29 August 2013

Book Week

The students enjoyed a great dress up day yesterday as part of our Book Week celebrations. There was significant creativity and imagination in the costumes as students dressed as their favourite book characters. We have also been holding a Book Fair in the school library this week. Thanks to students and families for your support, and celebration, of reading in our school.

PACE Reading Group

This week also saw the start of a new after school reading program. Thanks to the support from a group of secondary students from St Paul’s College, some of our students are able to participate in a reading tutoring program on Tuesday afternoons. Thanks to our teachers, Shayn K, Jinty Bird and Leesa-Maree Jedras for their time and coordination, and to the students from St Paul’s for their time and commitment!

Prep-Year 3 Sports Day

Our junior school students will participate in their sports carnival on Tuesday. Mrs Emma Hughes, our PE Teacher and sports coordinator, has been finalising the program. Parents are welcome to attend and support the children, and their sporting houses. Being an outside day it is essential students have their school hats and sunscreen on. Please note that students in years 4-7 will not be able to attend. We appreciate your co-operation in not encouraging older students to come down on the oval.

We also have some of our Year 5-7 students competing at the Met North Track and Field Carnival at University of Queensland as members of the Bramble Bay. Good luck to Hayley S, Lucas B, Keegan V, Georgia H, and Maxine P.

Fathers Day

The P&C are holding the Fathers Day stall tomorrow, Friday. Classes will visit so students have the opportunity to buy their dad, or grandad, uncle, etc., a small gift for Sunday. In doing so they also support the fundraising activities of the P&C.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the students who represented our school at the Maths Team Challenge on Monday, and the German Poetry Day last Sunday. We will be recognising them, and their achievements, on assembly next week!

Have a good week!

David Turner,
Principal
From the DP

The value of reading

With the Book Fair and students dressed as their favourite book characters at assembly this week, it seems opportune to reflect on the value and importance of reading. Reading is one element of literacy, along with viewing, writing, designing, speaking and listening. And therefore, reading is a vital skill in ensuring your child has the best chance to succeed in their schooling and everyday life.

Research has shown that children’s motivation and achievement improve when their parents or carers are involved in their education. There are many things that parents or carers can do at home to encourage a love of reading.

Model reading behaviours

Read together with your child. Take turns to read sections of a favourite story, read to your child, or listen to your child read regularly. Even older children love to take turns to read paragraphs of stories. Many children miss being read to as they grow older.

Encourage your child to read a variety of different text types such as magazines, novels, newspapers, comics, websites, timetables, instructions, recipes, etc.

Discuss favourite authors and what you and your child like about them.

So share a love of reading with your child. You will be supporting them to develop a vital lifelong skill.

Libby Bond

Grade 7 Trivia Night

Yes, it’s on again. Saturday 2nd of November in the Hall. Put it in your diary. This is one heck of a fun night. This is the 17th year this has been on our school calendar. We’ll start around 7:30pm.

For those who haven’t been, this is a great night to catch up or meet our wonderful school community.

There’ll be food, refreshments and entertainment at very reasonable prices.

After last year’s success, the adult–style Slushy Machine will make an appearance again. Money raised will go towards the Year 7 end of year excursion, but this is a night for all our school to come along and enjoy.

Bookings can be made at the school office or via email (plang3@eq.edu.au). Tickets are $10 / person. Tables of 6-8 are recommended. Book early to avoid disappointment. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Phil Langley, Grade 7 Teacher

Positive Behaviour Support Program

Respectful Rosie says:

Use good manners at the tuckshop.
Go to the tuckshop when the bell rings at the end of the eating times. Wait patiently for your turn.
Know what you want to order.
Say please and thank you.
Eat your tuckshop under the admin block.

Book Fair

Book Fair; library; Friday 23 August - Thursday 29 August. Hundreds of books for sale! Open from 8:15am-8:50am, 2:55pm-3:45pm and lunchtime for students with money.

Let’s celebrate books and reading!

Year One - Student Cards

Just a reminder that student cards sent home to our Year 1 parents, are now overdue. If you still have them outstanding please return ASAP.

Year Two - Student Cards

Year two student cards are to be returned to the teachers by Tuesday 3 September, 2013. Amended and signed or if no amendments please returned signed.

Prep News

The Pre-Prep Program started today. If you missed this and would like to register for the other upcoming programs they are being held on Thursday 5 (Oral Language Skills/Fine and Gross Motor Skills) and 12 September (Developing Literacy/ Numeracy Skills) from 2pm—3pm. Please contact the office if you still need to register and also arrange your compulsory Prep interview scheduled 24 and 25 October 2013.

Prep enrolments for 2014 are now limited. If you have enrolments to be filled or know of someone in the catchment area willing to send children to the school, please submit your forms ASAP. Contact the office to collect an enrolment application if needed.

3A News

The 3A school photo booklet can be exchanged once your copy has been handed into the office. Please refer to the list below for your child’s name and return.


Tuckshop News

September Roster

Mon 2nd - Mel B
Tue 3rd – Tuckshop closed
Wed 4th – Nat P & Tania M
Thu 5th – Mel & help needed
Fri 6th – Lee-Ann G and help needed x 2

Tuckshop will not be open on Tuesday 3rd September due to P-3 sports day.
P-3’s will be able to purchase food at the oval – please see the attached flyer. **No orders will be accepted at Tuckshop for Grades 4-7 on this day.**

Have a fantastic week...

**Kylie, Helen and the Tuckshop Team**

**P&C News**

**FETE NEWS – ONLY 8 WEEKS TO GO!!**

This week we are asking for donations of individually wrapped chocolates, lollies, chips and popcorn packets. We urgently need donations of soft drink cans, 1.25L bottles of soft drinks! Items can be taken to the Tuckshop. ALL of these donations are used as prizes in sideshow alley on Fete Day. Thank you for donations received so far.

Keep a look out for the Fete Newsletter in your child’s bag this week – it contains the Class Stalls list 🎉. The list will also be going up under the Admin block, rosters will be going up outside class rooms shortly.

**FATHER’S DAY STALL**

Don’t forget that tomorrow is our Father’s Day Stall outside of Tuckshop. Children will be going up in classes during the day and they can buy items ranging from 50 cents to $5. If you can spare an hour or so to help out on this stall please contact Leanne Horton ASAP on 0410 632 562 (please no calls after 8pm) or just add your name to the roster which is up at the tuckshop and under the Admin building.

If you want to contact P&C for any reason you can do so by dropping a letter into the P&C mailbox next to the Tuckshop door or you can send us an email at any time – pandc@baldhillss.eq.edu.au – this is then redirected to all Executive Members.

**Community News**

Leaflets are available at the office for any students interested in joining the Australian Youth Choir or the Australian Youth Dance Theatre. Auditions are being in early September for the 2014 intake.

**Important Dates**

**Monday 26 — Friday 30 August**  
Children’s Book Week in Library  
Auskick Program on Senior Oval  
3:20-4:20pm

**Thursday 29 August**  
Pre-Prep Program 2-3pm L Block  
Father’s Day Stall

**Friday 30 August**  
Trevena Glen Farm PT & PA

**Tuesday 3 September**  
Pre-Year 3 Athletics day  
Breakfast Club 8am - 8:45am under Admin

**Thursday 5 September**  
Pre-Prep Program 2-3pm L Block

**Friday 6 September**  
Year 4 Sparks Program— Library  
World Teacher Aide Day

**Sunday 8 September**  
Sandgate School’s Choir Clash

**Monday 9 September**  
District Junior Beginners Music Camp  
Parent Teacher Interviews

**Tuesday 10 September**  
Parent Teacher Interviews  
District Junior Beginners Music Camp  
Breakfast Club 8am - 8:45am under Admin

**Wednesday 11 September**  
Parent Teacher Interviews  
District Junior Beginners Music Camp  
P&C Meeting 7pm Library

**Thursday 12 September**  
Pre-Prep Program 2-3pm L Block  
Parent Teacher Interviews  
Year 4 Sparks Program

**Friday 13 September**  
Parent Teacher Interviews

**Tuesday 17 September**  
Breakfast Club 8am - 8:45am under Admin

**Thursday 19 September**  
Year 4 Sparks Program  
Prep Assembly 2:40pm Hall

**School Holidays**  
21 September—7 October

**Tuesday 8 October**  
Start of Term 4

**Friday 18 October**  
Round 4 Summer Sport  
Cricket, Softball, Teeball and Touch

**Saturday 19 October**  
School Fete

**Monday 21 October**  
Student Free Day

**Thursday 24 October**  
2014 Compulsory Prep Interviews  
Call 32611554 to make appointment

**Friday 25 October**  
2014 Compulsory Prep Interviews  
Call 32611554 to make appointment

**Friday 1 November**  
Round 5 Summer Sport  
Cricket, Softball, Teeball and Touch

**Friday 8 November**  
Chaplaincy Disco

**Tuesday 12 November**  
Year 1, 2, 5 & 7 Swimming

**Friday 15 November**  
Year 1, 2, 5 & 7 Swimming

**Monday 19 November**  
Year 1, 2, 5 & 7 Swimming

**Tuesday 26 November**  
Year 1, 2, 5 & 7 Swimming

**Wednesday 27 November**  
Swimming Carnival (To Be Confirmed)

**Thursday 28 November**  
Music Showcase

**Tuesday 3 December**  
Year 1, 2, 5 & 7 Swimming

**Wednesday 4 December**  
Christmas Service Assembly

**Thursday 5 December**  
Prep Assembly 2:40 Hall  
Awards Night 6pm Hall

**Monday 9 December**  
Year 4 (3/4BR) Leisure Centre Excursion 9am-2:30pm  
Year 7 Seaworld Camp

**Tuesday 10 December**  
Year 1, 2 & 5 Swimming  
Year 7 Seaworld Camp

**Wednesday 11 December**  
Year 7 Seaworld Camp

**Thursday 12 December**  
Final assembly for Year 7s 9-10am

**Friday 13 December**  
Last day of Term 4

**School Holidays**  
14 December 2013 — 27 January 2014

**Tuesday 28 January 2014**  
First day Term 1 2014

Flyers home this week

Tuckshop Menu for Prep-3  
Sports Day