28 November 2013

2014 Student Leaders

Congratulations to the students who have achieved their “Seniors” badges. This week the staff shortlisted sixteen students, four boys and four girls each from Year 5 and 6 as the selection process for 2014 School Captains progresses. These students will present to their peers before the end of the week and a student vote will take place following the speeches. Early next week a panel will interview the student candidates and, using all information gathered from the selection process, determine the 2014 School Captains. These positions will be announced at our Awards night on Thursday, along with our 2014 House and Music Captains.

Further Staff Changes

We have additional staff changes for 2014. Mr Phil Langley has been transferred to Ashgrove State School. Phil has been at Bald Hills for seventeen years and has played a key role in teaching, sport and leadership of our upper school. He will be missed by his colleagues, students and the school community.

Our Teacher Librarian, Chris Strijland, is retiring after 21 years at Bald Hills State School. It would be interesting to calculate how many books she has lent out, new resources she has processed and classes she has conducted over this time, but it’s possibly too a big a number for us to comprehend.

Leanne De L’amour resigned as Chaplain at Bald Hills State School this week. Her last day will be next Wednesday, December 4 Leanne has served as Chaplain for eight years, and prior to that she worked as a teacher aide at the school. As Chaplain she has supported many students and families and contributed greatly to the ethos of the school.

There is not enough space in this newsletter to outline in detail the contributions these three valued members of staff have made to Bald Hills State School, but I want to thank them for their dedication and wish them well in their future endeavours. My challenge over the next few weeks is to recruit quality people to replace them.

2014 Classes

This year, rather than posting classes under the administration block in the last week, we will mail a letter home advising families of their child’s/children’s class and teacher for 2014. This will ensure all families receive this information in an organised and timely manner.

David Turner
From the DP

2014 School Leaders

By next week we will see the process for selecting school leaders for 2014 completed. Students who wished to nominate for a school leadership position made their application through the School Leaders Accreditation process and successfully completed the requirements for a Senior Badge.

The process that is now underway is as follows:

- A selection panel has been formed comprising the Deputy Principal, and teachers of Year 5 and 6, music and PE
- All teachers and teacher aides nominate preferences to assist with shortlisting candidates
- Shortlisting for School Captain positions finalised and ratified by the Principal and announced to students
- Shortlisted School Captain candidates give speeches to the Year 5 and 6 cohorts and students undertake a secret ballot process
- Selection panel interviews shortlisted School Captain candidates
- Selection panel consider all information provided through staff nominations, speeches, student secret ballot and interviews to select student leaders
- Selection panel provides names of new student leaders to the Principal for ratification
- New school leaders announced at the Year 7 Graduation

There has been great interest by students in Year 5 and 6 in the leadership process, with 30 students nominating for School Captain position. While we all know that 30 students can not be School Captain, the level of leadership shown by all of the students who have nominated is something for us as a school and each student to be proud of. I also know that all of these students will continue to show leadership in our school whether they are School Captain or not.

Music Notes

Music Showcase

Tonight - 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

Library News

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

Positive Behaviour Support Program

Safety Sam says:

1. Follow directions.
2. Listen at all times.
3. Walk carefully.
4. Stay on the paths.
5. Use all equipment correctly.
6. Work in pairs or teams.

All students must be accompanied by an adult when in the Forestry.

Tuckshop News

Please have all Pizza forms and money back to tuckshop by Wednesday December 4—no late orders can be accepted.

As we start winding down for the year we will be running out of certain stock. Your child may be offered an alternative.

Please note Friday December 6 is our last Tuckshop day for 2013, thank you for supporting your school tuckshop throughout 2013. Have a great break!

FINAL ROSTER

Monday, Dec 2 – Mel M
Tuesday, Dec 3 – Helen M
Wednesday, Dec 4 – Nat P and Tanya M
Thursday, Dec 5 – Mel B and help needed
Friday, Dec 6 – Alicia S, Zita J & Anthea V

Flyers home this week
**P & C News**

Please be advised that the final P&C meeting for 2013 will be held on Wednesday December 11.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The P&C has obtained 3 quotes to install air-conditioning in the 8 classrooms of the Prep Block over the Christmas break. Due to the value of the investment, a motion must be passed by a General Meeting to approve the selection of supplier. All current members of the P&C are eligible to vote.

The minutes for our November General Meeting will be sent out by email, to members this week. Please advise the Executive team if you do not receive this email.

The Kids Artwork order was placed on Friday and we will have these back in the last week of school for distribution.

---

**Community News**

NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

**SIGN-ON DAY**

Saturday 1st February 2014

12.00 PM to 3.00 PM

Darien Street, Bridgeman Downs

PLAYERS WANTED

All Age Groups - from 3 Yearsold

Male & Female

Tiny Tots, Juniors, Youth & Seniors

Full Details:

[www.northsidefootball.org.au](http://www.northsidefootball.org.au)

0417 191 141

---

**Uniform Shop**

Opening Hours

Monday: 8am—11am

Friday: 8am—9.30am

*There will be extra Uniform Shop hours in the last week of school.*

---

**Important Dates**

**Thursday 28 November**

2013 Music Showcase 7.00pm

**Friday 29 November**

All Library books due to be returned

**Monday 2 December**

Yr 3 Movie Excursion PAYMENT Due 9am

No late payments accepted

**Tuesday 3 December**

Swimming Yrs 1,3,5,7

ARTSLINK—Whole School

Yrs 4 & 3/4R Excursion PAYMENT Due 9am

No late payments accepted

**Wednesday 4 December**

Last day for Student Banking

Xmas Service Assembly

**Thursday 5 December**

Yrs 6 & 7 Awards Night

Aspley High Orientation Day

Bus Leaving BHSS at 8.15am

Returning approximately 2.30pm

**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

Albany Creek Leisure Centre

Yrs 5 & 6 Excursion

Aquatic Centre Chermside

**Tuesday 10 December**

Yr 7 CAMP

Swimming Yrs 1,3,5

**Wednesday 11**

P & C Meeting 7pm

**December**

Yr 3 Movie Excursion

Prep Parade

Yr 7 Camp return

**Thursday 12 December**

Final Assembly

**Friday 13 December**

Last Day

---

**SANDGATE DISTRICT STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

Due to popular demand, a second Immerse IT class has been created for Year 8 2014.

Limited places also available in Academic Achievers Program

Year 8,9 & 10 and Immerse IT Years 9 & 10.

Contact the school on 3869 9888 for further information.

---

**ALL DOCUMENTS/FORMS REFERRED TO IN THIS NEWSLETTER CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM [http://www.baldhillss.eq.edu.au](http://www.baldhillss.eq.edu.au).**

You will need to follow this path: SUPPORT AND RESOURCES/FORMS AND DOCUMENTS/DOCUMENTS.