28 August 2014

We’d love your help

As I outlined in previous columns we have some exciting projects on the horizon for this great school. We are hoping to invest almost $300,000 into the playground and school entrance over the next 18 months. The P&C have already committed $60,000 to this project, but this money has to be raised and any extra will be the icing on the cake! If all goes to plan this will be completed by the start of school 2016 – the school’s 150th year!

The school’s 150th anniversary is another significant undertaking. If we are to give this milestone the full credit it deserves, planning for it really needs to start now. There are already some very good ideas about what we can do as a community to celebrate the 150th year of Bald Hills State School. However, I’m sure there will be many more once a planning committee is formed.

Next year is also a fete year. This special event has raised over $20,000 for the P&C in recent years. The organisation has already started.

As you can see there are so many ways you can contribute to the school and these special events in particular. The P&C is a small, dedicated group, but the amount will best be achieved in the next 18 months if a modest commitment of time is offered by many.

If you wish to help, please contact the P&C at pandc@baldhillss.edu.au or come to the next meeting on the third Wednesday of the month (17 September). In the near future we will call a community meeting to form a 150th Anniversary committee.

Voluntary Contribution Scheme

This year, as it has in the past, the school has operated a voluntary contribution scheme. The contribution of $65 a student, just over 30 cents a day, pays for a range of resources students use every day. In itself this is not a large amount of money, but it has a significant positive impact on the school’s budget. At this point of time only a small percentage of these contributions have been received. If you committed to be part of the scheme, or would like to support the school in this way, your contribution would be greatly appreciated.

David Turner
Principal
From the DP

Tall Tree Term 3 Celebration
It is always wonderful to be able to recognise students who have displayed excellent behaviour, both in the classroom and playground, and with the end of the term approaching we are now starting to plan our Tall Tree Celebration for Term 3. This term the celebration will involve our tall trees receiving a booklet of school vouchers that they can use during the last week of term. Vouchers will include rewards like “15 minutes of extra playtime”, that students can redeem throughout the last week of term by following the instructions on the voucher.

Students who demonstrate Tall Tree behaviour:
• Always listen in class and follow directions
• Always speak at the right time
• Always give 100% effort
• Always hand in homework (and assessment tasks)
• Are always on time for every lesson
• Always obey all classroom and school rules

I know that many of our students have been working really hard this term with the aim of growing from a mature tree to a tall tree. It is wonderful to see students who are always striving to improve. For students who are not quite there yet, they still have another couple of weeks to continue striving to grow.

Be a Tall Tree — Be a Learner,
Be Respectful, Be Responsible,
Be safe!

Libby Bond
Deputy Principal

Positive Behaviour Support Program

Be Respectful
Respectful Rosie says:
Use good manners at the tuckshop

Chappy News

LAST SCHOOL DISCO for this year!!
The Student Council’s Special Events Committee has announced an animal theme (including onesies if you already own one) for the last disco. There will be awards for the most creative costume plus lucky door prizes including $50 dinner voucher at Bonny View Hotel.

BBQ – 6pm
DISCO – 6:45pm start

KRAVE KIDS SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY CLUB
30 September—2 October
Get your brochure at the office or chappy notice board or for registrations see - www.brbc.org.au Places are filling fast.

Chappy Kylie

P&C News

Next general meeting is on Wednesday 10 September. In the library at 7pm. All welcome.

FATHERS DAY STALL is on Thursday 4 September. Items from $1—$5 with some $10 mystery bags available. We also need volunteers to help on the day. Any time you can spare would be great. Set up is 8am and the stall runs all day.

BOOKCLUB—all orders and money in the P&C box at the tuckshop.
Have a great week.
Tanya May
President

Tuckshop News

We have a new limited addition ice block available—paddle pop dragon popper for $1.50

Thanks
Kylie and Mel

ROSTER
MON 1 September—Sharon C
TUES 2 September—Penny C
WED 3 September—Nat P, Tanya Mc, Kay H
THURS 4 September—Helen M, Cherisse M, Donna V
FRI 5 September—Alicia, Judy, Leanne, Mel

Uniform Shop News

Hours: Wednesday 8am—10am and Friday 2:15pm—3:15pm

School Banking News

STUDENT BANKING
Please note the following:
• The Penguin Key Ring is no longer available.
• Please complete the deposit slip IN FULL. Name, BSB, Account Number and Deposit Amount.

Flyers home this week
No foreign currency will be accepted.
I am unable to provide your child’s balance amount. Please contact CBA for this information.

Any problems please feel free to bounce me an email, cherrysorSUM4SUM@bigpond.com.

Regards
Sharon Cherry – Student Banking

Forestry News

There will be a working bee in the Forestry this Sunday at 2pm. Come along and help pull out some madeira vine tubers and disentangle them from the trees.

Also, if you have a saw, bring it along. There is a fairly extensive stand of young Chinese Elms that we will be cutting and pasting with glyphosate.

Any queries, please contact Louise on lbren26@eq.edu.au. Please wear enclosed shoes, long pants, bring a hat and water.

Community News

The Bonny View Hotel will be hosting a breast cancer fundraiser afternoon tea on Saturday 25 October, commencing at 1pm. We will be providing nibbles and a glass of champagne on arrival. The cost of this event is $30.00 per head, all ticket sales and all money raised will be donated straight to the Pink Ribbon Day fundraiser event.

Tickets must be pre-paid and ordered prior to the day.

We will be holding a silent auction on the day with various items up for grabs.

We will be hosting games as well as having a band from 3pm.

To purchase a ticket, please contact Bonny View Hotel on 3261 1811 or visit the hotel at 2077 Gympie Road. Please see Dee or Lisa to reserve your ticket.

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