



BALD HILLS

State School Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Wednesday - 8:00 to 10:00am
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26 May 2016

Dear Parents,

WONDERFUL NEWS – BALD HILLS SS

FINALISTS IN QUEENSLAND RECONCILIATION AWARDS

Over recent years a dedicated group of staff, parent and community members have worked together to give our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students a better start in life. This school community partnership wants students to receive a quality education, to feel supported at school and at home and to be proud of their achievements. This group known as the 'Closing the Gap Committee' aims for students to successfully complete the studies they are undertaking and have the foundations in reading and writing in Standard Australian English and Numeracy and to gain employment or go on to further studies.



In 2013, the 'Closing the Gap Committee' formed the Turrwan Circle to better connect the school with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families. This was based on the desire to have an authentic connection and relationship of trust between the school's Indigenous families, Indigenous and non-Indigenous teaching staff, administrative staff and local community members. Turrwan is a traditional language word from the local Turrbal people that means 'capable of great things', and reclaiming power through language is one of the group's many aims. From this position of mutual respect, Turrwan Circle's agreed agenda became one of excellence and empowerment, delivering creative learning programs and engaging activities in partnerships with community and education agencies to close the gap in education and facilitate change through reconciliation to create a better future for children.

The success of this program has been acknowledged by the Queensland Reconciliation Awards Committee and members of the Turrwan Circle have been invited next week to Townsville for the final. We wish them all the very best and congratulate them on their achievements thus far.

HELP YOUR CHILD TO USE WRITING

Writing Can Be Fun in the Home

Leave the difficult parts of learning to write to the school and concentrate on the fun, the surprises, the personal uses and the rewards of writing.....How?

Become a note writing family. Leave notes around:
Dear Sally, How tidy your room is! – Thanks Mum
Dear Greg, Remember what you promised – Dad....
Dear Mum. Sorry I was so cranky – Love Bill.
magnet on the fridge door.



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

Leave them on the bed, in a pencil case, on a noticeboard, in a lunch box, or stuck with a magnet on the fridge door. Make your own cards, Scorn to buy those expensive commercial cards; instead make your own (e.g. cut them from coloured paper, add an illustration or photo, and write a good text). Send them for Christmas, Easter, birthdays, congratulations, get well messages, etc. Have a pin up board. Located in the kitchen or dining room, it can carry notes, cards, jokes, cartoons, comic strips, school reports, letters, writing and drawings done at school and items specially written for the board. This is the place for "showing off" writing.

Cheers

Glen Robertson

Principal

From The DP

Rule of the Week

Our focus rule for this week is to Be a Learner with Learner Lenny and Strive to do your best at all times. Teachers will be explicitly teaching and revising this rule with students over the next week. Students will be working towards following these expectations:

- Start work promptly
- Stay focused on the task
- Complete all tasks
- Take pride in your work
- Ask questions and seek help when needed.

Prep enrolments 2017



It was wonderful to see so many new and familiar faces at our Prep 2017 information sessions that ran over the last week; lots of pre-prep students eager to come along and see what prep looks like at Bald Hills State School! Just a reminder that Prep 2017 enrolments are now open and enrolment packages can be collected from the office. All families with students starting prep next year are also encouraged to visit the office to sign on for our prep play and stay sessions, which will be held in August.

Under 8's Celebration

Many of you would be aware that this week marks the 60th Anniversary of Under 8's week. At BHSS our Prep and Year One students, along with visiting pre-prep students will be celebrating Under 8's on Friday 15 July. Activities will be run on the junior oval from 9:15-10:30am, including

craft, an animal farm, Auskick demonstrations, and a visit from the Carseldine police and fire brigade. Families are welcome to attend. More information will be provided towards the end of this term.

Sharon Blake

Deputy Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

| | | | |
|------|---------|------|------------|
| 1k | Leilani | 1K | Max |
| 1L | Sophie | 1L | Sebastian |
| 1M | Kaylee | 1M | Imogen |
| 1W | Annika | 1W | Myles |
| 3D | Caleb | 3D | Zara-Marie |
| 3R | Damian | 3R | Tahlia |
| 2/3P | Dylan | 2/3P | Amelia |
| 2/3T | Lily | 2/3T | Breeze |
| 5A | Jackson | 5A | Ella |
| 5C | Chloe | 5C | Brielle |
| 5D | Emily | 5D | Zachary |
| 5S | Lucas | 5S | Ella |

Classroom News

Music

String Soiree

This was held last Friday evening in the Library. I'm sure everyone who attended was happy with the children's performances. **Well done all performers.** It was a little cramped in the Tables and Science Rooms but it meant that you could hear the children better.

I think Abbey has taken MC lessons with Mr Taylor - he may be replaced by her if he's not careful. Thank you to everyone for so many things - attending the evening, furniture removal, baking and of course Miss Moore for teaching your children.

QYMA - Young Voices

Congratulations to all 32 children who performed Monday night at Kurwongbah State School. You sang beautifully gaining a **Silver Award.**

Instrumental lessons in Week 9

Due to the District Music Camp that week there will be NO instrumental lessons that week or Band and String Ensemble.

Junior Music Camp

Medical forms are NO longer accepted. Junior Music Camp is on June 7, 8 & 9. Please contact Music staff if you require

assistance with arranging transport for your child.

Talent Night

Are you able to help? Previous years we have had a sausage sizzle prior to the performances which means we need help with cooking and of course some one collecting money etc.

So I have an idea of who is able to help and how. I will hold a meeting NEXT Tuesday 31 May in the Music Room immediately after school. If you can help but cannot attend the meeting, please leave a message at the office for Miss Wood.

Marion Wood

Music Teacher

Artslink—True Culture

All Permission Slips for Artslink are to be **returned by Friday 27 May.** Unfortunately if these slips are not returned, your child cannot attend Artslink. All monies can be received up to Monday 6 June.

Thank you

Carolyn Borrows

Tuckshop

Pizza Hut Red food day is on Wednesday 1 June. Forms are due back Monday 30 May. NO late orders will be accepted. Please note children who do sport are still welcome to order Tuckshop on Fridays. Orders for morning tea only and please write SPORT on the bag.

GRAB & GO Packs

Are for sale every FRIDAY morning only \$5.00 which includes, chips, seasonal fruit, poptop or water, choc chip cookie. No bag order is required.



ROSTER:

Monday 30— May—Mel M
 Tuesday 31 May—Jo
 Wednesday 1 June - RED FOOD DAY Vicki P, Kat Mc, Peta L, Alicia S
 Thursday 2 June -Donna V, Joy Bells, Peta B
 Friday 3 June—Alicia S, Leanne H, Zita J, Mel B.

Thanks

Kylie Gall

Tuckshop Convenor

UNIFORM SHOP

We are still waiting on football socks. Once they are available, everyone will be notified through our newsletter or a note will be sent home. Thank you for your patience.

SHOP HOURS:

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

Mel Barton
Uniform Shop Convenor

CHAPPY NEWS



THANK YOU!!



HAMPERS OF HOPE FOR CHAPPY WEEK

1169 items collected!



What a fantastic response we have had to our "Hampers of Hope" project during Chappy Week! It was absolutely wonderful to see the kindness and

generosity of so many of our students and their families. This will stock up our hamper cupboard so that gift hampers can be made when needs arise. These are given to families and staff who are going through a particularly difficult time on behalf of our whole school community. A yellow hamper bin is located at the tuckshop and outside the Chappy room for donations all year round. Any donations of gift wrapping paper, clear cellophane and curling ribbon would also be helpful to make the hampers look lovely.

Congratulations to Prep K who had the winning tally of 104 items and won the iceblock prizes!!

Thanks for helping us care for each other!

Chappy Sarah from Shorncliffe State School was our guest speaker at our Chappy Week Assembly. She has represented Australia at the Commonwealth Games and had an inspiring story to share.
CHAPPY KYLIE



P & C News

Pie drive orders will be delivered next Thursday 2 June to the school. Can everyone who has ordered pies please collect them by 3pm, as we do not have the storage space to store them for you. Thank you again for your support for our fundraiser.

The next P & C meeting is Wednesday 8 June in the Library at 7pm and all are welcome.

Thank you
P & C Executive Team

GENERAL NOTICES

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



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Sandgate District State High School would like to invite families who are yet to enrol their child in Year 7 in 2017, to contact the Enrolment officer on 3869 9888 to arrange an interview time as places are filling fast

Date Claimers

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday 27 May | Inter School Sport |
| Monday 30 May | Artslink—True Culture |
| Wednesday 1 June | Assembly Tuckshop Pizza Hut Red Food Day State of Origin |
| Thursday 2 June | Pie drive orders will be arriving |
| Friday 3 June | Aspley High School Band Performance Inter School Sport |
| Monday 6 June | Yr 1 History Incursion Payments due Artslink True Culture |
| Wednesday 8 June | Assembly P & C Meeting 7pm |
| Thursday 7—9 June | Junior Music Camp |
| Wednesday 15 June | Assembly |
| Friday 17 June | Talent Night |
| Wednesday 22 June | Assembly Tall tree Celebration |
| Thursday 23 June | Camp Quality Puppet Show Report Cards emailed |
| Friday 24 June | Yr 4 St Helena Excursion Last Day of School |

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