6 November 2014

Student Leaders
Congratulations to the thirty year five students who were presented their Senior badges on assembly this week. Their names are listed in the newsletter today, but the fact so many have already demonstrated a capacity to take on leadership roles in our school is a great reflection on Bald Hills State School and its community.

That we are already inducting Seniors for next year also means 2014 is coming to a close! Our current student leaders have done an outstanding job this year and the staff and I are very appreciative of the contribution they have made to the school.

Being a student leader requires commitment and, at times, may place a student in a difficult situation of making decisions that may not be popular with all their peers. Our current leadership team have excelled when in such situations and they can be proud of this, as I’m sure their parents are. I have certainly been impressed with their maturity and integrity.

I have recently attended a few secondary school awards nights, Sandgate District’s last night, and it has been a pleasure to see our past students being recognised for academic, cultural and school leadership endeavours as they continue their educational journey. The contribution, maturity and integrity of Bald Hills students again on display!

Arts Fair
Tonight is our 2014 Arts Fair! It has been a very busy few weeks in classrooms and behind the scenes as staff, members of the P&C and other community members have made very significant contributions to make this a special and successful event.

As you know all the money raised will help the P&C secure funds for a planned $250,000 refurbishment of the playground and Gympie Road entrance to the school. Thank you to all who contributed and worked behind the scenes and I trust everyone will be there to enjoy the fair.

David Turner
Principal
Senior Badge Recipients
I would like to congratulate the following students who were presented with their Senior Badges at this week’s assembly. These students have shown that they have consistently met the criteria of the Senior Leaders’ Program.


From 5S: Elise B, Jessica C, Brodie E, Heidi F, Hannah M, Chloe R, Breanna T and Ella W.

Students entering their final year of primary schooling can complete the Senior Leaders’ accreditation process at any time during Term 4 this year or at any time during 2015 and on completion receive their Senior Badge. Please remember not all students will complete the Senior Badge process within the same timeframe. Some students may find that they don’t yet meet all of the criteria and will need to work on particular elements over a period of time to demonstrate evidence for a criterion. For example, a student might not currently have evidence of the criterion: Commitment to and participation in school activities. However, this student could join a school activity this term and continue to commit to that activity in 2015. The student in this example would therefore still be working through the Senior Badge process into 2015 and once they could demonstrate sufficient evidence would be able to complete the accreditation process and receive their Senior Badge. Once a student receives their Senior Badge they must continue to demonstrate the criteria to retain their Senior Badge.

2015 class allocation
The 2015 class allocation process will commence from the middle of this term. Any parent/carer request for 2015 class allocation needs to be submitted by Monday 10 November 2014. Please email any request to the office — admin@baldhillss.eq.edu.au. Whilst all requests will be considered, we can not guarantee requests. Class allocation will be determined by the learning needs of students and the best overall groupings for learning.

Libby Bond
Deputy Principal

Students of the Week
Congratulations to the students who received Student of the Week Habit of the Mind—Persisting

| Prep B | Malakai |
| Prep K | Adam   |
| Prep S | Riley  |
| Prep T | Nikita |
| 1K     | Noah   |
| 1M     | Keiran |
| 1W     | Grace  |
| 1Y     | Maddison |
| 2B     | Lainey |
| 2C     | Oscar  |
| 2R     | Olivia |
| 2W     | Josh   |
| 3A     | Liana  |
| 3D     | Kiana  |
| 3P     | Charlie |
| 3T     | Jackson |
| 4B     | Luke   |
| 4C     | Jai    |
| 4W     | Lewis  |
| 5H     | Thomas |
| 5M     | Brianna |
| 5S     | Michael |
| 6B     | Anton  |
| 6/7F   | Elai   |
| 7C     | Zoe    |

Positive Behaviour Support Program
Be A Learner
Learner Lenny says: Strive to do your best at all times

Chappy News
BHSS Arts Fair — Glowsticks and Christmas Cards! Make sure you come and say hello at the Chappy Stand tonight. We will be selling a range of glow sticks from fairy wands $5, glasses $3 to bracelets $1. We will also have some beautiful Christmas Cards for sale $2.50 each or 5 for $10. All proceeds will support the continuation of the Chaplaincy Program in our school.

Here is some of the beautiful artwork done this week in Chappy Chill out room which runs every Tuesday lunch break.

CHAPPY KYLIE

From the Office
When picking up your children from the drop off zone on Ana Street, please remember that it is only a drop off/pick up zone.

There is a no parking rule in place. We ask all parents to abide by these regulations to create a safe environment for our students before and after school.

There are designated car parks for your use on Gympie Road and in our parent car park on Ana Street.

Thank you
Kursty, Leesa & Helina
P&C News

Arts Fair is this Thursday. Everyone is very excited and can’t wait to show off all their hard work to friends, family and the rest of the community.
A HUGE thank you to EVERYONE involved in putting this evening together. What started out as a small idea has become bigger than Ben Hur and without the teachers, P&C team and volunteers working together it simply wouldn’t have happened.
Look forward to seeing you all there.

Have a great week.
Tanya May
President

Tuckshop News

Thank you to all of my amazing team for your help this week especially those who helped with preparation for the Arts Fair.
A special thanks to the Friday volunteers.

Thanks Kylie and Mel

ROSTER
MON 10 Nov—Mel M
TUES 11 Nov—Lembe L
WED 12 Nov—Mel M, Mel B
THURS 13 Nov—Mel B, Donna V
FRI 14 Nov—Alicia S, Leanne H, Kay and anyone else who can help on the day.

Uniform Shop News

Hours Wednesday 8am—10am and Friday 2:15pm—3:15pm
For those who can’t make it to school, orders and payments can be made via the school website.

Thanks Mel.

Community News

Ross’ On Court Tennis
Children’s Holiday Tennis Coaching Clinic/Bald Hills State School
Days: Monday 15, Tuesday 16, Wednesday 17 December (Week 1 of the school holidays)
Times: 8:00am—10:30am each day
Cost: $150.00
Anyone can come along and join in
Get your name in early
To Enrol—Phone Ross on 3264 3976

Sandgate District State High School would like to invite families who are yet to enrol their child in 2015, to please collect an enrolment pack, which is available from your Primary School office. Upon completion of all relevant paperwork please contact the office on 3869 9888 to arrange an interview time, as places are filling fast.

Important Dates

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Are you interested in being a part of the Carols Festival held on the Norris Road State School Oval on Sunday December 14? We have a children’s section, dance section and choir. Rehearsals have started last Sunday and will continue on Sundays from 10:45am – 12noon and on some Saturdays at Bracken Ridge Baptist Church, 47 Norris Road, Bracken Ridge. Enquiries to 3261 504 or rachel@brbc.org.au or the festival Website—brbc.org.au/carols-sign-2014
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