On behalf of the teaching staff I’d like to thank all the parents and caregivers who attended the information sessions on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The opportunity to talk about expectations and classroom processes is valued and builds a stronger learning partnership between the classroom and home.

Educational research tells us that parental involvement in their child’s learning can have a significant impact on outcomes. Having high expectations, listening to a child read, and tutoring them, for example teaching specific literacy skills, can have a very powerful impact. Positive communication between school and home, involvement in school activities, and monitoring school progress also have a positive but lesser impact. Be cautious though, as too strict a supervision of homework or having a “surveillance approach” to schooling can have a negative impact on learning, especially as the child gets older.

Please keep in touch with your child’s teacher should you have any concerns or questions about your child’s progress. We all want the best for the students of Bald Hills State School and working together will help us to achieve this.

Volunteers needed
Please consider if assisting in the tuckshop is one way you might support the school community this year. We lost a lot of helpers at the end of last year as families of the Year 6 and 7 students departed the school community. The viability of this service to students really depends on our volunteers.

Student Leaders
We’ve had a particularly positive start the school year and a contributing factor is the leadership our Year 6 students have been demonstrating. We are taking the opportunity at next week’s assembly to induct the students who are taking on formal leader roles, those appointed to captain and student council position. However, I want to recognise publicly the excellent example being set by the students in the three senior classes.

David Turner
Principal
From the DP
School-wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)
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. To support this learning environment, Bald Hills is a School-wide Positive Behaviour Support school.
SWPBS is a researched-based, proactive approach to student discipline based within a positive frame that is characterised by its focus on:
- defining and teaching behaviour expectations
- rewarding appropriate behaviours
- the integration of supports for individuals and groups
- a continuum of consequences for problem behaviour
- continuous collection and use of data for decision-making
Our SWPBS Program is designed to facilitate high standards of behaviour so that teaching and learning can be effective and so that students can participate positively within our school community. The program has four school rules to teach and promote our high standards of behaviour. As Bald Hills State School is the home of the historical Bald Hills Forestry, each rule is supported by a tree mascot. The tree mascots and rules are:

Be a Learner / Learner Lenny
Be Safe / Safety Sam
Be Responsible / Responsible Ronnie
Be Respectful / Respectful Rosie

Each week students 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.baldhills.eq.edu.au

Libby Bond
Deputy Principal

Positive Behaviour Support Program

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Forestry News

A big thankyou to Peter who has a new Preppie – Brianna, for offering to do some brush cutting in the Forestry. Everything is growing well in the Forestry, including some of the non-native grasses. We are keeping them as they help to minimise erosion on the slopes. Also they provide habitat. This little double-barred finch is often seen and heard flitting amongst the grasses in the Forestry.

Louise Brennan

Chappy News

As Chaplain at BHSS I would like to welcome back all returning students and families and a very special welcome to those who are new to our school.

BHSS has been a very special and significant place for me over many years - having been a past student, parent, teacher and now the Chappy, so its great to be back again for 2015. I am one of over 700 chaplains employed by SU QLD to provide spiritual, social and emotional support to school communities. In my role as chaplain this year I am honoured and looking forward to again being able to support students, families and staff members whenever needs arise. Referrals for students to access the chaplaincy service can come from a parent or care giver, the child’s teacher or the student themselves. Parents will always be contacted for written permission if follow up support is recommended. The Chaplaincy Service works closely with and under the banner of the Student Support Services within the school. Please don’t hesitate to come and have a chat.

CHAPPY DAYS – Mon Tues Wed
CHAPPY ROOM – Under Staffroom
Appointments can also be made through the school office.

CHAPPY KYLIE ☺

Students of the Week

Congratulations to the students who received Student of the Week Habit of the Mind— For Striving for Accuracy

| PB | Sophie | 3K | Elisabeth |
| PK | Scarlett | 3P | Eliana |
| PS | Evie | 3T | Sophie |
| PT | Joseph | 4A | Jemima |
| 1H | Ava | 4B | Xander |
| 1K | Tallarah | 4C | Riley |
| 1/2M | Ellen | 4V | Tarhni |
| 1W | Safari | 5B | Charlotte |
| 2B | Elise | 5H | Kodi |
| 2/3D | Grace | 5M | Jed |
| 2R | Breeze | 6D | Jackson |
| 2W | Florence | 6F | Emily |
| 5S | Isaiah |
Student Banking

Student banking is on again every Wednesday. I would like to say a thank you to all our families who participate in the Student Banking Program. In a School Banking first, the CBA is introducing a new Grand Prize competition in 2015. Students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 will automatically enter the draw to win a trip to California’s Disneyland where they can enjoy Space Mountain and everything else the park has to offer. The prize includes return airfares, five nights accommodation, transfers and 3 days park entry for up to two adults and two children, as well as AUD$2000 spending money.

For our new families wishing to support the Student Banking Program, please drop into your local Commonwealth Bank Branch and open a Youth Saver Account for your child. If you are unable to pop into a branch, we will be having a rep from the Commonwealth Bank on parade on Wednesday 11 February 2015. You will be able to open an account at this time. The Commonwealth Bank runs a rewards program. For each deposit made your child receives a token. Once they have collected 10 tokens they can surrender those tokens for a reward.

A few guidelines:

- Please complete ALL Details on the deposit slip (Child’s Name, Account Number including BSB, Date and Deposit Amount)
- One deposit per week
- Please ensure your child’s name and current class for 2015 are clearly marked on the front of their deposit wallet
- Only Australian currency can be accepted

Any queries or problems, please bounce me an email at cherrysorsum4sum@bigpond.com with the subject line of Student Banking.

Regards
Sharon Cherry
Student Banking Co-Coordinator

P&C News

We would like to thank the volunteers who helped at the Election sausage sizzle we had on the weekend.

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Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is on Wednesday 11 February at 7pm in the library. We are looking for new and existing members and also a new executive committee for the 2015 P&C. Positions available: President, Vice President, Secretary, Vice Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Treasurer and QLD P&C Rep.

There will be membership forms and nomination forms sent out this week, extra copies will be available from the tuckshop. You will need to be at the meeting to be voted in for an executive position.

Nomination forms can be handed into the P&C letterbox at tuckshop. We would like to have a full executive team this year, as it is a fete year and the P&C have committed $60,000 to fund the 150th school refurbishment to the front of the school.

Many hands make light work. Hope to see many new and old faces at the meeting.

Thank you BHSS P&C Executive

Tuckshop News

Welcome back to our existing families and also welcome to our new families.

Tuckshop is open five days a week from 8:15am—2:30pm. In order to stay open five days a week and provide this service to our school, we need volunteers. If you are able to help out please come in and see one of our friendly team. If you would like to help but are unable to volunteer, perhaps you could become one of our weekly fresh bakers. This requires you to bake at home and donate it to the school so it can be sold in the tuckshop. We would love to see some new faces lending us a helping hand. Have a great week.

Kylie
Tuckshop Convenor
Mon 9 February—Sharon C
Tuesday 10 February—Kaye H
Wednesday 11 February—Melaine M, Simone
Thursday 12 February—Mel B Donna V
Friday 23 February—Alicia S, Zita J, Leanne H

Uniform Shop Convenor

Thank you BHSS P&C Executive

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