Day for Daniel
This Friday is the child safety “Day for Daniel”. Students are encouraged to wear red and bring a gold coin donation for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Arts Fair
Don’t forget to buy your tickets to the Arts Fair. This celebration of the arts will be a highlight of the 2014 school calendar and an important fundraiser for the P&C. Buying your tickets prior to the day entitles parents and other adults to a free glass of wine or punch. The event is on Thursday 6 November between 5 pm and 8:30 pm.

2015 Enrolments
There has again been strong interest in enrolment at Bald Hills State School from students living outside of our catchment area. We are now managing a “wait list” in most year levels for students from out of our catchment areas. It is important that any potential enrolments from within our catchment complete an enrolment as a matter of urgency as I wish to ensure class sizes are appropriate for next year. It is also helpful that any parents of students who are leaving the school next year notify the office of this. Your phone call or email notification would be greatly appreciated.

Our school has a maximum enrolment capacity of 656 students, although I expect we will maintain an enrolment of approximately 630 students in 25 classes into the future. The number of students entering Prep in any given year cannot exceed 100 in 4 classrooms and we currently have 90 students enrolled for 2015. Further information about our Enrolment Management Plan can be found at http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/catchment/plan-b/bald-hills-ss.html

150th Anniversary Planning
An initial meeting to commence the planning for the school’s 150th Anniversary was held this week. The school celebrates this milestone in 2016 and already there are some excellent ideas about how to mark this important occasion. The next meeting will be held in the school library on Monday 17 November at 7:00pm. All members of the school community, past and present are invited to attend.

David Turner
Principal
Student leader accreditation process

The 2015 Student Leaders process commenced last week with all students in Year 5 receiving a Senior Badge form and attending a meeting with Mr Turner and myself. In this meeting students were taken through the Senior Badge process. Students who successfully complete the process will be eligible to wear a Senior Badge. The qualities that students need to evidence to receive a Senior Badge are:

- 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.

Students who are able to successfully complete the Senior Badge process by Thursday 13 November are eligible to nominate for a formal school leadership position (e.g. School Captain, House Captain, Music Captain). These nominated students then proceed through the following process:

- Staff nominate preferences to shortlist candidates
- The Principal ratifies the shortlisting
- Shortlisted School Captain candidates present speeches to the student year level group
- Student year level undertakes a secret ballot
- Shortlisted School Captain candidates are interviewed by a panel
- The panel considers staff nominations, speeches, interviews and student secret ballot to decide leadership positions
- The Principal ratifies the panel’s decision
- 2015 School Leaders are announced at the Year 6/7 Graduation

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 cannot guarantee requests. Class allocation will be determined by the learning needs of students and the best overall groupings for learning.

Libby Bond
Deputy Principal

Positive Behaviour Support Program

Be Safe

Safety Sam says:

Play Safely

Positive Behaviour Support Program

From the Office

Lost Property

Please note that we have a few items of lost property from swimming. They are located in the lost property area by the First Aid Room.

If your child has lost any items, please have a look through lost property to see if they belong to you.

Pink Ribbon Day Update

A big thank you goes out to the families and staff that supported the Pink Ribbon event on Monday 27 October. It was wonderful to see the kids and some of the Mums decked out in Pink on the official Pink Ribbon Day. Just over $200 was raised at school on the day. Added to the sponsorships from the Bald Hills community, over $800 was raised. The funds are going to the ‘Kim Walters Choices’ programme which provides information and practical support to patients and families dealing with breast or gynaecological cancers. This is a unique Australian support programme which helps to improve quality of life for anyone seeking their assistance. ’Choices’ relies on community and corporate support to maintain the diverse range of services they offer. Your support was sincerely appreciated.

Don’t forget to like our page on facebook.
Search facebook for Bald Hills State School.

Thank you
Kursty, Leesa & Helina

Call Out for Awards Night Sponsors

Our annual Graduation and Awards Night will be held on Monday 1 December in the school hall at 7:00pm. During this night, students are recognised for their achievements with a variety of awards. Each award is sponsored by a member of our community with a donation of $40 which enables us to purchase a trophy. This year is a unique year with two year levels graduating from primary school. This means that we will be presenting both year levels with the same awards which results in an increase in the number of trophies purchased. We are looking for anyone who would like to co-sponsor an award this year with a donation of $40 to help us provide each recipient with an appropriate award for their hard work. If you are able to provide sponsorship please contact Mr Corry by email vcorr1@eq.edu.au or phone the school.

Thank You
Vin Corry 7C

Music Notes

Music Fest

Good luck to the Concert Band who is performing at Music Fest today (Thursday). I’m sure they have performed extremely well. Thank you to Mr James for co-ordinating this function & also the time he has put in preparing the group for this.

Music Support Group Meeting

The next Music Support Group Meeting is to be held on Tuesday November 11 at 3:00pm in the Library Tables Room. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Marion Wood
Music Teacher
Forestry News

Last Friday we weeded out more madeira vine tubers. Zander 4W was a clear winner with the large amount of tubers he found. Grubbing out the tubers is quite skilful for the students as they are the same colour as the soil and can look like rocks and sticks. The mulberries and raspberries were still fruiting so we finished off with a quick snack of delicious berries!!

Louise Brennan

Students of the Week

Congratulations to the students who received Student of the Week

Habit of the Mind— Taking Responsible Risks

Tuckshop News

Please note sushi forms have gone home for Thursday 6 November. No other Tuckshop will be available on this day due to preparing for Arts Show.

If your child does swimming on Monday or Friday please be mindful when ordering tuck shop.

Thanks Kylie and Mel

ROSTER

MON 3 November—Mel M
TUES 4 November—Penny C
WED 5 November—Nat P, Tanya Mc
THURS 6 November—Cherisse M, Donna V, Mel M, Mel B, Kay H, Leanne H
FRI 7 November—Judy J, Alicia S, Kay, Zita J

Uniform Shop News

Hours Wednesday 8:00am—10:00am and Friday 2:15pm—3:15pm.

Orders and payments can be made online via the school website for those who can not get to school at these times.

Thanks Mel.

P&C News

The Arts Fair is getting closer. Hope you have all brought your tickets. The teachers and children have been working very hard for what is looking to be a very entertaining night. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

BOOKCLUB orders and money can be placed in the box at tuck shop. All orders due back by Friday 31 October.

Our next general meeting is Wednesday 12 November. 7:00pm in the library. Everyone is welcome.

Have a great week.

Tanya May
President

Arts Fair News

1 Week until BHSS Arts Fair and Night Market!

Thanks to all of the families who have already pre-purchased tickets. If you haven’t pre purchased your tickets yet, please get them in as soon as possible. The student winners for the most donations will be drawn on Parade next week. Please make sure you continue to bring in donations of soft drink and long-life orange juice.

Tickets will be available on the night of the Arts Fair—please make sure you have cash as there will be no credit facilities (EFTPOS will be available at the Food Stalls).

Thanks to everyone who has been involved in preparing for our Arts Fair so far. The art work around the school is looking fantastic, we have many live acts ready to perform on the stage & busk, great stalls ready for the night markets and amazing food.

Looking forward to a great community event!

Carolyn Borrows
4C Teacher

Important Dates

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4W: Ben
5H: Lily
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6B: Maitlan
6/7F: Kynan
7C: Jordan