I am very pleased to announce to the school community that Ms Libby Bond has been permanently appointed to the position of Deputy Principal at Bald Hills State School. Libby has been acting in the position for this year and joined us after leading strategic work key to the implementation of the Australian Curriculum in Queensland schools – the Curriculum into the Classroom, or C2C project. She also has extensive teaching and leadership experience in the public and private school systems in New South Wales and Queensland.

With the recent appointment of Mr Matt Taylor to the position Head of Curriculum, we now have a leadership team in place with the experience and expertise to lead the school through an important stage in its contribution to education in this community. In 2014 we will complete a Quadrennial School Review and set the strategic direction for Bald Hills State School for the next four years.

As we review the school, and then develop a new strategic plan, we remain committed to the priorities we have been committed to over the last couple of years. This includes the full implementation of the Australian Curriculum through research informed teaching practices, and seeing more Bald Hills students achieving at the highest national levels.

Adults in the school

One of the strengths of the school is the support received from the local community. Be that the financial investment from our active P&C, or the many volunteers who are working in classrooms throughout the week, our students benefit from the commitment from many people.

Before and after school we have many additional people in and around the school. Being on the school grounds brings with it a responsibility to help maintain high standards of behaviour we expect at Bald Hills State School. For the safety and wellbeing of all please assist us enforce these behaviours, including students being in approved areas and not running on hard surfaces, and always model respectful interactions and language. Any concerns you have should be directed to a teacher or member of the leadership team.

David Turner
Principal
From the DP

Senior Badge Recipients

This week’s assembly saw a further 19 Bald Hills students receive their Senior Badge. On behalf of the school I would like to pass on my congratulations to these students for successfully completing our Student Leadership Accreditation Program. It was wonderful once again to celebrate the quality of student responsibility and leadership demonstrated by our students.

A quick reminder — Senior students for 2014 must have successfully completed the Student Leadership Accreditation Program by Friday 22 November 2013 if they want to be considered for a formal leadership position for next year (e.g. House Captain, School Captain).

School Drop off and pick up

Another quick reminder — There is no supervision at school until 8:15am. Please don’t send your child early to school. Over the past few weeks there has been an increase in the number of students at school very early.

From 8:15am until the morning bell students should be seated quietly under the admin building. Once the morning bell goes students are able to move into the Quad area only to play before classroom doors open at 8:45am. Students should not be on verandahs or outside classrooms before 8:45am.

If parents are waiting with their children, could I please ask that you model these same waiting expectations (e.g. seating under the admin building) so as to enforce and support the school routine. Could I also ask parents when waiting in the afternoon to pick up their children to wait away from the classrooms until the bell goes (e.g. wait under admin, in the quad at the back of the library). Teachers are finding that some students are becoming distracted from the final part of the day’s learning when parents are waiting outside classrooms.

Libby Bond

Music Notes

Music Showcase

This is NEXT Thursday evening - November 28 commencing at 7.00pm in the school Hall. Food will be available from 5.45pm. Admission is a Gold Coin donation which will go towards Music Camp 2014 and raffle tickets will also be on sale. All the groups will be performing, so come along and support these children.

The Music Supporters will be selling lamb or chicken kebabs and sausages on bread. There will also be cold drinks, chips and a small selection of sweet treats to have with tea or coffee.

Come along and enjoy the show and a delicious kebab and support the music program.

Music Camp February 2014

I know it sounds a long time off, but the school year is coming to a close & we are starting to plan for the New Year. The first function is the Music Camp Wednesday February 12 to Friday 14. It is a great way to start the year for those children in Concert Band, String Ensemble or Young Voices Choir (previously Competition Choir).

Letters will be going out this week about this camp, so please look out for it if you have a child in one of these groups. Please return notices as quickly as possible to assist with finalising numbers.

Marion Wood

Awards Night

Sponsors

Our annual Graduation and Awards Night will be held on December 5 in the school hall at 7.00pm. During this night many Year Six and Year Seven students are recognised for their achievements with an award. Each award is sponsored by a member of our community with a donation of $40 which enables us to purchase a trophy. This year we have two vacancies in our awards. If you, as an individual, or as a company, would like to sponsor one of these awards this year with a $40 donation, please contact the school. 32611554 or vcorr1@eq.edu.

Positive Behaviour Support Program

Be Respectful

Respectful Rosie says:

1. Say please and thank you.
2. Wait your turn patiently.
3. Listen when others are speaking.
4. Be polite and respectful at assembly.
5. Line up quietly and respectfully at the office.

Library News

Book Club

The last book club for 2013, ( November, Issue 8) orders are due at the office by 9:00am, Wednesday November 27. No late orders will be taken as it is too close to the end of the school year. Thank you everyone who has purchased from book club. This has resulted in the school receiving hundreds of dollars worth of free resources.

Library and Reading Room books

All library and reading books are to be returned to the library by November 29. Overdues will be issued the following week with bills to follow if the books cannot be found. Start having a good look around for anything with a Bald Hills State School barcode on it please. Please contact Chris Strijland, Teacher Librarian or Kerry Webber, Library Aide if there is a problem.

Chris Strijland

Flyers home this week
**Student Banking**

We now have only 2 weeks of student banking left for 2013. The last day for banking will be **Wednesday December 4**. The last order for rewards will be on Wednesday 4th December. All going to plan and if all stock is available final rewards for 2013 will be delivered during the last week of school. Please ensure that all banking is at the office by 9.00am on the way to parade as it will be collected for processing by 9.10am on this date due to the volume of reward ordering that will be taking place.

If you prefer to choose your own reward please do so by attaching a note with your child’s name, class, requested item and tokens in your child’s deposit book. If your child has not requested a particular reward one will be chosen for them.

Items available at the time of this newsletter are: Handball, Money Box (Spen, Addy, Pat, Cred, Pru - please choose one), Knuckles Game, Calculator and Headphones. Wallets and Torches are NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

As tokens from 2013 cannot be used in 2014, please return any tokens you may have left. Student banking will resume in 2014 on the first Wednesday back at school with new reward items on offer.

Regards
Sharon Cherry - Student Banking Coordinator.

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**Uniform Shop**

**Opening Hours**
Monday: 8am—11am
Friday: 8am—9.30am

*There will be extra Uniform Shop hours in the last week of school.*
Dec 9, Monday 8am—11am
Dec 10, Tuesday 1pm—4pm
Dec 11, Wednesday 8am—11am
Dec 12, Thursday 12pm—3pm

Dec 13, Friday NOT OPEN

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**P & C News**

Congratulations to Vanessa M who won the Book Pack for Volunteers raffle and Lisa H who won a separate special raffle for Tuckshop Volunteers, both of which were drawn at last week’s P&C Meeting. A VERY big thank you to each and every volunteer who has helped the P&C this year; whether you helped at BBQ’s, the Fete, in the Tuckshop or any other event; we certainly appreciate all your time.

This week is the last week you are able to purchase your class canvass in the form of calendars, iPhone cases, A5 Diaries or greeting cards. There are some on display at the Tuckshop. Orders and payment must be in by 3pm on Friday November 22, as orders are being made after school. Why not buy some for grandparents, uncles and aunties for Christmas?

Payments to be made to the Tuckshop (slot in the wall)

Class canvass prices:
- Calendar - $12.00
- iPhone case - $15.00
- Mouse Pad - $14.00
- Dairy A5 hard cover - $16.50
- Greeting cards [8] - $8.50

**BONUS OFFER:** All orders will receive a 2 for 1 entry to Chipmunks at Lawnton [save $13]

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**Tuckshop News**

There is a very special Meal Deal **THIS Friday November 22 only**

This $5.50 deal consists of:
- Jumpies, Poptop juice OR water, sausage roll OR 4 nuggets with a choice of tomato or BBQ sauce.
- Prep to Y3 can order their deal for morning tea, and Y4-Y7 for big lunch.

Normal tuckshop menu is also available.

**ROSTER**
Monday 25—Mel M
Tuesday 26—Help needed
Wednesday 27—Tanya M & help needed
Thursday 28—Mel B & help needed
Friday 29—Leanne H, Anthea V and Alicia S

Don’t forget our Pizza Hut Meal Deal ($5.00) for the last tuckshop day of 2013

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**Important Dates**

- **Tuesday 26 November**
  - Swimming Yrs 1,3,5,7
- **Wednesday 27 November**
  - No Assembly
  - Swimming Carnival
  - Book Club Orders due 9am
- **Thursday 28 November**
  - 2013 Music Showcase 7.00pm
- **Tuesday 3 December**
  - Swimming Yrs 1,3,5,7
  - ARTSLINK—Whole School
- **Wednesday 4 December**
  - Last day for Student Banking
  - Xmas Service Assembly
- **Thursday 5 December**
  - Yrs 6 & 7 Awards Night
- **Friday 6 December**
  - Last Tuckshop Day for 2013
  - 2014 Book Lists due 9am
- **Monday 9 December**
  - No Tuckshop this week
  - Yr 7 CAMP
  - Yrs 4 & 3/4R Excursion
- **Tuesday 10 December**
  - Yrs 5 & 6 Excursion
- **Wednesday 11 December**
  - Swimming Yrs 1,3,5
  - Swimming Yrs 1,3,5,7
  - Tuesday 3 December
  - Yr 7 CAMP
  - Yrs 5 & 6 Excursion
- **Thursday 12 December**
  - P & C Meeting 7pm
- **Friday 13 December**—Last Day
  - Last Day

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