10 October 2013

**Fete Time**

I trust you have kept next Saturday free and will be both helping out on the roster with your class stall, and also planning to spend some time enjoying our P&C’s major fundraiser for 2013. We are still accepting donations (drinks, plants, trash and treasure etc.), and discounted ride tickets are selling well. This will be a great day and students will even have the chance to dunk the principal!! I’m looking forward to a very successful day.

**Interschool Sport**

Interschool sport for our summer sports recommences next Friday. Students who took part in cricket, touch and softball / T ball in term 1 will continue in this competition. Cost are covered in the fee paid at the start of competition, so all students will need to remember is a hat, water bottle and sunscreen.

**Student Leadership**

The process for selection of “Seniors”, and ultimately our Student Leaders for 2014, will get underway from next Wednesday. The first stage will be to seek support from teachers and the school community to be endorsed as “Seniors”. We have been working on a model for selection of Captains (School, House and Music) as we have two cohorts of students that will be in our final year at Bald Hills next year. We will drop the positions of Vice-Captains and have a “Captain” from each Year level. More information will be available to students next week.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

Thanks for the community’s support for this promotion. We have been able to order mathematics, science and technology resources that will arrive early next year. The maths resources are to support the teaching of money. We have ordered a small digital microscope for use in science and a “Pro-Bot Set” (small programmable robot cars) used to teach direction, programming and the like.

David Turner
Principal
Welcome back to Term 4. I hope that everyone had a restful break and that all students have returned for another successful term of learning and achieving. It is going to be an eventful term with many learning activities planned including swimming for Years 1, 3, 5 and 7, excursions (with Year 1 and Year 6 going to visit the Queensland Museum’s Science Centre as part of their science curriculum program) and ArtsLink. Information about these learning activities, if not already out to parents, will be sent home closer to the event. However, the activity that I would like to focus on this week is Interschool Sport.

Interschool Sport

Interschool Sport this term will see the final rounds of the summer sport. Our summer sports were cricket, boys and girls touch football, softball and t-ball. Students during Term 1 signed up for teams, participated in training sessions and played in the competition games. Our students made a great commitment to their team. As explained in Term 1, students’ commitment to these teams extends to the entire season of games, with half the season being played in Term 1 and the other half of the season occurring in Term 4. Therefore, it is expected that students continue to participate as a member of their interschool sport team.

Please note that students have already paid for the bus travel for these rounds of interschool sport. Games will take place on the following dates (weather permitting).

- Friday 18 October 2013
- Friday 1 November 2013
- Friday 15 November 2013

I wish all teams a great round of games to finish of the season.

Libby Bond
Tuckshop News

Please be aware that the menu price increase has taken effect this week. New menu is available at the Tuckshop. A big thank you to Mel M and Donna W for establishing our wonderful vegie garden, the produce of which we are now starting to use.

ROSTER

Mon 14th – Alicia & Judy
Tue 15th – Linda
Wed 16th – Sarah Snow & Tanya
Thu 17th – Mel B, Help x 2 needed
Fri 18th – Lee-Ann, Help x 5 needed due to Fete

Uniform Shop Hours

Uniform Shop Hours for Term 4
Monday 8am—11am
Friday 8am—9.30am
We will also have extra opening hours towards the end of the year

P & C News

We have just been advised that we were successful in obtaining a grant of $1,200 from the Telstra Kid’s Fund for our “School Literacy Project”. A big thanks to Paul Leyden and Julie Egginton for making that happen.

Only 9 sleeps until the fete!

If you have not yet let your class teacher know that you are able to help out on their class stall PLEASE do so ASAP so that rosters can be finalised next week. There are still lots of spots that need to be filled.

Ride armbands can be bought until Friday the 18th for $25 or on the day for $30, this gives the wearer unlimited rides for the whole day! Payment may be left at the Tuckshop slot in the wall. Armbands are to be collected on Fete Day.

Cakes – Alicia and Lisa are still looking for bakers – the roster is in the Tuckshop. Please collect plates, trays and containers from the Tuckshop as soon as you can. These can be brought to the hall on the 18th between 2 and 5 pm for labelling and packaging. If you cannot make that time please all Alicia on 0400 535 270 to arrange a convenient time.

Craft – Please bring this in to school ASAP so that Helen can sort and price all items.

Donations – Any piñata/happy meal toys and stuffed animals can still be brought in. If you have trash & treasure please contact the school to arrange a time for this to be delivered.

If you have any questions regarding the Fete feel free to send us an email at pandc@baldhillss.eq.edu.au

Thank you

Zita Janis

FIREWORKS THIS SATURDAY

Hello from Ridge Hills United Football Club. Would you like to try Soccer?

We are a family club operating out of our clubhouse and fields at Stanley Day Park in Grand Street, Bald Hills. We pride ourselves on having a heavy focus on the local community and how we can contribute to it. One of our upcoming open community events is our annual Trophy Day Extravaganza to be held this Saturday October 12th from 3.00pm - 7.00pm and we would like to invite all children interested in playing football to come play a game or two on one of our special blow up fields! There will be some fun games on the day as well as free facepainting, rides, stalls, raffles & plenty of food and drinks available with the day concluding in a marvellous Fireworks display at 7.00pm. Our fields will be full of activity but there will be plenty of room for families to come and enjoy the fun. Please visit our facebook page or club website to register for the football try-outs. www.rhufc.com (click on registrations) or facebook.com/RidgehillsUFC

If your neighbours have dogs, please let them know that we have fireworks this Saturday night. Thank you

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We have had some keys handed in at the Office. Please call in to claim.

Important Dates

Wednesday, Oct 16—Yr 6 to Sciencentre
Thursday, Oct 17 - Prep Assembly
Friday, Oct 18—Interschool Sport
Saturday, Oct 19—Fete 10 a.m.—4 p.m.
Monday, Oct 21—Student Free Day
Thursday, Oct 24 & Friday, Oct 25 - Prep Interviews
Monday, Oct 28—Music Fest—Concert Band
Wednesday, Oct 30—German Day Celebration
Friday, Nov 1—Interschool Sport
Saturday, Nov 2—Trivia Night in Hall
Monday, Nov 4 — Sciencentre Yr 1 & 2/1M
Friday, Nov 8—Chaplaincy Disco
Tuesday, Nov 12—Swimming Yrs 1,3,5,7
Wednesday, Nov 13—P & C Meeting
Friday, Nov 15—Interschool Sport
Tuesday, Nov 19—Swimming Yrs 1,3,5,7
Thursday, Nov 21— Prep Assembly
Monday, Nov 26, Swimming Yrs 1,3,5,7
Wednesday, Nov 27—Swimming Carnival
Thursday, Nov 28—2013 Music Showcase
Tuesday, Dec 3—Swimming Yrs 1,3,5,7 - Artslink—Whole School
Wednesday, Dec 4—Xmas Service Assembly
Thursday, Dec 5—Prep Parade - 6/7 Awards Night