18 September 2014

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the students who took part in winter interschool sport over the last two terms. I am awaiting the final results but our rugby league boys once again performed extremely well topping the table in the seniors. Our netball teams and soccer teams also had successful seasons. Interschool sport is a considerable undertaking and I especially thank the teachers for the extra time they invested in facilitating interschool sport over the last two terms. Summer sports recommence in the first week of next term with three rounds remaining for 2014.

A special mention also to the students who took part in the recent North Side Honours Music Camp. There is a short section in the newsletter today but we are very proud that students at Bald Hills State School have the opportunity to participate in, and excel at, music as well as in academic and sporting pursuits.

Community Contributions

As another term comes to an end I would like to thank the staff, parent helpers and volunteers who contribute to the school in so many ways. In the last week we have held another very successful Chaplaincy Disco and an excellent Trivia Night that raised funds for the Year 6 and 7 camp. These events would not have been successful without the contributions of staff, parents and members of our wider school community.

I also had the opportunity to acknowledge students from St Paul’s, including some of our past students, who have been supporting the Turrawan Circle and an after school reading group on Tuesday afternoon, attended a meeting with other schools and the local sub-branch of the RSL in starting planning for a special celebration of centenary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli, and attended a meeting of staff, parents and members of the P&C executive planning for the upcoming Arts Fair.

It is obvious that the school’s successes are built on contributions from a community willing to make a difference for our students. Thanks to all who have made such contributions this term.

I wish students and staff a safe and relaxing holiday. The last term commences on Tuesday 7 October.

David Turner
Principal
From the DP
Swimming program — Term 4
The swimming program for Years 1 to 7 will take place during Term 4. The 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 completing elements of the RLSSQ Love2Swim awards. Years 4 to 7 will also have opportunities to prepare for our school swimming carnival which occurs in the latter part of Term 4. Please note 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
Students have received permission notes and payment information this week.

Summer Interschool Sport — Term 4
Summer Interschool Sport for Years 5 to 7 recommences Week 1 of Term 4 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 Responsible
Responsible Ronnie says:
Wear the correct school uniform.
Hand your homework in on time.

Students of the Week
Congratulations to the students who received Student of the Week
Habit of the Mind—Listening with Understanding and Empathy

| Prep B  | Tallarah |
| Prep K  | Ellen    |
| Prep S  | Neaux    |
| Prep T  | Caitlin  |
| 1K      | Layla    |
| 1M      | Dyllan   |
| 1W      | Montana  |
| 1Y      | Emilia   |
| 2B      | Asha     |
| 2C      | Felicity |
| 2R      | Georgia  |
| 2W      | Beau     |
| 3A      | Zac      |
| 3D      | Jonathon |
| 3P      | Ariel    |
| 3T      | Joseph   |
| 4B      | Bailey   |
| 4C      | Blake    |
| 4W      | Phoenix  |
| 5H      | Mitchell |
| 5M      | Casey    |
| 5S      | Jake     |
| 6B      | Samantha |
| 6/7F    | Raul     |
| 7C      | Gemma    |

Chappy News
Thank you to everyone who supported our last disco fundraiser for the year. It was a fabulous night and everyone looked fantastic in their Animal and Onesie Costumes!

Wonderful Prizes and Sponsorship from Bonny View Hotel, McDonalds Bracken Ridge, Hon. Tracy Davis MP, Bold Coffee, Market 4036, Bald Hills Post Office, Coffee Carte, Bald Hills Presbyterian Church, Bracken Ridge Baptist Church, School Staff and Members of our Local Chaplaincy Committee.

MENTORING PROGRAM
We are hoping to expand the Chaplaincy Mentoring Program in term 4 this year. This would involve volunteers having half an hour each week or fortnight to spend alongside a child at school who would benefit from a little extra support. A blue card (for non-parents of BHSS students), SU screening process and training session is necessary. Grandparents would be a great asset! For more information please contact chappy Kylie or email kcono4@eq.edu.au.

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September 30—October 2, for registrations see - www.brbc.org.au.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!
Chappy Kylie

Music Notes
Instrumental Music
It is almost time for the selection process to be completed. Children have completed the Selmer Music Test and letters have been returned. Instrumental teachers will complete the testing on instruments early next term. If your child has NOT returned the Expression of Interest form as yet, remember they are due back to school by this Friday (September 19—LAST day of term).

Northside Honours Music Camp
The annual NHMC was convened at Craiglea State High School last week, and with places in high demand, students had to audition to achieve selection. Congratulations go to successfully selected BHSS musicians Emily L and Aidan S from Year 5; and Becky E, Kaitlyn C and Marco S from Year 7—Marco achieving 3rd Chair in the string ensemble. We also had students...
on the waiting list, who we hope keep working hard to achieve selection in future camps as they develop their musical abilities.

Bald Hills SS has a tradition of musical excellence, and selection at this level demonstrates the commitment that students make in dedicating themselves to the required practice, and it shows the value so many of our parents place on supporting children in following the programmes set by our highly-skilled music teachers. We also thank the Music Support Committee for keeping music as a leading opportunity offered to Gifted and Talented students at our school.

We look forward to hearing the enhanced contribution these students will make to our Arts Show performances next term.

Marion Wood
Music Teacher

From the Office
Mobile Phones at school
The use of mobile phones is prohibited during school hours. All students must sign their mobile phones in at the office when they arrive at school. Students may collect their mobile phones at 2:55pm.

Reading glasses found at school
A pair of girl’s reading glasses have been handed into the office. They have a purple frame and Princess Fiona from Shrek on the frame. If they are your child’s, please collect them from the office.

Dental Van
The Dental Van has arrived at Bald Hills State School. Please ensure that any medical consent forms are returned as soon as possible.

If your child is eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Schedule, a parent will be required to attend all appointments. Dental staff will contact you to organise suitable appointments. If you wish to speak to dental staff, please phone 0408 783 526.

We wish all students and their families a safe and happy holiday. We will see you all back for Term 4.

Thank you
Kursty, Leesa and Helina

P&C News
End of term 3, wow where has the year gone?
Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers for this term. Things just simply wouldn’t be possible without our wonderful parents helping out. I know the kids love it too.

Triviana night was a huge success.

Congratulations to all involved, a great team effort that will help the senior students greatly.

Our next general meeting is Wednesday 8 October which is the first Wednesday back at school. Everyone is welcome to come along and find out what we are doing next for the school—7pm in the library.

Please note due to late orders Bookclub books won’t be back until after the holidays.

Wishing you all a safe and fun holiday.

Have a great week

Tanya May
President

Tuckshop News
A massive thank you to all our volunteers who have contributed to the Tuckshop over the term.

From donating items, baking and volunteering in the tuckshop, every bit helps it keep running. Enjoy your break.

Thanks Kylie and Mel

Uniform Shop News
Hours: Wednesday 8am—10am, Friday 2:15pm—3:15pm

Thanks Mel

Community News
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 interests are being sought from community members who would like to be a stall holder at these markets.

The cost of the stalls will be $35 and lighting will be provided.

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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Important Dates

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