Dear Parents

SCHOOL LEADERS FOR 2017
Students shortlisted for school captain positions will deliver a speech on Monday in front of peers and staff. This will be followed up by an interview with Administration. Year 5 students and staff will also vote. Other leadership positions will be determined by the staff panel once the school captain positions are filled.

CLASSES 2017
The process of putting classes together for 2017 is well on the way. Thank you to those parents who made a request for classes during the allocated timeframe. The requests that came in were few in number and parents were respectful and understanding of the difficulty of this process. To further assist the school with 2017 classes it is essential that we know who is leaving Bald Hills so we have accurate numbers. If your child is not returning in 2017 please contact the office. Parents will be notified of their child’s class for 2017 on Friday 9 December.

Please note, that due to the unpredictability of our student enrolments at the moment, these classes may change after Day 8, 2017.

LAST PARADE FOR THE YEAR – THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER
On Thursday 8 December at 9am, we will be holding our last parade for 2017. This parade will be a special time as we farewell our Year 6 students, wishing them all the best for their secondary schooling and future lives.

VOLUNTEERS THROUGHOUT 2016
We would like to thank all of our volunteers that have done wonderful work in our school, whether it be helping in our classrooms, our tuckshop, our gardens, our forestry, with our chaplain, at our 150th celebration or various functions and events. We have a vast number of amazing volunteers who helped out in a myriad of ways. Our volunteers do a magnificent job in our school and we take this opportunity to recognise the work they do and offer our most sincere and grateful thanks.

YEAR 5 LEGACY ITEM - RAINBOW BUDDY BENCHES
This year we have introduced a year 5 student legacy item. In the past this was left until Year 6. However this change allows the opportunity for the students to have one year at school to enjoy the legacy they leave. In 2016 our year 5 students have chosen the ‘rainbow buddy seat project’. The ‘rainbow buddy seat’ is a tool to encourage our students to ensure that every student in year P-2 is included at play time. The concept has been around for some time and many schools are taking on this idea. Students who find themselves without a friend or someone to play with at lunch time, can seek out the rainbow buddy seat. It is then the responsibility of our students, that if they see someone on the buddy seat, to go over and talk with them or include them in their game. You may have seen the beginning of the project in our 1 / 2 playground. It will include a creative backdrop of our PBL characters. The project is expected to be finished by the end of the year. We would also like to thank Bunnings for the seat and Aspley SHS for the backdrop that was made by their Manual Arts Department.

Cheers
Glen Robertson, Principal
**From the Deputy**

**Tall Tree Celebrations**

Our Tall Tree celebrations this term will be held over two days. The celebration for each year level will be a water play session. Year 3-6 will have their session on Thursday 1 December and P-2 will have theirs on Monday 5 December. More information will be sent home with those students who have maintained their Tall Tree behaviour throughout this term.

This term is also our first major round of Tall Tree badges. Last term our year 6 students received their badges for having maintained 3 terms of Tall Tree behaviour. However, this term will see our first round of students across the school who have maintained 4 terms of Tall Tree behaviour this year. We would like to congratulate those students on two separate assemblies over the next week. Year 3-6 will be awarded their badges on Tuesday 29 November at 11:40am, and students in P-2 will have their ceremony on Thursday 1 December at 11:40am.

We encourage parents to join us in this celebration. Please check with your child’s teacher if you are unsure if your child has been a Tall Tree each term this year. Please remember that the new process for badges only began in term 1 of this year and that students need to have been a Tall Tree for 4 terms in order to receive a badge. Students who haven’t reached that milestone this term have the opportunity to accumulate more terms of Tall Tree behaviour next year.

**Christmas Cards and Treats**

As we head towards the Christmas season we would like to request that some guidelines are followed regarding the sharing of cards and treats between class mates. If your child has a bundle of cards and gifts/treats that they would like to hand to classmates then it would be appreciated if these could be kept with the teacher for the day so that they can be handed out at the end of the day. This helps to alleviate any morning distractions within the classroom and reduces the amount of envelope rubbish that accumulates around the school. Please also remember that candy canes are high sugar foods that are not in line with the school’s healthy foods policy.

Sharon Blake – Deputy Principal

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**Student of the Week**

Lucas  PB  Tayla  PB
Lucy  PH  Sienna  PH
Lucas  PK  Venus  PK
Cameron  PS  Liam  PS
Jackson  2B  Cayden  2B
Jiayi  2R  Matilda  2R
Kurtis  2W  Abbylee  2W
Imarni  4B  Lilee  4B
Felicity  4C  Haydn  4C
Eliana  4V  Olivia  4V
Jorja  6C  Hayley  6C
Rana  6H  Teshawn  6H
Nicholas  6K  Brianna  6K

**Office News**

**Payments**

Direct Deposit or BPay
When making payments online using Direct Deposit, please ensure you enter the Invoice number and name of Student. Please return the envelope that was sent home attached to the Activity Note to the office. Fill out the both sides of the envelope with relevant information and tick the required boxes.

Cash or Eftpos Payments
Please complete the envelope that is attached to the Activity Note. Fill in the envelope with all relevant information on both sides. Payments are then returned to the office and put into the slot on the front of the reception desk. (on the left side of the desk as you walk in the door)

Lost Jewellery
A couple of pieces of jewellery have been handed into the office. Please see Admin Staff for details.

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**Classroom News**

**Music Notes**

**Showcase**
Our end of year performances for ALL Children in the Music program (instrumental and choral) were held last night and I hope you all enjoyed the evening.
A few thanks:-
Firstly to all those children who performed. These children have been preparing for ages... and of course Thank you to the parents for supporting them.
A huge thank you must go to all the parent helpers but especially the Leyden family with Fiona assisting with the fund-raising, Paul doing the sound & Chloe selling raffle tickets. I don’t know what we would do without you.
Another thanks must go to Mr Taylor for another evening of entertaining compering - you never know what he’s going to do.
A final thanks must go to the Instrumental teachers, Mr James & Miss Moore, for giving up yet another night at this crazy time of year. Both teachers work in 5 or 6 schools and are expected to attend end of year performances & graduations at all of their schools which can mean they are out with performances 3 or 4 times per week during this period. Thank you.

**Christmas Service - November 30**
All the groups performing at the Christmas Service next week will be required to wear their formal uniform. The groups performing are:- Junior Choir, String Ensemble, Band & Young Voices Choir.

**Marion Wood—Music Teacher**

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**Library News**

Teachers have received lists of Students in their classes who have overdue loans. PLEASE NOTE- Friday 25 November is when all books need to be returned to the library. If your child is going to another school next year, please ensure that books are returned to the library thank you.

Happy reading!

Mrs Josephine Bacayo – Teacher/Librarian

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**Sport News**

Reminder the School swimming carnival is today, Thursday November 24. All Year 4-6 students attending will need to be at school by 08:40 to have their class rolls marked. We will then be walking the Bald Hills Train Station to catch the 9:18am train to the swimming carnival at Pine Rivers District State High School. All age champions and the winning house will be announced during the final assembly on Wednesday December 7. We are still looking for parent volunteers to help with timekeeping if you can help please let us know at the pool. Good luck to everyone, it should be a fun day!

Yours in sport

Kylie Innes—HPE Teacher
**Chappy News**

**Jobs For Chickens!**
We are hearing lots of reports of wonderful little helpers at home who are busy doing jobs to help buy Chickens! The funds we raise will be used to purchase chickens through “Tear Australia’s” Useful Gifts Catalogue which provide practical support for children and families living in extreme poverty around the world. What a great way we can work together to help others this Christmas. Let’s see how many chickens we can buy!! Only $5 a chicken!

www.usefulgifts.org

**Christmas Service**
Wednesday 30th November 9am

Everyone is very welcome to attend our BHSS Annual Christmas Service on Wednesday 30th November at 9am. We will have involvement from the Senior Choir, Strings Group and our School Band. This is a Non-Denominational child friendly service. Alternate arrangements will be made for students who do not attend the School Religious Instruction classes.

Any donations of Christmas Decorations as well as rolls of Christmas wrapping paper and cellophane would be greatly appreciated for our Christmas Service and our Christmas Hampers.

THANKS!
CHAPPY KYLIE

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**P & C News**

**ARMBANDS**
We still have refunds for armbands that were pre purchased for the 150th Fair. These are to be collected from Tuckshop by Friday 2 December, next week.

Thank you

**Tuckshop News**

**Roster**
Monday 28 November - Mel M
Tuesday 29 November - Sharon C
Wednesday 30 November - Kat M, Vicki P, Stacie G,
Thursday 1 December - Donna, Joy, Peta
Friday 2 December— Zita J, Leanne H, Mel B

Over the next few weeks the tuckshop will run out of stock items as we wind down for the end of year. We are currently out of sorbet and lasagne. Please note— The LAST day of tuckshop for the year is FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER

**Uniform Shop**
Wednesday - 8 am - 10 am
Friday - 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

**End of Year Uniform Sales**
Wednesday 7 December - 8 am - 10 am
Thursday 8 December - 8 am - 10 am
Friday 9 December - 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm
Saturday 10 December - 9 am - 1 pm

**2017 Uniform Sales**
Thursday 19 January - 9 am - 1 pm
Friday 20 January - 9 am - 1 pm
Saturday 21 January - 9 am - 1 pm

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