18 September 2015

New Principal

It gives me great pleasure to announce to the community that Ms Libby Bond will be returning to Bald Hills in Term 4 to be the Acting Principal. Libby has been the principal of Streton Junior School, a school of 1200 students, since leaving us at the end of Term One. As you may recall she has previously held senior positions with the department and has extensive curriculum and assessment knowledge. As Libby has been instrumental in leading the Bald Hills school improvement agendas in the past, and knows the staff and students well, I am confident of a seamless change over next term.

All the best Bald Hills State School!

For my last newsletter I want to express my appreciation for the kind words and messages of support I have received over the last week, and wish the students, staff and community all the very best for the future. Great schools enjoy the support of strong and involved community. The ‘social capital’ of the school community is the glue that binds members of that community together in delivering a great education for their children. Bald Hills State School benefits from great support from its community. I particularly want to acknowledge the support that the P&C offers the school. Over the last four years significant investment in the school has been undertaken by the P&C including stage lights and curtains, Interactive Whiteboards, air-conditioned learning spaces and a new playground. Where you can, please give the P&C your ongoing support, and especially for the upcoming Fete and next year’s 150th Anniversary celebrations.

I didn’t mention the role I have been appointed to last week. I will be the Director of Professional Learning with QASSP, the Queensland Association of State School Principals. I will be responsible for professional learning opportunities the association delivers to school leaders across the state.

Thanks again and I will follow Bald Hills State School’s future success with great interest!

David Turner
Principal
From The DP

Rule of the week
Our rule for this week is Be Responsible with Responsible Ronnie; Keep our school neat and tidy. Teachers are looking for students who display the following behaviour:
- Sit in designated eating areas with your class group
- Put all rubbish in the bin at the end of eating time
- Pack up lunchboxes and place on seats
- Raise your hand before leaving to play
- Ask permission to go to the toilets during eating time
- Use the toilets appropriately
- Store personal belongings in the correct location i.e. Bags in the bag racks.

Please support our expectations by discussing them with your children at home.

Tall Tree Celebrations
Our students who have displayed Tall Tree behaviour all term have been involved in a voucher reward system this week. Some of the rewards have included a teddy bear’s picnic, extra playtime, an ice block, story time in the library and movies. The rewards for each year level were different but each Tall Tree received 5 vouchers to spend over the week.

We would like to congratulate not only our Tall Trees, but all students who tried to do the right thing this term. We recognise that becoming a Tall Tree is not achievable for some students, but it is important that we also provide encouragement and congratulate all students who make gains in their behaviour over the term. If your child has made gains in their behaviour then please help by recognizing these gains and encouraging further gains into next term.

Pre-prep sessions
Our pre-prep sessions have concluded for this year. Thank you to all of the parents and students who attended these sessions. Interviews for our 2016 prep students will be held on Monday 30 November and Tuesday 1 December. If you have not booked in an interview time, or you know of someone who has not booked in for one of these times then please encourage them to do so as soon as possible. These interviews are compulsory for all 2016 prep students.

Sharon Blake
Deputy Principal

Positive Behaviour Support Program

Be Responsible
Responsible Ronnie says:
Keep our school neat and tidy.

From The Office

Parent Teacher Interviews—Book Now!
From Wednesday of Week 2 next term (14th October) our teachers will be available to discuss student learning progress until the following Tuesday. Book now through the usual 'PTO' online booking system.
1. The Login and Password are coming home on a sheet of paper with your child today.
2. The link is at the bottom right of the BHSS website front page, under the image of two seated adults talking.
3. The link is here if you’re reading this online Parent Teacher Interview Login
4. No internet? See the front office staff for assistance.
5. Contact Mr. Taylor HOC@baldhills.eq.edu.au if you need your login details again.
7. Should interview times all be taken, please contact your class teacher to arrange an alternate time that suits you both, for example, Mrs Toon and Mrs Kerrigan will be available on Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 October since they are unavailable on Thursday and Friday, and are keen to see as many parents as possible.

Matt Taylor
HOC

Payments At The Office
We are unable to accept foreign currency at the office so please when you are making cash payments at the office, please ensure you pay with Australian currency.

Artslink Refunds
There are still a number of parents yet to collect their Artslink refund. If you have been contacted by phone or email requesting you come into the office to sign and collect, can you please do so this week. If you cannot collect the refund yourself, please contact the office staff to make alternative arrangements. We need all refunds collected before the school holidays.

Spellathon
A reminder that all money needs to be collected and returned to the school office.

Students Of The Week

Congratulations to this week’s students who received the Student of the Week Certificate for Habits of the Mind: For Remaining Open to Continuous Learning.

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Music Notes

Instrumental Program 2016
Remember Friday is the LAST day for forms to be submitted. The Instrumental teachers will be testing those children who have returned forms early next term. Once all the testing has been completed you will be notified of the results.

Young Voices Choir
Is your child in Year 3 or above and like to sing? Then they will have the opportunity to join Young Voices. Selection of children for Young Voices will commence next Term.

Marion Wood
Music Teacher

Forestry News

Lots of students came down on Friday for a walk through the Forestry. The native raspberries are fruiting and Florence was one of the lucky ones who got to try one.
The sedge frogs were calling and it did rain Friday night!! Also, the double barred finches were making some sweet sounds and flitting in and out of some long grass. Don’t forget the Prep planting on Fete Day.

**Louise Brennan**

**Library News**

As Term 3 draws to a close, notices for overdue Library books have been issued. Unfortunately, in some cases, there are outstanding loans, and some books have been totally unaccounted for.

To ensure that our job is made easier in the Library, please remind your child (particularly in Prep—Year 3) to return his/her book on a weekly basis. Your cooperation is much appreciated in this matter.

Thank you

**Josephine Bacayo**

**Librarian**

**Year 6 Market Day**

Wow, what a success Year 6 Market Day was! Year 6 students you shone today and were great ambassadors for your school. Your stalls and products were set up enticingly and your persuasive manner swayed many votes to your stalls. Thanks to the school community for your support in attending this event and also to the parents, carers and family members who joined us yesterday. Thanks also to our judges – Ben from Rabobank, Melanie from our P&C Committee and Mr Turner. We also had special visitors – Ben from Rabobank (who have sponsored prizes for the students), Mr Paul Pengully (Principal at Murrumba Secondary College) and Ms Jaquita Miller (Principal at Aspley SHS) - who were super impressed with the students work and their ability to answer questions about their stalls. Well done Year 6 for an outstanding effort throughout the term and especially today. We are very proud Year 6 teachers!

**Kathy Stokes**

**6S Teacher**

**Chappy News**

Thank you Bald Hills for your amazing support of the Chaplaincy Fundraising Disco last Friday night. Over 300 students and their families attended and enjoyed a great night out... 

(with some extra entertainment from some teachers in disguise!)

Please come and see our photo wall and collect your free photo souvenir. It would not have been a successful fundraiser without your support and the support of the sponsors below.

Thank you...

Bald Hills Presbyterian Church, Bracken Ridge Baptist Church, Rod Bracken Ridge McDonalds, Bonny View Hotel, Velocity Park Northlakes, Pickaillly Florist Strathpine, Gold River Jewellers, Tracy Davis MP, Councillor Amanda Cooper, Green Apple Gym, Bold Coffee Bald Hills Cafe Carte Coffe Van, Town & Country Markets, Amazing Baking Mums!

**KIDS HOLIDAY CLUBS FILLING FAST**

Don’t forget about the two great local kid’s holiday clubs that are on during the September holiday break. I’ll be there too!! Registrations are essential – see below. Pioneer Kids – Week 1 3500 9999 www.c3bd.com. Krave Holiday Club – Week 2 3261 5045 www.brbc.org.au

Have a Wonderful Holiday Break!

**Chappy Kylie**

**P&C News**

Thank you everyone for a great Term 3. We hope you all have a great break and will be all ready for the Fete when we return.

Over the break there will be 4 more classrooms air conditioned thanks to the fundraising made. This can not be possible without your help with our events. The P&C hope to have all classes air conditioned by the end of the year.

This will be a great achievement made by past and present P&C.

We hope to see a lot of parents and community members helping out at the Fete on the day. If you can’t on the day there are many ways to help beforehand.

Please contact P&C by email pandc@baldhillss.eq.edu.au

**Calling All Home Bakers!**

The BHSS Cake Stall is always a highlight on Fete day, so we are asking for volunteers to bake a cake, slice, biscuits or your personal favourite to sell on the stall. Please add your name and details of goods you will be baking to the form held in the tuckshop. To comply with health regulations, you will need to label your item with the name of item and list of ingredients. Packaging and containers will be available from the Tuckshop from 6 October. Your items for the cake stall can be dropped off to the Tuckshop on the morning of Friday 16 October or to the Hall between 2pm—4pm. We will also happily accept items on Fete day. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact either Alicia Stinchcombe on 0400 535 270 or Mel Barton on 0450 268 058.

Thanking you in advance.

**Thank you**

**BHSS P&C Executive**

**Tuckshop News**

Thank you to everyone for your support during Term 3. And to all of the amazing volunteers, thank you for making it all possible. Without you, there wouldn’t be a Tuckshop. Enjoy your break.

**ROSTER**

Tuesday 6 October—Kay H

Wednesday 7 October—Tanya Mc & Sharon C

Tuesday 8 October—Joy, Donna & Peta

Friday 9 October—Alicia S, Mel B, Leanne H, Tina L, Zita J.

**Tuckshop Team**

**Uniform Shop News**

All hats are now available along with school bags.

Regular hours are Wednesday 8:00am—10:00am and Friday 2:30—3:30pm

**Mel**

**Uniform Shop Convener**

**Important Dates**

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