



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 OFFICE

Take the stones people throw at you and build a monument

DAY FOR DANIEL

Today was a sea of red as the school community acknowledged Daniel Morcombe and focused on their own safety. The key objective of the *Daniel Morcombe Foundation* lessons delivered this week was to educate children on their personal safety. As a culminating activity, students watched a documentary developed by the *Daniel Morcombe Foundation* focusing on how children can be safe in a physical and on-line environment. Students then walked the perimeter of the school.

The *Daniel Morcombe Foundation* is committed to keeping kids safe and is seen as a lasting legacy to Daniel.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Last week, 96% of all students participated in the *Alexandra Hills State School* funded *Whole-School Swimming Program*. Last week, the *P&C* contributed \$2000 to the program to assist in providing the whole-school swimming program for no cost to the students. It is fantastic to have the *P&C* partnering the school to deliver such an important initiative.

Already, students are showing the benefit of these high quality lesson delivered by the dedicated staff at *Good Life*. On Monday, we are aiming for 100%. Remember to send your child with their swimming equipment. Parents are more than welcome to come along and see the lessons delivered and monitor their child's progress.

SCHOOL CAMP

Today a *Maroochy Waters Camp Pack* has been sent home with details about the Year 5-6 Camp on November 18-20. The pack contains information about the facility, what to bring and the fantastic itinerary being offered to the students attending. Parents can pay (\$190) any time between now and November 15 at the front Office. A big thank you to the *P&C* who are covering the cost of hiring the bus (\$2400), allowing the camp to be as cost effective as possible.

Please ensure that all forms are returned as early as possible to ensure all bookings can be finalised. If you have any questions regarding the camp, please do not hesitate to contact me.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Today the *P&C* hosted a morning tea for the fantastic teachers at *Alexandra Hills State School*. Our teachers commit many hours, put into developing a responsive and highly engaging curriculum for the students in their classes. They are passionate about their work and dedicated to their students. On behalf of the *Alexandra Hills State School Community*, I would like to wish our teachers a happy *World Teachers Day*, they are an asset to *Alexandra Hills State School*.

Have a great weekend!

Regards

Wayne

P&C:
Next Meeting:
Tues 3rd Nov
6.30pm Staff Room
New memberships
welcome !

What's on at AHSS:

TUCKSHOP
Open Monday and Friday

SWIMMING EVERY MONDAY!

YR 5-6 SCHOOL CAMP:
18th—20th November

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT:
8th December

END OF TERM 4:
Friday 11th December

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!

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Congratulations to this week's recipients:

Talan	-	P/1 Pink
Angelina	-	/2 Lime
Anthony	-	2 Red
Skye	-	3 Yellow
Tobias	-	3/4 Green
Michael	-	5/6 Aqua
Connor	-	6 Blue

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.

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in South Brisbane by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

Contact David Smit your local Saver Plus Worker:

Ph: (07) 3115 6202

M: 0417 436 183

E: david.smit@thesmithfamily.com.au

Homework Club

Having trouble getting your child to do their homework? Perhaps a group environment will help? The homework club is designed for students and parents to get together and make learning fun!

WHEN: Tuesday afternoons,

Time: 2.30—3.30pm

Where: SAT Lab

Parents must attend with their child/ren

Starts Tuesday 27th October!!

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

Lost Property

A pink Minnie Mouse bag has been handed in to the office. It looks as though it may be a child's Kindy bag—if you think it may be yours please contact the office!

Its getting towards the end of the year and the lost property box is full! Don't forget to come and have a look for any of your lost belongings!

Student Banking

Every Wednesday with the Commonwealth Bank Student Banking Program. Save your \$\$\$ and earn great prizes

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 sun safe 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.

FitKids

Keep your kids FIT, HEALTHY & ACTIVE

Fun & Functional Fitness Sessions designed for primary school age children. Sessions include coordination exercises, motor skills, ball games, general fitness circuits and obstacles.

\$10 casual class or sign up for the term and save \$\$\$

Mondays 3.30pm – 4.00pm at Alexandra Hills State School

Phone Sue-Ellen: 0408985805

or Shannoah: 0415745741

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Suzees Total Body Fitness

Zumba® Kids

Come join the dance party !!

Thursdays 4.00pm - 4.45pm

Suitable for children aged 4-11 yrs

\$8 per child or

5 Class Pass for only \$35.

Phone Shannoah: 0415 745 741

