As we come to the end of the first semester it is timely to reflect on a few achievements and stop to recognise the progress being made to build on the strengths of the school. The dedicated work of school staff, with the cooperation of parents and carers, has resulted in a significant reduction this year in behaviours that don’t meet the high expectation we have of Bald Hills students. We have never had so many “Tall Trees” and the work of our SWPBS committee underpins this pleasing achievement.

An 18 month long program to put a spotlight on Science in the upper primary classes has improved student learning in the Science area that is demonstrated by student results. Teachers have implemented a whole school spelling program called *Spelling Mastery*. This program sees students from Year 1 to 6 working on a program specific to their learning and the benefits are being seen across the school. Extensive intervention programs in literacy and numeracy, something our school is recognised for, continue to benefit the students that need that little extra time and direction. As outlined in last week’s newsletter, extensive facility improvements will be completed for the start of next semester and include the removal of an old demountable containing asbestos, a new Music room, and the school having greatly improved wifi capabilities. This will enable us to expand the use of mobile computing devices. I am pleased to report to the school community that we will head into the second half of the year with a great foundation for this to be another highly successful year!

**P&C Working Bee – Saturday 25 July**

Please keep the morning of Saturday 25 July free. The P&C will be holding a working bee on that morning starting at 7:00am and concluding at noon when a free sausage sizzle will follow. There are a number of projects to complete. Two areas are to be terraced with sleepers to improve our garden areas in the Year 5 and 6 precincts off Ana Street. If you have landscaping skills your help will be greatly appreciated! The P&C is wanting to also clear out storage areas in preparation for the fete. If you are not up to the physical work there is also weeding and light gardening that will benefit the presentation of the school.

**Prep 2016 Information Day**

We will hold our Information Day for 2016 Prep enrolments this Saturday 20 June at 10:00am. Please promote this information session to anyone who might be interested.

David Turner
Principal

“Back to Bald Hills” 150 Anniversary

150 Years of Education in Bald Hills will be celebrated on 10 and 11 September next year.

The next meeting of the 150th Anniversary committee will be held on Wednesday 22 July at 4:15pm and input from all members of the community is welcomed. A Facebook site has been established to promote the event. This is linked to the school Facebook page.
From the DP

Under 8’s Celebration
Our Prep and Year 1 students will take part in an Under 8’s Celebration at school on Friday 17 July. This is our first Friday back after the holidays. Notes will go home to students in Prep and Year 1 today. Families are also welcome to attend, along with their pre-prep children. The morning will involve a rotation of craft activities, stories and songs and a visiting animal farm. It will be held on the Junior oval and in the hall, from 9:00—10:30am. If you don’t have a child in Prep or Year 1, but would like to bring your pre-prep child then please contact the office for more information.

Behaviour Reminders
This week we are focussing on the rule “Be safe”. Teachers are looking for students to be using ‘soft touch’ in their games, to follow the rules of the game and to play in designated areas only. Also, in light of the recent wet weather we are reminding students to stay out of muddy puddles.

Lost Property
We have a large number of lost, unnamed jumpers in the lost property area near the first aid room. A large number of these jumpers were left in the hall after school photos. If your child is missing a jumper then please direct them to this area to have a look. Also, please remember to label all items that are sent to school so that they can be returned to students.

Sharon Blake
Deputy Principal

From the Office

Report Cards
Report cards will be coming home the last week of Term 2. If you require a second copy, please let the office know.

Artslink Term 3
Term 3 Artslink envelopes have been sent home. These are due back with the correct money by Thursday 25 June.

Thank you
Kursty, Leesa, Mel & Helina

Students of the Week
Congratulations to the following students who received the Student of the Week Certificate for Habit of the Mind: For Thinking and Communicating with Clarity and Precision.

| PB | Bryce  | 3P | Alyssa |
| PK | Miley  | 3T | Lachlan |
| PS | Jackson | 4A | Harry  |
| PT | Ryder  | 4B | Toby   |
| 1H | Tia    | 4C | Grace  |
| 1K | Thomas | 4V | Lilli   |
| 1/2M | Alyssa | 5B | Elise  |
| 1W | Caitlin | 5H | Liam   |
| 2/3D | Jay   | 5M | Hannah |
| 2R | Emilia | 6D | Elise  |
| 2W | Ambrose | 6F | Zara   |
| 3K | Peta   | 6S | Attalia |

Music Notes
Talent Night—Friday 19 June
It’s finally here! We have some instrumentalists, singers, dancers and a play along with the Concert Band and the String Ensemble performing for you. It looks like an entertaining night commencing at 7:00pm. Food will be available from 6:00pm with drinks, tea and coffee also available. Admission fare is:- $5.00 per family or $2.00 for single entry. Raffle tickets will also be available to purchase on the night. Those children in the Band and/or String Ensemble will need to wear their Performance Uniform and meet your conductor between 6:15—6:30pm. Those of you performing in an act will need to change so make sure you bring everything with you.

Come and enjoy the talent of our young people!

Bramble Bay Schools Music Festival
Letters for this function in Term 3 have now been sent home. Please complete the form and return it and the correct money to the school office by Friday 26 June (last day of Term).

Junior Music Camps
These were held last week—band for 1 day and strings for 3 days. This is a great way for the children to see how they are progressing. It also allows them to meet other children having similar issues—seeing that they are not alone. Many thanks to those parents for allowing the children to attend these and particularly the parents of the String children for arranging the carpools to get children to venues.

Marion Wood
Music Teacher

Chappy News

Thank you to every family that supported our Chaplaincy Disney Disco last Friday night. Even though it is necessary for us to Fundraise it is also our aim for these nights to be a wonderful time for our students and an affordable night out for your family. Thank you for the generosity of so many who helped to make it such a success. If your child had their photo taken on the evening they have been printed and are ready to be collected as a thank you gift for attending.

Positive Behaviour Support Program

Be Safe
Safety Sam says:
Play Safely

Students of the Week

From the Office
ALL DOCUMENTS/FORMS REFERRED TO IN THIS NEWSLETTER CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM http://www.baldhillss.eq.edu.au.
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