Meeting with the School’s Leadership Team
The teachers at Bald Hills State School are committed to implementing research informed teaching practices to improve the learning outcomes of all our students. This includes targets that all students are meeting national minimum standards in literacy and numeracy, or them having a specific individual learning plan to ensure they do, and seeing more of our students achieving at the top national levels of performance. These targets are articulated in our Great Results Guarantee available on the school’s website.

As a function of this agenda the school’s deputy principal, Ms Libby Bond, and I will be dedicating full days every week in classrooms in order to help improve the teaching and learning that happens on a daily basis. Therefore, we may not always be available to speak with you when you drop in or telephone us. However, we really do value communicating with you. So, when you want to speak with me or the deputy principal, please contact our Business Services Manager, Helina Owers, who will schedule a time for us to talk.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school and your patience and understanding as we implement these practices.

7 News Helicopter Visit
Next Wednesday morning we have the 7 News helicopter landing on the school oval at 9:00am. For this reason we will not be having a normal assembly, but classes will move down to the oval immediately the 8:40 bell sounds. Parents and community are welcome to attend but must assemble and stay on the oval’s embankment or under the covered area (staying on the concreted area). Obviously safety is the main concern when aircraft are landing and taking off and your cooperation with school staff at all times is appreciated. The helicopter will leave at 10:20am.

Daniel Morcombe Foundation Visit
Year 3 to 7 students will attend a special child safety presentation by Bruce and Denise Morcombe next Tuesday 5 June at 11:30am.

David Turner
Principal
From the DP

ICAS: Science
The ICAS: Science competition takes place next **Wednesday 4 June**. All students in Years 5, 6 and 7 will be participating in the ICAS: Science as part of their school science program. These students will be completing the competition paper in their classroom after morning tea.

Year 4 Science Enrichment Club students will also be participating in the ICAS: Science as part of their enrichment program. We also have other students across Years 2 - 4 who have entered this competition. All of these students need to come to the Library Tables with a pencil (2B or B), eraser and pencil sharpener straight after morning tea.

Sitting dates for the other ICAS competitions are as follows:
- English — Tuesday 29 July
- Maths — Tuesday 12 August

Libby Bond
Deputy Principal

collected from the office prior to photo day.

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is away due to illness or another reason, please let the office know by phoning the school office on 3261 1554 or by sending an email to admin@baldhillss.eq.edu.au.

We have had an incidence of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease and have included some information from the Public Health Unit for Parent and Caregiver information. Hand Foot and Mouth Disease is not a serious illness. It is a relatively common illness in children and outbreaks often occur among groups of children, especially in child care centres.

**Symptoms:**
The symptoms of this disease include blisters inside the cheeks, gums and on the sides of the tongue, as well as on the hands and feet. Although it is not common, blisters may be seen in the nappy area. Children with hand, foot and mouth disease may have a low fever, be listless and off their food for a day or two. The blisters usually persist for 7 to 10 days. People can spread the virus while there is fluid in the blisters.

**Treatment:**
Usually no treatment is required.

**Control**
Children with hand, foot and mouth disease should be excluded from child care or school until all blisters have dried.

**Prevention:**
The best form of protection is good hygiene:
- wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and dry thoroughly before handling food, after going to the toilet, touching soiled linen and articles and changing nappies.
- implement good cleaning procedures.
- allow blisters to dry naturally.

**Chappy News**

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**

**FAMILY DISCO & BBQ**

**FRIDAY 20 June 6pm-8pm**

**FUN 80s /FLURO THEME!!**

(Decided by our Yr 6/7 Special Events Committee)

Get out your leg warmers, baggy pants and crazy hair.

If you are able to give a hand with some home baked sweets to sell, donations of gifts for lucky door prizes or to help with our set up or pack down of the hall please email me on kcono4@eq.edu.au.

Great to have our school Adopt-A-Cop Magnus and Constable Sue who is part of our school mentoring program visit us today during our Chappy Chill Out Zone.

CHAPPY KYLIE 🙌

Forestry News

Thank you to the Preppies who brought along their families to the Prep planting. This was our 6th annual Prep planting and some of the trees are now huge!

After planting, everyone enjoyed afternoon tea at the picnic tables. It was a great afternoon with kids running around with handfuls of mulch and parents and teachers chatting and laughing. 30 trees were planted during the afternoon. These included eucalypts, figs, lillypillies and paper barks.

The Forestry is a wonderful place where children can learn about their local environment.

We are a lucky school with regular koala sightings. The bird life in the Forestry has increased since we started getting rid of the weeds 10 years ago. A new visitor to the Forestry is the golden whistler.

Flyers home this week
NIL
Music Notes

What a busy week!

BYB14

On Sunday a small group of children from the Concert Band were assisted by some members of the BRSHS band to perform at Backyard Bonanza. Although they were only small in numbers, they played well. Thank-you to those 7 children and parents who supported this function.

FANFARE

On Monday after chasing a number of children for replies, we had the majority of children perform in this competition at Kedron High. They were one of the smallest groups and played very well gaining a SILVER award. Congratulations! I know Mr James is pleased with your result.

It was a long day for a short performance but the children represented the school very well. Thank you to all those patient parents/care givers who waited 45 mins for the bus to arrive.

QYMA

This competition is tonight. Our Young Voices Choir is participating. Good luck – I’m sure you will perform well.

Please be aware that parking can be very difficult, so leave some extra time for this. The evening begins at 6.30pm at the Gap State High School and there is an entry fee ($10.00) payable at the door.

Music Support Group Meeting

The next meeting for the Support Group is NEXT Tuesday – June 3 – at 3.00pm in the Staff Room. It would be great to see you there!

P & C News

Volunteers are needed for talent night on Thursday 26 June. Please see a committee member or email the P&C if you are able to help.

We have lots of ideas for fundraisers which will be announced at the next general meeting.

BOOKCLUB new order forms out now.

Due back 6 June. Forms and money to the P&C box at tuckshop.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS should have all been returned by now to the office. Any problems please contact Tanya.

Tuckshop News

Sports day is TUESDAY 24 June this year. Food will be available for years 4 - 7 and their families on the oval from 8.30am - 1:30pm. Tuckshop will be CLOSED on this day. We will need volunteers on this day so if you are free please let Kylie know.

Thanks Kylie and Mel

ROSTER

MON 2nd - Leanne H
TUES 3rd - Lembe L
WED 4th - Nat P, Kay H
THURS 5th - Cherisse M, Helen M
FRI 6th - Judy J, Liz H, Mel. Help needed x2

Uniform Shop News

Green jumpers in all sizes (4-14) are in.
Hours Wednesday 8:10am and Friday 2:15-3:15pm.
Thanks Mel

Community News

Have a great week.
Tanya May - President

Important Dates

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