Welcome to the second term of the year. I trust all our students had a relaxing holiday and are ready for another busy term of learning. The start of this term has certainly been busy! On Tuesday we completed our postponed Cross Country and Fun Run. At this point I am unsure of what funds have been raised but I do want to thank the students, and their families, who supported the P&C in the event. We were also able to select the team to send to The Bramble Bay District Cross Country to be held at St Paul’s College next Friday. We will present age champion medallions at next week’s assembly.

We commemorated ANZAC Day on Wednesday with a special assembly at the school. Whilst we were not able to secure the historical military vehicles this year, we enjoyed the support of our local politicians with the Army. Serving personnel attended and supplied a couple of vehicles again for the students to view. Can I pass on how proud I was of the students, who showed great respect for the ANZAC’s throughout the ceremony. The choir, band and school leaders also did an outstanding job and I want to congratulate them all.

On Saturday, ANZAC Day, the school will again march in the local community ceremony. We will assemble at 9:15am at John Stewart Park in Bald Hills where a short dedication service will be held for the new installation, before marching at 9:45am to the Bald Hills Memorial Hall. The service begins at 10:00am. Students are encouraged to participate and must wear formal school uniform, including their hats.

150th Anniversary Meeting
Our next meeting for the organisation of our 150th Anniversary celebrations will be next Wednesday 29 April at 4:30pm in the Library. Please come along to help in the planning for the celebrations in 2016.

School Uniforms
The school community is proud of the uniform and as we move into the colder months it is important we maintain the high dress standards expected. The uniform shop sells our winter uniform and is open on Wednesday mornings and Friday afternoons. I ask that all students adhere to the policy and not wear jumpers that are not part of the uniform. We also have a school hat that complies with Queensland’s Sun Smart requirements. Caps are not to be worn to school. Thanks for your cooperation in these matters.

David Turner
Principal
From the DP
I hope that everyone has had a lovely holiday, and welcome back to a busy term 2! Hopefully everyone is well rested and ready to participate productively within their classrooms. Throughout this term, Teachers will again be encouraging students to display ‘Tall Tree’ behaviour by explicitly teaching our ANZAC DAY PERFORMANCES
behaviour.

Positive Behaviour Support Program
Learner Lenny says:
Participate cooperatively in individual and group activities

Music Notes
Music Helpers’ Meeting - Tuesday 28 April
Calling all Music Parents!!!!!!! On Tuesday 28 April 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 22 April 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.

Junior Choir
Junior Choir will begin again this Friday afternoon—1:45pm—2:20pm in the Music Room. Children in Years 2 & 3 are welcome.

String Soiree—Wednesday 6 May
An afternoon of String Music! All the children learning a String instrument have the opportunity to perform at this function for family and friends. This will be held in the School Hall commencing at 6:00pm. Come and support these budding musicians.

BYB15—Backyard Bonanza—Sunday 24 May
The String Ensemble will perform at this community function. Details will be sent home once a performance time has been given. Please put this in your diary now.

QYMA—Friday 29 May
Young Voices Choir will be participating in this function again this year. Details will be sent to members shortly. Please add this to your diary!

Marion Wood
Music Teacher

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 being a part of the special ANZAC Day Centenary Commeorations this week with our school assembly and community service as well as being able to accompany our student leaders to the combined schools ANZAC Service in the city. It is again a chance for us to pause and reflect on the incredible sacrifices that were made and all that we have to be thankful for.

The Chaplaincy Noticeboard has many local community events, groups and services that can be of great value to families including some wonderful camps that are run over the coming June/July holiday break. Winter Mapleton is a camp I have attended many times and can highly recommend for students in Years 5-7 (some subsidies may be available)

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

P&C News
Welcome back, I hope everyone had a nice break. Thank you everyone who came to the Easter Bonnet parade. It was a great morning had by all. I hope everyone enjoyed the parade and our special visit from the Easter Bunny.

ANZAC Day is this Saturday and the P&C provide a BBQ for everyone after the March and Service. We are looking for anyone who can help serve. Please come and say hello. We hope to see a lot of children marching.

Mothers Day is coming up soon and we will be needing volunteers for the Mother’s Day stall on Thursday 7 May. If you can spare an hour it will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact the P&C on our email pandc@baldhillss.eq.edu.au

Thank you
BHSS P&C Executive

Tuckshop News
We are back and ready to have another fun and awesome term in the Tuckshop.

Roster
Monday 27 April—Sharon C
Tuesday 28 April—Kate D
Wednesday 29 April—Kaye H, Leela O
Thursday 30 April—Donna V, Karen M
Friday 1 May—Alicia S, Mel B, Leanne H, Jade

Have a great week.
Tuckshop Team

Uniform Shop News
The new Music polos have arrived and are available now.
Jumper will also be due in the next two weeks.
Uniform shop hours have changed slightly with a later finish time on Fridays. The hours are now Wednesday 8am to 10am and Fridays 2:30pm to 3:30pm.

Thank you
Mel
Uniform Shop Convenor

Forestry News
While weeding in the Forestry I heard a strange bird call, one that I had never heard before. I looked up into a tree where I thought the sound was coming from. I could not see anything in the tree, but then I saw a raised bird’s tail that was flicking continuously, scurrying through the
grass beside the lagoon. It was a buff-banded rail with a clutch of chicks following it through the undergrowth. Buff-banded rails are birds that like to reside in vegetation that borders wetland areas. Living in the thick undergrowth grants them some protection from cats and foxes. It was great to see this bird in the Forestry as I have only ever seen them at the Deagon wetlands and Kalinga Park.

**Scholastic Book Club**

Book Club Issue 3 is out now and orders close Friday 8 May. Book Club ordering needs to be done online through [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP). All orders are then delivered straight to the school for distribution. Online credit card payment will be the only payment method accepted. We are no longer taking cash payments at the office. If you have any questions regarding ordering, please contact the Library.  

*Sharon Blake*  
Librarian

**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

**Duncan Avenue, Bald Hills**  
Removal of fence containing asbestos material

Dear Neighbour  
Between 7am and 6pm on Monday 11 to Thursday 14 May 2015, Queensland Rail will be working to improve the environmental safety of its corridor boundary with four residences in Duncan Avenue, Bald Hills.  
Queensland Rail has employed the services of McMahon Services Australia Pty Ltd, a specialist licensed asbestos removal company, to remove a fence containing bonded asbestos from the rear of four properties.  
Access and material removal will be via the rail corridor entrance in Lobe Street. There will be restricted access to the southern end of this street on the day.  
Queensland Rail is dedicated to ensuring the safety of both its staff and the local community in carrying out this work. A full assessment has been conducted and a work safety plan and detailed schedule for the asbestos removal has been designed.  
All work will be carried out in line with the Work Health and Safety Act 2011, and other codes that outline our obligations to ensure the asbestos waste is removed and disposed of safely.  
McMahon Services will spray the asbestos materials with sealant to prevent any airborne particles being released. They will remove the sheets using only hand tools and best work practices. These will then be carefully placed into a container, double-wrapped in plastic sheeting and transported in covered trucks to an approved landfill site.  
All associated material that has been in contact with the fence panels will be similarly securely wrapped before being loaded into a secure, covered vehicle.  
We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused and appreciate your understanding while we improve safety for residents in Duncan Avenue. For information about these works, call 13 16 17 (7:15am – 5pm Mon – Fri) or email customerfeedback@qr.com.au

Craigslea State High School is proud to present ‘High School Musical Onstage’ – a musical based on the Disney Channel Original Movie. This is an exciting opportunity for your students to view a live performance and enhance their appreciation of the Arts – Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Art (set production).  
Date: Saturday 9 May 2015  
Time: 11am  
Tickets: $5.00  
Place: Craigslea State High School Hall, Hamilton Road, West Chermside  
Length: 2 hours

**Important Dates**

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