



BALD HILLS

State School Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

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12 May 2016

Dear Parents,

HELP YOUR CHILD TO USE READING

For Older Readers

Reading must still be enjoyed. Be sure that anything you ask your child to read is something he/she can read and wants to read. Neither nagging a child to read nor heavily criticising taste in reading will not help.

Having problems with behaviour? Many adults admit difficulty in 'knowing what the kids are on about'. One source of help are paperbacks that explore the problems of young people in today's fast moving world. If your child is reading such books they will help. Better still if you read them too and then offer them for comment.

A special problem? In the (unlikely) event of the school suggesting that your child may have a specific learning difficulty, ask for specialist help. But stay involved. Your support will give your child confidence.

NAPLAN

Well NAPLAN is finished for another year. On behalf of the teachers we would like to thank parents for sending their children to school on the test days in such a positive frame of mind. By all indications our students completed the tests in a manner that they should be proud of; effort, resilience and thought were evident in all two year levels and all students. This will give the school excellent data to ensure we improve our teaching and the children are learning.



ROAD SAFETY

Without doubt the pickup times around schools are a busy and often frustrating time. To ensure the safety

of our students it is important that parents, staff and visitors to our school not only abide by the road rules in a school zone, but also role model the correct behaviours in and around the school. Two particular areas of concern are:

1. The Two Minute Zone (Drop, Kiss, Go) - Cars either spending more than two minutes in the zone, parents chatting to others in cars or people leaving their vehicle in the zone and walking into the school and
2. Parents walking their child across the Ana Street between cars below the dedicated crossing area.

We appreciate your support in these matters.

Cheers

Glen Robertson

Principal

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

From The DP

Rule of the week

Our focus rule for this week is to Be Safe with Safety Sam and 'Play safely'.

Teachers will be teaching and discussing the following expectations:

- Use 'soft touch' only for all games eg tiggly, touch football (no tackling)
- Follow the rules of the game
- Problem solve any issues
- Be responsible for all sports equipment
- Play in designated areas only
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship

Please support us by discussing these expectations with your child at home over the next week.

Prep enrolments 2017

Prep enrolments for 2017 will be accepted from Monday 23 May.

Information sessions regarding this will be held at the following times:

- Saturday 21 May 9:30-11am
- Wednesday 25 May 6-7pm

We encourage all families who plan to enrol a prep student in 2017 to attend one of our information sessions. We would also like to remind people that all enrolment forms must be submitted with a birth certificate and/or passport, and proof of residence (i.e. rates notice, tenancy agreement).

ICAS Reminder

Don't forget that **ICAS entries need to be submitted to the office by Friday 20 May.**

Students in Year 2 to 6 have the opportunity to sit the ICAS English and Mathematics competitions at BHSS in 2016 on the following dates:

- **English – Tuesday 2 August**
- **Mathematics – Tuesday 16 August**

The entry cost for each of these competitions is \$8. All students who participate receive an individual diagnostic report and certificate to recognise their achievement. Entry forms can be collected from the office. No late applications will be accepted.

University Student Teachers

Next week we welcome another four student teachers to the school. Having these student teachers visit our school is not only a learning experience for them, but also a great opportunity for our teachers to share their teaching experience and skills with the teachers of the future. Please welcome the following student teachers if you see them around

the school:
Miss McGovern – 5S
Miss McLean – 2/3T
Miss Kay – 3R
Mr Jo – Prep S

Sharon Blake
Deputy Principal

Classroom News

Music

String Soiree - NEW DATE

Our apologies for the last minute postponement of the String Soiree last Friday evening. As very few children had indicated their availability for this date, it was decided to POSTPONE the function. The NEW date is now **Friday 20 May** commencing at 6.00pm. Notes were sent out last Friday to advise of the postponement and the change of date. If you have not received a copy of this letter, please contact the school. Please return the RSVP section on the letter even if your child is unable to attend.

Rehearsals during NAPLAN Week.

I hope you all remembered that there would be no rehearsal for Strings or Band (Tuesday & Wednesday) but this week ONLY choir would rehearse on Friday - same time.

QYMA - Young Voices

Please return the BLUE RSVP form to school as soon as possible. This is now held at Kuwongbah State School on Monday 23 May. Please ensure you have the Performance Uniform for this function (Music shirt, black pants/trousers, black socks, black shoes)

District Music Camps

Letters have been sent out to all children eligible to attend. If you wish your child to attend, please ensure that you return the medical form and payment to the school by the due date. Late forms cannot be accepted.

Talent Night - Friday 17 June.

This is fast approaching..... auditions are under way. Successful acts will be notified once ALL auditions have been done

Marion Wood
Music Teacher

PE

Prep and Year 1 students have been busy with their polo hockey skills in PE. We have one more week of polo hockey before we start our skills acquisition for sports day. Year 2- 6 students have been playing games of soccer and are looking forward to their beep test next week as the introduction to sports day preparation. The beep test will be

conducted at the start and the end of sports day. The senior sports day will be conducted next term on Friday 22 July and the junior sports day will be Friday 29 July. During PE we will be focusing on high jump, long jump, shot put, discus field events and 100m sprints, shuttle relays and 800m running events. Novelty events are also incorporated into the PE curriculum in preparation for junior sports day.

Yours in Sport

Kylie Innes
PE Teacher

Inter-school Sport

Venues For Terms 2 & 3

Rugby League: Sandgate State High School

Netball: Taigum State School

Soccer: Aspley State High School

Staffing Arrangements for Interschool Sport

Sport Coach Training Times

Soccer – Senior 1 & Junior 1

Peter Haslett
Tues 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Soccer – Senior 2 & Junior 2

Vince Corry
Tues 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Soccer – Senior 3 & Junior 3

Jackie Baptist-Lange
Thurs 3.00pm – 3.40pm

Soccer – Senior 4 & Junior 4

Carolyn Borrows
Thurs 3.00pm – 3.40pm

Rugby League Senior

Glen Robertson Fri 8.00am

Rugby League Junior

Cassandra Boyd Fri 8.00am

Netball – Senior 1 & Junior 1

Kathy Stokes Mon 8.00am

Netball – Senior 2 & Junior 2

Angela Caffery Fri 8.00am

Netball – Senior 3 & Junior 3

Kylie Cue Mon 8.00am

Netball – Senior 4 & Junior 4

Emily Hooper Fri 8.00am

TUCKSHOP

We are seeking donations of Sweet Chill Sauce, Eggs and zip lock small bags. Thank you to all the donations we have currently received, this has kept the running of the Tuckshop costs down.

Roster: May

Monday 16—Sharon C
 Tuesday 17—Penny C
 Wednesday 18—Stacie G,
 Kat M, Vicki P
 Thursday 19—Donna V, Peta, Joy
 Friday 20—Zita J, Alicia S, Mel B, Leanne H



Thanks

Kylie Gall

Tuckshop Convenor

UNIFORM SHOP

Green Fleece jumpers have now arrived ready for Winter. Price \$32. Football socks are not in stock as yet.



SHOP HOURS:

Wednesday 8am—10am
 Friday 2.30pm—3.30 pm

Mel Barton

Uniform Shop Convenor



CHAPPY NEWS



CHAPPY WEEK



Chappy Week is being celebrated soon by over 700 schools in QLD. During this week at Bald Hills we will be profiling our 'Hampers of Hope' program which will culminate at a Chappy Parade on **Wednesday 25 May**. Chappy Sarah from Shorncliffe State School will be our guest speaker on that day. She has a fantastic story to share on how she overcame bullying and low self-esteem as a primary school student. Parents are very welcome to attend this special parade! We are encouraging **every** student to bring in **one** non-perishable grocery item

by Wednesday 25 May o help us fill our Hamper Cupboard. The class with the most items will win ice blocks at the tuckshop!



Here are some ideas – **Cereal, vegemite, soup, pasta, rice, jam, honey, sauces, tinned fruit, lunch box items, juice, tea bags, coffee, meal kits, tuna, cake mix, biscuits, jelly, cooking ingredients, tissues, soap, toothpaste, shampoo.**

Every week we are able to give out beautiful hampers on behalf of our school community to families and staff that we hear may be having a particularly difficult week.

Thanks for helping us care for each other!
CHAPPY KYLIE

P & C

Pie Drive forms and money are due Friday 20 May and spare forms can be collected at the Tuckshop.

Thanks

P & C Executive Team

Community News

2017 Prep Information Day

Saturday 21st May 9:30-11:00am OR Wednesday 25th May 6:00-7:00pm

- Award winning early learning programs delivered by experienced teachers and teacher aides
- Strong community links supporting chaplaincy, mentoring and student support programs
- Outside School Hours Care centrally located on site, next to prep rooms
- Forestry environmental education area
- All-conditioned prep classrooms
- Field supported literacy programs and Interactive Whiteboards in every classroom
- Explicit teaching of positive behaviours
- Active P&C with regular activities

Information sessions will be held in the prep classrooms.
 2017 Prep Enrolments accepted from Monday 25th May 2016

2158 Gympie Road, Bald Hills 4036 Phone: 3261 1554

Aspley East Kindy Family Fun Day

50 Years in 2016

SATURDAY 14 MAY 12-4PM

Aspley State Kindergarten
 12 Clonca St, Aspley
www.aspleystatekindy.com.au

Lots of FREE fun!

- Kids art activities, barn yard baby animals, face painting, performers.
- Historical displays, market stalls, BBQ.

Register as a member of our Family Friends of www.aspleystatekindy.com.au/family-friends and you'll be able to visit our school on the day of your free all-Aspley (Bald Hills) fun day!

To keep up to date with the 50th year celebrations, go to our Facebook page www.facebook.com/50yearsfriends or contact:

Lee Andrews, 50th Celebrations Coordinator
 70-84/17746 RD or lee@50th.com.au

Pilates & Aqua-Aerobics

Starting 17th May 2016

Pilates (Land) – Tuesdays 3:45 – 4:30 pm
 Aqua Aerobics – Thursdays 6:30 – 7:15 pm
 Aqua Aerobics – Saturdays 8:30 – 9:15 am

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2017 ENROLMENT EVENT

Please register on our website
 Student Master Classes
 Parent Master class
 Parent tours with Principal
 Application for enrolment will be available

531 Zillmere Road, Aspley • 3893 9222 • www.aspleyshs.eq.edu.au

Date Claimers

Monday 16 May	Yr 2/3T History Incursion
Tuesday 17 May	Yr 2/3P History Incursion
Wednesday 18 May	Bramble Bay Rugby Union Assembly 3D History Incursion
Friday 20 May	Yr 3R History Incursion Inter School Sport String Soiree 6pm
Saturday 21 May	Prep Information Day 2017 Enrolments 9.30am
Wednesday 25 May	Chappy Week Assembly Prep Info Day 2017 Enrolments 6pm Bramble Bay Softball
Friday 27 May	Inter—school sport

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

You will need to follow this path: [SUPPORT AND RESOURCES/FORMS AND DOCUMENTS/DOCUMENTS](http://www.baldhillss.eq.edu.au/SUPPORT_AND_RESOURCES/FORMS_AND_DOCUMENTS/DOCUMENTS).

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