



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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5 May 2016

Dear Parents,

HELP YOUR CHILD TO USE READING

For Young Readers

Get them reading. The first priority is to get children reading. If a game, a comic, a joke collection or a picture book will start them, then use it.

Games help the beginner reader. Examples: (1) Find a word that starts like Daad... It has four legs and barks; (2) Cut out magazine letters that have the same letter eg. Car, catch, cake; (3) Print a row of capital letters and ask your child to circle in red all the D's and another colour around...etc. (4) Print letters onto cardboard, cut them out as squares and make words from them eg. a-t-h makes hat. There are many products available for this. Magnetic letters to put small messages on the fridge are another great idea.

Reading must be enjoyed. Keep all reading and especially the earliest reading on a pleasure level. Let children read even things that you regard as slight – adults can't impose good taste! If a child gets a 'craze' for an author or for 'ghost' books or whatever, don't stop it; there will at least be a gain in fluency of reading.

NAPLAN testing time again

Our students in Years 3 and 5 will soon participate in the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 10–12 May.

An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas.

Please contact the school if you have any questions about your child participating in NAPLAN testing. Further information is available on the [ACARA website](http://www.nap.edu.au/). (<http://www.nap.edu.au/>)

Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN

Tuesday 10 May – Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday 11 May – Reading

Thursday 12 May – Numeracy

MICROSOFT OFFICE 2016 - FREE OF CHARGE

Did you know your child can get Microsoft Office 2016 free of charge, just for being a student at Bald Hills State School? All you need is your child's school email address to sign in.

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

To help prepare your child for success this academic year, the Department of Education and Training has teamed up with Microsoft to provide free Office 2016 to every Queensland state school student. With Office 2016, your child will have access to the latest version of Word for writing, Excel for spreadsheets, PowerPoint for presentations, OneNote for organisation and notetaking, and much more.

You can install a complete version of the latest Microsoft Office on up to five compatible PCs and Macs, five tablets and five smartphones. Your Office subscription lasts for as long as your child is a state school student.

Ask your child to follow these simple steps to get Office:

- For PC and Mac, visit portal.office.com, login using your school email address, click through to install and follow the onscreen process.
- For tablets and smartphones, download from your app store and sign in with your school email address.

Visit www.education.qld.gov.au/office2016 for instructions on how to download and install Office 2016 to your personal home computers
Bald Hills State School
- Interesting Bits and Pieces

Did you know?

The Bald Hills State School tuckshop has been operating since at least the 1930's. We have had countless volunteers over the years assisting in the running of our school tuckshop and without these fabulous helpers, we would not continue to have the yummy, healthy food we are served daily. A big salute to the tuckshop heroes from 1930 to present day!



At one stage every day after little lunch there was a daily drill for Phys Ed and training for Athletics day where the whole school would participate at the same time. Nowadays, our whole school participates in Spelling Mastery after little lunch.

Cheers

Glen Robertson
Principal

From The DP

Rule of the Week:-

Our focus rule for this week is to be respectful with Respectful Rosie and "Line up Quietly". Teachers will be explicitly teaching the following expectations:

- Respect the personal space of others

- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Keep noise to a minimum
- Walk quietly on verandahs especially during class time

Stay off verandahs before school, during morning tea and lunch unless you have permission.

It would be great if you could support us by discussing these expectations at home with your child.

Prep Mother's Day Concert

Lots of fun was had by all at the Prep Mother's Day Concert, on Wednesday 4 May. The preps enjoyed doing activities with, and performing a concert for their mother's, grandmother's and special ladies. Thankyou to all who attended this lovely afternoon, and to the prep teachers for their efforts in organising this event!

University Student Teachers

We welcome six student teachers to the school next week on Monday 9 May. These students will spend between 3 and 6 weeks at our school, depending on the University that they are enrolled at.

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 Gelling – Prep B
Miss Fioretti – 3D
Miss Muir-McCarey PS
Miss McPhee 5C
Miss Bugeja 5D
Miss Ledwidge 5A

Sharon Blake
Deputy Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PB	Sahira	PB	Jordan
PH	Sienna	PH	Lewis
PK	Venus	PK	Cody
PS	Marshall	PS	Yvonne
2B	Celine	2B	Bailey
2R	Wajiha	2R	Jordan
2W	Jasper	2W	Amy
4B	Catrell	4B	Cody
4C	Baelee	4C	Haydn
4V	Ethan	4V	Asha
6C	Jorja	6C	Luke
6H	Charlie	6H	Kortni
6K	Oliver	6K	Jai

Classroom News

Music

String Soiree

This is tomorrow (Friday) night commencing at 6.00pm in the School Hall. This is a great opportunity for the children learning a string instrument to perform. Everyone welcome.

QYMA - Young Voices

Please note that the details for this function have CHANGED. A BLUE letter was sent home this week to all choir members. If you have NOT received this letter, please contact the school. The NEW details in brief are:- Monday 23 May at Kurwongbah State School arriving by 5.45pm.

NAPLAN Week Rehearsals.

Rehearsals on Tuesday (String Ensemble), Wednesday (Band) and Thursday (Choir) have been cancelled. As the choir is participating in QYMA Choir Rehearsal will be at the SAME time (7.30am) on FRIDAY 13 May.

Lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday will go ahead as usual so children in Years 4 and 6 will need to bring their instrument. Children in Years 3 and 5, please check the Instrumental Music Timetable to see if your lesson is in the afternoon session which will allow you to attend your lesson.

District Junior Music Camp - June

Notes for this have been sent to those children eligible to attend this camp. String Camp is over three days (7,8,9 June) whilst the Band Blitz is just a single day (9 June). Please remember to return these notes by the due date as **NO** late forms will be accepted

If you know, or think, you may have difficulties with arranging transport to the venues, please contact one of the Music Teachers immediately.

Talent Night - 17 June

Just over a month to go! Auditions will be commencing NEXT week for children in Years 6, 4, 2 and below (if there are any). Auditions for children in Years 3 and 5 will commence the following week.

Please ensure your child comes to the audition well prepared and bring a copy of their music.

Marion Wood
Music Teacher

PE

Congratulations to the 42 students who represented Bald Hills State School at St Paul's in the Bramble Bay Cross Country last Friday there were some impressive performances despite the wet conditions .

A **BIG** Congratulations goes to Isabella 6H! She has been selected in the Bramble Bay team to compete at the Metropolitan North Cross Country Championships at St Paul's on the Tuesday 31 May. We wish her all the best. Other notable performances were Layla 3D and John 4C who both came 5th in the 9 year age group. Unfortunately the 9 year old competitors do not qualify for regionals.

It was great to see all of the students in their new Bald Hills State School representative shirts.

A big thankyou to the parents that helped coordinate the management of the students under the tent and cheered them on for their races. Also to the parents that supervised the walk to and from St Paul's.

I would also like to congratulate Sunshine 5S for being selected in the Metropolitan North soccer team. She will compete at the Queensland Championships to be held at Stanthorpe 9-12 June.

It was great to see so many Year 4-6 students sign up for inter school sport.

During Winter inter school sport we will be playing Rugby League, Soccer and Netball. All teams have been selected and will start their training for preparation for starting on Friday 20 May.

During PE Prep and Year 1 students are improving their skills in polo hockey and learning the rules and sportsmanship required to play a game. Years 2-6 are playing soccer and fine tuning their sportsmanship and skills during drills and game play. All students are getting excited for their annual beep test that will be conducted in PE in two weeks time. A score is recorded at the start of sports day preparation and at the end, to determine their increase in fitness levels.

Parents please ensure that all students have a note should they not be able to participate in PE for any health reasons.

Yours in sport

Kylie Innes

HPE Teacher

TUCKSHOP



We are seeking donations of Sweet Chill Sauce and Eggs. Thankyou to all the donations we have currently received, this has kept the running of the Tuckshop costs down.



Roster: May

Monday 9th - Mel M

Tuesday 10th - Jo

Wednesday 11th - Tanya Mc, Kristy, Leeola B

Thursday 12th - Donna V, Peta, Joy

Friday 13th - Alicia, Mel B, Leanne, Teena

Thanks

Kylie Gall

Tuckshop Convenor

UNIFORM SHOP

Green Fleece jumpers have now arrived ready for Winter. Price \$32

SHOP HOURS:

Wednesday 8am—10am

Friday 2.30pm—3.30 pm



Mel Barton

Uniform Shop Convenor

P & C

Thankyou for all who attended and volunteered at the Bush Dance on Saturday. It was a fun filled night, which everyone enjoyed.

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

A reminder the P & C Meeting is Wednesday 11 May at 7pm in the Library and we are hoping to see you then.

Thanks

P & C Executive Team



CHAPPY NEWS



Winter Mapleton is a fantastic adventure camp for Brisbane North students in Years 5-7. Activities include rock climbing, abseiling, canoeing, archery and giant swing. This is just one of many camps run by SU QLD over our coming school holiday period. Many local school chaplains run and attend these camps. I do have access to some funding assistance so please see me if interested or for more information on the different camps available.

Entertainment Books are still available for sale at the Chappy Room or you can buy your phone app via the online link below. 20% of all our sales assist in the running of the Chaplaincy Program here at Bald Hills. Thanks for your support.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2214s44>

CHAPPY KYLIE





Bald Hills State School

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2017 Prep Information Day

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

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Date Claimers

Friday 6 May	BHSS String Soiree Bramble Bay Tennis
Sunday 8 May	MOTHERS DAY
Tuesday 10 May	NAPLAN Language & Literacy
Wednesday 11 May	NAPLAN—Reading
Thursday 12 May	NAPLAN—Numeracy
Monday 16 May	Yr 2/3T History Incursion
Tuesday 17 May	Yr 2/3P History Incursion
Wednesday 18 May	Bramble Bay Rugby Union Assembly
Friday 20 May	Yr 3R History Incursion
Saturday 21 May	Prep Information day 2017 Enrolments

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