21 May 2015

Deputy Principal
I am very pleased to advise that Mrs Sharon Blake will be continuing in the role of Deputy Principal for the 2015 school year. Sharon has been acting in the role since Ms Libby Bond took up the position of Head of the Junior School at Stretton State College at the end of last term. Mrs Blake joining the leadership team of the school brings stability, as well as someone strongly committed to this great school. Sharon’s position in Prep S and the library will be filled by Mrs Josephine Bacayo.

Fete
Please promote in the Bald Hills community that our P&C will be hosting a fantastic fete on Saturday 17 October. The P&C will be looking for your support, including donations for stalls at the fete, in the months ahead. It’s a great time to be thinking about striking plants or making jams and preserves. We are still looking for someone to take on a “Parent Rep” position in each class to ensure effective communication between the school and home, especially about the fete. Classes will be thinking about what stall they host at the fete too. Please add the date to your calendar.

Year 6 Camp
The Year 6 Teachers are currently finalising arrangements for the Year 6 Sea World Camp planned for early December. As previously advised it is anticipated the camp will cost between $350 and $400 and I hope we will be able to start taking payments for the camp before the end of this term following the next P&C Meeting. This should give approximately six months to pay off the camp or a little under $20 a week.

School Facilities
There are some quite significant changes about to happen to our school facilities. The old demountable that is currently used as a music room has been identified for removal. The old toilet block is also significantly impacted by white ants and will also be demolished. The areas at the back of the school where these buildings currently exist will be landscaped and redeveloped.

We are also part of a project to improve the wireless capability of the school which will allow increased use of mobile technologies (e.g. iPads and laptop computers), and perhaps BYOD (Bring Your Own Devices) programs in the future. In the next few weeks the current computer lab is to be converted to a new music room. The computers in the lab will be relocated to classrooms and, with the increased wireless capability, we will be purchasing additional mobile devices.

David Turner
Principal
From the DP
Focus – “Be A Learner”
Our focus rule for this week is “Be a Learner”, strive to do your best at all times. Teachers will be looking for students who are able to start work promptly, stay focussed on the task, complete their work, take pride in their work and ask questions and seek help when needed.

Playgrounds – Before and After School
We would like to remind parents and students that all adventure playgrounds are out of bounds before and after school. Please have a chat with your child about this. Children who are repeatedly found on the playground, out of bounds, will receive a lunchtime playground withdrawal.

ICAS – Digital Technologies
35 students from Year 3 to 6 participated in the ICAS Digital Technologies test on Tuesday. Results will become available over the next 6-8 weeks and participating students will receive a certificate of recognition depending on their level of achievement.

Sharon Blake
Deputy Principal

Positive Behaviour Support Program

Be a Learner
Learner Lenny says: Strive to do your best at all times.

From the Office
Artslink
We have received an Artslink payment envelope at the office with no name. If you think you may have dropped in the envelope with no name, please contact the office.

School Photos
Our School Photos will be taken on Tuesday 24 May. For the convenience of our school community advancedlife have now introduced Online Ordering. School photos can now be ordered and paid for using a secure online Web Portal. Please note: Photos can still be purchased using an envelope. The preference of our school is that Orders and Payments be made through the Web Portal as this reduces the administration and associated order issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day.

To place your order visit www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code: LXY GNK ES9N. A full set of instructions on how to order can be found on the back of the order flyer. The order code can also be found printed on the envelopes supplied by advancedlife. Please be aware that:

Sibling/Family Photos may be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a smoothly run photography day, Online Orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off 48hrs before our photography day to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family photographs taken to be compiled. Sibling Photos can still be ordered after the Online cut off date by collecting an envelope from the office in the usual way and returning the envelope on photo day with payment enclosed.

All Online Orders should be placed on or before our day of photography. Please Note: Once orders are closed a LATE FEE will apply.

The Online code above Web Portal may also be used to order previous years’ sports and other group photos at any time.

All Online Orders placed through the Web Portal will be returned to school for Collection.

Student Absences
If your child is away from school please either call the office on 3261 1554 or email admin@baldhillss.eq.edu.au or absence@baldhillss.eq.edu.au to let staff know.

Correct Change
Please remember to enclose correct change when making payments at the office as we do not operate a till. Parents are welcome to make payments using Eftpos.

Thank you
Kursty, Leesa, Mel & Helina

Music Notes
BYB15 - Sunday 24 May
Letters have been sent out to those children involved in the String Ensemble. This function is a community based market/fair held in McPherson Park, Bracken Ridge. Our group will perform at 11:50am. Please come along and support the group.

QYMA—Young Voices—Friday 29 May
Notes have gone out this week. If you have not received one and your child is a member, please contact the office.

Junior Music Camps
Names for Junior Music Camp - Strings or Band Blitz Workshop - will NO longer be accepted.

Talent Night Auditions
Auditions have commenced. Please note that these will continue this week AND next week. If your child is auditioning, please ensure they come prepared with all equipment/props etc including backing CD if performing a song. Finalists names will be listed after the long weekend.

Marion Wood
Music Teacher

Student of the Week
Congratulations to this week’s students who have received the Student of the Week Certificate for Habit of the Mind:
Thinking about your Thinking—Metacognition

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Chappy News

CHAPPY WEEK
Celebrating 25 years of SU QLD School Chaplaincy. Thank you to all families who contributed to our Hampers of Hope by bringing in a grocery item for Chappy Week.

This will stock up our hamper cupboard, that was looking a little empty, so that gift hampers can be made when needs arise. These are always given on behalf of our whole school community to families and staff who are going through a particularly difficult time. A yellow hamper bin is located at the Tuckshop and outside the Chappy room for donations year round.

DISCO DATE CLAIMER TERM 2 – Friday night 12 June!!!
GET YOUR DISNEY GEAR READY!
Aladdin, Snow White, Mickey Mouse, Giselle, Tarzan, Alice.....
PARENTS NIGHT OFF!  – BROCHURES AVAILABLE
C3 Church Bridgeman Downs have created a special night out for kids on Friday night 29 May between 6:00—9:00pm. This is specifically to honour single parents in our community so that they can have a few hours respite. There is no cost involved. See Chappy Noticeboard for more details.

PARENTING COURSES—SOME AVAILABILITY LEFT
Uniting Care Chermside are again running some great parenting courses at the end of May/early June. Workshops to help you establish better relationships with your children and helpful strategies to gain cooperation from your kids. Free or small fee involved. Brochures Available. Contact no – 3624 2400 (bookings required)

Talent Night
The 2015 Talent Quest Auditions are under way. Finalists will be selected according to these three criteria:
1. Entertainment Value
2. Personal Performance Skills
3. Teamwork and Preparation
We include the assessment sheet for your interest – please chat with your children about it so they know what we are looking for!

P&C News
A big thank you to teachers and parents who helped make Naplan breakfast last Wednesday and Thursday. We hope the Year 3 and 5 students did well. Free dress day will be on Wednesday 27 May. Wear your favourite State of Origin colour MAROON or BLUE. Gold coin donation.

Tuckshop News
Red food day forms for Wednesday 27 May are out and due back on Monday 25 May. No late orders can be accepted. Thank you to the wonderful families who have donated items to help out the Tuckshop.

ROSTER
Monday 25 May—Sharon C
Tuesday 26 May—Kay H
Wednesday 27 May—Sharon H, Mel B, Leeola O, Kay H, Sharon C, Stacey G
Thursday 28 May—Karen J, Donna V
Friday 29 May—Alicia S, Mel B, Leanne H, Tina, Jade

Tuckshop Team

Uniform Shop News
Pop in and grab a nice warm fleecy jumper. They are available in both green and red, however red is selling fast. The new price is $30.

Talent Night

Thank you
Mel

Uniform Shop Convenor

Community News

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It is Fete year this year and it’s not far away, 17 October. If you have any ideas or thoughts on what will make the fete a success please let us know.

Talk to one of the executive team members or email at pandc@baldhillss.eq.edu.au
We look forward to your thoughts.

Entertainment books are available for $65. Please contact by email to order. $13 from each book sold go to our school.

Thank you
BHSS P&C Executive

Important Dates

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2016 Prep Information Day
Saturday 20 June 2015 10:00 — 11:30am Prep Rooms

- 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
- Air-conditioned Prep classrooms
- iPad supported literacy and numeracy programs and interactive whiteboards in every classroom
- Explicit teaching of positive behaviours
- Active P&C with regular events
- Be part of our 150th year of providing outstanding education in Brisbane’s north – Seize the Day!

ENROL NOW to secure your 2016 Prep placement
2156 Gympie Road, Bald Hills 4036 Phone: 3261 1554

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