

# Alexandra Hills State School



# NEWS



ISSUE 14

May 20, 2016

## WHAT'S ON:

Assembly  
every Friday at  
2.05pm  
Lester Centre

P&C Meeting:  
First Tuesday of every  
month 6.30pm  
Staff Room  
All Welcome!

2017  
Enrolments  
NOW OPEN!!

Scholastic Online  
Orders due  
Thurs 2nd June

Rock It—Arts  
Council  
Performance  
Fri 3rd June

Athletics—Track  
and Field Day  
Thursday 9th June

Get Set 4 Prep  
Thursday 16th  
June @ 9am

## FROM THE FRONT DESK

**Happiness is found when you stop comparing yourself to other people**

### UPCOMING COMMUNITY FORUM

Within the next fortnight, *Alexandra Hills State School* will be holding its first *Community Forum*. It is an opportunity for our school community to give an honest assessment of what we are doing well and where we need to place a greater focus. Parents will be able to have a robust conversation with the aim of providing a community perception, which will build an improvement agenda with set timelines and identified resources. Your feedback counts, I urge you to get involved.

To guide the discussion, there will be a *Discussion Box* placed near the Tuck Shop and one in the front Office where parents can drop in their ideas, comments and feedback to ensure that the *Community Forum* is focusing on the areas of most importance to the *Alexandra Hills State School Community*. To assist this process, a form has been attached to this newsletter (you can use this or write your comments/ideas on your own paper) The Discussion Box will be in place over the next week, please take the time to put your thoughts on paper and help guide the discussion.

### UNIFORMS

Well done to all the parents who have committed to ensuring their child is coming to school in full school uniform. The school uniforms are sold at the Tuck Shop on Mondays and Fridays. The new *Alexandra Hills State School* jackets are in stock just in time for the cooler weather and cost \$40.

With winter approaching and jumpers becoming more prevalent, please ensure your child is in full uniform. If you do not have a school jacket, students can wear either jackets or jumpers that are royal blue. If there are reasons that prevent your child from wearing the uniform; please do not hesitate to contact me personally.

*Have a great weekend everyone!*

Wayne

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



# Reminders

# Award Recipients



## 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.** Leave a message with your child's name, class and reason for the absence!

**07 3820 0360**

## Congratulations to our Award Recipients

### BRONZE:

<b>Prep:</b> Jeremiah	<b>1 Red:</b> Lukah Zion Lily	<b>2 Yellow:</b> Alessandra Jai Dgypt	<b>2/3 Plum:</b> Byron Crystal Riley
<b>4 Black:</b> Clara Mason Sam	Zahra Dylan	Jaycob Zane S Zain J April	<b>5 Aqua:</b> Dana Matthew Max Sebastian B

### SILVER:

<b>Prep:</b> Bria Isabella Kaden Indy Miley	Hunter Jakob Sureina Jelena Avnoordeep	<b>4 Black</b> Daniel Clara Lachlan Taleigha
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**MUSIC AWARD: Matthew M 5 Aqua**



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

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

**Phone:**  
**07 3820 0333**

**Student Absence Line:**  
**07 3820 0360**

(24 hour service)

**Outside School Hours Care:**  
**0407 179 869**

## HEALTH CHECK—Head Lice

Head lice have been detected in the school. The parents of all students are being notified by a letter home and also via this newsletter.

**IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HEAD FOR HEAD LICE TODAY.**

If you do find head lice, commence treatment immediately and be sure to complete the process of treatment. This will help to prevent head lice from spreading.

*Remember to keep checking your family members' heads every 2 days until there are no head lice found for 10 days.*

For further information refer to the Department of Health's *Head Lice Fact Sheet* available at:

<http://conditions.health.qld.gov.au/HealthConditions/condition/14/165/351/Head-Lice>

If for any reason you are having difficulties treating the head lice on you child effectively, please call the school on 3820 0333.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://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 2nd June!!! Book early to avoid disappointment!!!**



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

# BPOINT—Making Payments Easier

When your child/ren go on a school excursion or performance etc. you will receive an invoice from the office for payment. Payment options are now becoming easier with the introduction of BPOINT.

Simply visit <http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete> and complete the details required (these will be on the invoice). It's that easy!

In the future we are hoping to email all invoices, not only will this be more environmentally friendly, but it will also ensure that notes sent home are not lost or misplaced!

In light of this we are asking for all parents/caregivers to provide us with a current email address (if possible) to assist us with streamlining the process.

**Make a BPOINT Payment**

Bill Code: 1002534 (Department Of Education TR)

CRN:

Invoice Number:

Student Name:

Amount (AUD):

Select your payment option:

**TAX INVOICE**

INVOICE NUMBER: 00000  
INVOICE DATE: 7-Nov-2014  
INVOICE REF.: 0000  
DEBTOR ID: 000000  
ORDER NUMBER: 000000

David Bond  
74 SUNSHINE AVENUE  
MORNINGTON QLD 4394

Ryan Bond EQ Id: 0000000000G

Item Description	Quantity	Item Price	Inv. Amount
Camp	1.00	280.00	280.00
<b>NET TOTAL:</b>			<b>280.00</b>

INVOICE TOTAL: 280.00

Full payment of Student Resource Scheme fees are required to participate in this program

**ALL 4 fields MUST be filled in!**

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**Online Card Payment**

CRN: 0000000000

Invoice No: 00000

This invoice can be paid by card via BPoint.  
<http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete>

**PAYMENT METHODS**

**Online Card Payment**

CRN: 0000000000  
Invoice No: 00000

This invoice can be paid by card via BPoint.  
<http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete>

**Telephone & Internet Banking – BPAY\***

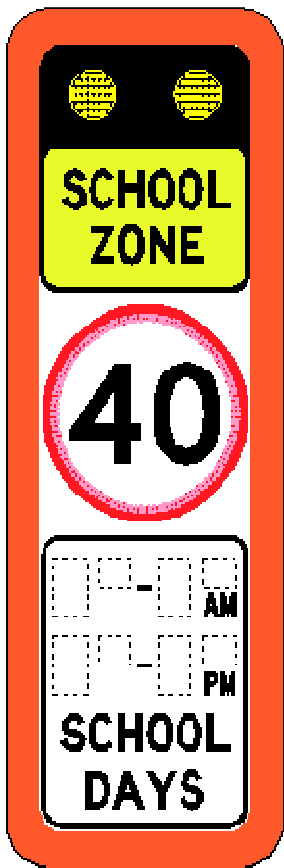
Bill Code: 000000  
Ref: 00000000000000

Contact your bank or financial institution to make this payment from your cheque, savings, debit, credit card or transaction account. More info: [www.bpay.com.au](http://www.bpay.com.au)

- In Person at
- Cheque payable to "
- Direct Debit – A Direct Debit Request form is available from the school office for processing by the school
- Centrepay Deduction – Payment by Centrepay deduction can be arranged through the schools office

Via EFTPOS, Cash or Money Order

CRN: Customer Reference Number



## FLASHING LIGHTS NOW ACTIVE AT ALEXANDRA HILLS STATE SCHOOL

On Thursday 12th May flashing light school zone signs were installed on Princeton Avenue

Alexandra Hills State School was nominated to receive these new signs as part of a Queensland Government commitment to improve school road safety.

You will notice that the new signs look similar to standard school zone signs with the addition of a red flashing ring around the speed limit as well as two flashing yellow lights at the top of the sign. The installation of flashing light school zone signs is proven to improve visibility of school zones, serving as an active reminder for motorists to slow down.

So next time you're dropping off or picking up your child, keep an eye out for the new signs and make sure you stick to the signed speed limit.

## LOADING ZONE REMINDER

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.

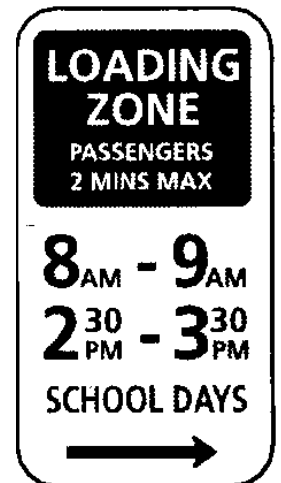
The driver **must not** park the car in these signed areas and go into the school with the children or to pick up their children.

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

### 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.

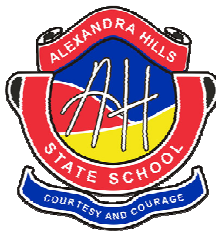


**Now enrolling  
for 2017!!!**

**Get Set 4 Prep  
Open Day**

Thursday 16th June 2016 9am

***2017 Enrolments now open!***



## Feedback to guide the discussion for the upcoming Community Forum

### COMMUNICATION

What do we do well?

How could we communicate better?

### COMMUNITY

What are the best aspects of being a part of Alexandra Hills State School?

What are the areas that we should have a greater focus?

### IN GENERAL

What do we do well?

What do we need to do better?

### Your Say