



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:
Ukulele Club!

Wednesday:
Student Banking
Funky Fun Club

Thursday:
PE & Zumba

Friday:
MUSIC!
Choir!

Thurs 21st April—
ANZAC Day Ceremony

School Photos:
Friday 6th May



FROM THE FRONT DESK

Spending today complaining about yesterday will not make tomorrow any better

P&C

Tuesday night at 6:30, the P&C AGM will take place. 2016 is a huge year for Alexandra Hills State School as we implement new initiatives and develop our supportive learning environment. I would encourage you to come along and hear first-hand all the fantastic things that are happening in our dynamic school community. By attending, you are not expected to take-on an executive position; **there is no pressure to take on a role.** It will however give you the chance to hear the school's plans for 2016 (everything from our *Annual Plan* through to the *School Budget*), and have questions answered directly in a relaxed and social environment. For our school to continue to build, I require the school community to question, inform and guide me as we make significant decisions with the aim of providing a quality education for our students. I encourage you to come along and be an active component of our dynamic school community.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

On March 4 Alexandra Hills State School will participate in *Clean Up Australia Day*. All classes will be cleaning an area of the school with the aim of both beautifying our learning environment, and building an awareness of the discarded rubbish that is not being placed in rubbish bins.

PBL UPDATE

Next week Alexandra Hills State School will take on the next stage of the *Positive Behaviour 4 Learning* program. With positive behaviours now being recognised in the classroom, this stage focuses on positive behaviours in the playground. All students will have the opportunity to receive *PBL Tokens* for displaying positive behaviours in the eating area and playgrounds.

These tokens will be collected in the classrooms. At the end of the week, the tokens will be added up, with the class collecting the most tokens being declared *Class of the Week*. The winning class will be presented the *PBL Class of the Week Trophy* (which they have in class for the week) and also choose the music to be played at 8:15 for the week.

It is a great approach, which will see positive behaviours being acknowledged and celebrated.

Have a great weekend.

Wayne

Find the newsletter online at:
www.alexhillss.eq.edu.au

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 week's "Students of the Week"

Bria—Prep Orange

Talan—P/1 Pink

Amaru—2 Yellow

Olivia—3/4 Blue

Jackson—5 Aqua

Ryder—P/1 Pink

Kelis—1 Red

Chad—2/3 Plum

Taleigha—4 Black

Best—6 Lime

Music Award: Tristin West 5 Aqua

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Tuesday @ 7.45am with Mrs Johnstone and Thursday @ 7.45 with Mr Krystalov.

All Welcome!

Last Week's Students of the Week Award

Recipients:

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



Information Update

Don't forget to update your details at the office if you move house, change phone numbers or email address! Pop in and see the ladies in the Administration Office, it will only take 5 minutes!

LUNCH—ARE YOUR KIDS BRINGING ENOUGH TO EAT???

School lunches are one of the most frustrating things to prepare. What your child likes to eat can change on a day-to-day basis, so too can the amount that they eat! Lately we have had a number of children presenting to the office complaining that they haven't got enough lunch.

At school we have a "Snack Attack" or "Brain Break" where students can eat some cut up fruit or vegetables as a healthy snack at the beginning of the day (usually around 9am). *Morning Tea* is from 10.30am until 11am and then *Big Lunch* is 1.00—1.40pm. It is important that students are sent with enough food to last them the day, and also plenty of drinking water!!!

Lastly, a reminder that the Tuckshop is only open on Monday and Friday!!

An Important Reminder to Parents...

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

Students leaving the 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 or playground during school hours.

Community Notices

P&C NEWS

The Alexandra Hills State School P&C Association Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Tuesday 1st March at 6.30pm in the Staff Room.

At this meeting, the new Executive Committee will be elected. We would like to take the opportunity to thank the current Executive Committee, and all of our amazing Volunteers for their hard work and dedication to the P&C Association over the past year.

New members are more than welcome; everyone is invited to attend! Membership forms have been sent home, and will also be available at the Administration Office, or on the night.

SENIOR SHIRTS HAVE ARRIVED!!!

The Alexandra Hills State School 2016 Senior Shirts are now available for sale!

Senior Shirts can be purchased for \$35 from the Uniform shop (located in the Tuckshop) on Mondays and Fridays.

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

Clean Up Australia Day!

Next Friday, 4 March, Alexandra Hills State School students will be participating in the 'Schools Clean-up Day' as part of the *Clean Up Australia* Campaign.

Each class will have a designated area to clean-up. Discussions on the importance of cleaning-up our environment will occur prior to this day.

For health and safety purposes parents are asked to provide a set of gardening gloves for their child on the day. It is preferable that children do not wear disposable gloves as we are encouraging students to re-use and re-cycle.

This is an opportunity to teach kids about the importance of preserving the environment for the future.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

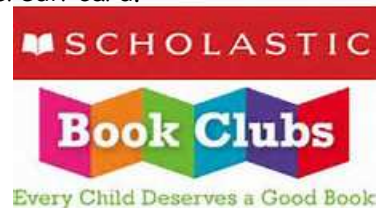
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

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 Friday 4th March!!



COMMUNITY NOTICES:

ZumbaKids

Thursdays 4.00-4.45pm in the Lester Centre. \$8 per child per session or 5-class pass for \$35!!

Contact Shannoah on 0415 745 741

Facebook: ZumbaWithShannoah



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

Bookings essential by Monday 21st March.

www.redlandcommunitycentre.org

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:

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