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State School Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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16 June 2016

Dear Parents,

REPORTING TO PARENTS

I ask parents to look at the effort mark as well as the achievement mark and to treat that mark as being just as important. **(Please note that the "EFFORT" result is now located in the comments box).** Class teachers will be happy to clarify anything that you may not understand. Please discuss these reports with your children and encourage their progress in both academic and social areas.

Reading your child's report

By Michael Grose

Reports can mean anxious times for children. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children.

Could try harder . . . always does her best . . . lacks concentration . . . easily distracted . . . a pleasure to teach . . .

Do these comments, taken from a batch of student reports sound familiar? Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as you hoped.

Reports can mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children. Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child's report:

Focus on strengths. Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.

Take into account your child's effort and attitude to learning. If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.

Broaden your focus away from academic performance to form a picture of your child's progress as a member of a social setting. How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his or her happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his or her future. The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don't dismiss these as unimportant.

Discuss the report with your son or daughter talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.

After reports are read and discussed celebrate your child's efforts with a special activity or treat. In this way you will recognise progress and remind them that the holidays are just around the corner when they can forget about assessment, tests and reports for a while.

I would also like to recommend the **Michael Grose video – Reading your child's report.** It only goes for 4 minutes but is a very worthwhile look before reading your child's report.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8dQt5aTITpc>

ENROLMENTS 2016

Though we are six months out we need to begin the enrolment process for next year to ensure that we have the most accurate predictions for classes in 2017. Currently we are about to send out acceptances for enrolment to approximately 40 Prep students who are in

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

catchment. The process will move to the next stage in Term 3 when we will begin 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.

HELP YOUR CHILD TO USE WRITING

Books Written in the Home

The journal or logbook. Adults as well as young people have shown a sharp growth in interest in keeping what is variously called a journal or logbook or daybook or even (though the term might be out of fashion) Diary. Many like to decorate a hard copy version and others prefer the more IT electronic version that they can paste photo's etc. People are putting more into such journals than went into the old diary of daily doings. As well as events they can write in ideas, or copy things they see or hear, or paste in cuttings and pictures and photos. What results is a marvellous collection of good ideas, deep thoughts and treasured items.

Worth starting young. If possible, a Journal or logbook should be started for a very young child. It could be a bought book with blank pages; or large sheets of white or coloured paper bound together inside a gaily painted cardboard cover to make a book. Into it goes a record of events in the child's growth, from attaining such and such height or weight and losing a tooth to visits, birthday parties, holidays, school awards or reports, and the rest. At first the parents write these up and then by degrees the child takes over.

Personal and entirely private. When a child takes over the writing of their own journal the parents and siblings must strictly observe the rule of privacy; this book must never be read without permission.

Cheers

Glen Robertson—Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

Rule of the week

Our focus rule for this week is to Be Safe with "Safety Sam and Use the Forestry Safely". Teachers will be revising this rule throughout the next week and will be looking for students to display the following expectations:

- Follow directions
- Listen at all times
- Walk carefully
- Stay on the paths
- Use all equipment correctly
- Work in pairs and teams

All students must be accompanied by an adult when in the forestry. Please support us by discussing these rules with your child at home.

Money to school

We have had a few incidences this term of students bringing large amounts of money to school e.g \$20 and \$50 notes. If a younger student brings these denominations to the tuckshop then administration is alerted, as sometimes these students do not appreciate the value of this money. Please take the time to discuss appropriate amounts of money to be brought to school. Hopefully this will eliminate any incidences of lost money.

Crazy sock day

Next Thursday, 23 June, we will be holding a Crazy Sock Day to raise funds for Camp Quality. Camp Quality is a charity that provides for children affected by cancer. Students are able to wear crazy coloured, or mismatched socks to school with their school uniform in order to recognise this charity. Each year level will also see the Camp Quality Puppet show in the hall. Students that wear crazy socks need to bring a gold coin donation to school on Thursday 23 June and hand it to their class teacher.

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 www.volunteersignup.org/TB4FL

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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.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PB	Jade	PB	Rose
PH	Shilo	PH	Hemi
PK	Alexander	PK	Briannah
PS	Rosa	PS	Amelia
2B	Dhruv	2B	Lachlan
2R	Jemma	2R	Mia
2W	Cooper	2W	Mariah
4B	Zade	4B	Cohan
4C	Darcy	4C	Jade
4V	Madeline	4V	Jack
6C	Phoenix	6C	Hayden
6H	Peter	6H	Isabella
6K	Megan	6K	Bailey

CLASSROOM NEWS

Music

Talent Night - THIS Friday in the school Hall.

The BIG day is almost here. We've had many rehearsals happening during both breaks for the past few weeks. It won't be a really late night as the performances start at 6.30pm with the **String Ensemble**. There will be a sausage sizzle available from 5.30pm. Admission is \$5.00 per family & \$2.00 per single entry.

String Ensemble members are asked to arrive as close to 6.00pm as possible to allow for tuning. Come and support some of our talented students.

NO Lessons for BAND children.

Mr James will be absent for the last week of Term so there will be NO lessons on Monday or Wednesday and of course no band before school. Please remember to return the medical form and payment before the end of this Term.

Bramble Bay Schools' Music Festival

Please remember to return the medical form and payment before the end of this Term.

150th Celebrations

Calling all those past music students who are still playing! Please send your details (instrument/vocal etc.) to Miss Wood (mwood57@eq.edu.au) as we are hoping to get a group of past students together for the 150th celebrations on Saturday 10 September. Would love to hear from you.

Thank you

Marion Wood—Music Teacher

Library

As holidays are approaching, children will be allowed to borrow for the break.

However, please ensure that your child does not misplace his/her books when on holiday so that they are returned after school resumes. Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Josephine Bacayo—Library

PE

Students in Prep to Year 6 have been busy training for the sports days that are being held next term. The Year 3-6 Sports Day will be conducted on Friday 22 July and the Prep to Year 2 will be conducted on Friday 29 July. Any students wishing to compete in the 800m event are encouraged to do some longer running

training over the holidays. **The 9-12 Year 800m events will be conducted on Friday 15 July in the last two sessions of school.**

During PE this week, students have been very busy with high jump. Prep to Year 2 students have also been practicing their egg and spoon and three legged race preparation.

The timetable for events for both carnivals will be placed in the newsletter the first week of Term 3. Next week students will be training for long jump and refreshing their baton relay changes. There will be high jump trials conducted next week during break times on the junior oval.

The schedule is:

- Monday morning tea—9 Years,
- Monday lunch break—10 Years.
- Tuesday morning tea—11 Years.
- Wednesday lunchtime—12 Years.

Thursday lunchtime will be reserved for students who are absent on their allocated time or if required for extra time. All students are to bring their morning tea or lunch with them when they are dismissed from class. A student list will be posted Friday underneath admin for all students involved.

Yours in sport,

Kylie Innes—HPE Teacher

P & C NEWS

Well, the challenge is nearly to the end. Who will be our winner of the 5c challenge? The prize is a pizza party for the whole class of the winning person.

We desperately need volunteers for our election barbecue on Saturday 2 July. The times available are from 7am—3pm. If you could spare an hour on the day, we would very much appreciate any help we can get. Please contact the P&C via email on pandc@baldhillss.eq.edu.au.

Kind regards—P&C Executive Team.

Tuckshop

Thank you for yet another fantastic Term to the students and teachers who keep the Tuckshop open 5 days a week by ordering. And to my amazing volunteers, without you there wouldn't be a Tuckshop for everyone to utilise. Your time is very important, and to give it up day after day, week after week is a selfless act.

Thank you very much

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Monday 20 June—Mel M

Tuesday 21 June—Jo B

Wednesday 22 June—Vicki, Tanya Mc

Thursday 23 June—Joy, Donna, Peta B

Friday 24 June—Mel B, Alicia S, Leanne H, Zita J

Kylie Gall—Tuckshop Convenor

IMPORTANT DATES



Friday 17 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inter School Sport• Talent Night 6.30pm
Wednesday 22 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assembly• Tall tree Celebration
Thursday 23 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Camp Quality Puppet Show• Crazy Sock Day• Report Cards emailed home
Friday 24 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 4 St Helena Excursion• Last Day of Term 2
Monday 11 July	Term 3 Commences
Wednesday 13 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assembly• P&C Meeting 7pm
Friday 15 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Under 8's Day Celebrations• 800m events—Year 9-12
Monday 18 July	Footsteps Dance Year 1—3
Wednesday 20 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assembly• NAIDOC Day
Friday 22 July	Years 3-6 Senior Sports Day

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