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...

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

School starts at 8.45
From The DP
Deputy Principal
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Student Leaders
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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
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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
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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
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Tuck Shop

Roster: May
Monday 23 - Mel M
Tuesday 24 - Jo
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Thursday 26 - Peta B, Joy Bells
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Thanks
Kylie Gall
Tuckshop Convenor

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
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**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 classroom and not the office.

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**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.

**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

**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**

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