ANZAC Day 2015
As you know this year is the 100\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary of the Anzac landing at Gallipoli. The school will be participating in a range of commemorative activities in the first week of next term that will offer all students the opportunity to be involved in this significant day in Australia’s history.

\textbf{Wednesday 22 April—Special Assembly}—Whole school ceremony during our normal Wednesday morning time slot. Our band and choir will be involved in this assembly.

\textbf{Wednesday 22 April—Combined Schools Commemorative ANZAC Centenary Concert} hosted by the RSL Geebung, Zillmere, Bald Hills, Aspley Sub Branch. This will be held at Aspley State High School and our Choir will be performing at this concert. Tickets are $5.00 or $10.00 for a family and are available from the school office.

\textbf{Thursday 23 April}—Schools Service in ANZAC Square. The School Captains, Chaplain and I will attend this special service in the city travelling by train.

\textbf{Saturday 25 April}—ANZAC Day March at Bald Hills. This is a great opportunity for all students to join the march, and ceremony at the Bald Hills Memorial Hall, to demonstrate to the local community our recognition of the sacrifices others have made through history and that “we will remember them.”

\textbf{Parent Representatives}
I am interested in hearing from parents who would be able to assist in enhancing communication between the school and home by being a “Parent Rep”. This role will also be an important link between the P&C and families for special events, including the fete later in the year. This is a role we have had previously at Bald Hills and it was a recommendation of the whole school review undertaken last year that it be reinstated. Please email the school on admin@baldhillss.eq.edu.au if you are interested in assisting in this way.

\textbf{Chaplaincy Disco}
Thanks to the many students who supported the Chaplaincy Disco on Friday. The night was a great success not only raising fund for our Chaplaincy program but also a highlight of the term calendar.

\textit{David Turner}
\textit{Principal}
From the DP

The National Young Leaders Day
On Friday 20 March our 11 Student Captains will be attending the 2015 National Young Leaders Day being held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre.
The day involves an exciting line-up of speakers, including:
Bindi Irwin—Wildlife and Conservation Advocate
Coen Ashton—Ambassador for Organ Donation
Juliette Wright—Founder and CEO, GIVIT
Mike Martin—Executive Director, Halogen Foundation
This is a great opportunity for our captains to grow their personal leadership skills and be involved in discussions with other school leaders. They will also be participating in question and answer sessions with each of the speakers.

Morning Classroom Procedures
I have had a couple of questions recently about the morning classroom procedures.
Classroom doors open at 8:40am. Students and parents are asked to wait in the quad or under admin prior to 8:40am.
Rolls are marked at 8:45am. Students who arrive after 8:45am will need to get a late note from the office.

Teaching commences at 8:50am. Lesson 1 starts at 8:50am and concludes at 9:30am. It is important that teachers commence the first lesson on time as all students in the class are missing out on learning in that subject.
The morning drop off is a busy time and from time to time parents may need to speak to teachers to pass on information or ask a question. However, if you need to speak to a teacher about an issue that might take more than a couple of minutes, we ask that you make an appointment to see them at another time. Email is another way that you can let a teacher know about an issue or ask questions.

Interschool Sport
Round 3 of Summer Interschool Sport will be played this Friday 20 March 2015.
Games commence at 11:30am at the following venues:
Softball and T-ball—Deagon Oval
Girls Touch Football—Bracken Ridge State High School
Boys Touch Football—Taigum State School
Summer Interschool sport then continues in Term 4, where students play Rounds 4-6.

ICAS — International Assessment Competition for Schools
Don’t forget that ICAS entry forms are available at the office. If you would like your child to participate in any or all of the ICAS competitions please collect an application form from the office and return with payment to the school office by Wednesday 1 April 2015.
Please note that late applications cannot be accepted as the school will be submitting our ICAS entries on the last day of Term 1.

Libby Bond
Deputy Principal

Positive Behaviour Support Program

Be Safe
Safety Sam says: Use the playground equipment safely.

Music Notes

Geebung RSL ANZAC Anniversary Performance - Wednesday 22 April
You will receive a letter regarding this function later in the week. If you have not received it by Friday, please contact the office.

The children will be required to wear their performance uniform, so please check that it still fits from previous years or possibly purchase for the first time.

String Soiree - Wednesday 6 May
This event allows all children (including beginners) learning a String instrument to have the opportunity to perform. Some children will perform solos however the majority of children will perform in groups.

More details will come after the holidays.

Marion Wood
Music Teacher

Chappy News

Thank you Bald Hills State School for your fantastic support of our Chaplaincy Disco on Friday night. 340 students along with their families attended and we were able to raise $2,880 to continue to support our staff, students and families through the Chaplaincy Program here at Bald Hills. Our terrific student leaders as well as some staff members, parents and community volunteers helped out to make the hall look great and to run a very successful Harmony Day BBQ and Disco.

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY SPONSORS
Rod Chiappello Bracken Ridge McDonalds
Bold Coffee  &  Market 4036
Grow Media & Coles Strathpine
‘Café Carte’ Coffee Van
Town & Country Markets
Bald Hills Presbyterian Church
Bracken Ridge Baptist Church

If you have a business or organisation that would like to sponsor our next Chaplaincy Disco please email kcono0@eq.edu.au

CHAPPY KYLIE

From the Office

Student Absences
If your child is away from school please either call the office on 3261 1554 or email admin@baldhillss.eq.edu.au or absence@baldhillss.eq.edu.au to let staff know.

Please remember to enclose correct change when making payments at the office as we do not operate a till. Parents are welcome to make payments using Eftpos.

Thank you
Kursty, Leesa, Mel & Helina

Students of the Week

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**P&C News**

Fun Run money and forms need to be returned no later then Wednesday 18 March. This way we can hopefully have prizes for the students before school holidays.

Easter raffle tickets are due on Wednesday 25 March. The raffle will be drawn on the Easter Bonnet parade which is now on Tuesday 31 March.

Thank you to all the families for helping to raise money for our fundraising events. P&C raise money every year to provide resources and improvements to the school. In previous years P&C have raised money to provide white boards in all classrooms. We have also had air conditioning installed in nearly all classrooms. We still have a few to go but hopefully within the next 2 years all classrooms will be air conditioned.

Money raised last year went towards the new playground. This year we will add to funds to provide $60,000 for the upgrade to the front of the school, just in time for the 150th anniversary.

To contact P&C please email pandc@baldhillss.eq.edu.au

**Thank you**

**BHSS P&C Executive**

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**Tuckshop News**

Lately we have been receiving a lot of foreign currency in the change in lunch bags. Just a friendly reminder for everyone to please check the money they put in their child’s bags as we can no longer wear the cost of this. Your child will be asked to amend their order to fit the correct money that is in the bag. We are in need of zip lock sandwich bags for our pantry and a big thank you to all of the families who have already donated items.

**Roster**

**Monday March 23** — Mel M

**Tuesday March 24** — Kerri W

**Wednesday March 25** — Tracy B, Sharon H

**Thursday March 26** — Donna V, Bec R

**Friday March 27** — Alicia S, Zita J, Leanne H & Jade

**Have a great week.**

**Tuckshop Team**

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**Uniform Shop News**

We are still awaiting a delivery for our sport polos and prep polos. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Uniform shop hours have changed slightly with a later finish time on Fridays. The hours are now Wednesday 8am to 10am and Fridays 2:30pm to 3:30pm.

**Thank you**

**Mel**

**Uniform Shop Convenor**

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**Forestry News**

The Forestry has had a visitor for the last few weeks. There has been a bush-stone curlew sighted. This bird is still common in Brisbane, Cairns and Townsville. However, they are rare in the Southern States, where they were once common. The curlew has a distinctive call which is often heard at night. The first settlers called it the Murder Bird because its cry sounds like the screams of a woman. I first heard one as a teenager walking past a cemetery in Cairns late one night. It was quite eerie to say the least!! When you get close to one of the birds they stand still, hoping that you will not see them. They are a large ground dwelling bird (around 56cm) and pretty hard to miss!!

**Louise Brennan**

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**Community News**

**Calling Defence families with young kids...**

KidSMART Deployment is a program for primary aged kids to help them manage deployment and parental absence. KidSMART mascot, Tyler Turtle, will help kids learn how to manage change and how to stay connected with their absent parent.

The workshop will cover other things, like helping children to cope when feeling stressed or anxious. Tyler Turtle will provide some great tips and hints for handling emotions, and kids can learn some great relaxation techniques, too. The children get to meet others in the same circumstance.

Sessions are once a week for 1 to 1.5 hours per session and all children receive a copy of the Tyler Turtle story book to take home.

WHERE: Gallipoli Barracks Community Centre

WHEN: Thursday 19 and 26 March 2015

3.30pm – 5pm

To register your child or for more information:

marg.crowley@defence.gov.au or 07 3354 0500

LIKE Defence Community Organisation on Facebook to receive updates and event info in your newsfeed.