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=8dQt5aTlTpc

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
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 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 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.

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/A8YlB
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/SY9R9F
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.

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

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:-
Gold 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
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