



BALD HILLS

State School Newsletter

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Dear Parents

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

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These interviews will be conducted week 8 from 15-16 March of this term. The oldest student from each family will be sent home an invitation for you to go online to select your preferred times. This invitation includes the log on procedures. These interview sessions provide valuable time for parents and teachers to discuss individual student progress and share information. Written Reports will provide feedback on progress for Semester One and are distributed to parents at the end of term 2.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Queensland state schools embrace a multitude of cultural, religious and non-religious beliefs and encourage students to grow and develop as a whole person, in particular, in beliefs, values and attitudes. It is important to ensure that schools respect the background and beliefs of all students by not promoting, or being perceived as promoting, any particular set of beliefs in preference to another. In the case of Religious Instruction, parents are provided with the option to withdraw their child's participation in the program. Children withdrawn from the lessons will be provided alternative work by their classroom teacher.

Section 76(1), (5) and (6) of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld)* allows any minister of a religious denomination or society, or an accredited representative who has been approved by the Minister for Education and Training, to give instruction to students who are members of the religious denomination or society in attendance at a state school. This may occur for a period of up to 1 hour per week. These provisions do not extend to students in the Preparatory Year.

Religious instruction is not a program or syllabus provided by the Department of Education, Training and Employment. For this reason, the department has no involvement in the selection of content of the program. However, a number of resources are available from the department's Library Services to enhance the preparation and delivery of religious instruction programs in state schools.

At Bald Hills State School instruction is provided for a period of 30 minutes, currently at a time negotiated with the classroom teacher. Religious education classes over recent years have been taken by the Bracken Ridge Baptist Church; Anglican Church-City; C3 Church; Bridgeman Life Church; and the NEXUS Church. The basis of instruction in classes provided by the members of these churches is Christian.

The aim of religious instruction is not to evangelize, to proselytize, or in any way to "convert" children to a specific religious position. In later years of schooling, the comparative study of religions may also be provided, where it is appropriate for students to be more formally analytical of religions of the world. However, the teachers of religious education deliberately avoid any attempt to coerce or convert any individual student to any particular religious viewpoint.

Religious Instruction at Bald Hills State School is scheduled to begin in term 2.

YEAR 3 AND 5 NAPLAN DATE CLAIMER

Tuesday 9 May – Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday 10 May – Reading

Thursday 11 May – Numeracy

Bald Hills State School P&C Association meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm. (All parents are invited to attend) Email: pandc@baldhillss.eq.edu.au
Tuckshop: Morning Tea & Lunch Orders Phone 3261 4551 | Uniform Shop: Wednesday - 8:00 to 10:00am - Friday - 2:30 to 3:30pm



TEACHING OF READING

Bald Hills State School is committed to a whole school consistent approach to the teaching of reading. There is a lot of work being done around being consistent with what we teach and how we teach reading. This work will be our main priority this year. Below is a list of some of the decoding strategies we teach our students when they come across words they don't know in a text.

Beanie Babies



Eagle Eyes

Look at the clues

Look at the pictures and the text (sight words) for clues



Skippy Frog

Skip It, Skip It

Skip the word
Read to the end
Hop back & read it



Lips the Fish

Get your lips ready

Say first sounds
Read & say it again



Tryin Lion

Try it again

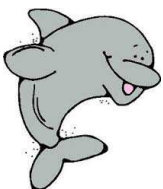
Try to reread
Try a new word



Stretchy Snake

Stretch it out

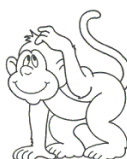
Stretch word out
Put sounds together



Flippy Dolphin

Flip the phoneme

Try another phoneme
Flip a short sound for a long sound or a hard sound for a soft sound



Chunky Monkey

Chunk the Word

Look for word chunk
Look for a word part



Helpful Kangaroo

Ask for help

Ask for help after you have tried the other strategies

CHAPLAINCY DISCO

Don't forget the Chaplaincy Harmony Disco on Friday night. Come for dinner, enjoy great music, win some fantastic prizes and support chaplaincy at Bald Hills State School. Please remember that though staff is in attendance parents and/or guardians must remain at the school throughout the time their children are at the disco.

All the best

Glen Robertson—Principal

From the Deputy

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Bald Hills State School is committed to providing a safe, respectful and disciplined learning environment for students, where students have opportunities to engage in quality learning experiences and acquire values supportive of their lifelong wellbeing.

Our school *Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students* is designed to facilitate high standards of behaviour so that teaching and learning can be effective and students can participate positively within our school community. Within our school community we identify four school rules to teach and promote our high standards of responsible behaviour. As Bald Hills State School is the home of the historical Bald Hills Forestry, each rule is supported by a tree mascot. I am sure that you would already be familiar with our tree characters and rules.

Be a Learner	Be Safe
Learner Lenny	Safety Sam
Be Responsible	Be Respectful
Responsible Ronnie	Respectful Rosie

Students learn about the four rules and their expectations and there is a focus area each week. For example, for the rule *Be a Learner* students will learn the importance of:

- attending school every day and being on time for class

- having all of their equipment ready to start the day
- participating cooperatively in group and individual activities
- striving to do their best.

It is an expectation of the school that students follow each of the school rules and each week as a school we acknowledge students on assembly who are following these rules with our Lenny Learner awards and PBL awards.

It has been wonderful to come back to the school this year and see that the Year 6 legacy item supports our PBL program with a buddy bench (soon to be complete) and a wall of our tree characters with cut out faces. This week Mr Robertson encouraged our award recipients to get their photo taken being the tree character associated with their award. It was lovely to see Anna and Kelly from 4W who received awards this week being their tree character.



If you would like to read a full copy of the school's *Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students*, the plan is available on the school's website:

www.baldhillss.eq.edu.au.

Regards

Libby Bond – Deputy Principal

Office News

The office has received a \$12.00 payment for Young Voices Choir with no name on it. The payment was handed into the Office on Tuesday morning, 7 March in a ziplock sandwich bag with a pink post it note. If this is your child's payment, please come to the office so we can match it up with the correct child.

Parent Teacher Interview Bookings

Expect a letter with your child's login details to arrive home this week to assist you in booking next week's parent teacher interview times. Wednesday & Thursday are the main days for making a 15 minute booking with most classroom teachers. The process for registering and choosing a time is simple, and help is only a phone call to the school away.

The link to the website is in the bottom right hand corner of our school website, or

enter this into your browser address bar:
<https://bookings.parentteacheronline.com.au/?school=set2g>

Thank you for your assistance

Students of the Week

Shadow	PB	Caprice	PB
Isabelle	PH	Riley	PH
Xavier	PK	Shakshi	PK
Summer	PW	Lucas	PW
Violet	2D	Max	2D
Kelsey	2R	Imogen	2R
Ellery	2W	Bruchel	2W
Charlotte	3/4E	Josephine	3/4E
Shari	4A	Cody	4A
Piper	4B	Dylan	4B
Anna	4W	Kelly	4W
Oscar	6C	Savana	6C
Brian	6H	Milliana	6H
Jemima	6K	Jackson	6K
Harley	6V	Amelia	6V

Student Banking

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The Commonwealth Bank are no longer supplying the rewards cards as in previous years. There are two options. There was one on the information pack that everyone received at the beginning of the year. If you no longer have that, please head to the Commonwealth Bank's website to download the rewards card, or use the following link.

<https://www.commbank.com.au/content/dam/commbank/personal/apply-online/download-printed-forms/school-banking-parent-pack-rewards-card-mono.pdf?ei=bl3-tl-download-reward-card-mono>.

Please ensure that deposit slips are filled in completely and correctly. A deposit slip requires...Your child's name, account number including BSB, student ID number (if you have one), date and deposit amount.

Thanks in advance.

Sharon Cherry

Sport News

Congratulations to the following students for being selected in the Bramble Bay

District representative teams. Emmett 6V and Catrell 5S have been selected in the Bramble Bay AFL team and will play in the Metropolitan North Championships on 29 March and 30 March, at Zillmere AFC. Ellen 6H and Oscar 6C have been selected in the Girls U11 Bramble Bay Netball Team and will play in the Metropolitan North Championships on 19 April, at the Boondall Sports Centre.

A reminder that the school cross country and colour run is in the last week of term. Cross Country training is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 7:50am warm up for a 8:00am start on the senior oval. All Year 3-6 students are welcome to attend. All students will be participating in activities targeting general fitness and endurance for the cross country during all PE classes prior to the cross country event. Students are reminded to bring a water bottle to school to stay hydrated.

Yours in sport

Kylie Innes and Tim Green
HPE Teachers

Library News

Scholastic Book Club Issue 2 brochures have now been distributed. If you would like to place an order, please do so online by Monday 13 March.

Thank you

Kerry Webber - Book Club Convenor

Chappy News

DISCO DATE CLAIMER!!!

HARMONY DAY & CRAZY HAIR DISCO



FRIDAY 10TH MARCH
BBQ from 6pm
DISCO fun 6.45pm – 8pm

All families are welcome to join us for our first Chaplaincy Fundraiser this year. Our disco will coincide with Harmony Day celebrations state-wide which celebrate our Multicultural Community as well as the right for every child to feel safe and valued at school.

Children can wear Crazy Hair Creations and dress or accessorize in the Harmony Day colour -ORANGE.

Every child entry receives a **FREE** lucky door ticket!

Great prizes to give away!

Tickets can be purchased at the door \$6 per child or \$15 for 3 or more children.

EFTPOS available

"Parent supervised event"

For Sale – Sausage on Bread, Drinks, Cakes, Tea/Coffee, Chips, Lolly Cups, Fairy Floss, Glow Sticks.

Help needed – Hall Set Up 1-3pm & Hall Pack Up 8-9pm

FREE BREAD PRODUCTS – TUESDAY PM'S

We have had a kind offer for bread products that have been baked locally on a Monday to be available to our school community for free on a Tuesday afternoon from 2.30pm outside the Chappy Room. Everyone is welcome to these items!



CHAPPY KYLIE

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MON -WED & every 2ND THURS

Important Dates

Monday 13—Friday 17 March	Parent Teacher Interviews
Monday 13 March	Year 1 - Incursion - Build a Bug National Leaders Day—Brisbane Convention Centre
Friday 17 March	Years 4 - 6 Intra - school Sport
Monday 20 March - Wednesday 22 March	Year 5 Camp - Mapleton
Wednesday 22 March	Prep K & Prep W Excursion - Walkabout Creek
Thursday 23 March	Prep B & Prep H Excursion - Walkabout Creek
Friday 24 March	Years 4 - 6 Intra - school Sport

ALL DOCUMENTS/FORMS REFERRED TO IN THIS NEWSLETTER CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM <http://www.baldhillss.eq.edu.au>.

You will need to follow this path: [SUPPORT AND RESOURCES/FORMS AND DOCUMENTS/DOCUMENTS](#).

P & C News

It never ceases to amaze us, the P&C of the generosity our community shows. Our wheelbarrow is now full to the brim. We no longer require donations for the wheelbarrow.

Bald Hills families "you rock".

Thank you

P&C Executive Team

Tuckshop News

Roster

Monday 13 March - Vicki, Mel M

Tuesday 14 March- Treena FS, Jo D

Wed 15 March - Gillian, Tanya MC

Thursday 16 March - Amy W, Tenielle, Peta B

Friday 17 March - Michelle K, Clare E, Mel B, Lauren

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