



Newsletter



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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Phone:
07 3820 0333

Student Absence Line:
07 3820 0360
(24 hour service)

Outside School Hours Care:
0407 179 869

FROM THE FRONT DESK

Mediocrity always attacks Excellence

DAY 8

Today was what is commonly referred to as Day 8. It is the day where all enrolment data is submitted to *Regional Office* and staffing needs are finalised. Due to our better than predicted enrolments, we will be holding the teachers we have and will also be gaining a teacher to provide support for our *Students with a Disability*, along with identified students who require additional support or extension in the classroom.

This will allow teachers to provide a tailored curriculum, which caters for the individual needs of students in their class. Focused learning support and the introduction of our *Gifted and Talented Program* will ensure all students are progressing and receive responsive support in the classroom.

ZUMBA

Starting next week, Zumba will be held on Thursdays. This will allow students to be in their sport uniforms and wearing the appropriate footwear. Zumba is part of our *Excellence Program* and provides the opportunity for students to improve their fitness while having a great deal of fun at the same time. It is a great program, which is extremely popular with all the students. If you would like to see your child in action, you are more than welcome to come along and watch (or even join in!).

EMERGENCY EVACUATIONS AND LOCK DOWNS

As you may have heard, there have been a series of hoax calls being made to schools forcing emergency evacuations. Over the past week, all staff have been taken through the *Alexandra Hills State School Emergency Evacuation and Lock-Down Procedures*. Yesterday we conducted a drill to practice an emergency evacuation. We did not receive a threat.

We are committed to ensuring every member of the *Alexandra Hills State School Community* is safe at all times. The teachers and students did an exemplary job, which saw all students evacuated, assembled and accounted for within 4 minutes.

It is standard school procedure to practice emergency evacuations and lockdowns every term to ensure that in the event of a 'real' incident, students and community members are fully prepared. A copy of our procedures can be found on the *Alexandra Hills State School* website. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me personally.

PARENT/TEACHER MEETING/B-B-Q

Thank you to all the parents who came in and attended the *Alexandra Hills State School Parent/Teacher Meeting B-B-Q*. It was a great opportunity for parents to introduce themselves to their child's teacher, hear about how the classroom operates and also a chance to catch up with other members of the school community. Opportunities such as these are provided to assist in the building of positive and productive partnerships between the school and home.

I would like to thank the P&C for assisting with the sausage sizzle. They are a well-oiled machine and were highly impressive in the way they worked together to feed the masses.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

This week Glen Thomas joined the staff at *Alexandra Hills State School*. Mr. Thomas is a respected instrumental music teacher who is highly regarded for both his skill and passion. This week, Mr. Thomas started auditioning Year 4 and Year 5 students to ascertain who would be suitable to join the *Alexandra Hills State School Instrumental Music Program*. It is an exciting time as we look at building our school band and involve as many students as possible to learn a musical instrument.

P&C:
A.G.M
Tuesday 1st
March 2016 @
6.30pm in the
staffroom

WHAT'S ON:

Tuckshop and Uniform shop open every Monday and Friday!

Monday Lunchtime Options—Ukulele Club!

Wednesday—Student Banking

Thursday—PE & Zumba
Thursday after school—
Zumba for Kids \$8 per child

Friday—MUSIC!
Friday Lunchtime Options—Choir!

Don't forget to pick up your school Calendar from the office!



Reminders

UKULELE BAND

This week, Mrs. Crease kick-started the *Alexandra Hills State School Ukulele Band*. This promises to be a great deal of fun and will see the band perform at various events throughout the year.

There are still a couple of spots available, so if your child is interested, they can attend the next tutorial on Monday lunchtime. There is no cost associated with this program and it is a great opportunity for students to learn a portable and fun instrument which is relatively easy to learn. You cannot help but smile when you hear a ukulele being played, even at this early stage of learning.

I would like to thank all the members of the Alexandra Hills State School Community for such a positive start to 2016. I am in no doubt that this year will be a significant one for the school, with innovative programs, a commitment to improvement and the strengthening of partnerships. I am full of confidence that Alexandra Hills State School will go from strength-to-strength in 2016.

Enjoy your weekend!

Wayne

Student of the Week

Congratulations to this weeks "Student of the Week"

Indy	-	Prep Orange	John	-	4 Black
Hunter	-	Prep Orange	April	-	5 Aqua
Dayton	-	Prep / 1 Pink	Arshdeep	-	6 Lime
Daniel	-	1 Red			
Dgypt	-	2 Yellow			
Sahara	-	2-3 Plum			
Mischa	-	3-4 Blue			
					Music Award - Olivia 3-4 Blue

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Tuesday @ 7.45am with Mrs Johnstone and Thursday @ 7.45 with Mr Krystalov.

All Welcome!

Student Banking

Drop off your Commonwealth Bank Deposit book to the office on Wednesday mornings! Earn tokens for each deposit, reach 10 tokens and redeem them for great prizes!!!

Tuckshop/Uniform Shop

The Tuckshop and Uniform shop are open every **Monday and Friday!!** We have an exciting new menu with plenty of tasty, healthy options on offer! Copies of the Menu are available at the office if you missed out! Uniforms are also available for sale on these days and include:

School Shirts \$25.00

House (Sport) Shirts \$18.00

Hats \$8.00

School Bags \$40.00

The Tuckshop and Uniform shop are run by the Alexandra Hills State School P&C Association on a Volunteer Basis

Instrumental Music

All year 4 and 5 students will attend a recruitment session next Wed 10 Feb at 12:30pm in Lester Centre. A note will be distributed to all students on the day inviting applications for the instrumental program.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Simply browse the catalogue, select the books you like and place your order online using the address above!!!

Payments can be made by credit card.

Sorry, no cash taken at school.

Orders are due by the 11th February!!

SCHOLASTIC

Book Clubs

Every Child Deserves a Good Book



Find us on
Facebook

Community News

LOADING ZONE

PASSENGERS
2 MINS MAX

8^{AM} - 9^{AM}

2³⁰ PM - 3³⁰ PM

SCHOOL DAYS



Loading Zones – Drop off / Pick Up Areas

The success of loading zones requires cooperation from all motorists using it to ensure quick movement of vehicles through the area. Please observe any time frames on the sign (see example) and only stay in the area for as long as it takes to get the children in to or out of the car within a two minute timeframe. The driver must not park the car in these signed areas and go into the school with the children or to pick up their children.

This area is designed to keep the vehicles moving. It is there for the convenience of ALL motorists.

Please do:

- Plan your trip to avoid arrival at peak times
- Pick-up or drop-off children via the car's kerb doors
- Drive out safely
- Talk to your children about what time to be there and not to stray or wander away
- If your children are not at your arranged spot, go around the block and try again

Do not:

- Get out of your vehicle
- Double park
- Stay more than 2 minutes
- Arrive early in the afternoon and sit in the zone
- Use staff parking areas

Road Safety is Everyone's Responsibility. If you would like more information on this or any other road/child/bike safety or other transport issue, please phone your local Road Safety Office on 1300 360 135.

KEEPING ACTIVE:

ZumbaKids

Thursdays 4.00-4.45pm in the Lester Centre at Alexandra Hills State School.

\$8 per child per session or 5-class pass for \$35!!

Contact Shannoah on 0415 745 741

Facebook: ZumbaWithShannoah



Get into Hockey.com.au

Redlands Hockey Association Sign-On

Saturday 6th Feb 10am to 2pm Victoria Point Sharks Sporting Club, Colburn Avenue, Victoria Point. **Sunday 7th Feb 2pm to 5pm** Henry Ziegenfusz Park, Fitzroy Street, Cleveland. **Saturday 13th Feb 3pm to 5pm** Sportsfirst Capalaba, 1/123 Redland Bay Road Capalaba.

For more information: P: 0459 389 511

E: info@redlandshockey.com.au www.redlandshockey.com.au

Redlands BMX Club

National Sign-On Day 6th and 7th February

Where: Redlands BMX, Degen Road Capalaba 10am to 3pm (Behind the PCYC off Mount Cotton Road).

Email: secretary@redlandsbmx.org Phone: 0431 610 025

Facebook: Redlands BMX Web: www.redlandsbmx.org

Redlands Junior Touch!

Sign On Friday 5th February 4pm-7.30pm

The Clubhouse, Cleveland Showgrounds, Long St, Cleveland.

Skills session from 5.30-6.30pm

Season starts 19th February until 17th June.

Ph: 0478 646 123 or E: juniors@redlandstouch.com.au

Redlands Juniors Leagues Club

Sign on Saturday 13th February 10am-3pm. Boys and

Girls 5 years and older. Pinklands Sports Ground

Sharon 0433 044 814

E: enquiries@redlandsrugbyleague.com.au

Capalaba Warriors

February 6th 10am to 2pm Banfield Lane Capalaba or

complete an online registration at playnrl.com

Greater Brisbane Junior Tennis (GBJT)

Weekly Tennis fixtures at the Queensland Tennis Centre, Tennyson and The University of Queensland for children up to the age of 18. Grading for new players on Sunday

7th February at The Queensland Tennis Centre, Tennyson

from 3pm-5pm. For further information visit

www.gbjt.org.au or call Peta Davis on 3374 0516



Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact David Smit, your local Saver Plus Worker:

(07) 3115 6202 / 0417 436 183

or david.smit@thesmithfamily.com.au

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