



BALD HILLS

State School Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Tuckshop

Morning Tea & Lunch Orders
Phone: 3261 4551

Uniform

Wednesday - 8:00 to 10:00am
Friday - 2:15 to 3:15pm

P&C

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26 November 2015

2015 Music Showcase

Last night saw all of our instrumental and choir students perform in our annual Music Showcase. The groups performing included Junior Strings, Junior Choir, Beginner Strings, Young Voices Choir, String Ensemble and the Concert Band. It was wonderful to hear how much these groups have progressed this year as they entertained us with a range of music from traditional pieces such as *Ode to Joy* through to the *Christmas Conga*.

I would like to thank our parent community for supporting our music program. Learning a musical instrument and/or singing in a choral group is a great opportunity for our children and I hope that our Year 6 students continue to have this opportunity as they move into high school.

A very special thank you goes to the crew that organised and put this event together – Mrs Marion Wood, Mr Malcolm James and Miss Rebecca Moore (our music teachers and conductors), Mr Paul Leyden (sound), Mrs Fiona Leyden (fundraising), Miss Naomi Grant (accompanist), Mr Matt Taylor (compere & 'Dad jokes') and our P&C Association and Music Parents.



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

Annual Christmas Service

Don't forget that the school's annual Christmas Service will be held on Tuesday 1 December 2015 commencing at 8:55am in the school hall.

This service is a non-denominational service that celebrates the Christian message of Christmas. Students of all faiths are welcome to attend. Please remember to return your child's permission note to let us know whether or not your child will be attending this service.

All children are required to come in their school uniform on Tuesday 1 December 2015, however, they can add a Christmas element if they choose (e.g. Santa hat, Christmas head bands/ear rings/badges, etc.)

As always, parents, caregivers, and families are welcome to attend the annual Christmas Service.

Libby Bond
Principal

From The DP

Rule of the Week

Our rule of the week is 'Wear the correct school uniform' with Responsible Ronnie. Teachers will be explicitly teaching, and reminding students of the following expectations over the next week:

- Wear the correct school uniform everyday
- Wear the correct school hat – No hat, No Play!
- Wear correct footwear at all times (black or white shoes – no coloured laces)
- Name all items of clothing

Please ensure that your child has all of the correct uniform items so that they are able to follow this rule. If you are missing any items there is a lost property box outside the first aid room.

School Buses

If your child utilizes the school bus service to get to and from school then please ensure that they have money for the bus fare. The local bus services have reported that several students are attempting to board the bus without their fare. A go-card may be a more convenient option for students.

Pre-Prep Interviews

Just a reminder that our compulsory Pre-Prep interviews will be held throughout the day on Monday 30 November and Tuesday 1 December. All families who have enrolled a Pre-Prep

student for 2016 should have booked one of the interview time slots. These interviews form the basis of our class allocations and attendance is very important. If you are unable to remember your allocated time then please contact the ladies in the office. These interviews will be held in the Library and Tables room, not in the Prep rooms.

Christmas Cards and Gifts

Just another reminder that if students are handing out Christmas cards these bundles need to be handed to the teacher at the beginning of the day, and they will be distributed at the end of the day. This is applicable for all year levels. We also ask that gifts do not include food items, due **to the** risk of allergies and the high sugar contents that such treats may hold.

Sharon Blake
Deputy Principal

Positive Behaviour Support Program

"Wear the correct school uniform" with Responsible Ronnie.



Students of the Week

Congratulations to this week's students who received the Student of the Week Certificate for Thinking Flexibly

PB	Sophie	3P	Jack
PK	Troy	3T	Lamond
PS	Evie	4A	Kye
PT	Theo	4B	Xander
1H	Bailee	4C	Matthew
1K	Wajiha	4V	Leeann
1/2M	Alexander	5B	Dylan
1W	Ruby	5H	Phoenix
2B	Justin	5M	Jed
2/3D	Jhaelein	6D	Jackson
2R	Haden	6F	Brianna
2W	Mingston	6S	Sofia
3K	Makenzy		

Library News

Tomorrow 27 November is the deadline for returning all books to the library. After this date, payment notices will be issued for any outstanding loans.

We also have a "lonely" watch in the library waiting for its owner to come and pick it up! If not reunited soon it may need to look for another home!

Josephine Bacayo
Librarian

Chappy News



It has been very exciting to hear that many Bald Hills children are taking up the challenge to do some chores at home to earn some money to help us train a teacher for a community in a developing country. We have learnt that there are many children in the world who don't have the opportunity we have to learn and go to school. One teacher can make a big difference to the lives of at least 30 children! What a great gift this Christmas!

All funds will be used to 'train a teacher for a classroom' through the Tear Australia Useful Gifts Catalogue.

www.usefulgifts.org



Please return money in an envelope to your classroom teacher by Monday 30 November.

Gifts that bring life, hope and opportunity!

The Chaplaincy Service welcomes donations of pre loved uniforms. The sale of these uniforms assists families that are struggling to be able to purchase the necessary uniform items for their children.

Chappy Kylie

P&C News

We are having our very first Christmas stall this year on Tuesday 1 December for Year 6 and Wednesday 2 December for Prep - Year 5. There will be all sorts of wonderful gifts to purchase for your family members. Have a look at the posters around school. Your child will receive a flyer of items for sale this week.

Thank you
P&C Executive team
pandc@baldhillss.eq.edu.au

Uniform News

Due to a supplier increase our Prep polos and sport polos will be available for \$28. We are now taking pre orders for Prep polos so pop into the uniform shop to place an order. The uniform shop will be open for the following extended hours:

Wednesday 9 December 8-11am
 Thursday 10 December 2-3:30 pm
 Saturday 12 December 10:30am-1:30pm

Please note the uniform shop will not be operating on Friday 11 December.

Tuckshop News

Next week is the last week of Tuckshop for orders and hot food. We may run out of stock, however a replacement item will be offered to your child. Only Iceblocks and chips will be sold in the last week of school. No other food will be available.

Thank you to everyone for their support throughout the year. To all of the amazing girls who help out in Tuckshop "you're all wonderful". See you in 2016.

Roster

Monday 30 November— Mel M
 Tuesday 1 December- Kay
 Wednesday 2 December—Tanya M
 Thursday 3 December - Joybells , Donna
 Friday 4 December - Alicia S, Leanne H,
 Zita J, Teena L, Mel B

Tuckshop Team

Don't forget you can still purchase a 2016 150th celebratory calendar for \$10. They will make a great Christmas gift or just a lovely keepsake of the school's special milestone year. Please see Mrs Tibbets before or after school in Prep T or ask at the Tuckshop.



Student Banking

Student banking has now finished for 2015. Those children who ordered rewards on Wednesday 25 November will receive their rewards before schools end. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents/caregivers and children for supporting the student banking program this year.

Student banking will resume on the first day back at school – Wednesday 27 January 2016. Merry Christmas to all.

Sharon Cherry
cherrysorsum4sum@bigpond.com

Past Student News

On Friday night Pine Rivers High School held their Formal and Awards Ceremony. One of our past students, Danielle



Torres Straight Islander Senior Bursary. This bursary is awarded to students who demonstrate the ability to achieve in the academic, vocational, sporting and/or cultural fields. Danielle demonstrated high achievements in all of these fields. She intends to study health

so that she can qualify as an Indigenous Health Worker. Danielle has grown into a confident and proficient young lady. It is great to see past students doing so well.

ROSS'S ON COURT TENNIS

Enrol now for 2016

Tennis coaching here at Bald Hills School.

Ross is now taking all new enrolments for tennis coaching classes starting up again in Week 2, 2016.

Coaching is open to all from Prep to Year 6.

Classes are held after school on Thursdays and Fridays in the sports hall.

Small class sizes

Enrol now

Phone Ross on 3264 3976

Important Dates

Friday 27 November	Swimming Carnival Years 4-6
Monday 30 November	Years 4—6 make up swimming lesson Prep 2016 Interviews
Tuesday 1 December	Assembly—Christmas Service Prep 2016 Interviews
Wednesday 2 - Friday 4 December	Year 6 Tall Trees Camp
Monday 7 December	Year 5 End of Year Celebration—Chermside Waterpark Aspley SHS Orientation Day Prep Christmas Concert 2pm
Tuesday 8 December	Year 4 End of Year Celebration—Albany Creek Leisure Centre Year 6 Graduation—6:30pm
Wednesday 9 December	Tall Trees Celebration P&C Meeting 7pm
Thursday 10 December	Assembly & Running of Year 6 Class End of Year Party
Friday 11 December	Last Day of Term 4
Wednesday 27 January 2016	First Day of Term 1



"Just for Her" Women's Event

Saturday 5th December
 9am to 1pm

Bald Hills State School Hall
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