



BALD HILLS

State School Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Morning Tea & Lunch Orders
Phone: 3261 4551

Uniform

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

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5 November 2015

Senior Badges – Student leader accreditation process

At this week's assembly 40 Year 5 students received their Senior Badges. These students worked through a Student Leader Accreditation Process to earn these badges. Through the accreditation process students needed to demonstrate evidence of:

- * very high level of leadership skills – demonstrating initiative
- * abiding by School Rules
- * very high level of responsibility and willingness to commit to activities associated with the role
- * very well developed communication and people skills
- * relating well with peers and other members of the community
- * very high level of personal presentation – always wears school uniform with pride
- * willingness to commit to and participate in school activities including willingness to work behind the scenes to set up and clean up from activity days – supporting teachers.
- * regular attendance at school portraying a positive attitude to school work.



These students are to be congratulated for the high levels of leadership attributes that they have shown:

* From 5B: Grace T, Jasmine G, Sasha H, Gemma J, Elise B, Tanisha T, Megan G, Arabella S, Lily W, Phoenix J, Hayden P, Fynn R, Peter T, George D, Bailey W, Ben S, and Charlie G

* From 5H: Matiana T, Jorja L, Bridie P, Caitlyn J, Ashlee R, Kyla H, Kortni R, Shannan M, Isabella G, Indy P, Luke G, Kodi W, Parker M and Ethan C

From 5M: Isabella S, Abigail B, Emily L, Agok M, Loraehdae C, Braelyn C, Jed P, Finn W and Tha Mu S

Students who have successfully completed the School Leader Accreditation process are eligible to nominate for a formal school leadership position (e.g. School Captain, House Captain, Music Captain). These nominated students then proceed through a selection process that includes:

- 1) Shortlisting of students through a staff nomination preferences
- 2) Ratifying of the shortlisting by the Principal
- 3) Shortlisted School Captain candidates presenting speeches to the student year level group
- 4) Student year level undertaking a secret ballot
- 5) Shortlisted School Captain candidates attending a panel interview
- 6) The panel considering staff nominations, speeches, interviews and the student secret ballot to decide leadership positions
- 7) Ratifying of the panel's decision by the Principal
- 8) Announcing the 2016 School Leaders at the 2015 Year 6 Graduation

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

German Day

Last Thursday saw our Year 4 to 6 students participate in German Day. German Day is an opportunity for our students to experience and celebrate the culture of Germany. Students dressed up in traditional German costumes, watched and listened to the Maleny Trio play traditional instruments and songs and sang along in German.

As is the case every year, one of the highlights of the celebration are the year level dances. Over many weeks leading up to the event, Year 4, 5 and 6 learnt and practised their year level dance. Their performances on the day were exceptional and very entertaining. Another highlight of the celebration is the sausage eating and lemonade drinking competitions – though I must say that this year it was much harder to judge which of the teams came first!

I would like to acknowledge and thank Frau Lange who each year does an amazing job of putting this event together. It is wonderful that our students can have a hands-on experience of German culture as part of their German program.



Libby Bond
Principal

From The DP

Be Responsible

Our focus rule for this week is Be Responsible with Responsible Ronnie. Teachers are looking for students who obey the road rules and follow these expectations:

- Cross at the crossing or lights
- Walk with your bike, scooter or skateboard inside the school grounds after school
- Wait quietly and sensibly inside the school grounds after school
- When the late afternoon bell rings, go

to the office

- Get into your car on the kerb side
- Line up for the bus beside the tuckshop
- Sit quietly on the bus or train
- Wear seatbelts at all times

Teachers will be explicitly teaching these expectations throughout the week. Please help us by discussing these rules at home with your child.

Swimming Year 1 to 6

As mentioned in previous newsletters, students may bring thongs or sandals to school to wear to and from swimming. However, it is essential that students also have their school shoes at school to change back into directly after returning from their swimming lesson. This is a health and safety requirement. Please assist us by ensuring that your child brings their school shoes to school on swimming days.

Human Relationships Education Program

Students in year 6 have the opportunity to participate in a human relationships workshop with Mrs Duncan next Thursday 12th November. This workshop supports our health curriculum and we encourage all students to participate. All Year 6 students should have received a permission note home this week. Please ensure that your child's permission slip is returned by next Wednesday 11 November. If you did not receive this letter then please see your child's teacher.

Camp Australia Access

Please remember that as per the signs on our Gympie Road entrance gates, no vehicles are to have access to the school grounds between the hours of 7am to 5pm. Parent and carers who are accessing the Camp Australia building between these hours need to park on the road, or in the school car park. Please do not open the front gates if they are closed. These guidelines are in place to ensure the safety of all of our students.

Sharon Blake
Deputy Principal

Positive Behaviour Support Program

Be Responsible
Obey the road rules



Students of the Week

Congratulations to this week's students who received the Student of the Week Certificate for Questioning and Posing Problems

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| PB | Mia | 3P | Zade |
| PK | Delta | 3T | Haydn |
| PS | Holly | 4A | Abby |
| PT | Joseph | 4B | Allysse |
| 1H | Charlotte | 4C | Oliver |
| 1K | Paige | 4V | Ben |
| 1/2M | Jack | 5B | Dylan |
| 1W | Hayden | 5H | |
| 2B | Tadhg | 5M | Izaiah |
| 2/3D | Marcus | 6D | Zack |
| 2R | Kai | 6F | Jackson |
| 2W | Sophie | 6S | Izabella |
| 3K | Jack | | |

PE News

The Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 27 November at Pine Rivers District High School Pool. Students will be travelling to and from school on the train. Cost of the train is paid by the school. Nomination/Permission forms were handed out to all students two weeks ago and are due back to school before 09:00 Wednesday 11 November. If you do not have a form and require one please see Mrs Innes, or the office as soon as possible. There will be NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

Mrs Innes
HPE Teacher

Music Notes

Music Support Meeting

This is our last opportunity to raise funds for the Music Department this year. The Instrumental program stills needs to replace instruments that have been in the school since the '70's. Any money raised from Showcase will be going toward replacing instruments. Please help.

There will be a short meeting NEXT Tuesday - November 10 - in the Music Room at 3.00pm to prepare for Showcase. If you are unable to attend but would like to donate an item for a raffle prize, please send it directly to the Music Room (NOT

Wednesday). Please let Miss Wood know if you are able assist in any way - working on the door, selling drinks, cooking etc.

Showcase - Wednesday 25 November

This is our End of Year concert for all performing groups and our last chance to raise some funds for the Music Program. All the children learning strings (including those who started this year) will perform in various groups, while the children playing a band instrument will perform in the Concert Band along with BOTH choirs (Junior & Young Voices). The Year 3's will join Young Voices for one or two pieces as well.

Members of Senior String Ensemble, Concert Band and Young Voices will be required to wear their Performance Uniform whilst members of the other groups will be required to wear the Formal Uniform. (This includes the 1st year Band members).

The concert will commence at 7:00pm. Although it sounds like a lot of performances, the evening should be over around 8:15pm.

Come and enjoy!

Marion Wood
Music Teacher

Year 6 Graduation

Our annual Graduation and Awards Night will be held on the evening of 8 December in the school hall. During the night many Year 6 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 several sponsorship opportunities.

If you, as an individual, or as a Company would like to sponsor one of these awards for 2015 with a \$40 donation to the school, please contact the school office on Ph: 3261 1554 or email Ms Cue at kcue4@eq.edu.au

Forestry News

On Saturday, Noah from Prep S planted 10 more Lomandras in the Forestry. The Lomandras were planted in an area where they will provide erosion control.

Thanks for helping make the Forestry a more beautiful place Noah!!

Louise Brennan

Tuckshop News

I would like to say thank you to the beautiful ladies who came and took time off from their paid jobs and cancelled luncheons on Melbourne Cup day to serve the staff a luncheon. You girls are one in a million.

This Friday is International Tuckshop Day. If you have ever eaten any food from the Tuckshop, be it lunches, PD afternoon teas, ice blocks etc, then please take 20 seconds out of your day to come and say thank to our special volunteers who keep our Tuckshop running. Without them there wouldn't be a Tuckshop for us all to utilise. Manners cost nothing, but they go a very long way.

ROSTER

Monday 9 November— Sharon C

Tuesday 10 November— Kay H

Wednesday 11 November— Sharon H,
Mel B

Thursday 12 November— Donna V,
Joy-Bells

Friday 13 November— Alicia S, Zita J,
Kay H, Mel B, Teena L.

The Tuckshop Team

P&C News

WORLD TUCKSHOP DAY THIS FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER

A BIG thank you to Kylie Gall and all our lovely volunteers who help make and serve our students and teachers lunch everyday.

Have your child's 2015 class canvas transformed into professionally printed products.

Calendars \$13

Hard cover diary \$17

Greeting cards \$9

Kids sketch pads \$15

Mouse mats \$14

Order forms at the tuckshop.

P&C general meeting is Wednesday 11 November at 7pm in the school library.
All welcome.

To contact P&C email
pandc@baldhillss.eq.edu.au

Thank you
BHSS P&C Executive team

Important Dates

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| NOVEMBER Friday 6 | Swimming Years 1-3 |
| Monday 9 | Swimming Years 4-6 |
| Tuesday 10 | P&C Meeting Yr 3 History Incursion |
| Wednesday 11 | P & C Meeting |
| Thursday 12 | Yr 3 History Incursion |
| Friday 13 | Swimming Years 1-3 Interschool Summer Sport |
| Monday 16 | Swimming Years 4-6 |
| Friday 20 | Swimming Years 1-3 |
| Monday 23 | Swimming Years 4-6 |
| Friday 27 | Swimming Carnival Years 4-6 |
| Monday 30 | Prep 2016 Interviews |
| DECEMBER Tuesday 1 | Prep 2016 Interviews |
| Wednesday 2 - Friday 4 | Yr 6 Tall Trees Camp |
| Monday 7 | Yr 5 End of Year Activity |
| Tuesday 8 | Yr 4 End of Year activity Yr 6 Graduation |
| Wednesday 9 | P&C Meeting |
| Friday 11 | Last Day of Term 4 |
| Wednesday 27 January 2016 | First Day Term 1 |



"Just for Her" Women's Event

Saturday 5th December

9am to 1pm

Bald Hills State School Hall

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