A little over twelve months ago we published a new school vision and values as part of the four-year school review process. Our vision is “to be a community that prepares children for a rapidly changing world by equipping them with critical and creative thinking skills and respect for the diversity and wonder of that world. We will develop honest, resilient and compassionate contributors to society and its future.”

What we value in education is documented as...
- Every child can learn and will be provided the opportunity to achieve
- Learning environments that are safe, positive, encouraging and respectful
- Evidence-based teaching strategies, supported by research and explicit learning outcomes, underpin teacher professionalism
- The development of life long learners who are confident, resilient and independent
- A shared responsibility for student learning – teachers, students and parents.

I include these in the newsletter today so to ensure, as a community, we are delivering to our students what we are striving to, in a way that aligns to what we have stated we value.

**NAPLAN**

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 received their 2015 NAPLAN reports on Friday. Early analysis of the school’s data suggests, once again, that students performed highly in regard to reading, a priority focus area for the school. Also strong is the performance in ensuring students meet national minimum standards in all the NAPLAN domains.

Parents and caregivers are reminded that NAPLAN is a one off, point in time series of tests and student grades are determined by Teachers through a broader range of classroom assessment. If you have any concerns about your child’s performance on NAPLAN please make an appointment with their Teacher.

**Junior Sports Day**

Thanks to the many parents, caregivers and friends of our Prep to Year 2 students who attended the Junior Sport Carnival on Friday. The students really enjoyed the day and the big crowd on the hill supporting them.

That event was the last inter-house event for 2015. Year 3-6 students selected in the team will represent Bald Hills State School at the Bramble Bay Carnival next Monday and Tuesday. We wish them all the best!

David Turner
Principal
**From the DP**

**Be Safe with Safety Sam**
Our focus rule for this week is to be safe with Safety Sam and walk around the school. We would like to remind students that the grassed areas of the senior and junior ovals are our running areas. Students need to be walking in all other areas as they either have concrete surfaces, or the grassed space is too crowded for fast running games.

**Rule Reminders Before School**
I would also like to re-iterate the reminder that I put in last week’s newsletter relating to our before school rules. Those rules are as follows:

- **Hats must be worn when students are outdoors.**
- **Students need to walk on concrete.**
- **Running and tiggy games are not permitted in the Quad area at any time.**
- **Students need to remain under admin until 8:25 am and then are able to move to the Quad, basketball courts and handball courts behind the library.**
- **All playground areas are out of bounds before school.**

Teacher Aides on duty before school will be enforcing these rules and we appreciate parents being supportive of this process. The above rules also apply when parents are present. Thank you to those parents who have already spoken to their children and reminded them of these rules.

**Sharon Blake**
Deputy Principal

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**Positive Behaviour Support Program**

Safety Sam says:
Walk when moving around the school

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**From the Office**

**Payments at the Office**
As we do not operate a till at the school, we would appreciate it if parents could please have the correct change when paying by cash at the school office.

**Absences**
If your child is away from school, can parents please either phone the school on the day of the absence on 3261 1554 or send an email to absence@baldhillss.eq.edu.au or admin@baldhillss.eq.edu.au

Parents are reminded that all playground areas are out of bounds to ALL before and after school. We would like parents to ensure their younger children keep away from playground equipment due to safety issues. Once you have collected your child from school, we ask that you make your way home in a timely manner, and not remain on school grounds.

**Thank you**
Kursty, Leesa, Mel & Helina

**Students of the Week**

Congratulations to this week’s Students for receiving the Student of the Week Certificate: Habits of the Mind—Striving for Accuracy

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**Music Notes**

**Bramble Bay Schools Music Festival**
What a busy and worthwhile time.
All the children worked extremely hard to get to the level they achieved in such a short time. The concert on Thursday night was amazing. The concert band of over 80 children from across the cluster worked so well with the conductor - Alisa Jones - it was difficult to believe that they had only been together for two days. The String Orchestra of over 100 students from across the cluster was incredible especially when you realise that they had only worked together for one day. The Massed Choir of over 180 children had spent the day singing their hearts out and then backed up for the concert that night. Every child who participated should be extremely pleased with their performances.

I would like to thank all of the parents/grandparents who assisted with the tickets (admission & raffle), selling food & drinks, parking, and of course cooking. Without the help of three people in particular - Sarah I, Fiona L and Malysan S—we would not have done as well as we have. The money from admission and raffle tickets will go to Bramble Bay funds which pays for the conductors and running of Kickstart etc. The money from food, drinks and parking goes into Bald Hills Music budget toward the purchase of another new instrument.

**Honours Music Camp**
Congratulations go to: Elise B, Jessica C, Portia C, Casey E, Taleisha H, Attalia L, Emily L, Chloe L, Aidan S, Brenna T and Hannah W - on being accepted to attend Northside Area Honours Music Camp Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th September. We are ‘casting our nets’ into the ‘deep’ to catch volunteers to help at the Fair. Also, the Library is on the lookout for a diving suit, or other sea-related objects to use as decorations.

**Library News**
Come and explore an ocean of books, at our Scholastic Book fair to be held from Friday 21 August 2015 – Thursday 3 September 2015 in the Library tables room. In preparation for this ‘searious’ event a brochure is being sent home today, so have a ‘whale of a time’ looking through it!

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The Fair will be opened before, and after school each day from 8:15 – 8:45 am and 3:00 – 3:30 pm.

We look forward to ‘seeing’ you there!

**Josephine Bacayo**
Teacher-Librarian
**P&C News**

Thank you to everyone who purchased pies for our fundraiser. These will be delivered to the school on Monday 10 August. They will be given to your children’s classrooms. If you wish to arrange alternative pick up please contact the P&C by email.

All pies must be picked up as there is no room for storage.

Please keep a lookout for flyers coming home about the Fete. You should have already received one about the cent auction and bottle stall. Spare copies are at the Tuckshop.

The general meeting is a week later this month due to the Ekka holiday.

Wednesday 19 August, 7:00pm in the school Library.

All are welcome.

P&C email is pandc@baldhillss.eq.edu.au

Thank you

BHSS P&C Executive

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**Tuckshop News**

A big thank you to all the helpers who help out on both sports days.

**ROSTER**

Monday 10 August—Sharon C
Tuesday 11 August—Kay H
Wednesday 12 August—CLOSED

**HOLIDAY**

Thursday 13 August—Donna V, Mel B
Friday 14 August—Alicia S, Leanne H, Zita J, Jade

**Tuckshop Team**

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**Uniform Shop News**

We are currently waiting on arrival of our small and medium hats. They should arrive within the next two weeks.

The uniform shop will be closed on Friday 28 August, however it will be open on Thursday 27 August from 2:30pm—3:30pm instead.

**Regular hours are:**

- Wednesday 8:00am—10:00am
- Monday 10 August—Sharon C
- Tuesday 11 August—Kay H
- Wednesday 12 August—CLOSED
- Thursday 13 August—Donna V, Mel B
- Friday 14 August—Alicia S, Leanne H, Zita J, Jade

**Uniform Shop Convenor**

Due to Wednesday 12 August being a public holiday please remember to hand in your deposit book on TUESDAY 11 August for processing.

Thanks and Regards

Sharon Cherry
cherrysorsum4sum@bigpond.com

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**School Banking**

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**Community News**

Sign on Days
Saturday 8 August & Saturday 12 September
9am – 12pm
at Pine Rivers High School pool
Gympie Rd Strathpine
Enquiries Ph. 3205 7682 or Sharon on 0433 947 605
Or email: prcaclub@gmail.com

Sign on Forms can be downloaded from our website


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