11 February 2015

Music Camp
This week our annual music camp is being held at Brookfield. This camp is a great start to our music program offering students workshops in a concentrated format, a fun filled camping experience and opportunity to perform together in their respective areas at the start of the school year.

Spelling Mastery
Teachers across Year 1 to 6 this week began implementing a new spelling program. The program is called Spelling Mastery and is underpinned by a proven teaching approach called direct instruction. All students previously completed a pre-test to ascertain what spelling mastery level they should be placed on and work with other students on that level, rather than working with classmates in the same year level. What this means is the instruction is targeted to a student’s knowledge and ability. After morning break student move directly to their Spelling Mastery group. The introduction of this program is being resourced by the school’s Great Results Guarantee (GRG), including the student workbook and is a key strategy in the school improvement agenda in 2015.

Teachers Working Together
Over the last year, teachers have been increasingly working together to both plan and deliver the new Australian Curriculum. This cooperation means a sharing of workload and facilitates an exchange of professional knowledge and ideas. On occasions this cooperation means students experience a different teacher for a lesson or subject. The students (and parents) of our Year 4 classes are experiencing this in a new way this year as the four teachers group students according to their particular knowledge and skills for some sessions in English and mathematics.

School Subsidy Scheme - Playground Project
We still have no news on the application for a significant grant to improve the playground and entry to the school off Gympie Road. I was advised earlier in the year the caretaker arrangements in place until the next government is sworn in is the delay. If successful the meeting of this school’s contribution to the dollar for dollar grant will be a focus for P&C fundraising this year. I will keep the community advised of any announcement as soon as we know.

Planning for the School’s 150th Anniversary
The next meeting progressing planning for the school’s 150th Anniversary in 2016 will be held in the library on Monday 23 February starting at 5:00pm.

David Turner
Principal
From the DP

2015 School Leaders’ Ceremony
At this week’s assembly we held our 2015 School Leaders’ Ceremony. This was a significant event for our student leaders as they officially accepted their student leader positions and received their leadership badge. Each of our student leaders accepted their position with the returning of their Senior Badge and receiving of their new leadership badge. Again this year we asked families where possible to share in this moment by pinning on their child’s new leadership badge.

I would like to congratulate our 22 new Student Leaders on their appointment to these positions. I know that they will perform their duties with integrity and to the best of their ability, and represent Bald Hills State School with pride.

Our Captains for 2015 are:
- School Captains – Mitchell W and Caitlyn D
- Vice School Captains – Brayden W and Lisa-Marie S
- House Captains Attunga – Samuel B-C and Bree M
- House Captains Murrumba – Jackson M and Jessica C
- House Captain Wyampa – Joshua B and Breanna T
- Music Captain – Portia C

Our Student Councillors for 2015 are:
- Elise B
- Brodie E
- Heidi F
- Thomas H
- Chloe L
- Jackson P
- Alice R
- Aidan S
- Kelly T
- Ella W
- Hannah W

Friday Interschool Sport — Years 4 to 6
All students in Year 4 to 6 need to have returned their Friday Interschool Sport note by this Friday (13 February 2015) with payment for the bus if applicable. The school needs to finalise all of the interschool sport teams by Friday and book buses. Any student that has not returned their permission note and payment by Friday will be placed in School Sport held here at Bald Hills.

Please note that we cannot accept any late permission notes or payment.

Libby Bond
Deputy Principal

Positive Behaviour Support Program

Be Respectful!
Respectful Rosie says:
Follow teacher directions.

Chappy News

BREAKFAST CLUB is up and running again! Look out for the balloons and follow the great smells! Vegemite, honey and raisin toast, fruit platters, yoghurt, milk and juice - all free of charge for children to enjoy before they begin their classes each Tuesday. This would not be possible without the Bald Hills Presbyterian Church who has supported the Breakfast Club over many years now providing volunteers to purchase and prepare the food each week. Thanks also to the many Yr 6 student leaders who have put up their hands to arrive early and help prepare and serve at 8am under the Admin building.

HAMPERS OF HOPE—Donations of NON-PERISHABLE items can be dropped in the yellow mini bin at the tuckshop to be made into gift hampers as needs arise within our school. Last year over 35 hampers were distributed via the Chaplaincy Service on behalf of our school community! Items include spreads, snacks, cereals, juice, cans of fruit/veges and toiletries. Just one extra item each week in your trolley is a great weekly habit to get into and can make a huge difference to a family having a difficult week. Happy Shopping!

Looking forward to joining in the fun at music camp this week!

CHAPPY KYLEE ☀

From 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.

Please name EVERY envelope with your child’s name when dropping in payments to the office. We have an envelope with $50 cash with no name on it for interschool sport. If you remember paying for this last Friday 6 February, please ring the office or come in and see us so we can match this to the correct child.

Thank you
Kursty, Leesa, Mel & Helina

Music Notes

Junior Choir
Jnr Choir for Years 2 & 3 will commence this Friday at 1:45pm to 2:15pm.

Music Camp
Children from Years 4, 5 & 6 who are in Young Voice Choir, String Ensemble or Band will be spending the remainder of the week at QCCC Brookfield where we will commence all rehearsals for the year.

Students of the Week
Congratulations to the students who received Student of the Week Habit of the Mind—For Persisting

| PB  | Sebastian | 3K | Shriyans |
| PK  | Andrew    | 3P | Olivia   |
| PS  | Bruchel   | 3T | Oscar    |
| PT  | Theo      | 4A | Abby     |
| 1H  | Riley     | 4B | Lakeisha |
| 1K  | Jackson   | 4C | Brielle  |
| 1/2M| Tamika    | 4V | Zachary  |
| 1W  | Lucy      | 5B | Tanisha  |
| 2B  | Keyrae    | 5H | Elspeth  |
| 2/3D| Junior    | 5M | Bodhi    |
| 2R  | Shaye     | 6D | Alice    |
| 2W  | Montana   | 6F | Alex     |
| 6S  | Sofia     |    |          |
P&C News

We would like to say a big thank you to Amber for taking over the veggie garden behind the prep rooms. The P&C General meeting is on this Wednesday 11 February. All welcome. Extra copies of membership and nomination forms are available at the tuckshop. Executive committee positions available: President, Vice President, Secretary, Vice Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Treasurer and QLD P&C Rep. This can be your chance to have your say on who will be in the executive team for 2015.

Thank you BHSS P&C Executive

Tuckshop News

A big thank you to all the parents who have offered to volunteer this year. We are still looking to fill Wednesdays. Keep a look out for flyers for Red Food Day on Thursday 26 February, they will be coming home soon. Eftpos is available at the tuckshop.

Roster:-
Monday 16 February—Mel M
Tuesday 17 February—Kaye
Wednesday 18 February Tanya and Kat M
Thursday 19 February—Donna and Michelle Knowles
Friday 20 February— Alicia, Zita, Jade and Leanne H

Have a great week.

Kylie
Tuckshop Convenor

Uniform Shop News

Hours open:
Mondays 8am to 10am & Fridays 2:15pm to 3:15pm
We are still waiting on the shipment of hats and sports polos, sorry for any inconvenience.

Thank you
Mel
Uniform Shop Convenor

Community News

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