

Alexandra Hills State School



NEWS



WHAT'S ON:

ANZAC CEREMONY

Lowering of flag, minutes silence and guest speaker

Thurs 21st April
11.30am
Lester Centre
All welcome

Scholastic Orders Due 27th April

SCHOOL PHOTOS Fri 6th May

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Phone:

07 3820 0333

Student

Absence Line:

07 3820 0360

(24 hour service)

Outside School Hours Care:

0407 179 869

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FROM THE FRONT DESK

Stop dreaming, and start doing.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR 4 LEARNING UPDATE

At the end of Term One the teaching staff decided to utilise the classroom monitoring system as a trial. Due to the nature of a new system in a short term, it was unanimously passed that Term Two should start anew. This means that Term Two will see a fresh start to the classroom-monitoring program, where students are identified (with a stamp) of exhibiting identified positive behaviours in the classroom.

Today, every student who completed a monitoring chart received a certificate on Assembly.

This week will see the introduction of mandatory lessons focusing on identified school expectations. This will see every class taught the same focus over the period of a week (with the establishing lesson presented on Monday morning). This will ensure a consistent message throughout the school. An overview of this term's lessons is attached to this newsletter.

In the near future, new signage will be installed highlighting the school expectations in key areas throughout the school. I have had the opportunity to see a completed sign (which looks sensational!) and I believe it will have an instant positive impact on the school community, ensuring a clear and consistent expectation.

ANZAC CEREMONY

On Thursday, Alexandra Hills State School will be holding its ANZAC memorial ceremony. Mrs. Symonds has done a fantastic job coordinating the ceremony, which will include a pipe band, performances by the school choir and Boys Performance Group along with representations from the Cadets, the Armed Services and other invited dignitaries. The school community is encouraged to attend the ceremony.

TEACHER AIDES

On the last week of Term One, the Teacher Aide hours were finalised. As our school numbers were higher than last year, our Teacher Aide allocation also increased. The Teacher Aide timetables and exciting new initiatives will be discussed and approved early next week. There is no doubt that the increased hours coupled with exciting initiatives will ensure the students at Alexandra Hills State School continue to develop key skills and knowledge.

SMASH ART

This term will see students undertake specialist art lessons as part of the *Alexandra Hills State School Excellence Program*. All students will receive expert tutorage throughout the term from an experienced and passionate teacher. At the end of the term, the student's work will be displayed in an art exhibition, which will be an exciting community event.

(Continued overleaf)

Find the newsletter online at:

www.alexhillss.eq.edu.au



FROM THE FRONT DESK cont.

MRS MCDONALD'S EXCITING NEWS

Last term, Mrs McDonald announced that she and her husband were expecting their first baby! Mrs McDonald will be here until the end of this term, and returning in 2017. We have plenty of time to find a suitable replacement and will ensure a smooth and seamless transition process over the term. On behalf of the school community, I would like to wish Alisha and her husband all the very best for the next exciting addition to their family.

Welcome to Term 2, it was great to see everyone return safely and so excited to be back at school. This term promises to be a highly engaging and diverse 11 weeks. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new families and encourage you to be an active partner in your child's education, I am confident you will enjoy being a part of the Alexandra Hills State School Community.

Have a great weekend!

Wayne

Award Recipients



Congratulations to this our Award Recipients from Term One:

BRONZE:

Dana	Matthew F	Braithen	William
Jessie	Jackson S	April	Ruby
Tristin	Jaycob K	Max V	Ashton
Zain J	Emily	Amaru	Tydan
Natalie	Alessandra	Sam D	Llewellyn
Kaia	Aditi	Hayley M	Nathan M
Heath	Thomas M	Bellamia	Kirra-Lea
Baylan	Rhyda Q	Jakob R	Molly
Jai S	Dgypt	Hunter G	Ben
Shelby	Zahra	Skye	Taj
Lauren	Corey	Mason	Luc
Dylan	Lachlan A	Sam A	Steven
David C	Angelina	Chad	Rhiley S
Kalvin	Alex D	Bradley	Saxon L
Tukaha	Anthony	Syra-Maree	Kelis
Reign	Sahara	Crystal	Hayden
Piper	Hunter S	Hayley T	Ryley H
Thomas T	Riley V	Estin	Jasper
Max M	Akira	Jeremiah	Staycee
Nathan C	Tyler	Gemma	Kyah
Lavinia	Mirela	Kyle	Tayvin

SILVER:

Claudia	Mia	Obira
Bonita-Jane	Georgia	Saxon G
Sarah-Jane	Mehtinee	Riley Mc
Zane S	Ashlee	Riley P
Lucia	Byron	Dayton
Jazmine R	Miley	Kiara
Rosie	Lytic	Olivia
Avnoordeep	Hunter C	Tianna
Chase	Jelena	Ayden F
Indy	Isabella	Kellya
Jakob A	Bria	Lily
Sureina	Kaden	Hannah
Kai	Daniel A	Lyrique
Taleigha	Luke	Jayce
John T	Nikita	Daniel M
Mya	Kohen	Charlotte
Lachlan A	Marcus	Bella
Aydan S	Talan	
Ava	Marlina	
Jack	Emilia	
Phoenix	Michael	

GOLD:

Clara
Daniel F
Taylah M
Selena
Oliver
Cy-Arah
Matilda
Ayarna
Lachlan Mc

Last Week's Students of the Week Award Recipients:

Rosie—Prep Orange	Riley—P/1 Pink	Obira—P/1 Pink	Ashton—P/1 Pink	Hannah—1 Red
Heath—2 Yellow	Byron—2/3 Plum	Steven—3/4 Blue	Daniel—4 Black	Zane—5 Aqua
David—6 Lime	Music—Jake—6 Lime			



Students of the Week



Class of the Week: 4

Reminders

Student Absences

If your child is absent from school please don't forget to notify the office.

The Student Absence line is a 24 hour number.

Just leave a message with your child's name, class and reason for the absence!

07 3820 0360

Please advise the school of any change of details such as: address, telephone number/s, email address, medical conditions etc...

P&C:

Next

Meeting:

Tuesday 3rd
May 6.30pm
Staff Room

Student Banking

Student Banking is processed here each Wednesday with the Commonwealth Bank. Please drop off deposit books to the office in the morning!

School Photographs!!

Queensland School Photography will be taking our school photos on Friday 6th May. A letter and photo ordering pack have been sent home this week.

All students are to be dressed in full and correct school uniform—no Sports or Senior Shirts.

Sibling photographs will also be available. If you would like your children photographed together please collect a "Sibling/Family" envelope from the School Administration Office. Sibling Photographs will be taken before school from 8.00 to 8.30am in the Lester Centre. Class groups and individual photos will be taken throughout the day.

Payments for photographs are to be prepaid in the envelopes provided, by either CASH, Cheque or Online.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to see the ladies in the Administration Office, phone 3820 0333 or email admin@alexhillss.eq.edu.au



Queensland School Photography
"Putting a smile on every face"

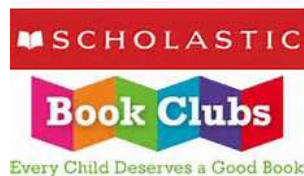
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

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 27th April!!! Book early to avoid disappointment!!!



Can Saver Plus assist you with high 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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THE ROCK FOOD-LINK

\$40, parcel value \$100 plus

No ID or pension needed

EFTPOS available

TUES—THURS—FRI 9am-2pm

Every parcel sold helps someone else.

Everyone is welcome!! For a \$40 handling fee you can purchase a large grocery parcel, selecting one item per line from a large stock list. Each parcel also contains EGGS, MILK, BREAD, CAKES, FRUIT & VEG when available.

**Order online <http://facs.org.au>
563 Redland Bay Road Capalaba QLD
Ph: 07 3823 3576**

Schoolkids Bonus Announcement

The Schoolkids Bonus helps with education costs and is automatically paid in January and July.

The Schoolkids bonus is being phased out with the final instalment being paid in July 2016.

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/schoolkids-bonus>

We know many households rely on the payment for school expenses such as uniforms, textbooks, sports equipment, stationery packs, resources, fees etc...

THIS IS WHERE THE SAVER PLUS PROGRAM CAN ASSIST!

The Saver Plus Program can assist by providing up to \$500 in "matched" funds for education costs.

**For more information call David Smit on:
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