19 March 2014

Being Inclusive and Supportive – Wear Orange this Friday!

This Friday is the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Bullying is a repeated pattern of harmful verbal, physical or social behaviour which involves the misuse of power. Cyberbullying is a specific type of bullying undertaken through the internet or mobile devices. In school’s what might be labelled as bullying is sometimes “one off” inappropriate behaviour which can vary from boisterous play, through to verbal misdemeanours and, occasionally, the more serious physical assault. All behaviours, bullying or otherwise, that make students in our school community feel unsafe or unhappy are unacceptable. We actively teach students how to respond to bullying, or other inappropriate behaviour – the “High Five” strategies are; to speak in a friendly manner asking to student to stop; speak firmly, clearly stating that you don’t like what is being said or done; to ignore the behaviour; walk away and, finally but importantly, get help from an adult.


Friday is also Harmony Day. This year’s theme is “Everybody Belongs”. Our key celebrations for Harmony Day will be celebrated next Friday and include the Chaplaincy Disco next Friday night. Both days promote wearing orange to show support for their messages, so this Friday students can wear orange, an orange ribbon or shirt, to stand up against bullying, and to say everybody does belong at Bald Hills State School!

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parents of our prep students will be aware teachers are scheduling progress interview in the last two weeks of term. For all other students interviews will be held in Week 3 of next term (5-9 April). Information on how to book using our online booking system will be provided in the near future.

Community Café

Next Wednesday our special guest for Community Café is Ms Jeanette Gentle, Principal of Sandgate District State High School. She will be talking about the Year 7 into high school, so the topic will be of interest to parents with students in the upper primary years.

Coming Events

Next Friday night is this term’s Chaplaincy Disco, 28th March
Our annual Easter Bonnet Parade will be held the last assembly of term, Wednesday 2nd April
“Tall Trees” Celebration, Thursday 3rd April
Cross Country and Fun Run, Friday 4th April

David Turner
Principal
**From the DP**

**Tall Tree Term 1 Celebration**

On Thursday 3 April we will be having a Tall Tree Term 1 Celebration. This event celebrates and rewards students who have throughout the term displayed consistent excellence in behaviour, both in the classroom and playground.

The event will be a movie session. Tall trees from Prep to Year 3 will attend after morning tea and Tall Trees from Year 4 to Year 7 will attend after lunch.

Students across the term have been working with their teachers to set their own individual behaviour goals and undertaking Tall Tree self-evaluation. Students who demonstrate Tall Tree behaviour:

- Always listen in class and follow directions
- Always speak at the right time
- Always give 100% effort
- Always hand in homework (and assessment tasks)
- Are always on time for every lesson
- Always obey all classroom and school rules

Be a Tall Tree!

**Interschool Sport**

Bramble Bay has asked that schools advise parents that they are not to park on host school grounds to watch students play sport. If parents continue parking on host school grounds, Bramble Bay will no longer be allowed to hold interschool sport at these venues. We ask that parents adhere to this request as sporting venues within the district are hard to find to run interschool sport.

Libby Bond

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**Positive Behaviour Support Program**

**Safety Sam says:**

Use the Forestry safely.

1. Follow directions.
2. Listen at all times.
3. Walk carefully.
4. Stay on the paths.
5. Use all equipment correctly.
6. Work in pairs or teams.

All students must be accompanied by an adult when in the Forestry.

**Cross Country/Fun Run**

Cross Country & Fun Run Training will occur Tuesday and Thursday 8am on the Senior Oval. All welcome.

All students who are 9 year olds (Born 2005) and older have the choice of Fun Run or Age Champion Event. Students who want to run the Age Champion event need to nominate before the event. Mr Green will do this in class time. The Age Champion is for our runners who can run the whole distance and who are wanting to represent Bald Hills SS at the next level. The Fun Run event is for all students who just want to run the fun of it. Students can get sponsors for both races and both races score points for their house.

**Chappy News**

**DAYS AVAILABLE – Mon Tues Wed**

**BREAKFAST CLUB – TUESDAY 8AM**

**CHAPPY ROOM/NOTICEBOARD – Under Staffroom**

**FAMILY DISCO & BBQ!**

**FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 6-8pm**

**COLOUR THEME - ORANGE**

Please join us for our first big fundraiser of the year!

A picnic BBQ will begin at 6pm with sausage sizzle and drinks available for purchase (BYO picnic blanket). The disco will start at 6.45pm and finish at 8pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door $6 per child or $15 for 3 or more children which will also include a glow stick on entry.

Our Harmony Day theme celebrates our Multicultural Community as well as the right for every child to feel safe and valued at school so please dress or accessorise in the colour ORANGE.

If you are able to help on the evening or before with preparations or home baking please contact me through the school office.

CHAPPY KYLIE J

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**Student Banking**

For those parents wanting their child to participate in Student Banking and are having trouble finding the time to visit a branch please make a note in your diary that a representative from the Commonwealth Bank will be attending parade on Wednesday 2 April for an account opening session. All you need to do is bring your Drivers license and a small deposit amount with you to parade and an account will be opened that morning for your child.

Please remember each Wednesday to complete your child’s deposit book IN FULL! Child’s name, account number including BSB and depositing amount. Please also ensure that your child’s current class is marked on the front of the deposit book folder. Thanks!

Any questions please bounce me an email: cherrysorsum4sum@bigpond.com

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Flyers home this week
No Flyers this week.
Camp Australia News

First up we have some new staff members to welcome. Shontel is joining us regularly as of next week. She has already been with us for a few days so far and is a lovely lady. Josh will be back with us more often from next week. The boys are going to love that as he loves out doors activities and sports.

Don’t forget school holidays are coming up fast. We have an exiting program this holidays with activities like Making our own Music Video and Science day. We will also be going to see the new Lego Movie.

Miss Ali will be out of the service on different occasions over the end of this term and early next term as she has gone back to study her Post Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Education. This qualification will enhance our service and further aid our already skilled staff. Please come and check out our Foyer. We have a daily journal with photos, written logs and stories about what your children do at OSHC each day. Also DON’T FORGET to look at the Holiday program up on the wall and book for the holidays.............. its going to be fun!

Ali Murphy
Coordinator

P & C News

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting last week. We have a few things to think about before next meeting. Welcome to our 4 new members. I look forward to your input into making our school the best we can for our kids.

Please note there is NO General Meeting for April due to school holidays. Make sure your raffle tickets and money are back by the 26th or you’ll miss out on some great prizes.

Have a great week
Tanya - President.

Tuckshop News

Just reminding everyone about the fantastic fruit and veggie boxes that we have been given the opportunity to sell to the school community. $21 & $31 boxes available. Forms in the tuckshop.

This week we are in need of plastic cutlery donations. These can be brought to the Tuckshop and will be greatly appreciated.

ROSTER:
MON 24th Anthea A
TUES 25th Lembe L
WED 26th Tracy B, Shelly S, Kay H
THURS 27th Donna V, Mel B, Bec R
FRI 28th Alicia S, Zita J, Mel B

Thanks Kylie and Mel

Uniform Shop News

Boys size 4 formal shirts have arrived

Open hours
Wednesday 8-10am
Friday 2:15-3:15pm

Thanks Mel

Community Notices

Easter holidays are fast approaching and a fantastic way to spend a day would be to come to your local Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre and have an Easter Funtastic time.

There will be Easter egg decorating, egg dying and an Easter egg hunt.

This Funtastic Event will be held on Thursday 10th & 17th April from 10am until 12 noon at the Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre, 385 Gympie Road, Lawnton.

Spaces are limited and bookings are essential with payment requested prior to the commencement date.

Important Dates

Tuesday, 25 March
Prep Excursion—Easter Bilby Adventure

Friday, 28 March
Interschool Sport, Yrs 5—7
Family Disco & BBQ 6—8pm

Friday, 4 April
End of Term 1

Friday, 18 April
Good Friday

Monday, 21 April
Easter Monday

Tuesday, 22 April
Start of Term 2

Friday, 25 April
ANZAC Day

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Annual Coffee Shop

Parents are invited to attend and ask questions of Mrs Gentle regarding Year 7, E & 8 students entering High School in 2015. A wonderful opportunity to find out what Sandgate DHS has to offer your son or daughter.

SUPPORT AND RESOURCES/FORMS AND DOCUMENTS/DOCUMENTS

ALL DOCUMENTS/FORMS REFERRED TO IN THIS NEWSLETTER CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM http://www.baldhillss.eq.edu.au.

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