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BALD HILLS State School Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

14 July 2016

Dear Parents.

Welcome back to Term 3. A special welcome is extended to the new families who have joined the Bald Hills State School community this term. I have been delighted to hear the many exciting things that everyone got up to over the school holidays. This will be a big term for our school as build up with great expectations towards celebrating our 150th anniversary with the "Back to Bald Hills" Fair on Saturday 10 September. Keep your eyes and ears open for all the updates about this event, and **support your school**.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS

The annual School Opinion Survey will be conducted from **11 July to 29 July 2016**. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve. Participation in this survey is anonymous and all information that you provide will be treated confidentially. Information regarding how to complete this survey will be sent home shortly. The parent surveys are completed on-line and you will be provided with unique login details. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

STAFFING FOR TERM 3

We welcome to the Bald Hills staff three new faces. Debbie Lang has begun work in the office each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and we have two new teacher Aides, Anita Purkiss and Joanne Hohn working in Year 3. A number of our team will be taking long service leave this term. Mr. Peter Haslett will be on leave during Week 7. Ms Emily Hooper is replacing Mrs Serena McCoy each Friday until the end of the year in 4B, and Mrs Julie Simpson will replace Serena in 6K each Thursday until 12 August.

ENROLMENTS 2017

We have begun the enrolment process for next year to ensure that we have the most accurate predictions for classes in 2017. Currently we have sent out acceptances for enrolment to approximately 58 Prep students who are in catchment and the first 6 out of catchment enrolments. This term we will continue to offer places to students out of catchment. For this reason it is essential that all current school families have enrolments in for siblings attending Prep in 2017. Further offerings may be made throughout the term. To assist us we ask parents to:

- Firstly ensure that you have an enrolment form in for students beginning Prep in 2017
- Secondly advise families known to you with prep age children for 2017 within our catchment area to have an enrolment form in.
- Finally, if you have a child currently at Bald Hills School this year and they will not be returning in 2017 to notify the office.

Thank you for your assistance.

P&C MEETING

The next meeting of the P&C will be held on **Wednesday 20 July at 7.00pm in the Tables Room.** All welcome to attend.

Bald Hills State School Parents & Citizens Association meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm. All parents are invited to attend.



SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

The 2015 School Annual Report has been uploaded to our school website at www.baldhillss.eq.edu.au. The link to this is located on the home page.

Cheers

Glen Robertson—Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

Rule of the Week

Our focus rule for this week is to "Be a Learner" with Learner Lenny; attend school everyday and be on time for class!

Teachers will be focusing on this rule over the next week and handing out swap shop cards so that students can begin working towards their next set. The expectations for this rule are as follows:

Before school

- Stay seated under admin until 8:25am when the bell goes
- Move to the guad area at 8:25am
- No footballs or large balls to be used on the quad
- At 8:40am go to the toilet, get a drink and make your way directly to the classroom

Morning Tea and Lunch

- Stop play on the first bell
- Go to the toilet and have a drink
- Be Lined up quietly with your class by the 2nd bell

Under 8's Day

Tomorrow will see our Prep, Year One and local kindergarten students participate in Under 8's day at Bald Hills State School. Activities will be held on the junior oval and in the hall from 9:15-10:45am.

Families are welcome to attend, however younger siblings must be supervised by parents/carers.

Deadly Choices Program

Today is the first day of the Deadly Choices program, which is open to Indigenous students in Years 4-6. The program is a health education and development program run by the Institute for Urban Indigenous Health. It will run for 7 weeks from 2:15-2:55pm each Thursday. Eligible students should have received a permission letter early in Term 2.

Thank you

Sharon Blake—Deputy Principal

150th ANNIVERSARY

150th Anniversary Spring Fair-Saturday 10 September.

An integral part of our celebrations will be the community Markets within the school grounds on 10 September. The 150th Committee is seeking expressions of

interest from members of our local and wider community who would like to be a 'stall holder' at our markets. Stalls can range from a table under a covered area to a Marquee(3x3) in an open area. For more information, please contact Sharyn Kersnovske: skers6@eq.edu.au

Back to Bald Hills 150th Anniversary Fair

Saturday 10th September 2016 10am – 4pm

Many hands make a great event! See below for areas where we are looking for volunteers. All rosters are available from the links below.

Prep—Snack Bar & Healthy Food Canteen

www.volunteersignup.org/CEL43

Year 1—Cake Stall

www.volunteersignup.org/A8YJB

Year 2—Junior Oval Drink Stall www.volunteersignup.org/Q4LP4

Year 3—Memorabilia

www.volunteersignup.org/RHD7A

Year 4—Raffles

www.volunteersignup.org/XKHXC

Year 5—Bar

www.volunteersignup.org/8YR9F

Year 6—Car Parking (senior oval)

www.volunteersignup.org/HH4T7

First Aid <u>www.volunteersignup.org/TB4FL</u>
Pack-up Crew

www.volunteersignup.org/9BKHQ

Cleaning Crew

www.volunteersignup.org/YRPQT

Setup Crew

www.volunteersignup.org/XP87W

Devonshire Tea

www.volunteersignup.org/4D93J

Past Student and Staff Sign-in

www.volunteersignup.org/33797

More information about the plans for the Back to Bald Hills Fair can be found on the school website, in the Community Section.

Office News

The annual School Opinion Survey starts this week. All families, school staff and a representative sample of students will be invited to take part. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve. Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey will be sent home with students this week. If you do not have computer access, please notify the school.

Survey queries or requests for translations can be direct to Admin Staff on telephone 3261 1554 or email

admin@baldhillss.eq.edu.au



CLASSROOM NEWS Music

Honours Music Camp Forms

Just prior to the holidays, some children were given letters regarding the Honours Music Camp in September. If you wish your child to audition for this camp, please return the form immediately as the auditions will be done VERY shortly.

Bramble Bay Schools' Music Festival

Has your child returned this form? The Festival is in Week 3 and unfortunately not all forms have been returned. It is expected that all members of the Band, String Ensemble and Young Voices participate in this function.

Remember the Festival concludes with a Gala Concert on Thursday 28 July commencing at 7:00pm in the school Hall. Food will be available from 6:00pm and children in the Band and String Ensemble will be required for tuning as close to 6:15pm as possible. All children will be required to stay for the complete concert as both the Band & String children are joining the choir for a finale. Remember the children will be required to wear their performance uniform for the CONCERT.

Thank you Marion Wood—Music Teacher

Library

Now that the Term has begun, we still have plenty of books that need to be returned from before the holidays. If there is an issue with your child's book, please come and see us in the Library.

This week in the Library, we have focused on all things to do with France, as

14 July is Bastille Day, the French National Day. Years 4 and 5 have particularly looked at English words of French origin.

Also, book club catalogues have been distributed to classes this week, and all orders have to be made by 29 July.

Thank you Josephine Bayayo—Library



PE News

Students in Prep to Year 6 have been busy training for the school sports days. It was fantastic to see such a huge response for the 800m event this year. Heats were conducted on Wednesday to determine the top ten finalists. The 9-12 Year olds 800m finals will be conducted this coming Friday 15 July commencing at 1:30pm until completed in the last two sessions of school. Good luck to all of the students that qualified for the finals. Well done to all of the participants! Thank you to the teachers and students who came down to cheer them on In PE this week, students have been very busy with long jump and shot put. The Year 3-6 Sports Day will be conducted on Friday 22 July and the Prep— Year 2 Sports Day will be

conducted on Friday 29 July. There will be a coffee van and canteen operating on the day. We welcome all parents and caregivers to come along and cheer for sports day.

Yours in Sport Kylie Innes—HPE Teacher

Chappy News



GET READY......
CARNIVAL DISCO IS
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Ekka Week - Friday 12
August
Fundraiser for Chaplaincy
Program





Chappy Kylie

P&C NEWS

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone had a nice break.

A huge thank you goes out to all the volunteers that gave up an hour or two on the Election Day barbecue. We sold out of sausages. So thank you again to everyone that helped out. We are getting close to our target for purchasing our new computers for the computer lab. Well done.

The P&C Meeting will be held next Wednesday night in the Library at 7pm. Tea and coffee will be provided and a few nibbles as well. All are welcome to attend. Our spring fair is a little over 8 wees away and its full steam ahead.

Thank you—P&C Executive Team

Tuckshop



Please note the Tuckshop will be closed on Friday 22 and 29 July for Sports Day. Food is available for the children in participating grades and their families. Bag orders will not be offered on these days. A coffee van, sensational slushies and plenty of food will be available on the days. PLEASE NOTE—EFT available for tuckshop purchases only. Cash will be needed for the other vendors. We are looking for 6 helpers to help serve on the senior oval.

ROSTER

Monday 18 July—Mel M Tuesday 19 July—Peta B Wednesday 20 July—Kat M, Stacie G, Vicki P

Thursday 21 July—Donna V, Joy B, Peta B Friday 22 July—Sports Day TUCKSHOP CLOSED

Thank you
Kylie Gall—Tuckshop Convenor

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours are:
Wednesday morning 8am—10am
Friday afternoon 2:30pm—3:30pm

COMMUNITY NEWS



NAB AFL Auskick is running at your school now!

Where: Bald Hills State School
When: First session is on
Monday 1 August
Time: 3:20pm – 4:20pm
Length of program: 7 Weeks
Cost: \$75

Ross' On Court Tennis

Bald Hills State School Tennis Coaching Term 3 Ross is taking all new enrolments for Coaching classes starting up again in week 1

Coaching for all from Prep—Year 6
To enrol, please phone Ross on 3264 3976

Friday 15 July	 Under 8's Day Celebrations 800m events— 9-12 Year Olds
Monday 18 July	Footsteps Dance Year 1—3
Tuesday 19 July	Year 1 Hands on History Incursion
Wednesday 20 July	Assembly NAIDOC Day
Friday 22 July	Years 3-6 Senior Sports Day
Monday 25 July	Bramble Bay Music Festival
Tuesday 26 July	Bramble Bay Music Festival
Wednesday 27 July	Bramble Bay Music Festival Assembly
Thursday 28 July	Bramble Bay Music Concert
Friday 29 July	Junior Sports Day Prep—Year 2

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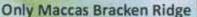


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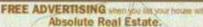








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