MusicFest

Congratulations to the students in the Concert Band and their Director, Mr Malcolm James! On Monday afternoon they travelled by bus to Iona College to take part in the annual MusicFest. This competition is open to schools right across Queensland and this was the first time in many years Bald Hills State School has participated. I am very proud to report that the band was awarded a “Silver” for their performance. I’d also like to thank the students for the distinguished way they represented our school community while off campus.

The band will perform again at the school’s annual Music Showcase on November 28.

International World Tuckshop Day

Friday is International World Tuckshop Day – a small recognition of the contribution those who work in our Tuckshop make to our school. A big “thank you” to Kylie, Helen and the fantastic volunteers who assist in the Tuckshop.

Senior Badges

The first Year 5 and 6 students to receive their Senior Badges will be presented to the school community on assembly next week. This is an important milestone for these students as it indicates a journey through our school, from Prep students to being recognized as leaders of students.

David Turner
Principal
From the DP

Flashing lights now active at Bald Hills State School

Two weeks ago flashing light school zone signs were installed on Gympie Road.

Bald Hills State School was nominated to receive these new signs as part of a $10 million Queensland Government commitment to improve school road safety.

You will notice that the new signs look similar to standard school zone signs with the important addition of a red flashing ring around the speed limit as well as two flashing yellow lights at the top of the sign. The installation of flashing light school zone signs is proven to improve visibility of school zones, serving as an active reminder for motorists to slow down.

So next time you’re dropping off or picking up your child keep an eye out for the new signs and make sure you stick to the signed speed limit.

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Trivia Night

Saturday 2 November

7pm in the school Hall

Come on your own or book a table of 6-8 people.

Bookings can be made at the school office on 3261 1554

Hot food platters and Nibbles will be available for sale on the night.

Awards Night Sponsors

Our annual Graduation and Awards Night will be held on Thursday, December 5, in the school hall at 7.00pm. During this night many Year Six and Year Seven 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 three vacancies in our Year Six awards. If you, as an individual, or as a company, would like to sponsor one of these awards this year with a $40 donation, please contact the school. 32611554 or vcorr1@eq.edu.au

Music Up-Date

Instrumental Music Program

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Choral Workshop Thursday, November 14

Miss Ruth will be attending our normal rehearsal on Thursday, November 14, to add choreography to one of our songs. It is extremely important that ALL members attend this rehearsal. A letter regarding this will be going out shortly.

Lamington Drive

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Showcase

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Can you help?

If you work at Telstra and have a child in the Music Program, please contact Mrs McAuliffe to discuss our needs.

Marion Wood

Ana St Pick-up Zone

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Libby Bond

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### Tuckshop News

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Kylie Gall

**Roster**

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**P & C News**

The P & C and Kylie Gall would like to acknowledge and thank the following volunteers for their contribution to our tuckshop as this Friday marks International Tuckshop Day.


If you missed out on buying your child’s class canvass at our Tuckshop we are now taking orders for calendars, mouse pads and iPhone cases featuring prints of those canvasses. You can see certain ones on display at the Tuckshop with order forms available there and also being sent home with your children. Please note that any class canvass can be put on listed items.

### Prep Enrolments 2014

Parents with a student/s already attending our school and wishing to enrol siblings for Prep in 2014 please contact the office ASAP.

### Important Dates

- **Friday 1 November**
  - Interschool Sport
- **Saturday 2 November**
  - Trivia Night in Hall
- **Monday 4 November**
  - Yrs 1 & 1/2M Excursion
  - Science Centre

- **Friday 8 November**
  - Chaplaincy Disco
- **Tuesday 12 November**
  - Swimming Yrs 1,3,5,7
- **Wednesday 13 November**
  - P & C Meeting 7pm
- **Friday 15 November**
  - Interschool Sport
- **Tuesday 19 November**
  - Swimming Yrs 1,3,5,7
- **Thursday 21 November**
  - Prep Assembly
- **Tuesday 26 November**
  - Swimming Yrs 1,3,5,7
- **Wednesday 27 November**
  - Swimming Carnival
- **Thursday 28 November**
  - 2013 Music Showcase
- **Tuesday 3 December**
  - Swimming Yrs 1,3,5,7
  - ARTSLINK—Whole School
- **Wednesday 4 December**
  - Xmas Service Assembly
- **Thursday 5 December**
  - Prep Parade
  - Yrs 6 & 7 Awards Night
- **Monday 9 December**
  - Yr 7 CAMP
  - Yrs 4 & 3/4R Excursion
  - Albany Creek Leisure Centre
  - Yrs 5 & 6 Excursion
  - Aquatic Centre Chermside
- **Tuesday 10 December**
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- **Thursday 12 December**
  - Final Assembly
  - Friday 13 December
  - Last Day of School

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**Enrolment**

If you are aware that your child will not be returning to Bald Hills State School in 2014, please fill out the below section and return to the office or email the school on admin@baldhillss.eq.edu.au with details on the school attending in 2014.

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Date: ___/___/___

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