



# 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

You already possess everything you need to become great.

### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR 4 LEARNING UPDATE

This year, *Alexandra Hills State School* will be adopting the *Positive Behaviour 4 Learning* initiative. This involves putting a greater focus on good behaviour, which then provides the foundation for a more productive learning environment. As this term progresses, *Alexandra Hills State School* will be rolling out strategies that will continue to build on our supportive learning environment.

This week, teachers initiated an in-class positive behaviour-monitoring program. Students who are modeling the correct behaviour will earn a stamp on a chart that is on their desk. This term, students need to earn 60 stamps on their bronze chart, to progress onto their silver chart. Once they have received 60 stamps on their silver chart, they move onto their gold chart. Once their gold chart is completed, they are eligible to be invited to the *Gold Ticket Reward Day*.

It is a great way to monitor students' behaviour at a glance. As a parent, you can come into the classroom at any time and see how your child is going and if they are on track to attend the *Gold Ticket Reward Day*. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### IMPROVED COMMUNICATION

You may have noticed the new school sign, which is being installed at the front of the school. We are all very excited to have such a fantastic communication tool at our disposal. The sign will allow us to have easily updated information on display 24 hours a day. It will certainly keep our school community and the wider community up-to-date with all the great things that are happening at *Alexandra Hills State School*.

As this term rolls out, there will be several new initiatives introduced which will see our school community be better informed and have greater input into the direction of *Alexandra Hills State School*. Exciting times!

*Have a great weekend!*

Wayne

**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!!*

Thursday 21st April—ANZAC Day Ceremony

**School Photos:**  
**Friday 6th May**



# Reminders

# Student of the Week

## 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**

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

<b>Miley</b>	<b>Prep Orange</b>	<b>Kaden</b>	<b>Prep Orange</b>
<b>Aydan</b>	<b>P/1 Pink</b>	<b>Lachlan</b>	<b>P/1 Pink</b>
<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>1 Red</b>	<b>Jye</b>	<b>2 Yellow</b>
<b>Syra</b>	<b>2/3 Plum</b>	<b>Nathan</b>	<b>3/4 Blue</b>
<b>Taylah-Marie</b>	<b>4 Black</b>	<b>Matthew</b>	<b>5 Aqua</b>
<b>Jake</b>	<b>6 Lime</b>		
<b>Music Award: Riley 2/3 Plum</b>			

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

Isabella—Prep Orange  
Kai—Prep Orange  
Matilda—P/1 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: 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!!!**

## An Important Reminder to Parents...

Students arriving to school late must report to the Administration Office. If they are unaccompanied they must present a note explaining the reason for being late to school. They will then be issued with a late slip (if required) and directed to their classroom.

**Students leaving school grounds before 2.30pm MUST be signed out at the office by a parent or guardian.**

Once the Student is signed out, the Administration Officer will contact the classroom and have the student/s sent to the office. Parents **may not** collect students from the classroom during school hours.

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

## CHAPPY NEWS

### So who is a School Chaplain?

School chaplains have been providing social, emotional and spiritual support in schools now for 26 years. All school chaplains meet the minimum qualification standards set by the state and federal governments. 90% of SU (Scripture Union) QLD chaplains exceed these requirements with qualifications at the Diploma level and above across Youth Work, Human Services, Education, Theology/Ministry.

### Why school Chaplains?

One of the most important features of school chaplaincy is that it complements rather than duplicates the work of other school based support staff e.g. Guidance Officer. School chaplains operate in the promotion, prevention and early intervention. They work in a support role, rather than in a counselling or case management role, referring complex issues onto other professionals and specialists. I have been here for 10 years and also service Ormiston State School (4yrs). My office is in **B Block** and I am here **Thursdays and Fridays 8:30am till 3:30pm**. There is an approved referral system in place in order to see the chaplain.

Please enquire.

Chappy Terry

School Chaplain

## COMMUNITY NOTICES:

### 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



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

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. Phone: 3820 0333 or Email: [admin@alexhillss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@alexhillss.eq.edu.au)

### 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).

Ph: 3245 2117 or email [rcinc@powerup.com.au](mailto:rcinc@powerup.com.au)  
Bookings essential by Monday 21st March.

**SCHOLASTIC**

# HUGE CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE

Two Days Only!

**50% to 90% OFF!**

**SCHOLASTIC WAREHOUSE**  
2/350 LYTTON ROAD  
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