



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:
Next Meeting:
Tuesday 20th
October 2015 at
6.30pm
New memberships welcome !

What's on at AHSS:

TUCKSHOP OPEN EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY

SWIMMING STARTS MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER

MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER STUDENT FREE DAY

END OF TERM 4: FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER

FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

No one can do everything, but everyone can do something

WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

This week, our whole school Swimming Program started in earnest! It is a fantastic, fully funded school initiative that provides every student at *Alexandra Hills State School* expert swimming tuition in small groups from the qualified staff at *Good Life*. This week, 96% of all students participated; we are expecting that the next swimming lesson will see 100% participation.

It was pleasing to see all our 3-6 students walking to and from the pool showing great awareness and discipline, they were all fantastic ambassadors for *Alexandra Hills State School*!

This week, we received some fantastic news. Our transport providers (*Star Transport* and *Mt Gravatt Bus Services*) have offered to transport all students to and from the pool for no additional cost. We were transporting our P-2 student by bus, however will now be able to offer this to all students. It is another example of our wider community coming on board to support the fantastic school initiatives at *Alexandra Hills State School*, it is greatly appreciated.

CARNIVAL SPORTS.

On Tuesday, all Year 4-6 students participated in *Carnival Sports*. Students competed in Oztag at *Cleveland Showgrounds* with the other students playing Volleyball or Nucombeball at *St Luke's*.

This was a mandatory activity for all students in Year 4-6. It was a great deal of fun for all students who were highly competitive against the other 5 competing schools. The *Carnival Sports Program* is part of *Alexandra Hills State School's* ongoing commitment to provide more opportunities for competitive sport for all students.

XO UPDATE

Parents in Prep-Year 2 may be wondering why they have not seen their child's *XO Laptop* this term. While the *XO Laptops* have been updated and are ready for use, we are having difficulties with the wireless access that allows students to access the apps and programs. We are all working hard on overcoming this and are hopeful that this can be resolved by the end of next week.

PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder that this Monday (October 19) is a *Pupil Free Day*. While your children will get a day off to recharge, the dedicated staff at *Alexandra Hills State School* will be hard at work participating in Professional Development focusing on behaviour management in readiness for next years deployment of *Positive Behaviour 4 Learning*. Enjoy your day off; we will see you all on Tuesday.

P&C MEETING

This Tuesday will see the rescheduled P&C meeting take place. You are all warmly invited to come along and hear first-hand the schedule for the remainder of the year (including the School Camp, Awards Day, Graduation Dinner, Swimming Program and the *Positive Behaviour 4 Learning* progress) and have any questions you may have answered. It is a relaxed, non-confrontational environment and a great opportunity to be involved in your child's education.

Enjoy your long weekend!

Wayne

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!

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HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER? DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE YOUR DETAILS AT THE OFFICE!!

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Commonwealth Bank Student Banking

EVERY

Wednesday

This program encourages children to save money and they get to earn great rewards along the way!

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Student of the Week

PREP - Aydan
PREP - Tayvin
5/6 Aqua - David
5/6 Aqua - Taylah
6 Blue - Tyamiaa-Li



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HEALTH CHECK

As the weather is warming up please do not forget to put sunscreen on your child before you send them to school. Also make sure your child has the sunsafe school hat EVERY DAY.

Are your child's medical records up to date?

Please let us know at the office if there are any changes.

Don't forget to regularly check your children for head lice and intestinal worms. Treatments are available at your local chemist.

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