14 April 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2. Without a doubt Term 2 is a very busy time in the life of Bald Hills State School community.

**SCHOOL ANZAC Day Service**

I wish to remind parents that our school ANZAC commemoration will be held at **9.00am on Wednesday 20 April. All welcome to attend.**

**BALD HILLS ANZAC Day March**

Students who wish to march at the Bald Hills ANZAC Day ceremony need to assemble at John Stuart Park at 9.00am, **Monday 25 April** in front of the school banner. A drink and a sausage sizzle bread roll will be available after the ceremony.

**YEAR 5 Camp**

By the time you read this newsletter, the Year 5 students will be on their final day of their Mapleton camp. The other teachers and I have been looking forward to the camp to better get to know the students. In particular we are interested in observing students leadership potential as next term the 2017 Student Leadership program begins. It should be a great couple of days.

**NAPLAN testing time again**

Our students in Years 3 and 5 will soon participate in the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 10–12 May. An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas.

Please contact the school if you have any questions about your child participating in NAPLAN testing. Further information is available on the [ACARA website](http://www.nap.edu.au/)

**Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN**

- **Tuesday 10 May** – Language Conventions and Writing
- **Wednesday 11 May** – Reading
- **Thursday 12 May** – Numeracy

**ANZAC DAY PHOTOS**

If there are any students who would like to bring a framed photo of a family member who served in the Defence Services to be displayed at our ANZAC Day Ceremony, these can be delivered to the Hall at 8.15 am on Wednesday 20 April.
Classroom News

Library

As part of ANZAC DAY Commemorations, The Courier-Mail is sending us free daily papers from Monday 11 April—Friday 29 April. However, there will be an over-supply of them and parents are very welcome to grab a “FREEBIE” before or after school, outside the Library.

Josephine Bacayo
Teacher Librarian

Music

Welcome back to Term 2 and the start of our performances.

Instrumental Teachers Absent
Please be aware that Mr James will be absent for the complete week next week (Wk 2) and Miss Moore will be absent on Tuesday. String lessons will occur on Friday as timetabled.

Music Calendar
Please find attached a copy of the Performance Calendar for this year.

Backyard Bonanza, usually a Sunday in May, has not been added at this time as we have not been given any details.

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Talent Night
Yes, it’s getting close to that time of year… I know it’s not until 17 June, however, there is lots to do in the meantime. Please remind children to add their name to the audition list outside the Music Room if they wish to try out. Auditions of acts will commence in Wk 5 (9 May) for children NOT in Year levels 3 & 5. Children in these classes will be auditioned in Wk 6 (16 May). Once all auditions have been completed, the list of finalists will be posted.

Thanks
Marion Wood

Facilities Update

Year 5 & 6 Modular Area – WOW doesn’t the work in this area of the school look great. Only the finishing touches to go with some new plants, a little painting and the handball court. Make sure you check it out.

Rainbow Room Door Mural - Thanks to Angus’ (3D) grandfather for volunteering to paint this beautiful mural. It really brightens up the entrance. ANZAC Garden – finishing touches are being added in preparation for ANZAC Day.

Uniform – Winter coming on
Below are the Uniform expectations at Bald Hills State School in winter. The wearing of school uniform is most desirable and strongly encouraged. It helps to promote a sense of belonging, minimizes school clothing costs as well as providing an important safety measure for children on excursions.

Winter Uniform
Red or Bottle Green fleecy zip jacket with the school logo or Red or Bottle Green jumper.
Red or Bottle Green track pants (optional) Bottle Green stockings

Cheers
Glen Robertson
Principal

From The DP

Rule of the Week
Our focus rule for this week is to be a learner with Learner Lenny. Teachers will be explicitly teaching students to participate cooperatively in individual and group activities and will be looking for the following:

- Take turns
- Put your hand up to speak
- Be a good listener
- Encourage and support others
- Respect the opinions and ideas of others

Please support us by discussing these expectations with your child at home.

School Photos
We would like to thank parents for their patience with the arrival of school photos. Our photos are being processed but there is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes with the proofing of the photos. We expect student packs to arrive by the middle of this Term.

Sharon Blake
Deputy Principal

Chappy News

Welcome Back to Term 2!
I hope that you and your family were able to enjoy a safe and restful Easter Break. I am looking forward to spending Wednesday and Thursday this week at Mapleton Holiday Centre with our Year 5’s on their adventure camp. This will hopefully include trying my skills at archery, rock climbing and my favourite... the giant swing!! Camps are always such a great opportunity to watch students grow as they face some of their fears and overcome obstacles.

This Saturday from 2-5pm the Chaplaincy Service will be running a sausage sizzle fundraiser at the Stylushe Community Markets that will be run in our school hall. These markets will feature preloved, new and hand made fashion, arts and crafts as well as Mothers day gifts and ideas. Entry is by gold coin which goes towards supporting Autism QLD.

The Chaplaincy Service is here for all students, families and staff to access so please feel very welcome to drop past and have a chat anytime or email me on kcono0@eq.edu.au if we can support you or your family in any way.

Entertainment Book Fundraiser
This year BHSS Chaplaincy will be selling Entertainment Books for $65 each. For every Entertainment “Membership” sold, 20% goes to helping BHSS Chaplaincy through fundraising—so tell your friends and spread the word as much needed funds can be raised! Books are available in hardcopy or electronic versions and can be ordered through the following link: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2214s44.

Thanks
Chappy Kylie

P & C

Things are well under way for the upcoming Bush Dance on the 30 April. Tickets are available for pre purchase now at the tuckshop or available at the door on the night. Make sure you dress up in your best cowboy/cowgirl outfits and get ready to boot scoot the night away. Proud to announce that we will be having a fireworks display proudly sponsored by Jassay Finance and QVR Reality. So come along for a fun filled evening.

We would like to thank the volunteers that helped out on Saturday the 9 April for our Bunnings barbecue at short notice. Much appreciated as it was a successful day. Pie Drive forms will be going out next week.
for delivery for 2 June, so be on the look out.
The P&C Committee would like to thank our previous Treasurer’s Sheree Checchetto and Patricia Hassum for their commitment to the Treasurer role.
We would like to welcome Melinda Murphy as our new Treasurer.
We are still in need of a Secretary. If you would like to become part of the P&C Committee please contact us via email pandc@baldhillss.eq.edu.au

Thank you
P&C Committee

**TUCKSHOP**

Roster April:

Monday 18 April—Sharon C
Tuesday 19 April—Jo
Wednesday 20 April—Vicki P, Kat Mc, Sharon H
Thursday 21 April—Donna V, Joy-Bells
Friday 22 April—Alicia S, Mel B, Leanne H, Zita

**PE**

Due to Year 5 camp this week and the ANZAC ceremony next week all medals and certificates will be presented during assembly on Wednesday 27 April. Congratulations to all students who participated in the fun run/cross country. It was great to see fantastic enthusiasm and cheering from all of the houses and spectators. Thank you to all of the families that came and cheered on our students. Thankfully the rain held off and the day was a success. A big congratulations to Braelyn 6H, Lily 6K and Bianca 6K for being selected in the Bramble Bay Hockey Team. This was a huge day for them after completing their cross country run. The three girls then went to the trials which was followed by a team training session. They will now participate in the Metropolitan North Regional Championships at Burringbar Park on 26 April.

We wish them and their team the best of luck!
Yours in sport

**Kylie Innes**

**PE**

2016 Cross Country Champions

**Prep Girls**

1st—Paige PK
2nd—Lara PK
3rd—Ellie PS

**Prep Boys**

1st—Wyatt PB
2nd—Lucas PK
3rd—Liam PS

**Year 1 Girls**

1st—Delta 1W
2nd—Hayley 1K
3rd—Anna 1W

**Year 1 Boys**

1st—Riley 1L
2nd—Fletcher 1L
3rd—Joseph 1W

**Year 2 Girls**

1st—Piper 2R
2nd—Celine 2B
3rd—Ruby 2W

**Year 2 Boys**

1st—Thomas 2W
2nd—Lockyer 2/3T
3rd—Wyatt 2R

**8 Year Old Girls**

1st—Tamina-Lee 3D
2nd—Elise 2/3P
3rd—Alyssa 3D

**8 Year Old Boys**

1st—Jett 3R
2nd—Kurtis 2/3P
3rd—Ambrose 3R

**9 Year Old Girls**

1st—Layla 3D
2nd—Tamika 3R
3rd—Eloise 2/3P

**9 Year Old Boys**

1st—John 4C
2nd—Damian 3R
3rd—Haydn 4C

**10 Year Old Girls**

1st—Amelia 5C
2nd—Milliana 5A
3rd—Brooke 4B

**10 Year Old Boys**

1st—Riley 5D
2nd—Cattrell 4B
3rd—Eddie 5D

**11 Year Old Girls**

1st—Chloe 5C
2nd—Amelia 5A
3rd—Sunshine 5S

**11 Year Old Boys**

1st—Blake 5S
2nd—Lewis 6H
3rd—Junior 4V

**12 Year Old Girls**

1st—Isabella 6H
2nd—Lorahdae 6H
3rd—Emily 6H

**12 Year Old Boys**

1st—Blake 6H
2nd—Zandar 6H
3rd—Elijah 6H

**Community News**

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