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 we 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 Haslet 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.
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 quad 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/A8Y1B
Year 2—Junior Oval Drink Stall
www.volunteersignup.org/Q4LP4
Year 3—Memorabilia
www.volunteersignup.org/RHD7A
Year 4—Raffles
www.volunteersignup.org/KKHXC
Year 5—Bar
www.volunteersignup.org/8YR9F
Year 6—Car Parking (senior oval)
www.volunteersignup.org/HH4T7
First Aid www.volunteersignup.org/TB4FL
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. Many hands make a great event! See below for areas where we are looking for volunteers. All rosters are available from the links below.

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 directed to Admin Staff on telephone 3261 1554 or email admin@baldhillss.eq.edu.au

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

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 this until as close as 6:15pm as possible. All children will be required to stay for the complete concert as both the Band & String children are joining the school choir for a finale. Remember the children are 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 COMING!!!**

**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.

*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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