



BALD HILLS

State School Newsletter

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23 June 2016

Dear Parents,

REPORTING TO PARENTS

Report Cards have been emailed or posted today. Last newsletter I drew your attention to the **Michael Grose video – Reading your child's report**. It only goes for 4 minutes but is a worthwhile look before reading your child's report. So if you have had not had the chance to view it, please do.

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



ENROLMENTS 2017

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 sent out acceptances for enrolment to approximately 50 Prep students who are in 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.

KEEPING OUR SCHOOL SAFE OVER THE HOLIDAYS

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in your school. If you see anything suspicious call the **School Watch** on **13 17 88**. The School Watch Program is a partnership between the department and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in schools.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

School resumes on **MONDAY 11 July**. We wish you a happy and safe holiday and we hope you will enjoy the change of pace with no school rush. If you are travelling on the roads, drive safely. We want you all back here with us, safe and sound.

Thank you very much for your support this term and we look forward to returning in Term 3.

Cheers

Glen Robertson—Principal

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

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

Behaviour

As we are in the last week of term there is no rule of the week. Students are revising our four school rules: Be Safe with Safety Sam, Be Respectful with Respectful Rosie, Be a Learner with Learner Lenny and Be Responsible with Responsible Ronnie. On Wednesday 22 June the Tall Trees enjoyed their celebration with Graham from the Baptist Church. We thank Graham for donating his time to run disco sessions for the Tall Trees; everyone had lots of fun! Tall and Maturing Trees should also have received classroom certificates for their efforts this term. Many students are already on the way towards earning a Tall Tree badge at the end of Term 4 – keep up the good work!

Reader's Cup

Mrs Caffery (5A) and Mrs Roscoe (2R) have spent many lunch hours over the last Term training our Year 5 and 6 Reader's cup team. The Reader's Cup Challenge took place last Thursday 16 June at Kurwongbah State School. We had 10 competitors who represented the school to a very high standard. Thank-you to those who participated, and to the parents who helped with transportation and support on the day.

Under 8's Celebrations

Just a reminder to Prep and Year One parents that our Under 8's celebrations will be held on Friday 15 July, in the first week of Term 3. Parents and younger siblings are welcome to attend, along with any pre-preps who will be enrolling at Bald Hills SS in 2017. Activities will run from 9:15-10:45 on the Junior Oval.

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

Pack-up Crew

www.volunteersignup.org/9BKHO

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 will be conducted between 11 July and 29 July 2016. 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. More information about the surveys will be provided closer to the survey.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

1K	Andrew	1K	Noah
1L	Fletcher	1L	Chloe
1M	Jediah	1M	Olivia
3D	Emilia	3D	Alexander
3R	Jack	3R	D-Koda
2/3P	Florence	2/3P	Damian
2/3T	Grace	2/3T	Caden
5A	Nicholas	5A	Liana
5C	Coby	5C	Caitlyn
5D	Jakob	5D	Imodgen
5S	Ella	5S	Josiah

CLASSROOM NEWS

Let's Spell

Mrs Bird's Spelling Group—Caitlyn J, Ashlee R, Ben S, Charlie G, Rayden K

Words of the Week:

Manoeuvre—Planned and controlled movement of a vehicle or body of troops etc

Queue—Line or sequence of persons, vehicles etc. Waiting their turn to be attended to, or proceed.

Jinty Bird—STLaN

Music

Talent Night

It's over for another year.....

Although we didn't have a huge audience like previous years it was well attended and we raised \$679 to go toward the running of the Music Camp 2017.

Winners of **Gold awards**:-

Golden Girls, Mini, Amelia, Lorahdae & Amelia & Marissa

Winners of **Silver awards**:-

Ella & Ava, Eliza & Piper, Paige S & The Mob

Winners of **Bronze awards**:-

Elise A & Grace & The New President
Congratulations to everyone for your wonderful performances.

The following children won a **Yoghurt-Land** voucher:-

Agok, Eliza, Piper, Hayley, Braelyn, Taneisha, Lily O, Paige S, Mini & Arabella.

Thank you Yoghurt Land for donating these.

The **Raffle** winners:- Bluetooth speaker - P Miranda (Ella Mc Aunty)

Coffee machine - Tamika S

\$30 Ellaways voucher - Chloe L

\$30 movie voucher - Catrell
 \$20 Ellaways voucher - Jed P
 \$20 Ellaways voucher - Marissa S
 Congratulations to all the winners of vouchers and raffle prizes.
 And a HUGE thank you to the Leyden family for their assistance on the night (Fiona & Chloe serving, purchasing drinks & Paul for running the sound) and for donating most of the raffle prizes. You are gems!

Bramble Bay Music Festival
 HAVE YOU RETURNED THE FORM?!!!
 These are due this week.

Honours Music Camp
 Auditions for this will be held in the second week of Term 3. Please make sure that your children are prepared.
Thank you
Marion Wood—Music Teacher

Library

We have had a good term in the library with events such as Year 6 students reading to children in lunchtime and paper hat making in relation to the National Simultaneous Storytime. During library lessons, some classes have learnt how to use OLLY, the school's on-line catalogue. Others have been taught how to use an atlas, non-fiction book features namely—contents, glossary and index pages.
 Term 3 will be just as busy with Book Week from 20-26 August centred around the theme "Australia Story Country", the school's 150th Birthday Celebrations on 10 September. On this day the library will be opened as part of a guided tour and in preparation for this we would appreciate any snippets of memories about the library and when it operated under C Block.

Thank you
Josephine Bacayo-Library

Chappy News

Some Highlights from Term 2!

"Seasons" and "The Real Me" Programs! Both of these programs ran over 8 weeks this term. Seasons is for students who are coping with grief, loss or significant change in their family's circumstance while The Real Me seeks to build self-confidence, resilience and problem solving skills in



pre-teen girls.
 "Chappy Chill-Out"



Over 50 students come to the Chappy Space each Tuesday lunch for crafts, games and fun while making new friends. "Hampers of Hope" collection
 More than 1000 non-perishable grocery items were donated by our school community for our hampers of hope program. THANK YOU BALD HILLS!



Don't forget our next Chappy Disco is early Term 3!
Friday 12 August
CARNIVAL THEME!!!
A great affordable alternative to the Ekka!
HAVE A GREAT BREAK EVERYONE!!

P & C News

We are still looking for volunteers to help on Election Day, Saturday 2 July. If you can spare an hour, please follow the link below to sign up— <https://www.volunteersignup.org/RE887>

Thank you
P&C Executive Team



Tuckshop
TUCKSHOP ROSTER
JULY:

Monday 11 July—Mel M
 Tuesday 12 July—Help needed please
 Wednesday 13 July—Vicki, Tanya Mc
 Thursday 14 July—Joy, Donna, Peta B
 Friday 15 July—Mel B, Alicia S, Leanne H, Zita J
Kylie Gall—Tuckshop Convenor

Community News

Bald Hills State School Tennis Coaching Term 3.
 Coaching classes starting up again in Week 1. Coaching for all from Prep to Year 6.
 To Enrol phone Ross 3264 3976




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 FootSteps Permission & money due Back
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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