friday 16 August. The theme will be SUPER HEROS. You do not have to come in costume but if you always wanted to be a Super Hero, this is your chance. There will be a variety of games played throughout the night and an award for the best Super Hero parent who comes in costume.

Glow jewellery will be on sale along with hot food and refreshments from 5 pm. Prep - 3 start 6pm-7:30pm, 4-7 from 7:45-9pm. Students must be supervised by an adult.

Cost is $5 entry for school aged Bald Hills State School students, parents free.

If there are any parents who would like to volunteer on the evening I would love to hear from you, my email is lshac9@eq.edu.au

I would like to sell some home bake on the evening, so if there is anyone who would like to donate some cupcakes or slices I would be very grateful.

Kind Regards, Miss Leanne

**Ross’ On Court Tennis**

Tennis Coaching here at Bald Hills School. Ross is now taking all new enrolments for his tennis coaching classes for this term.

Coaching is open to all from Prep to Year 7. Classes are before school on Tuesday and after school Thursdays and Fridays.

Small class sizes.

Sign on now!

Phone Ross on 32643976

**Prep News**

The Prep Information Evening held last Thursday encouraged parents to register for the Pre-Prep Program starting Thursday 29 August from 2pm—3pm. Please contact the office if you still need to register and also arrange your compulsory Prep interview scheduled 24 and 25 October 2013.

Prep enrolments for 2014 are still welcomed. Contact the office to collect an enrolment application.

**3A News**

The 3A school photo booklet can be exchanged once your copy has been handed into the office.

**Camp Australia**

It is important that everyone has updated their enrolment forms and brought them back. This is for the safety and wellbeing of your child whilst in our care. Camp Australia Stars of the Week for last week are: Liam C, Felicity and Lainey H. Congratulations guys, great work from the Bald Hills team J.

**Important Dates**

**Friday 16 August**
Chaplaincy Disco
Prep-Year 3, 6:00-7:30pm
Year 4 -Year 7, 7:45-9:00pm

**Tuesday 20 August**

Auskick Program on Senior Oval 3:20-4:20pm

Breakfast Club 8am - 8:45am under Admin

**Wednesday 21 August**

School Banking & Assembly
P&C Meeting 7pm in Library

**Friday 23 August**

Prep Farm money due 9am

**Sunday 25 August**

Goethe Verse Speaking Competition

**Monday 26 — Friday 30 August**
Children’s Book Week in Library

**Monday 26 August**

Mathematics Tournament at Brighton
SS selected Year 5-7

**Tuesday 27 August**

Breakfast Club 8am - 8:45am under Admin

Auskick Program on Senior Oval 3:20-4:20pm

**Wednesday 28 August**

Book Week dress up on assembly — gold coin donation
School Banking & Assembly

**Thursday 29 August**

Pre-Prep Program 2-3pm L Block

**Tuesday 3 September**

Pre-Year 3 Athletics day

**Thursday 5 September**

Pre-Prep Program 2-3pm L Block