



BALD HILLS

State School Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Wednesday - 8:00 to 10:00am
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28 April 2016

Dear Parents,

BALD HILLS ANZAC Day March

Thankyou to all those families within our school community who participated in the ANZAC Day march. Approximately 100 students and staff demonstrated their respect for such an important day in our annual calendar. It was my first Bald Hills march and I was very proud of our students as well as the Bald Hills community, for honouring those who have served our country in what is obviously a ceremony steeped in tradition.



HELP YOUR CHILD TO USE READING

How to Get Books

Build up a collection. Buy books as often as possible – at the very least for birthdays and Christmas. Like most things they are not cheap, but children's paperbacks aren't as dear as CD's and DVD's. Be on the watch for sale reductions, second hand books, and books that neighbours will part with because their children have grown up. Buy good paperbacks. A great place to start is with the schools Bookclub and Bookfair.

Keep in touch with a bookseller who cares what children read. If your child gets hooked on a popular series like Harry Potter, go with it, encourage it. Visit your local library on a regular basis. Help your child get a library card. Assist with selections without imposing your choices. Teach the practice of quickly skimming and sampling a book so that bright but misleading covers don't govern choice.

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/>)

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

Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN

Tuesday 10 May – Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday 11 May – Reading

Thursday 12 May – Numeracy

Facilities Update

Painting has been completed on the Toilet Block, adjacent walkway, Year 5 and 6 blocks and in the hall. I am pleased with the very positive feedback by staff, community and students. Plants have been put in the new Year 5 and 6 precinct yesterday to give the area that finished touch.

Work has now begun on some of our gardens at the front of the school.

Cheers

Glen Robertson,
Principal

From The DP

Rule of the Week:-

Our focus rule for this week is to Be Responsible with Responsible Ronnie and “Keep our School Neat and Tidy”. Teachers will be explicitly teaching the following expectations to students over the following week:

- Sit in designated eating areas only with your class group.
- Put all rubbish in the bin at the end of the eating time.
- Pack up lunchboxes and place on seats.
- Raise your hand before leaving to play.
- Ask Permission to go to the toilets during eating time.
- Use the toilets appropriately.

Store personal belongings in the correct location i.e. bags in bag racks.

Prep Enrolments 2017

We will begin our prep enrolment process for 2017 with two open days to be held during the month of May:

Saturday 21 May 9:30-11am **OR**

Wednesday 25 May 6-7pm.

The same information will be presented at both sessions. If you have a child due to start prep in 2017, then please come along to one of these sessions. Prep enrolments for 2017 will be accepted from Monday 23 May.

We will also be running prep “play and stay” sessions in Term 3 this year. More information about these sessions will be given at the open days.

Prep Jolly Phonics Information sessions

Thankyou to Mrs Kerrigan and Mrs Kersnovske, and also the prep parents who came along to the Jolly Phonics sessions held last week. These information sessions were held in the afternoon, and then again in the evening, for parents who were interested in learning more about Jolly Phonics. As Jolly Phonics is a large part of our prep curriculum it was great for parents to have the opportunity to learn more about this program.

Sharon Blake
Deputy Principal

STUDENTS OF THE

1K	Michael	1K	Arif
1L	Noah	1L	Vai
1M	Kyson	1M	Kelsey
1W	Holly	1W	Isaac
3D	Grace	3D	Benny
3R	Hyrum	3R	Tamika
2/3P	Mingston	2/3P	Joshua
2/3T	Hannah	2/3T	Brooklyn
5A	Marissa	5A	Tiaho
5C	Jack	5C	Leeann
5D	Lilli	5D	Thomas
5S	Soren	5S	Charlie

WEEK

Classroom News

Music

Good Luck Amelia W

I'm sure you have all heard of the musical "Matilda". Amelia W in Year 5 has been accepted to audition for the Brisbane season of the show. Her audition will be during Wk 5 (NAPLAN week). I'm sure she will do wonderfully. Good luck and keep us posted about the results.

Choral Workshop with Miss Ruth

This will be held next Thursday - 5 May - in the Hall commencing at 7.30am. Please make every effort to have children there on time. Miss Ruth will be working on choreography for one of our songs. If you haven't returned the form and payment as yet, please do so quickly.

String Soiree - Friday 6 May (next week)

This is an informal performance for all children learning a Sting instrument form

beginners (Year 3) to Seniors (Year 6). This performance is FREE and open to all to attend. It commences at 6.00pm and should be completed around 7.15pm (not a late night) Letters are going out this week.

QYMA Thursday 19 May - Young Voices

Letters have been sent home to members of Young Voices giving details of this function. If you have not purchased a Music Performance shirt, please do so quickly. Remember they are only available from the School Uniform Shop and you may be in luck with a few second hand ones.

Talent Night - Friday 17 June

Yes, it's coming around again! It's not too late to add your name to the list. Auditions will start Week 5 for children NOT in Years 3 and 5 due to NAPLAN. Their audition will commence in Week 6. Please ensure your child is prepared for the audition and come with a recording of their music - preferably on CD. Once all auditions have been completed you will be notified of your success.

Marion Wood
Music Teacher

PE

On assembly this week the 9-12 year old Bald Hills Cross Country team were presented with their representative shirts to wear on Friday for the Bramble Bay Cross Country carnival at St Paul's School. Special thanks goes to Tammy R from Seahawks clothing for arranging our new shirts, they look fabulous. We wish all of the students the best of luck!



Timetable for Bald Hills Cross Country Team

7.45 –Arrive at BHSS, meet under Admin Office to leave at 8.00am

8.20—Arrive at St Paul's School. Meet at BHSS tent. Students arriving by own transport to report to Mrs Innes (at the

9.30—12 Year old girls 3km
 9.45—12 Year old boys 3 km
 10.00—11 Year old girls 3 km
 10.15—11 Year old boys 3 km
 10.45—10 Year old girls 2km
 11.00—10 Year old boys 2km
 11.15—9 Year old girls 2km
 11.30—9 Year old boys 2 km
 11.50—Depart St Paul's School walking as a team back to school. Please report to Mrs Innes before departure if you are going home via private transport.

Requirements for Friday 29 April : BHSS uniform, sandshoes and socks, hat, sunscreen, water bottle, food, asthma medication (if applicable). Please arrive in your PE uniform. A school representative shirt will be issued on the day.

Yours in sport
Kylie Innes
HPE Teacher

TUCKSHOP



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Roster:

Tuesday 3 May—Penny C
 Wednesday 4 May—Stacie G, Kat M, Vicki
 Thursday 5 May—Donna V, Joy Peta
 Friday 6 May—Mel B, Alicia S, Leanne H, Zita J

Kylie Gall
Tuckshop Convenor

UNIFORM SHOP

We now have all sizes of boys formal shirts available. With the cold weather on its way, we will be receiving a shipment of jackets soon.

Uniform Shop Hours:

Wednesday
 8am - 10am
 Friday 2.30pm - 3.30pm



Mel Barton
Uniform Shop Convenor



CHAPPY NEWS



The Chaplaincy Noticeboard has many local community events, groups and services that can be of great value to families including youth groups, girls/boys Brigades, young mum's groups and play groups plus some wonderful camps that are run by SU QLD over the upcoming June/July holiday break.



Winter Mapleton is a fantastic adventure camp for students in Years 5-7 (and can be recommended I'm sure by the Year 5's who have returned recently). I

do have access to some funding assistance so please see me if interested. Come and purchase your Entertainment Book at the Chappy Room or online via the link below.



20% of all our sales assist in the running of the Chaplaincy Program here at Bald Hills. Thanks for your support.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2214s44>

CHAPPY KYLIE

P & C

Only 3 sleeps to go till our very first bush dance. Pre-purchase tickets are still available at the tuckshop. Hope to see everyone there for an awesome time. A big thank you to our volunteers who helped out on ANZAC Day barbecue. It was a great turn out.



Don't forget the Mother's Day Stall next Thursday 5 May. Volunteers are needed for the day and a roster is outside the tuckshop, so pop your name down.

We also have a coffee van available on Monday's and Wednesday mornings for everyone. So come say hello to Chris and

grab one of his awesome coffees.

Thank you
P&C Executive team

Important Dates

Friday 29 April	Bramble Bay Cross Country
Saturday 30 April	P&C Bush Dance
Monday 2 May	Public Holiday Labour Day
Tuesday 3 May	Sandgate High Experience Day Bramble Bay Touch
Wednesday 4 May	Assembly
Thursday 5 May	Mothers Day Stall
Friday 6 May	BHSS String Soiree Bramble Bay Tennis
Sunday 8 May	MOTHERS DAY
Tuesday 10 May	NAPLAN Language & Literacy
Wednesday 11 May	NAPLAN—Reading
Thursday 12 May	NAPLAN—Numeracy
Monday 16 May	Yr 2/3T History Incursion
Tuesday 17 May	Yr 2/3P History Incursion
Wednesday 18 May	Bramble Bay Rugby Union Assembly
Friday 20 May	Yr 3R History Incursion
Saturday 21 May	Prep Information day 2017 Enrolments

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