31 July 2014

NAIDOC Day

I’ve included a few photos from last week’s NAIDOC Day activities held at school. The day was a great success and I would like to thank the parents and teachers involved in the “Turrwan Circle”, our Parent and Community Engagement committee, for organising this outstanding event for our students.

Discipline Audit

Last Friday a Discipline Audit was undertaken at Bald Hills State School. This audit, a requirement of the QSR undertaken by an officer external to the school, evaluated the systems and practices we have in place to ensure we are maintaining an engaged learning environment across five dimensions. We are awaiting the full report, which will be placed on the school website next week, but the feedback provided at the conclusion of the day was very positive. The SWPBS committee, indeed all our staff, can be proud of the audit findings!

Sport Events

As previously advised in last week’s newsletter, Friday is the Junior Sports Day for students in Prep – Year 3. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours and parents are welcome to attend.

Next Friday the winter interschool sport competition recommences for students in Year 5-7 who were in the Rugby League, Soccer and Netball teams.

David Turner
Principal
From the DP

Morning drop off

There has been an increase in students being dropped off to school very early in the morning, with some students here at school prior to 7:30am which is often earlier than the arrival of teaching or administration staff. It is a significant safety concern to have students unsupervised, both from a stranger danger and injury/medical point of view.

The school provides supervision for students from 8:15am, which is 30 minutes prior to the start of the school day. If you need to drop your child to school earlier than 8:15am then we ask that you either remain with your child for supervision purposes or use before school care.

Winter Interschool Sport

Winter Interschool sport for Years 5, 6 and 7 continues from Friday 8 August with Round 4 of games being played. Please note that there has been a change to the original Round 4 date.

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Libby Bond
Deputy Principal

Positive Behaviour Support Program

Be Respectful
Respectful Rosie says: Follow teacher directions.

Office News

School Surveys
If you have already completed your Parent/Caregiver Survey, thank you and please disregard this notice. If not already completed, the online surveys will remain open until midnight on 3 August 2014. This is a great opportunity to have your say about what this school does well and how this school can improve. If you haven’t received any survey access details yet, please contact the school office on 07 3261 1554 or email admin@baldhillss.eq.edu.au

Carol, Kursty, Leesa and Helina

Our 2014 NAIDOC day was a huge success. We would like to publicly thank the people involved. David Turner for supporting our event, Cassie Boyd and Sharyn K for getting messages to kids, the instrumental music teachers for their patience during our rehearsals, Suzy for buying our shirts and making the delicious dip, Danny and Allan for setting / packing up, Kayla for everything and Lucy Ryan for going above and beyond. Our appreciation goes out to all the teachers who helped at the activities. All that you did, didn’t go unnoticed by us and we thank you.

Our last huge thank you goes out to our Murri Kids, we want you to know that you all did an amazing job and we are so proud of you.

Bec & Chelsea

Turrwan Circle

*if you still have a t-shirt could you please hand them back*

Music Notes

Pie/Lamington Drive – Music Department Fundraiser

Forms have been sent home for this fund-raiser. Please bring forms and money back to the tuckshop. The pies are delicious! Mum and Dad can take the order form to work or you could ask relatives and neighbours to support this. Money raised from this will go toward the purchase of new flutes and clarinets to replace some of the ones currently being used which are OVER 20 years old. Delivery date has been changed to FRIDAY 8 AUGUST.

Please remember to collect your goods from your child’s classroom as there is NO storage possible over the weekend.

Bramble Bay Schools Music Festival

BBSMF is finally upon us. These children come together in preparation for the concert on Thursday evening. Children from the Bramble Bay cluster learning strings will be here on Wednesday and choirs will be here on Thursday. As host school it is expected that all members of our groups (band, string ensemble & Young Voices) participate. All members will require a Music Polo shirt, so if you don’t have one please get one. The Concert on Thursday evening will commence at 7:00pm and is open for anyone to attend. Admission fee is $5.00 per family or $2.00 per single entry.

Marion Wood
Music Teacher

Library News

Book week will be held from Friday 22 August to Friday 29 August. The book week dress up parade will be on Wednesday 20 August, so come to parade dressed as your favourite book character and bring along the book you have picked your character from.

Chappy News

As a mum, of two now teenage girls, I have always been on the lookout for parenting tips to assist me with each new stage I have faced. I’m sure many of you will agree that parenting is a particularly daunting and overwhelming task at times. Over this term I will be highlighting some parenting tips from the blog of Michael Grose who is a known authority on parenting in Australia. I hope they will be of some help.

HELPING KIDS MAKE SENSE OF THE MH17 DISASTER

As adults we all want our children to live carefree lives and keep them from the pain and even horror of such tragedies and natural disasters. In reality we can’t do this. So what is a parent, teacher, or other caring adult to do when such events fill the airwaves and the consciousness of society? Here are some ideas:

1. Reassure children that they are safe.
2. Explain what happened.
4. Help children process what they see and hear, particularly through television.
5. Support children’s concerns for others.
6. Let them explore feelings beyond fear.
7. Avoid keeping the television on all the time.
8. Be aware of your own reactions.

Flyers home this week
Prep—Yr 3 Sports Program
In difficult times, it is worth remembering what adults and children need most are each other.  

Read more on this topic -  
parentingideasclub.com.au

There are some great support networks and services available in our community like parenting courses, affordable counselling services, playgroups, kids clubs and youth groups. Some information is available on my notice board but please don’t hesitate to ever come and ask.

DATE CLAIMER – LAST DISCO FOR THE YEAR – Friday 12 September!!

CHAPPY KYLIE

P&C News

Book club is due back on Friday 1 August. Please make sure all orders and money go to P&C box at the Tuckshop.

Entertainment Books last call for the few remaining books to be returned or paid for.

Next P&C general meeting is on 20 August, 7pm in the library. All are welcome to attended.

Bramble Bay Music Festival concert is on Thursday night. The P&C will be selling food from 5:30pm. If anyone can help out, even just for half an hour we would be most greatful.

Book fair starts on 21 August. If you can help out please let me know.

Have a great week.

Tanya May
President

Tuckshop News

Please note tuckshop will be CLOSED on Friday 1 August for P-3 sports day. Normal Tuckshop will resume on Monday 4 August.

Food will be available on the oval for the P-3 children and their families.

Roast beef and gravy rolls $5.00

Mini pies $1.50

Cup of pumpkin soup $2.50

Thick cut toasted sandwiches $4.50

Sweets, chips and drinks will also be available for purchase.

If anyone can spare some time to help out on the oval it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks Kylie and Mel

ROSTER

MON 4 August - Anthea A
TUES 5 August - Penny C
WED 6 August - Nat P, Tanya Mc
THURS 7 August - Helen M, Donna V and Cherisse.
FRI 8 August - Liz H, Leanne H, Kay H. If anyone else can help on Friday it would be greatly appreciated.

Uniform Shop News

OPENING HOURS:

Wednesday 8am—10am and
Friday 2:15pm—3:15pm

Thanks Mel

Forestry News

Friday Lunchtime Forestry Club has resumed after the holidays. We could not go down on the first Friday back due to the very gusty winds. When the group went down last Friday, there were some big branches that had come down. They have been pushed off the paths and left to provide homes to invertebrates and fungi. A new weed has popped up in the Forest. We have successfully cleared an area of Madeira vine and now a new vine has surfaced. It is called Glycine vine and can also smother a canopy. Unlike Madeira vine, it does not have tubers, so can be pulled out and left to rot on the ground. Students busily set to work pulling it out. While we were walking through the Forestry, we listened to the calls of the grey fantail (a winter visitor from the ranges) and the scarlet honeyeater. Just like in the photo (http://bie.ala.org.au/species/MYZOMELA+SANGUINOLENTA) here, these honeyeaters love to feed from the bottlebrushes in the Forestry.

PE News

Junior Sports Day
Friday 1 August 9.15am—12.45pm

Important Dates

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