1 April 2015

Thanks and All the Best Ms Bond

Libby Bond, our Deputy Principal, has been appointed Acting Head of the Junior School at Stretton State College for the remainder of the 2015 school year. The College is a P-12 school of over 2000 students with the Junior School having a student population of approximately 1200. This an excellent opportunity for Libby and recognition of the skills and knowledge she brought to Bald Hills a little over two years ago.

Ms Bond’s last school day for the year was Tuesday, but I’m sure you and the whole community joins me in wishing her all the very best for the next three terms and to say thank you for the outstanding contribution she has made at Bald Hills State School over her time here.

Mrs Sharon Blake will take on the DP role for the first three weeks of next term while a Regional expression of interest process runs.

ANZAC Ceremonies - Reminders

Wednesday 22 April Special School Assembly – Whole school ANZAC ceremony
Wednesday 22 April Combined Schools Commemorative ANZAC Centenary Concert hosted by the RSL Geebung, Zillmere, Bald Hills, Aspley Sub Branch. This will be held at Aspley State High School and our Choir will be performing at this concert. Tickets are $5.00 or $10.00 for a family and are available from the school office.

Thursday 23 April Schools Service in ANZAC Square. The School Captains, Chaplain and I will attend this special service in the city travelling by train.

Saturday 25 April ANZAC Day March at Bald Hills. This is a great opportunity for all students to join the march, and ceremony at the Bald Hills Memorial Hall, to demonstrate to the local community our recognition of the sacrifices others have made through history and that “we will remember them.”

Easter Break is Upon Us

First Term is over already! We have enjoyed a great start to the 2015 school year with teachers establishing the routines and expectations of students, and students responding in positive and productive ways. The implementation of “Spelling Mastery” has been smooth and students are already reporting to me they are feeling more confident about their spelling and that they are enjoying this learning.

Next term we have some exciting advancement in the use of ICTs with the school investing in an upgraded wireless network to better facilitate the use of mobile devices like iPads and laptops. The ICT Committee is currently discussing the advancement of these devices in learning to capitalise on this investment.

Thanks to the school community for your support of this fantastic school and all the best for a relaxing Easter break. School starts back on Monday 20 April.

David Turner
Principal
Tall Tree Term 1 Celebration
It was lovely to be able to celebrate with the Tall Trees yesterday. Our Tall Trees enjoyed their ice-cream, topping and sprinkles treat. As an SWPBS school it is important that we recognise students who have throughout the term displayed consistent excellence in behaviour, both in the classroom and playground. I would also like to thank our Student Councillors who supported the celebration, both organising and serving the ice-cream treats.

Farewell
As many of you may have heard, I have been appointed as the Acting Head of Junior School at Stretton State College commencing next term. The process for this has happened very quickly, having only had an interview on Monday this week. Whilst I look forward to the new challenge ahead (and a much shorter drive to school!), I will miss the Bald Hills community. I would like to thank the community for being so welcoming and supportive over the past couple of years. I would also like to acknowledge and thank the dedicated and very talented staff that I have had the pleasure of working with. Bald Hills is a very special place indeed.

Libby Bond
Deputy Principal

Music Notes
Music Helpers’ Meeting - Tuesday April 28
Calling all Music Parents!!!!!!! On Tuesday April 28 (Week 2 of next Term) there will be a meeting in the Music Room commencing at 3:00pm to discuss ideas for Talent/Varity Night, fund-raising etc. If you are unable to attend but would be willing to assist in any way such as selling tickets, cooking food etc, please contact Miss Wood either via email (mwood57@eq.edu.au) or leave a message at the office.

ANZAC DAY PERFORMANCES
Young Voices Choir will be performing at the school function on Wednesday April 22 in the morning then representing the school in the Geebung RSL’s celebrations the same evening at Aspley High School. Please note the children will wear Formal Uniform at school and Performance Uniform for the evening performance.

String Soiree - Wednesday 6 May
All the children learning string instruments will have the opportunity to perform for you. Some children will feel confident enough to perform individually while others will be able to perform in groups. Final details will be forwarded to parents early next term.

Marion Wood
Music Teacher

Chappy News
KRAVE DISCO
APRIL 15 6:30-8:00
@ SANDGATE UNITING CHURCH
FOR GRADE 1 TO 6
PRIZES FOR THE BEST FLURO COSTUME
Parents are invited to hang out in the Cafe.
See your Chappy for tickets and details.

GREAT HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT--------
If your students loved the school disco then this will be a fun night out during the second week of the school break. Unfortunately I am not able to be at this event however Graham who runs our school Discos & Krave Club will be there as well as other Chaplains from 5 of the local primary schools. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR!

CHAPPY KYLIE

Students of the Week
Congratulations to the students who received the Student of the Week Certificates for Habit of the Mind: For Questioning and Posing Problems

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PE News

Reminder
The annual cross country/fun run will be held on the senior oval this Thursday April 2. Please note there will be NO cross country training before school on this day.

Order of Events
9:00  Event 1: Prep boys/girls
     Event 2: Year 1 boys/girls
     Event 3: Year 2 boys/girls
     Event 4: 8 year old boys/girls
10:50 Morning Tea
11:45 Event 5: 9 year old boys/girls
     Event 6: 10 year old boys /girls
     Event 7: 11 year old boys/girls
     Event 8: 12 year old boys/girls
Parents and family are most welcome to attend. All students have the choice of running, jogging or walking the course. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Kylie Innes
PE Teacher

Tuckshop News

We wish everyone a safe and happy Easter break.

Thank you
Mel
Tuckshop Team

Uniform Shop News

We wish everyone a safe and happy Easter Break.

Thank you
Mel
Uniform Shop Convenor

Community News

Ross’ On Court Tennis
Tennis coaching at Bald Hills State School
New enrolments for Term 2, starting Week 1.
Prep to Year 6.
After school classes on Thursdays and Fridays, in the school hall.
Phone Ross on 3264 3976

Important Dates

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BRACKEN RIDGE SHS EXPO 2015
You are invited to attend our OPEN NIGHT
On Tuesday 05 May at 4.30 pm
Events:
4:30pm Free sausage sizzle
5:00pm Tour of School
6:30pm Principal’s Address
Come along & experience faculty demonstrations, see our facilities, discuss Life at Bracken Ridge with current students and meet members of our teaching staff.
We look forward to seeing you.

Open Day 2015
Craigslea State High School
...Striving for Excellence...
Sunday 3 May
1.30 - 4.00pm

Academic Excellence
Traditional Values
Excellence Programs:
Science Music Volleyball
1.30 pm - Meet the Staff and Students
2.00 pm - Presentation-Year 7 2016
2.30 pm - Tour the School
3.00 pm - Afternoon Tea
School Assembly Hall

For more information please call - 3256 5222  Visit Website: craigsleashs.eq.edu.au  485 Hamilton Rd West Chermside Qld 4032

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