30 April 2015

**ANZAC Ceremonies**

Can I say how proud I am about our school’s involvement in ANZAC Day activities last week. Our students demonstrated an excellent level of participation and respect for the school at the ceremony on Wednesday. The *Young Voices Choir* was outstanding, as they were at the Combined Schools Concert at Aspley State High School on Wednesday night, and our school leaders facilitated the ceremony brilliantly! The School, House and Music Captains also represented Bald Hills State School at the School Ceremony in ANZAC Square on Thursday. Again they did us proud!

I was also very proud that so many of our students attended the March and ceremony here in Bald Hills on Saturday morning. Thanks to all the students of this great school for your involvement, and how you conducted yourselves, over last week. It is obvious that you have a great deal of respect for the ANZAC tradition! Well done and thank you.

**Welcome Mr Fitzpatrick**

This week we welcome Mr Brett Fitzpatrick to Bald Hills State School. Mr Fitzpatrick has taken on the Science role teaching Year 5 and 6 students Science each week. Mrs Kylie Cue moved to take over teaching 6F for the year following Mr Fenoglio’s departure.

**Cross Country**

All the best to the fifty-five students running at St Paul’s on Friday at the Bramble Bay District Cross Country. I look forward to hearing about your performances.

**Perth Study Tour**

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, a small group of principals and teachers from Bald Hills, Aspley and Grovely State Schools are travelling to Perth on a tour sponsored by the *Queensland Association of State School Principals*. Over the three days we will visit five different schools investigating how they are supporting teachers through investing in planning teams, working in teams and professional learning. Mrs Toon (3T), Miss Pfeffer (3P), Mrs Stokes (6S), Mrs Dickson (Master Teacher) and I will be away from school. Relief teachers will be continuing normal learning programs in classrooms.

**Road Safety Reminder**

At the end of the school day the roads around the school are particularly busy and the safety of our students at this time is paramount. Modelling safe practices on the road is a role for all members of our community and I am again seeking the support of parents and caregivers. Please do not pick up your children from areas not in the pick-up zones, and especially on corners or from a zone with a yellow line. Police have been asked to monitor this and fines may result from dangerous or illegal practices.

David Turner
Principal
**From the DP**

Our focus behaviour for this week is ‘Be Responsible’ with ‘Responsible Ronnie’. Teachers will be focussing on students keeping the school neat and tidy. Mr Turner and I will be out in the playground this week giving out Gotcha Cards for those students who are helping to keep our school clean and tidy. The teachers on duty will also be giving out Gotcha Cards for this.

ICAS entries have now closed. Just a reminder to students who have paid that the dates for testing are as follows:

- **Digital Technologies**—Tuesday 19 May
- **Science**—Wednesday 3 June
- **English**—Tuesday 28 July
- **Mathematics**—Tuesday 11 August

*Sharon Blake*

**Acting Deputy Principal**

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**Positive Behaviour Support Program**

Be Responsible

Responsible Ronnie says: “Keep our school neat and tidy”

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**Music Notes**

**String Soiree**

This is next Wednesday—6:00pm in the school hall for all children (including beginners) learning a String Instrument. This will give them the opportunity to perform for you. Come along and listen.

*BYB15 (Backyard Bonanza)*

String Ensemble will be performing at this community function on Sunday 24 May. Details will be sent shortly.

*QYMA*

Young Voices Choir will be participating in this function on Friday 29 May at The Gap State High School Hall. Details will be sent shortly.

**Regional Junior Music Camp**

There is a change in the running of this in 2015. The children in their **FIRST** year of learning a BAND instrument have the opportunity to attend an all day workshop with children from the area on Wednesday 10 June. The children in their **SECOND** year of learning a Sting Instrument will have the opportunity to attend a 3 day camp, June 9, 10 & 11.

Both Miss Moore & Mr James will distribute them to their students. If you wish your child to attend these please ensure you return the paperwork & the money to the school office by the due date - **FRIDAY 15 MAY**!

*Marian Wood*

*Music Teacher*

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**Students of the Week**

Congratulations to the students who received the Student of the Week Certificates for Habit of the Mind: For Creating, Imagining and Innovating

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**From the Office**

We have received an Arts Link payment envelope at the office with no name. If your child has returned their Arts Link envelope with payment, please contact the office.

We have many lost property items being held at the office. Some are valuable electronic devices. We also have six pairs of glasses, a number of key sets, as well as two Outrigger Medals and a pressed tin box. If you think you have lost something at school, please contact the office.

*Thank you*

**Kursty, Leesa, Mel & Helina**

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**Chappy News**

**From this week Chappy Chill Out and Krave Club are back!**

**CHAPPY CHILL OUT**—Tuesdays 2nd break in Chappy Area.

This is a happy, safe and quieter space where meeting new friends is encouraged. We have drawing, craft, puzzles, games and lovely Margaret Harkins is all set with some sewing activities too! Older children are encouraged to help younger ones.

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**P&C News**

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the sausage sizzle for ANZAC Day. We appreciate your help year after year. Mother’s Day stall will be on Thursday 7 May. A letter will be coming home with a list of products available for purchase. We also need some volunteers to help on the day. If you can spare 1/2hr to help students pick a gift, it will be greatly appreciated. Please put your name and time available on the roster at the Tuckshop.

Entertainment books are available for purchase. Please contact P&C by email to order one.

*pandc@balhills.eq.edu.au*

Thank you

*BHSS P&C Executive*

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**Tuckshop News**

The red food day form will be coming home soon for Wednesday 27 May—State of Origin.

**ROSTER**

- Monday 4 May—Sharon C
- Tuesday 5 May—Kaye H
- Wednesday 6 May—Tanya Mc & Heather K
- Thursday 7 May—Donna V, help needed
- Friday 8 May—Alicia S, Leanne H, Jade & Tina

*Have a great week. Tuckshop Team*

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**Uniform Shop News**

Our new Music polos have arrived and are available in a variety of sizes. The price is now $40. Jumpers 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 3:30 pm.

*Thank you*

*Mel*

*Uniform Shop Convenor*
PE News

2015 Cross Country Champions

Prep Girls
1st—Harmony PT
2nd—Eliza PT
3rd—Delta PK

Prep Boys
1st—Fletcher PK
2nd—Jimmy PK
3rd—Hamish PT

Year 1 Girls
1st—Piper 1W
2nd—Nicita 1/2M
3rd—Celine 1K

Year 1 Boys
1st—Luke 1W
2nd—Wyatt 1W
3rd—Lockyer 1W

Year 2 Girls
1st—Jessica 2R
2nd—Layla 1/2M
3rd—Tamika 1/2M
3rd—Tamina-Lee 2/3D

Year 2 Boys
1st—Jack 1/2M
2nd—Damian 2R
3rd—Jett 1/2M

8 Year Old Girls
1st—Sophie 3T
2nd—Amelie 2/3D
3rd—Grace 2/3D

8 Year Old Boys
1st—John 2/3D
2nd—Rocky 3K
3rd—Zade 3P

9 Year Old Girls
1st—Amelia 4V
2nd—Liana 4V
3rd—Lacey 3T

9 Year Old Boys
1st—Catrell 3K
1st—Cody 4V
2nd—Eddie J 4C
3rd—Eddie H 4C

10 Year Old Girls
1st—Chloe 4V
2nd—Lillie 5H
3rd—Sunshine 4V

10 Year Old Boys
1st—Blake 4V
2nd—Harrison 4A
3rd—George 5B

11 Year Old Girls
1st—Isabella 5M
2nd—Emily 5M
3rd—Lorahdae 5M

11 Year Old Boys
1st—Craig 6D
2nd—Oliver 6F

3rd—Michael 6F
12 Year Old Girls
1st—Bree 6S
2nd—Libby 6D
3rd—Caitlyn 6S

12 Year Old Boys
1st—Brayden 6F
2nd—Liam 6S
3rd—Isaiah 6S

The above students finished in the top three at the school cross country/fun run held on 21 April. The day was a huge success. Well done to all students who completed the course. The top 8 finishers for the 9-12 year old girls and boys will compete at Bramble Bay District Cross Country this Friday 1 May. Good Luck!

The Cross Country winning house is Attunga!
Kylie Innes
PE Teacher

Artslink Terms 2 & 3

Please note we have two more Arts’ Link performances scheduled for this year. Performances are planned for Week 10 of this term and Week 1 of Term 3. Due to the close time frames of the bookings, letters will come home shortly for this term’s performance and letters will go home towards the end of the term for the Term 3 performance so that payments can be spaced out. Thank you for your continued support of this program.
Carolyn Borrows
4C Teacher

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

Friday 1 May
Bramble Bay Cross Country

Wednesday 6 May
String Soiree

Thursday 7 May
Mother’s Day P&C Stall

Friday 8 May
Year 6 Arts/Science Day

Monday 11 May
Prep Parade 2:30pm

Tuesday 12—Thursday 14 May
NAPLAN Testing Dates

Wednesday 13 May
P&C Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 19 May
ICAS—Digital Technologies

Wednesday 20 May
Special Chappy Assembly

Friday 22 May
Under 8’s Day Inter-school Sport—Winter

Sunday 24 May
Backyard Bonanza

Wednesday 27 May
Red Food Day—State of Origin

Tuesday 2 June
Year 1 Fire Education Visit

Wednesday 3 June
ICAS—Science

Friday 5 June
Interschool Sport—Winter

Monday 8 June
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 9 June
School Photos

Tuesday 9—Thursday 11 June
Northside Junior Strings Camp

Wednesday 10 June
P&C Meeting 7pm

Friday 12 June
Chaplaincy Disco

Thursday 18 June
Year 3 History Incursion

Friday 19 June
Year 3 History Incursion Interschool Sport—Winter

Tuesday 23 June
Arts Link Performance

Wednesday 24 June
4A & 4B History Excursion

Thursday 25 June
4C & 4V History Excursion Talent Night