25 March 2015

We have a busy last week of term ahead! Tuesday morning will see our annual Easter Bonnet Parade. This is always a great showcase of student (and parent) creativity and an important fundraiser for the P&C. Please note that tickets and money should have been returned on Wednesday and cannot be accepted after Friday.

We are also celebrating the students who have been identified as our “Tall Trees” over Term 1. The celebration will see our Tall Trees receive an ice cream, that they will decorate themselves with sprinkles and toppings, at break time. Congratulations to all the students who are contributing to a learning focused, respectful, responsible and safe environment at Bald Hills State School.

Thursday is our Cross Country and Fun Run, (this is another fundraiser for the P&C). Details are in the newsletter today.

Parent/Caregiver Teacher Interviews

Thanks to all the parents and caregivers who have taken up the opportunity to speak with teachers at interviews over this week. Approximately 60% of our students have had their progress discussed, and I know there are many other parents who are in regular contact with teachers and may have not felt the need for an interview at this time.

Teachers made themselves available throughout the week, and up to 6:00pm on Wednesday evening to allow the opportunity for working families to access an interview. The online booking system took bookings up until Sunday night, and demand might have also limited your options, so if for any reason you did not secure an interview time please contact your child’s teacher to arrange for an exchange of information.

Powerful Learning

Over the last two years teachers at Bald Hills have been working with a teaching framework that guides them in implementing research-based teaching strategies to improve student learning. That framework is known as Classroom Instruction That Works and I have written and spoken about this in a number of forums previously. Next Tuesday afternoon we have been offered the opportunity to further this work by being part of a regional project in which twenty Brisbane schools will be externally supported over three years to work with a new framework called Powerful Learning. The school’s leadership team and two teachers will attend an information session about the project being conducted in Toowong. At a national level there are schools in Victoria and Western Australia also part of the project. Involvement will be by application, which I expect will be very competitive, and a decision will be made following the session on Tuesday about this school’s involvement.

David Turner
Principal
From the DP  
Tall Tree Term 1 Celebration  
On Tuesday 31 March 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 an Ice cream Treat Day. Tall Trees from Year 4 to 6 will attend at morning tea, Tall Trees from Year 1 to 3 will attend at lunch time and Tall Trees from Prep will have their celebration after lunch.

Many 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!

The National Young Leaders Day
Last Friday our student captains had the opportunity to attend The National Young Leaders Day. Here is what Vice-School Captain, Lisa, had to say about the day. On Friday the eleven captains arrived at Young Leaders Day. They saw Mike Martin, Juliette Wright, Bindi Irwin, Coen Ashton and James Norton. Mike Martin is a leader in the Halogen Foundation and an Executive Director. “Nothing significant, enduring or amazing began that way”, he states. Juliette Wright created an organisation called GIVIT. GIVIT has a donation website on the internet to support those in need. She failed making the website twice, but she strived for accuracy and kept trying. Bindi Irwin is the daughter of Steve Irwin. Steve Irwin owned Australia Zoo. Bindi is passionate about following in her father’s footsteps, which is to help the Earth and protect wildlife. Coen Aston is a 17 year old child with lung problems. Coen was sent to Melbourne for a double lung transplant. He was getting sicker every day. Soon he needed oxygen equipment to help him breathe, as he was too weak to breathe for himself. But he always thought of the bright side even in severe situations, and always does his best. James Norton was the inspiration for the movie “Paper Planes”. James was teased about making planes, but he did what he wanted and what he desired. The National Young Leaders Day was a very educating day for the captains and it really got us thinking about leadership and influence.

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 can not 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 a Learner
- Attend school everyday and be on time for class.
- Have all your equipment ready to start the day.

Be Responsible
- Wear the correct school uniform.
- Hand your homework in on time.

Music Notes
Can you help?  
The Talent Night/Variety Night is due to be held at the end of next term and I would love some help!

There are many ways of helping from ideas to selling food or cooking etc. So that we can at least start this project, I would like to have a meeting on Tuesday 28 April. (Week 2 of next Term) in the Music Room commencing at 3.00pm. If you are unable to attend the meeting but are able to assist in any way, please let me know.

Marion Wood  
Music Teacher

Chappy News

GREAT HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT………..
If your students loved the school disco then this will be a fun night out during the second week of the school break. Unfortunately I am not able to be at this event however Graham who runs our school Discos & Krave Club will be there as well as other Chaplains from 5 of the local primary schools. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR!

CHAPPY KYLIE

Students of the Week

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PE News

Reminder
The annual cross country/fun run will be held on the senior oval next Thursday April 2. All students will have walked the course during their PE lesson this week in preparation. Please note there will be NO cross country training before school on this day.

Order of events
9:00 Event 1: Prep boys/girls
   Event 2: Year 1 boys/girls
   Event 3: Year 2 boys/girls
   Event 4: 8 year old boys/girls
10:50 Morning Tea
11:45 Event 5: 9 year old boys/girls
   Event 6: 10 year old boys /girls
   Event 7: 11 year old boys/girls
   Event 8: 12 year old boys/girls
Parents and family are most welcome to attend. All students have the choice of running, jogging or walking the course. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Bramble Bay Representatives
Congratulations to Brayden 6F, Samual 6D, Emily and Emily 6F, Emily 5M and Sunshine 4V for their selection in the Bramble Bay Football District representative team. They will compete in the Met North Regional Championships on May 19 and 20 at the Pine Hills Junior Soccer club. Well Done!

Kylie Innes
PE Teacher

P&C News

Thank you to all families who donated to the Fun Run. It is looking to be a very successful fundraiser.
On Fun Run day, Thursday 2 April every child who runs will receive a free ice block from the P&C.
There will be an inflatable finish line and snow cones will be available for purchase. Can all parents please respect the C&K Kindy and park in the school carparks and not the Kindy carparks.

Easter raffle tickets are due back on Wednesday 25 March. Any money, sold and unsold tickets need to be returned. No tickets or money will be accepted after Friday 27 March.
The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 31 March at the Easter bonnet parade. Be in it to win it!
Children will also receive a small chocolate egg from us.

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

Thank you
BHSS P&C Executive

Tuckshop News

This term has gone so quickly. Thank you to all of the amazing ladies who keep the tuckshop up and running and thank you to the wonderful families and staff for your on going support. Enjoy your Easter break.

Roster
Monday 30 March—Sharon C
Tuesday 31 March— Kay H
Wednesday 1 April—Tanya Mc, Leeola O
Thursday 2 April—Donna V, Jade, Mel B

Have a great week.

Tuckshop Team

Uniform Shop News

We now have all sizes available in our sport polos and prep polos. Thank you to everyone for their patience with the delay.

Jumpers will be arriving the beginning of next term so pop in and get yours to be prepared for the colder months.

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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Community News

Ross’ On Court Tennis
Tennis coaching at Bald Hills State School
New enrolments for Term 2, starting week 1.
Prep to Grade 6.
After school classes on Thursdays and Fridays, in the school hall.
Phone Ross on 3264 3976

Open Day 2015

Academic Excellence
Traditional Values
Excellence Programs:
Science Music Volleyball
1.30 pm - Meet the Staff and Students
2.00 pm - Presentation-Year 7 2016
2.30 pm - Tour the School
3.00 pm - Afternoon Tea
School Assembly Hall

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