Welcome Back!
Welcome to the final term of the 2014 school year. Congratulations to the many volunteers who assisted in decorating of the “Chappy chill out zone” over the holidays! It was great to return to school and see such a fantastic, bright and friendly area for Kylie Chappy and the students to use. Thanks for your support.

GRG Funding
Over the holidays the government announced the continuation of the Great Results Guarantee initiative into 2015. This will see an additional $206,000 come directly to the school to support our work to ensure all students meet the National Minimum Standards in Literacy and Numeracy, and we meet our local goals of the percentage of students achieving in the upper two Bands. This funding has been greatly beneficial to the students in 2014. Three significant areas of work will be our priority this term and into next year.

• We will be introducing a new spelling program called “Spelling Mastery” across the school from 2015. Some classes have started trialling the material this term.

• We have been piloting a Peer Observation and Feedback Protocol with teachers over the last term. These short classroom visits and professional sharing with teacher colleagues has been highly successful and I am enthusiastic about the expansion of the program. We enjoy an experienced staff at Bald Hills and this program allows professional knowledge to be shared across the teaching staff!

• Under the leadership of our HOC, Matt Taylor, we have been auditing the school’s reading program and practices. I have to mention this is not about concerns we have with the school’s reading performance, but rather wanting to build on current performance. The table below outlines our 2014 NAPLAN data with Australian and Queensland data included.

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David Turner
Principal
From the DP
Swimming program — Term 4
At the end of last term students in Years 1 to 7 received permission, medical and payment information for the Term 4 Swimming Program. If you didn’t receive this information, extra copies can be collected from the office. Please note that permission, medical information and payment needs to be returned to the office by Friday 17 October.
The swimming program will be run by Swim Solutions and consists of five 45 minute lessons. Years 1 to 5 participate in the Swim Solutions Learn to Swim and Water Safety program. Years 6 and 7 will complete elements of the RLSSQ Love2Swim awards. Please be aware that the swimming program is a learn to swim and water safety program and not squad or lap swimming training.
Lessons will be held at Zillmere State School’s pool and students will travel by bus to and from the pool. Lessons will be held on the following dates:
• For Years 1 to 3 — Fridays: 24 Oct, 31 Oct, 7 Nov, 21 Nov and 28 Nov
• For Years 4 to 7 — Mondays: 27 Oct, 10 Nov, 17 Nov, 24 Nov and 1 Dec

Summer Interschool Sport — Term 4
Don’t forget that Summer Interschool Sport for Years 5 to 7 recommences on Friday with the next round of the summer sport games. Please note the following dates:
• Round 4 — Friday 10 October
• Round 5 — Friday 24 October
• Round 6 — Friday 7 November

Due to increase in the number of boys touch teams there have been some venue changes. Boys touch will now be played at Taigum State School and Girls touch will be held at Bracken Ridge State High School. All other venues remain the same as for Term 1 games.
Libby Bond
Deputy Principal

Positive Behaviour Support Program
Be a Learner
Learner Lenny says:
Participate co-operatively in individual and group activities
Chappy News
HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS!
It’s been great to hear lots of exciting stories this week of different activities that happened over the holidays.
I had a super time at Krave Holiday Club with 170 children from our local area – 47 being from BHSS! Ice-cream making and the Crazy Carnival were highlights.
Also a number of wonderful community volunteers came in over three days to refurbish the area outside the Chappy Room. Thank you to BUNNINGS CARSELDINE and DEGEE TILING who donated and lay the artificial grass matting.
From next week the following programs will kick off again.
Breaky Club — Tues 8am
Chappy Chill Out — Tues lunch
Krave Club — Wed lunch

CHAPPY KYLIE
From the Office
Welcome back to Term 4.
A reminder that all swimming notes and payment must be returned to the office by Friday 17 October.

Thank you
Kursty, Leesa and Helina

Arts Fair News
Only 4 Weeks to go!
Help Needed…
• If you would be willing to help out with a letter box drop in your local area please contact Carolyn Borrows (class teacher, 4C) for leaflets and designated area.
• We are looking for volunteers to help out on the Food Stalls, Bar Area, Qualified First Aid Officers. If you are able to help please sign up on the rosters that are in the tuckshop area.

P&C News
Welcome back to Term 4.
Hope you all remember to slip, slop and slap to enjoy this beautiful weather.

Exciting things happening this term with the big one being the Arts Fair on 6 November. We will be looking for volunteers to help with some stalls. If you can help please let us know.
Have a great week
Tanya May
President

Tuckshop News
This term pikelets are back on the menu. They will be available THURSDAY and FRIDAYS only. $1.50 for plain, jam or butter.
Thanks Kylie and Mel

ROSTER
MON 13 October—Mel M
TUES 14 October—Lembe L
WED 15 October—Tanya Mc, Kay
THURS 16 October—Helen, Cherisse
FRI 17 October—Alicia, Mel B, Leanne H

Uniform Shop News
Hours: Wednesday 8am—10am, Friday 2:15pm—3:15pm
If you are after something and can’t get to school ordering can be done via the school website.
Thanks Mel
Community News

The Bonny View Hotel will be hosting a breast cancer fundraiser afternoon tea on Saturday 25 October, commencing at 1pm. Nibbles will be provided and a glass of champagne on arrival. The cost of this event is $30.00 per head, all ticket sales and all money raised will be donated straight to the Pink Ribbon Day fundraiser event.

Tickets must be pre-paid and ordered prior to the day.

We will be holding a silent auction on the day with various items up for grabs. We will be hosting games as well as having a band from 3pm.

To purchase a ticket, please contact the Bonny View Hotel on 3261 1811 or visit the hotel at 2077 Gympie Road. Please see Dee or Lisa to reserve your ticket.

FIREWORKS THIS SATURDAY

Hello from Ridge Hills United Football Club. We are a family club operating out of our clubhouse and fields at Stanley Day Park in Grand Street, Bald Hills. We would like to advise our local residents of Bracken Ridge and Bald Hills that this Saturday is our annual Trophy Day Extravaganza from 3:00pm - 7:00pm. To finish our festivities, there will be a Jazz Band at 6:00pm and a Fireworks display at 7:00pm that will go for approximately 10 minutes. Can you please ensure that if you or your neighbours have pets that get upset with fireworks, that they are secured properly.

Thank you
Ridge Hills United Football Club.

Arts Fair and Night Markets - Thursday 6 November

The night Markets, a vibrant part of our Arts Fair, will be situated on the Junior Oval on Thursday 6 November. The focus of the markets will be arts and crafts to align with our Arts Festival. Expressions of interest are being sought from community members who would like to be a stall holder at these markets.

For further information and to register interest, please use the following contact information.

Email: artshow@baldhillss.eq.edu.au or ring Tanya (P&C president) – 0406 170 445

Thanks
Sharyn Kersnovske (Prep K) and Jinty Bird (on behalf of the Arts Fair/Markets Committee)

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