



# 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**

**P&C:**

**A.G.M**

**Tuesday 1st**

**March 2016 @**

**6.30pm in the**

**staffroom**

## WHAT'S ON:

Monday Lunchtime  
Options—Ukulele Club!

Wednesday—Student  
Banking

Thursday—PE & Zumba

Friday—MUSIC!  
Friday Lunchtime  
Options—Choir!

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

**ANZAC DAY  
CEREMONY  
NOW THURS  
21ST APRIL!**



## FROM THE FRONT DESK

If 'Plan A' didn't work, the alphabet has 25 more letters...stay cool!

### ABSENTEE HOTLINE

Regular or accumulated absences and lateness for class produces a high relationship with low academic achievement. Maximising attendance is vital and a parent advising us about absences clarifies matters.

For legal reasons governed by the *Education Act*, it is necessary for parents or guardians to contact the school to advise of the circumstances regarding any absence of a child from school. This advice can be by written note, talking to the class teacher or by a phone call to the office.

Today we are sending home fridge magnets with the contact details of our **Absentee Hotline**. It is preferred that parents ring the *Absentee Hotline* if their child is sick or absent from school. This service is automated and can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by phoning **3820 0360**.

*There is so much happening at Alexandra Hills State School it is hard to believe that we are only 3 weeks into the 2016 scholastic year! I would encourage you to come in and see first-hand the fantastic work that is going on in your child's classroom. There is plenty of variety and a high degree of interest in every classroom. I am certain you will walk away in awe of the commitment by your child's teacher and a sense of pride in the effort your child is putting into their scholastic endeavours. It is a great place to be, I would urge you to come in and see it for yourself.*

*Have a great weekend, I hope everyone has an opportunity to appreciate those they love on Valentines Day this Sunday.*

**Wayne Fletcher  
PRINCIPAL**

\*\*\* Please find attached  
your Alexandra Hills State School  
Student Absence Line Fridge Magnet \*\*\*

# Reminders

## Last Weeks' Student of the Week Award Recipients:

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



# Student of the Week

## Congratulations to this weeks "Student of the Week"

Isabella	—	Prep O	Kai	—	Prep O
Matilda	—	1/P Pink	Selena	—	P/1 Pink
Jayce	—	1 Red	Bellamia	—	2 Yellow
Tukaha	—	2/3 Plum	Luc	—	3/4 Blue
Corey	—	4 Black	Claudia	—	5 Aqua
Blade	—	6 Lime			

Music Award: David — 6 Lime

## 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!!!

Find the newsletter online at:  
[www.alexhillss.eq.edu.au](http://www.alexhillss.eq.edu.au)



## 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**  
**Senior Shirts \$35.00**

**SENIOR SHIRTS HAVE ARRIVED!!!**  
 \$35.00 each—available for sale every Monday and Friday. Students may wear their Senior Shirts on a Monday and Friday.

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



# Community News

## 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 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 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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES:

### REDLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Free Community Information Session—"Managing Your Money" Tuesday 22 March 2016 9.30-11am Redland Community Centre, 29 Loraine Street Capalaba. (Includes morning tea).

Find out about:

- Budgeting techniques
- Debt management
- Support services and tools
- Warning signs and financial options when your debts are in arrears.

Ph: 3245 2117 or email [rcinc@powerup.com.au](mailto:rcinc@powerup.com.au)

Bookings essential by Monday 21st March.

[www.redlandcommunitycentre.org](http://www.redlandcommunitycentre.org)

**Second hand uniforms for sale, 2 x size 16 Alexandra Hills State School uniform shirts \$10 each. Phone Susan on 0415 840 780.**

Singing Lessons—\$25 per half hour session. Preparation for AMEB Exams and Eisteddfods available or sing for leisure!  
Phone Heather on 0404 793 456

**Do you have any spare uniforms at home that are too small, or you don't need? We are looking for donations. Please enquire at the office.**

Ph: 3820 0333 or

Email: [admin@alexhillss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@alexhillss.eq.edu.au)



## 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](mailto:david.smit@thesmithfamily.com.au)

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in South Brisbane by The Smith Family.  
The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

## COME AND PLAY AFL

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

**WHY CHOOSE AFL FOR YOUR CHILD**

- ✓ Gain self confidence / Fitness
- ✓ Be part of a team / Friendship
- ✓ Work to achieve / Discipline / Fun

**BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS ARE RECRUITING NOW!**

KEITH SURRIDGE PARK  
8-10 WINDERMERE ROAD  
ALEXANDRA HILLS 4161

JUNIORS - Under 8s to 11s  
YOUTHS - Under 12s to 17s

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
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