



# BALD HILLS

## State School Newsletter

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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#### Tuckshop

Morning Tea & Lunch Orders  
Phone: 3261 4551

#### Uniform

Wednesday - 8:00 to 10:00am  
Friday - 2:15 to 3:15pm

#### P&C

[pandc@baldhillss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@baldhillss.eq.edu.au)

9 June 2016

Dear Parents,

#### HELP YOUR CHILD TO USE WRITING

##### Writing ideas for Wet Days or Fine

There are many forms of writing. Children can write signs, songs, invitations, letters, questionnaires, ads, interviews, autobiographies, biographies, news reports, poems, plays, stories, comics, etc. Or any of the 'book' ideas below.

Many subjects to write about. They can write about dreams, ghosts, space fiction, games, real experiences – anything. Or a parent can devise a plot and ask them to write it up in their own way.

#### REPORTING TO PARENTS

##### Reporting to Parents

As the end of Semester One comes to an end, teachers and students have been busy completing end of semester assessment. The following points have been taken from DETE policies, Reporting to Parents and P-12 Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Framework.

Schools:

- Complete and issue a written report to parents twice per year on the learning area/subjects studied in the reporting period.
- Use the five-point scale nominated for the year level, to report student achievement in each learning area studied.

2016 Year Level	Achievement Rating	Effort and Behaviour Comments
Prep	Applying Making Connections Working With Exploring Becoming Aware	
Years 1-2	Very High High Sound Developing Support Required	Very High High Sound Developing Support Required
Years 3-6	A B C D E	Excellent Very good Satisfactory Needs attention Unacceptable

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

On request from a parent, show the student's achievement, in the learning areas and subjects studied, relative to that of other students in their peer group at the school (that is the number of students in each of the five achievement ratings). This is subject to the privacy of individual students being maintained. In Prep, the above points apply only to reporting on the Australian Curriculum English, Mathematics, Science, History and Geography. Music is also reported as a Key Learning Area. In addition, Prep teachers and our Physical Education Teacher use comments to report on student achievement in the Early Years Curriculum Guidelines learning areas: Social and Personal Learning, Active Learning processes + Health and Physical Learning.

**NATIONAL COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY**  
Collecting data on school students with a disability helps Teachers, Principals and Education Authorities support the participation of students with a disability in schooling on the same basis as students without a disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the Annual Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability. Our school has been involved in the nationally consistent collection of data since 2013. The Department will not provide any other organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
  - level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
  - broad category of disability.
- While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child's details to be included, please let me know by 12 June. Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:

- Department's website:  
<http://educatin.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html>

- Australian Government Department of Education website: <http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-schoolstudents-disability>

Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact Sharon Blake or

myself directly.

**Cheers**

**Glen Robertson  
Principal**

**From the Deputy**

Our focus rule for this week is to Be Respectful with Respectful Rosie and "Use good manners in all areas of the school". These areas include the office, library, computer lab, science lab, classroom and tuckshop. Teachers will be explicitly teaching this rule and will be looking at the following expectations:

- Say please and thank-you
  - Wait your turn
  - Listen when others are speaking
  - Sit still on assembly
  - Be a good audience
  - Clap and respond in an appropriate, sensible way
  - Use the computers appropriately
- Please support us by discussing these expectations at home with your child.

**Premier's Reading Challenge**

This year students will again be able to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge. All students will be given a recording sheet early next week. Students in Prep to Year 4 need to read or experience 20 books over the next few months and students in Years 5 and 6 need to read 15 books. We are also running a challenge for each class to read at least 150 books in conjunction with our 150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations this year. Please see your child's classroom teacher if you do not receive a recording sheet before the holidays.

**Sharon Blake  
Deputy Principal**

**150th Anniversary**

**Bald Hills State School –  
150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spring Fair –  
Saturday 10 September.**



An integral part of our celebrations will be the community Markets within the school grounds

on the 10 September. The 150<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:skers6@eq.edu.au)

**Students of the Week**

1K	Isobel	1K	Kaden
1L	Miley	1L	Ellery
1M	Tahli	1M	Remy
1W	Timothy	1W	Lateka
3D	Caleb	3D	Riley
3R	Anna	3R	Alley
2/3P	Thalia	2/3P	Ava
2/3T	Phoebe	2/3T	Justin
5A	Ellen	5A	Hayley
5C	Drew	5C	Madeleine
5D	Jonathon	5D	Eddie
5S	Caitlin	5S	Ashley

**Classroom News  
Report Cards**

Semester 1 Report Cards:  
Report cards will be emailed out to parents for Semester 1 in the last week of this term. Please check with the office staff we have your current preferred email address. If you do not have an email address, please contact the school in order for alternative arrangements.

**Let's Spell!**

By Mrs Bird's Spelling Group – **Ashlee R, Caitlyn J, Rayden K, Ben S & Charlie G**

**Maths Week! Can you spell these words?**

**Words of the Week** - heptagon, parallelogram, tessellation

**Meanings:**

A *heptagon* is a seven sided polygon.  
A *parallelogram* is a four sided shape whose opposite sides are parallel.  
A *tessellation* is a pattern of identical shapes that fit together without gaps or overlaps .

**Jinty Bird  
STLaN**

**Music**

**District Junior Music Camp**

A number of our Year 4 students have been attending this camp during the week - 4 children learning strings (Tuesday to Thursday) and a larger group of children (approx 10) learning a band instrument (Thursday only). Thank you to all those parents for transporting the children to and from the camps.

**Talent Night - NEXT week - Friday 17 June**

This year the format will be different to previous years as there will be no

sections. It will be a true Variety Show. All performers, both individuals or groups, are competing for either **Gold, silver or Bronze** awards. Those children who gain a Gold Award will also be invited to perform at the 150th Anniversary Fair in September.

Commencing at 6.30pm with sausage sizzle available from 5.30pm. Admission is \$5.00 per family OR \$2.00 per single entry & of course performers are free. Please come along and support these talented children.

Bramble Bay Schools' Music Festival (BBSMF) - Term 3

All members of these groups - Band, String Ensemble and Young Voices - were given notes regarding this at the start of the week. If you have not received one, please contact Miss Wood so a copy can be forwarded to you.

Money (\$10.00) and Medical forms due to be returned to the school by the end of this term.

**Marion Wood**  
**Music Teacher**

## TUCKSHOP

As we are nearing the end of Term 2, we may run out of certain items. In which case a replacement item will be offered.  
ROSTER:

Monday 13 June—Mel M

Tuesday 14 June—Mel B

Wednesday 15 June—Vicki, Kat

Thursday 16 June—Donna, Joy

Friday 17 June—Alicia, Leanne, Mel, Zita

**Kylie Gall**

**Tuckshop Convenor**

## UNIFORM SHOP

We are looking for donations of plastic bags if you have any lying around unwanted in your cupboards. These can these dropped off at the uniform shop.

SHOP HOURS:

Wednesday 8am—10am

Friday 2.30pm—3.30pm

**Mel Barton**

**Unifrom Shop Convenor**

## CHAPPY NEWS

**DISCO DATE CLAIMER**

**Friday 12 August**

**CARNIVAL THEME!!!**

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**Chappy Support Crew!** – We are looking to establish an email group of helpers that can be contacted every now and then when extra hands are needed ie to cook a meal, bake a plate of cookies, help with an event or to decorate hamper box. Please email Chappy Kylie [kono0@eq.edu.au](mailto:kono0@eq.edu.au) if you would like to be included.



## 2016/2017 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS STILL AVAILABLE!

Current now until June 2017

Don't forget to purchase your Entertainment Book at the Chappy Room or online via the link below for great savings at local food outlets, restaurants and shopping. 20% of book sales assist in the running of the Chaplaincy Program here at Bald Hills.

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**Chappy Kylie**

## P & C News

Thank you to everyone who took part in this years Pie Drive which raised over \$700. This will go towards funding for new computers for the computer lab. A special thanks to Year 6C for helping to distribute all the orders to the classrooms. Don't forget our class challenge, with only a week to go, our jars are looking very full.

**Thanks**

**P & C Executive Team**

## GENERAL NOTICES

### Phone Messages

Inter-school sport is again on tomorrow. Inter-school sport involves our students attending up to three other schools. This can make it very difficult for messages to be passed onto your child. For peace of mind, please inform your child of any changes to after school pick up, before school commences.



Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

### LOST PROPERTY

We have an over supply of lost property, located by the First Aid Room. Before end of Term can all parents please check if your child has lost any personal items.



**Thank you**

**Kursty, Kylie, Mel**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Tuckshop Convenor - Samford State School



Samford State School is looking for a motivated person to join us as our Tuckshop Convenor. Commencing work on Monday 11 July 2016. For a copy of the selection criteria email the Business Services Manager.

[bsm@samfordss.eq.edu.au](mailto:bsm@samfordss.eq.edu.au)

Applications should be made in writing or via email, by Monday 20 June 2016.



Friday 10 June	Inter School Sport
Wednesday 15 June	Assembly
Friday 17 June	Inter School Sport Talent Night
Wednesday 22 June	Assembly Tall tree Celebration
Thursday 23 June	Camp Quality Puppet Show Report Cards emailed
Friday 24 June	Yr 4 St Helena Excursion Last Day of School
Monday 11 July	School Commences
Wednesday 13 July	Assembly
Friday 15 July	Under 8's Day Celebrations

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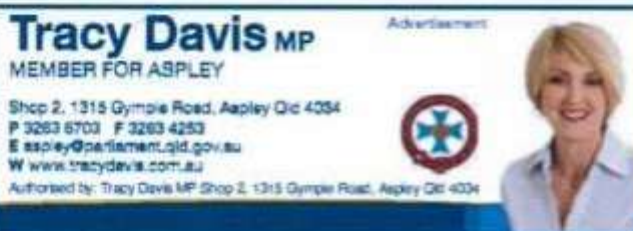
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