



# BALD HILLS

## State School Newsletter

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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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19 May 2016

Dear Parents,

#### HELP YOUR CHILD TO USE WRITING

##### Valuable in Life and Learning

Writing is going to be important in everyday of your child's education. In most careers it is used by everyone who gets above the first rung in the ladder. In personal life, too, writing can be important – for scribbling one's way through confused thoughts until a decision emerges, or for keeping a record of one's best ideas, or for writing many kinds of letters.

Writing, however, always calls for some effort. So we must help children to be ready and willing writers by giving them frequent opportunities to use writing in everyday living

## What Sort Of Start Is Your Child Getting?

Just a little late doesn't seem much but...

He/She is only missing just ...	That equals...	Which is ...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Over <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Over <u>1 and a half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Nearly <u>2 and a half years</u>

Your child's best learning time is the start of the school day

## School starts at 8.45

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

Let's work together to  
ensure your child attends  
school on time everyday.

**Cheers**

**Glen Robertson**

**Principal**

## From The DP

### Rule of the Week

This week teachers are revising all four PBL rules:

- Be Respectful with Respectful Rosie
- Be a Learner with Learner Lenny
- Be Responsible with Responsible Ronnie
- Be Safe with Safety Sam

At BHSS we constantly use this language with students through our everyday interactions to help consolidate our four school rules.

This week is also swap shop week where the students are able to purchase items with their tree cards that they have collected over the last 5 weeks. If you see your child come home with a new item then they have most likely earned this through our swap shop.

### 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).

### Student Leaders

Our student leaders (Captains and Councillors) have been very busy this term helping out with several projects, including a mailbox for 1W, Chappy grocery collections and the Prep 2017 information day. These students are always enthusiastic in their assistance and it is wonderful to see them being such positive role models for our younger students.

**Sharon Blake**

**Deputy Principal**

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PB	Rose	PB	Lucas
PH	Harper	PH	Scarlett
PK	Lara	PK	Faiyaz
PS	Liam	PS	Sadie
2B	Sabu	2B	Gemma
2R	Matilda	2R	Jorge
2W	Paige	2W	Ellen
4B	DJ	4B	Tobi
4C	Peta	4C	Katie
4V	Marcus	4V	Lainey
6C	Fynn	6C	Bridie
6H	Tha	6H	Abigail
6K	Phoenix	6K	Laura

## Classroom News

### Music

#### String Soiree

This function is on Friday night (tomorrow) in the Hall commencing at 6.00pm. It's a great performance opportunity for all the children to perform for family and friends in a reasonably stress less environment. Come and support these young musicians.

#### District Junior Music Camp - last chance!

Remember if you wish your child to attend this, you **MUST** submit the form by 3.00pm on Friday 20 May (tomorrow). **NO LATE FORMS CAN BE ACCEPTED.**

#### QYMA - Young Voices

This is next Monday 23 May - at Kurwongbah State School. The evening will commence at 6.00pm. We are in Section 3 which will be the second part of the evening & should commence around 7.00pm. The organisers expect the evening to be finished close to 7.45pm.

#### Talent Night

Auditions are almost complete which means we will be able to announce who will be performing. Watch this space to see who the lucky ones will be!

**Marion Wood**

**Music Teacher**

## Library

**HATS** and stories to do with these fashion accessories, will be the focus of library lessons from Prep to Year 3 next week, as we celebrate National Simultaneous Storytime on Wednesday 25 May.

This year, the chosen book "**I GOT THIS HAT**" by Jol and Kate Temple will be read by Year 6 students in the library during second break, with a hat making activity to follow.

Please encourage your child [Years 1-3] to come along.

We are in desperate need of plastic bags, if you could drop off any unwanted spare plastic bags to the Library.

Book Club Catalogues have been sent home this week, orders are to be returned by Monday 6 June.

**Josephine Bacayo**

**Teacher-Librarian**

### Let's Spell

By Mrs Bird's Spelling Group – Ashlee R, Caitlyn J, Rayden K, Ben S & Charlie G.

#### Words of the Week -

deteriorate,  
cardiology and physician

**Meanings:** If something *deteriorates* it becomes worse.

*Cardiology* is a branch of medicine concerning the heart.

A *physician* is a doctor.

**Did you know?**

**A frequently misspelled word is *sandwich*.**

The word *sandwich* came from someone's name. The man was the 'Earl of Sandwich'. He invented the sandwich because he was too impatient to sit down for a meal so he put a piece of meat between two slices of bread. He did not need a knife and fork to eat it!

**Jinty Bird**

**STLaN**

**Roster: May**

Monday 23- Mel M

Tuesday 24 - Jo

Wednesday 25 - Tanya Mc, Kirsty J

Thursday 26 - Peta B, Joy Bells

Friday 27 - Alicia S, Leanne H, Teena L

**Thanks**

**Kylie Gall**

**Tuckshop Convenor**



**TUCK SHOP**



## UNIFORM SHOP

Football Socks will be available shortly for purchase.

### SHOP HOURS:

Wednesday 8am—10am

Friday 2.30pm—3.30 pm

**Mel Barton**

**Uniform Shop Convenor**

## CLASS BANKING

Please remind your child/ren to take their School Banking Deposit book to their classroom and not the office.

Deposit books are to be kept in the Grey Banking Bags in each classroom. The banking is collected every Wednesday at 9.30am, and **ALL** books need to be in these grey bags.

Thanks for your co-operation

## CHAPPY NEWS

### HAMPERS OF HOPE FOR CHAPPY WEEK!!



Nearly 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.

As part of Chappy Week here at Bald Hills we are profiling our:

### HAMPERS OF HOPE!

We are encouraging **every** student to bring in **one** non-perishable grocery item to help us fill our Hamper Cupboard.

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, school stationary items.**

We will be having a Chappy Parade on **Wednesday 25 May** where we will collect all the grocery items from every class. 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! Thanks for helping us care for each other!

**CHAPPY KYLIE**



## P & C News

Pie drive forms are due tomorrow Friday 20 May. These can be returned to the Tuckshop.

Our next P & C Meeting is on Wednesday 8 June at 7pm and all are welcome to attend.

**Thank you**

**P & C Executive Team**

## GENERAL NOTICES

### Parking

Before school and after school drop offs, can we please make sure cars are not parked across the entrance of driveways located on Gympie Road. Please keep clear of these driveways to allow our neighbours access to their properties.



### Phone Messages

Inter-school sport will commence tomorrow. Inter-school sport involves our students attending up to three other schools. This can make it very difficult for messages to be passed onto your child. For you and your child's peace of mind, please inform them of any changes to after school pick up, before school commences.

Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you

### Absences

Please contact the office via email or phone if your child is absent from school.

Email:

admin@baldhillss@eq.edu.au or

absence@baldhillss.eq.edu.au or phone 3261 1554.

Thank you for your co-operation

**Bald Hills State School**  
Caveat Diem - Seize the Day

**2017 Prep Information Day**  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 9:30-11:00am OR Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 8:00-7:00pm

- Award winning early learning programs delivered by experienced teachers and teacher aides
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Information sessions will be held in the prep classrooms.  
2017 Prep Enrolments accepted from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016  
2159 Gympie Road, Bald Hills 4036 Phone: 3261 1554

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NEED TO THE FAIR?  
Look to the Green Party and Early Education for more information and tickets!  
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## Date Claimers

Friday 20 May	Yr 3R History Incursion Inter School Sport
Saturday 21 May	Prep Information day 2017 Enrolments
Wednesday 25 May	Assembly— Chappy Week Prep Info Day 6pm - Bramble Bay Softball
Friday 27 May	Inter School Sport
Wednesday 1 June	Assembly Tuckshop Red Day State of Origin
Friday 3 June	Aspley High School Band Performance Inter School Sport
Monday 6 June	Yr 1 History Incursion
Wednesday 8 June	Assembly P & C Meeting 7pm

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 Tuesday 5:30 - 6:30pm

Instructor Mr Kerry Tuks 5<sup>th</sup> Dan: **Mobile 0419 736439** Email: [tuktq@gmail.com](mailto:tuktq@gmail.com)

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