



BALD HILLS

State School Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Wednesday - 8:00 to 10:00am
Friday - 2:15 to 3:15pm

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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/). (<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.

Bald Hills State School Parents & Citizens Association
meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm.
All parents are invited to attend.

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

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.

Date	Function	Group
Wednesday 20 April	ANZAC Day Service @ School	Young Voices TBC
Tuesday 3 May	Choir Workshop	Young Voices
Friday 6 May	String Soiree	Young Voices
Thursday 19 May	QYMA	Young Voices
7,8,9 June	District Junior Music Camp	String Students in 2 nd Yr
Thursday 9 June	District Junior Music Camp	Band Beginners
Friday 17 June	Talent Night	Various Performances

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

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 :-Sharon C

Tuesday 19 —Jo

Wednesday 20—Vicki P, Kat Mc, Sharon H

Thursday 21—Donna V, Joy-Bells

Friday 22—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. Students who finished in the top 6 of the 9-12 years have qualified to represent Bald Hills State School at the Bramble Bay District Cross Country. We will also be presenting the representative team with shirts to wear on Friday. All relevant paperwork was handed out to the students yesterday. It is very important that all paperwork be completed and returned to the office by 21 April. Cross Country training will be conducted on the senior oval Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 7:45 and 8:30 for all of the team.

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—Ella 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—Miliana 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

WAVELL STATE HIGH SCHOOL Open Day Information Afternoon



Sunday 15 May 2016
2:00pm – 4:30pm
Assembly Hall

Telopia Avenue, Wavell Heights

Organised Guided Tours of the School
An Address by the Principal
Opportunities to meet Teachers and Students
Afternoon Tea

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are most welcome to attend.*



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Important Dates

Wednesday– Friday 13-15 April	Year 5 Camp
Monday 18 April	Prep Incursion
Tuesday 19 April	Prep Incursion
Wednesday 20 April	Assembly—ANZAC Service
Thursday 21 April	Jolly Phonics Info Session—Prep Parents
Monday 25 April	ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)
Wednesday 27 April	Assembly
Friday 29 April	Bramble Bay Cross Country

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