



# 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

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3 March 2016

Dear Parents,

#### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS TERM ONE

These interviews will be conducted next week from 7-11 March of this term. The oldest student from each family was sent home an invitation for you to go online to select your preferred times. This invitation included the log on procedures. Booking online closes **Friday 4th March**.

These interview sessions provide valuable time for parents and teachers to discuss individual student progress and share information. Written Reports will provide feedback on progress for Semester One and are distributed to parents at the end of Term 2.

#### JEWELLERY

- One pair of plain (one colour) studs or sleepers only (other body piercings are inappropriate for school)
- Students are not to wear necklaces, anklets, bracelets or rings.
- The only exception is if the item is of religious, personal significance or Medical alert bracelet. This request must be in writing.
- Students are not to wear armbands, unless they are within a week of a particular school sanctioned event. Eg They may wear a "Remembrance Band" in early November.
- Students are not to have temporary tattoos visible on their exposed skin. Eg: forearm, neck.

#### HAIR AND OTHER ACCESSORIES

- Hair longer than collar length must be neat and tidy at all times with school colour scrunchies (red or dark green).
- Make-up, nail polish and coloured hair is inappropriate for school.
- Extreme hairstyles are inappropriate for school.
- Scrunchies are available from the uniform shop.

#### FOOTWEEK

Shoes are to be black or white. Shoe laces should be the same colour as the shoes.

Black or white sports shoes. Any shoes required for a particular sport e.g. running spikes etc. will be allowed but only for participation in sport.

The student will then be required to return to the correct school uniform of black or white sports shoes.

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

## SUN SAFE POLICY

\* Students are required to wear the 'school' hat for all outside activities. This includes the wearing of hats to and from school.

I appreciate your co-operation in this matter

## TALK, LISTEN, LEARN TOGETHER Cont'd

### Games Foster Language

**Learning through play.** Children play for enjoyment but their play is unconsciously 'educational' – they are learning to move, think, manipulate, converse and relate to others. This is why adults need to encourage games, not least as an antidote to too much passive TV watching or playing of video games.

### Indoor and Outdoor Games.

All the family parlour games (scrabble, ludo, chess, monopoly, old maid...), books with riddles, jokes, games – word games and spelling bees, role play games such as dressing up for the very young and acting self-produced dramas for the older, family concerts, puppet shows, neighbour games of all sorts, and play with other children (and their parents) in the local park. AND.....

It often amazes me that even now, some of the most treasured nights with my adult children is over a game of cards. P.S. This is also when I find out what is going on in their world.

**All the best**  
**Glen Robertson**  
**Principal**



## From The DP

### Rule of the Week

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) rule for this week is to be a learner with Learner Lenny and 'have all your equipment ready to start the day'.

Teachers will be explicitly teaching students what this behaviour looks like and will have the following expectations:

- \* Be organized everyday
- \* Have two sharp pencils and an eraser
- \* Have any other equipment that you need i.e. colouring pencils, glue, scissors ready
- \* Use the correct equipment only i.e. plain pencil cases, erasers and sharpeners
- \* Keep your tidy box neat and organized

Please support teachers by ensuring that your child has all of the above equipment so that they are ready to start their schoolwork well prepared each day.

### Tall Tree Criteria

This year we are aiming to create more consistency around processes used to decide which students have displayed Tall Tree behaviour throughout each term. The committee has previously developed Tall Tree evaluation sheets for teachers to use, but we have now also made the decision to complete these as a whole school in Term 1 and 3 to help determine Tall Trees. In Terms 2 and 4 we will also cross check this criteria against report cards ensuring that Tall Trees are achieving A for behaviour, and A for effort in all subject areas.

### Tall Tree Badges

The PBL committee has also been working towards the introduction of Tall Tree badges. From this term, when a student has been a Tall Tree 4 times they will be able to earn a Tall Tree badge. Students do not have to have been a Tall Tree in four consecutive terms, as long as they are able to display Tall Tree behaviour over four different terms. This allows students who might make a careless behaviour mistake the opportunity to still work towards a badge over time.

After the implementation of these two initiatives the PBL committee will develop other ways for students who have not displayed Tall Tree behaviour, but have still made improvements in their behaviour, to be rewarded for their efforts each term as well.

**Sharon Blake**  
**Deputy Principal**

## Student Of Week

<b>PB</b>	Liam	<b>PB</b>	Kirra
<b>PK</b>	Isabella	<b>PK</b>	Mohit
<b>PH</b>	Anna	<b>PH</b>	Summar
<b>PS</b>	Russel	<b>PS</b>	Gemma
<b>2B</b>	Jacob	<b>2B</b>	Charolette
<b>2R</b>	Tristan	<b>2R</b>	Charlie
<b>2W</b>	Hayden	<b>2W</b>	Thomas
<b>4B</b>	Sophie	<b>4B</b>	Georgia
<b>4C</b>	Felicity	<b>4C</b>	Jackson
<b>4V</b>	Olivia	<b>4V</b>	Georgia
<b>6C</b>	Caitlyn	<b>6C</b>	Gemma
<b>6K</b>	Kodi	<b>6K</b>	Jasmine
<b>6H</b>	Abigail	<b>6H</b>	Rayden

## Library News

Scholastic Australia is running a competition until the 15th April, and it is open to 8-12 year olds. It is about the CATS ON THE RUN book by Ged Gilmore- which is available through the book club or the website [www.catsontherun.com](http://www.catsontherun.com) where one can answer **3 EASY** questions to have a chance to win \$500 in book vouchers for our library, \$300 donation to a local pet rescue.

And FINALLY \$200 in book vouchers for the winner to spend at his /her delight.

See terms and conditions on the website.

Thank you again for the donations of plastic bags and books!

**Josephine Bacayo**  
**Teacher Librarian**

## P & C News

The Easter Raffle is well under way. Thankyou to everyone that has returned tickets and taken more to sell. All tickets have to be in by 21st March, sold or unsold. If you are wanting more tickets they are available from the tuckshop. We are having a barbecue on Election day Saturday 19th March and are looking for volunteers. If you are able to spare an hour or so please contact the P & C via email or you may put your name down at the tuckshop. Thank you  
**P & C Executive Team**

## Uniform News

Uniform Shop Hours are:  
**Wednesday 8am-10am**  
**Friday 2:30pm-3:30pm**

**Mel**  
**Uniform Shop Convenor**

## Tuckshop



*If you don't have a Tuckshop menu, drop by and grab one.*

*Some of the favourites of the children are the always popular chicken nuggets and hotdogs. However we also have healthy salad packs and sandwiches, fruit, crackers and cheese and yoghurts. We also sell some limited gluten free items. While we try hard to cater for most children, it can get a bit tricky trying to please everyone. If you have any suggestions please feel free to come and see one of the lovely volunteers, Mel or myself. We are always interested in new ideas.*

### Roster:

**Monday 7 March—Sharon C**  
**Tuesday 8th—Jo B, Tracy B**  
**Wednesday 9th—Stacie G, Vicki P, Kat M**  
**Thursday 10th—Donna V, Alicia S**  
**Friday 11th—Mel B Leanne H, Teen L, Zita J**



## Chappy News

### FAMILY DISCO & BBQ! FRIDAY 11 MARCH

*All families are very welcome to join us for our first Chaplaincy Fundraising Disco and whole school community event. We are going to celebrate the wonderful diversity of different cultures in our school with a **multi-cultural theme!** You might like to represent a country from your own heritage or any other you like. Please don't feel like you need to spend money on a costume. Simple items like hats, scarves or even coming dressed in your country's colours will be great!*

*Tickets can be purchased at the door and will be **\$6 per child** or **\$15 for 3 or more children** and will also include **free** entry into lucky prizes below....*

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*Can you help us with some home baking, decorations like flags, fabric from other countries or with setting up or packing up of our disco? We would also love to hear from local businesses that could sponsor one of the expenses on the night. If you are able to assist in any way please email [kcono0@eg.edu.au](mailto:kcono0@eg.edu.au)*

*SU QLD also offer fantastic holiday camps over all school holiday breaks. The Easter camp form is now available at the Chappy Notice Board outside my office.*

**Thanks Chappy Kylie**



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## Important Dates

Friday 4 March	Tuckshop Red Day Senior Sports Yr 4-6
Monday 7 March	Yr 1 Bug Money Due
Tuesday 8 March	Yr 4 Kumbartcho Money Due
Thursday 10 March	Year 4 Excursion Kumbartcho Bramble Bay Soccer
Friday 11 March	School Chaplaincy Disco Prep Easter Bilby Money Due
Monday 14 March	Yr 1 Excursion Bug Lady
Wednesday 16 March	Yr 5 & 6 Sports Expo
Thursday 17 March	Prep excursion Easter Billy
Friday 18 March	Senior Sports Yrs 4-6
Monday 21 March	Yr 5 Camp Money Due
Tuesday 22 March	Yr 2/3 & 3 Science Workshop
Wednesday 23 March	Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 24 March	Last day of Term 1

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