3 April 2014

**ANZAC DAY**
The next significant event for the students at Bald Hills State School is the school’s participation in ANZAC Day Ceremonies. As we are about to break for two weeks, and ANZAC Day is on the Friday of the short, first week of Term 2, could all parents and carers please note the following dates.

**Wednesday 23** There is no assembly on the first Wednesday. The student leaders, Chappy Kylie and I will attend the school’s ceremony in Anzac Square in the city.

**Thursday 24** We will hold our ceremony at 9:00am in the school hall.

**Friday 25** The school participates in the local march and ceremony. Our Captains (Emma and Ky) will read two of the resolutions at this ceremony and the P&C cater following the service at the Memorial Hall next to the school. I encourage as many students as possible to participate in this important community event. Students must be in full school uniform, including their wide brimmed hat. More information will be provided next term.

**Chaplaincy Disco**
Last Friday night we held the first Chaplaincy Disco for the year. Thanks to the many helpers and contributions from local churches and businesses, the event raised over $2500, and great fun was had by all! This is an outstanding effort and greatly appreciated by the school’s staff and students. Congratulations to the Local Chaplaincy Committee, and Chappy Kylie, for organising this fantastic first event for the year!

**Easter Bonnet Parade**
The last assembly of the term was also a great success! At Bald Hills this is traditionally the Easter Bonnet Parade, and an important fundraiser for the P&C. Excellent hats and bonnets, lots of chocolate eggs, great prizes and a massive crowd of parents and family were features of the morning. Thanks to the P&C for organising this event, and to the students (and parents and teachers) for the wonderful display of Easter Bonnets!

**Have a Great Holiday!**
I wish all students, staff and parents a happy, safe and relaxing break. I look forward to next term with the exciting work of our school review, and the important continuation of classroom learning programs. Next term also brings the Year 5 camp to Mapleton, and our annual Athletics Carnival.

David Turner
Principal
From the DP

Final call for ICAS applications

ICAS is a highly regarded international assessment competition for schools in English, Mathematics, Science and Computer Skills. The assessment competitions also offer the opportunity of recognition and reward for students who participate. Participating students receive an individual diagnostic report and a certificate to recognise their achievement. Previously, ICAS has only been open to students from year 3 onwards. However, ICAS is now available for Year 2 students in English, Mathematics and Science.

As previously announced, as part of our Science Specialist Program all students in Years 5 to 7 and Year 4 students participating in our Science Enrichment Club will complete the Science ICAS as part of their science program. The cost of these entries will be covered by the school.

It has come to my attention that our advertised entry closing date (14 April) is during the school holidays. I apologise for this oversight. The school needs to have entries submitted to ICAS by 22 April 2014. Therefore, we will accept applications on the first day back of Term 2 — Tuesday 22 April 2014. However, applications will need to be submitted to the office by 9:00am to allow us time to process all applications and submit our school application to ICAS.

For students that have already submitted an application, ICAS has new online practice tests available. Practice Online is available for use at home for English, Mathematics and Science. For practice Online go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/practice-online.

If you would like your child to participate in any or all of the ICAS competitions please collect an application form from the office and return with payment to the school office by 9:00am Tuesday 22 April. This is the latest date that applications can be accepted.

Libby Bond
Deputy Principal

Positive Behaviour Support Program

Be Responsible

Responsible Ronnie says:

Hand your homework in on time
1. Complete all your homework and hand it in on time.
2. Make sure your homework is neat and tidy.

From the Office

Just a reminder to parents to please return the signed permission forms as soon as possible for:
- your child/ren to attend/not to attend Religious Education classes
- Internet Access Agreement
- Media Agreement
- Update of contact details

Fun Run & Cross Country

Friday 4th April

Events:
9.05am Yr 6 & 7 Fun Run (Girls & Boys)
9.20am Yr 4 & 5 Fun Run (Girls & Boys)
9.35am 12/13yrs Age Champion Race—Girls
9.40am 12/13yrs Age Champion Race—Boys
9.55am 10/11yrs Age Champion Race—Girls
10.00am 10/11yrs Age Champion Race—Boys
10.15am 9yrs Age Champion Race—Girls
10.30am 9yrs Age Champion Race—Boys
(Year 3—that are running for age champion need to be down at the oval at 10am.)

No student who has run a Fun Run can run in the Age Champion Event!

10.50am MORNING TEA (Lunch as usual—eating areas)

AFTER FIRST BREAK
11.40am Prep Fun Run—Girls
11.45am Prep Fun Run—Boys
11.50am Year 1 Fun Run—Girls
11.55am Year 1 Fun Run—Boys
12.05pm Year 2 Fun Run—Girls
12.10pm Year 2 Fun Run—Boys
12.25pm Year 3 Fun Run—Girls
12.30pm Year 3 Fun Run—Boys
12.50pm End of Event

NO BULLYING DAY

Last week we celebrated Orange Day at Bald Hills. This is the day that we encourage all students to say no to bullying. Jordan B helped Mr Papa put the motto, “No Bullying Today and Everyday”, on our sign. A great reminder for everyone!

Chappy News

Thank you Bald Hills State School for your wonderful support of our Chaplaincy Disco on Friday night. About 300 children and their families attended and we were able to raise just over $2500 to continue to support our staff, students and families through the Chaplaincy Service here at Bald Hills. Our terrific student leaders, as well as many lovely parents and volunteers helped out to make the hall look great and to run a very successful BBQ and Disco.

Flyers home this week
No Flyers
THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY SPONSORS

- Rod Chiapello - Bracken Ridge McDonalds
- St George Bank Strathpine
- Bold Coffee & Market 4036
- Bracken Ridge Baptist Church
- Bald Hills Presbyterian Church
- ‘I’m Cruzin’ Café’ Coffee Van
- BHSS Tuckshop

I wish you and your families a safe and happy Easter break.

CHAPPY KYLIE ☺

Music News

ANZAC DAY Service
Both the Choir and the Band will be performing at this function on Thursday 24 April. The children are request- ed to wear FORMAL uniform for this performance. The choir will rehearse as usual on the Thursday morning.

Cupcake Day
Many thanks to all those families who supported this by either supplying ingredients or cupcakes. They looked so inviting.

String Soiree – Tuesday 6 May
This is the first performance opportunity of the year for the String students. This function provides a venue for children to perform either in groups or individually for family and friends. More will be sent out after the holidays.

Marion Wood—Music Teacher

P & C News
Thank you to all who sold tickets for the Easter raffle. We have made enough to buy two new bbqs for the school.

Fun run money is due in by the 2nd of May so you still have a while to collect it.

We will be looking for volunteers for Anzac Day and the Mother’s Day stall. Email the P&C or let one of us know if you can help out.

No GM this month due to holidays. We will be trialling a slightly new format for the next one so keep an eye on your email.

Hope you all have a happy and safe Easter.

Tanya M - President

Tuckshop
We must say a HUGE thank you to all of our special volunteers. Without each and every one of you the Tuckshop wouldn’t be able to open.

ROSTER
TUES 22 - Lembe L
WED 23 - Tanya Mc, Tracy B & Shara-Ron H
THURS 24 - Donna V, Bec R & Mel B

Have a very happy Easter from all of the girls in the Tuckshop
Thank you
Kylie & Mel

Uniform Shop
Thank you all those who have been waiting patiently for dresses. They will be available from the start of next term as will jumpers.

Opening hours are: WED - 8am-10am & FRI - 2:15pm-3:15pm

Thanks Mel

Community News

Ross’ On Court Tennis
Tennis Coaching—Term 2 at Bald Hills State School
Taking new enrolments for Term 2

Open to all from Prep to Year 7

Classes — Before School and After School on a Thursday and Friday.

To sign-on

phone Ross on 3264 3976

www.positivefamilies.com.au
www.confidentkidsandteens.com.au
18 Nash Street, Paddington Qld 4064

Market & Car Boot Sale
Sat. 26th April at Bald Hills Uniting Church
8am—1pm
Books, Cakes, Plants & Bric-A-Brac
Limited car spaces available.
Bookings: Lyle 3261 1841 or Don 3261 7891

Pine Rivers State High School
Community Education Classes
Education Classes for Term Two are now open.
We have 40 exciting and fun classes on offer. See the website www.pineriverscomed.com.au or phone Jenny on 0432 116 973 for more details

Important Dates
Friday, 4 April
Cross Country / Fun Run
Interschool Sport, Yrs 5—7
End of Term 1
Friday, 18 April
Good Friday
Monday, 21 April
Easter Monday
Tuesday, 22 April
Start of Term 2
Wednesday, 23 April
No Assembly
Thursday, 24 April
Anzac Service and Assembly
Friday, 25 April
ANZAC Day
Tuesday, 6 May
String Soiree
Thursday, 26 June
Talent Night

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You will need to follow this path: SUPPORT AND RESOURCES/FORMS AND DOCUMENTS/DOCUMENTS.