12 February 2014

Congratulations to our Student Leaders

This week we formally inducted the student leaders into their roles at a special assembly on Wednesday. It was again confirmed in my mind that we have a great year ahead of us as these fine young people will confidently fulfil their leadership roles. Congratulations again to all of them! I am looking forward to working with all our student leadership throughout 2014. Thanks to the many parents and friends who were able to attend and assist with the ceremony.

P&C Meeting

Wednesday night the P&C AGM is being held. A full report will be provided in next week’s newsletter, including an introduction to members of the executive committee, but I want to again thank the outgoing executive for the efforts and time that made for a successful 2013 and for the support and contributions offered to the staff and students. I am looking forward to working with the new team this year and continuing the strong working relationship between the P&C and school.

Community Café

The first Community Café for the year will be held next Wednesday. This will follow assembly but this year be held in the hall. The Music Supporters Group will be selling tea and coffee and, as with last year, I will be talking briefly about the Quadrennial School Review and the opportunities for us in setting the strategic direction for Bald Hills State School for the next four years.

David Turner

Principal
From the DP

School-wide Positive Behaviour

Bald Hills State School is committed to providing a safe, respectful and disciplined learning environment for students, where students have opportunities to engage in quality learning experiences and acquire values supportive of their lifelong wellbeing.

Last year we updated and commenced implementation of our Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students. This plan is designed to facilitate high standards of behaviour so that teaching and learning can be effective and students can participate positively within our school community.

Our school community identified four school rules to teach and promote our high standards of responsible behaviour. As Bald Hills State School is the home of the historical Bald Hills Foresty, each rule is supported by a tree mascot. The tree mascots and rules are:

- Learner Lenny
- Responsible Ronnie
- Respectful Rosie
- Safety Sam

Each week students will learn about the four rules and their expectations. For example, for the rule Be a Learner students will learn the importance of:
- attending school every day and being on time for class
- having all of their equipment ready to start the day
- participating cooperatively in group and individual activities
- striving to do their best.

It is an expectation of the school that students follow each of the school rules.

If you would like to read a full copy of the school’s Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students, the plan is available on the school’s website: www.baldhillss.eq.edu.au.

Libby Bond
Deputy Principal

From the Office

Office hours are 8.15am to 3.45pm, Monday to Friday.
Payments are accepted at the office between 8.30am and 9.30am Monday to Friday.

P&C News

The exiting P&C Executive Committee would like to thank the School community for all their support over the past 12 months. Through all our fundraising activities in 2013 we were able to have the entire Prep block (8 class rooms in total) air conditioned. We would like to wish the new Executive Committee the best of luck for 2014 and we hope they will receive the same fantastic support as we did.

Thank you, Brenden, David, Leanne and Zita.

Tuckshop News

To help lower the cost of running our tuckshop, we would appreciate any donations as they help out significantly. We use these items all year round and any brand is welcomed: plastic cutlery, tinned beetroot, tinned pineapple, Sweet Chilli/tomato/BBQ sauces, large garbage bags.

The sushi orders for Friday have closed. No further orders can be accepted.

ROSTER
Mon 17th – Mel M
Tue 18th – Sal H
Wed 19th – Tanya Mc, Kay H
Thu 20th – Cherisse M, Donna V, Jade M, Helen M
Fri 21st – Alicia S, Mel B, Erin R, Liz H
Thank you, Kylie and Mel.

Uniform Shop News

All hats and shorts have finally arrived and are available for purchase once more. Please be aware ALL dresses are temporarily unavailable due to a supplier issue. As soon as these are available we will let you know, apologies for any inconvenience this causes.

New opening times commencing next week are:
Monday and Tuesday – closed
Wednesday 8am-10 am
Thursday – closed
Friday – 2.30pm-3.30 pm

Uniforms can also be ordered through the office or by emailing pandc@baldhills.eq.edu.au

Thank you, Mel.

Music Notes

Junior Choir

Junior Choir for children in Yrs 2 & 3 will commence on Friday 21st Feb. This will be at 1.35 in the Music Room. If your child is interested, please remind them next Friday.

Music Camps & Rehearsals

This has been a BIG week for Music Camps with both Kickstart (for the chn just starting a band instrument) & our own Music Camp at Brookfield. There will be a short presentation of work done on camp on Friday afternoon commencing at 3.45pm in the Hall. Please come & join the weary players.

Rehearsals will start NEXT week – please check starting times of these – Band & Strings @ 7.40am & Choir @ 7.30am.

Thank you
Marion Wood
Music Teacher
**Chappy News**

**DAYS AVAILABLE** – Mon, Tues & Wed

**CHAPPY ROOM** – Under Staffroom

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

made a popular comeback this week! Vegemite, honey and raisin toast, crumpets and cups of milk were enjoyed by many children before they began their classes on Tuesday. Thanks to the Yr 7 leaders who were so helpful in getting breakfast ready to serve at 8am under the admin building. Thanks also to the Bald Hills Presbyterian Church who have supported the Breakfast Club over the years and have committed their support again this year. Look out for the yogurt and fruit next week!!

**DONATIONS FOR HAMPERS** – From next week you will see a red mini bin located outside the tuckshop. We would love for non – perishable grocery items of any kind to be placed in this bin so that on behalf of families at Bald Hills we are able to show support to families within our school community as needs arise. Why not add one extra item each week to your grocery shop! Eg box of cereal, jar of vegemite, tin of spaghetti, packet of biscuits or some toothpaste.

Happy Shopping.

*(Next Mon 17th and Wed 19th I will be off site for my Induction Training)*

![CHAPPY KYLIE](image)

**Community Notices**

**Community Kindergarten**

C&K Bald Hills Community Kindergarten has limited places available in the 2014 kindy program. The 2014 kindy program is for children in their preprep year who are born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010. Subsidies for health care card holders are available. Please contact the kindy at bald-hills@canrk.asn.au.

**Girl Guides**

Do you like having fun, having adventures, challenging yourself, developing leadership skills, doing arts & crafts, enjoying the great outdoors but above all having fun with friends in a safe environment? Then Girl Guides is the place for you. We have units with vacancies for girls aged from 5 through to 17, and if you are over 18 you may like to take on a leadership role. We meet at the Lawnton Girl Guide Hut Nightingale Drive Lawnton, so if you are interested or would like more details contact Debbie Lawrence 0422 878 073 or debrnsteve22@bigpond.com for more details.

**Synchronized Swimming**

Neptunes Synchronized Swimming Club Inc is presenting a Special Come and Try Offer. Girls aged between 8 and 11 years old who can comfortably swim 50 metres are welcome to watch and then get in the water to practice some synchro figures. Instructions will be given.

So come along to the Albany Creek Leisure Centre, Explorer Drive, Albany Creek on 22 February and 1 March 2014. Cost is $10 for both sessions and includes a free nose clip. Pool entry is $5.

Reservations are essential so please email neptunessecretary@gmail.com or phone Celine on 0410 019 380.

**ATTENTION DEFENCE FAMILIES**

Defence Community Organisation (DCO) Brisbane will be running a free KidSMART Relocation program for Defence Kids who have moved into the Brisbane area in late 2013 or 2014. The 4 week program will be on the following Tuesdays:

- 18 February 2014
- 25 February 2014
- 4 March 2014
- 11 March 2014

**Try Basketball with Northern Galaxy Basketball Club**

Come and Try Basketball at Wavell SHS on Tuesday evening, 18th February and Tuesday evening 25th February 2014.

Basketball:
- helps children develop improved gross motor skills;
- is played indoors and
- is affordable.

Northern Galaxy Basketball Club offers this opportunity to girls and boys from 7 – 13 years of age. The cost for this experience is $20.00, if participants bring along a voucher (available on the Northern Galaxy Basketball Club website) this is reduced to $0.00. Sessions will be held at Wavell State High School Basketball Stadium (located at the end of Childers Street) from 6 – 7 pm on the 18th and 25th February

Northern Galaxy Basketball Club is actively recruiting for U10 – U14 teams. For more information visit our website galaxybasketball.com

Or contact the Club Registrar at registrar@northerngalaxy.net

Heidi Newton on 0400 430 101

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