



Newsletter



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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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(24 hour service)

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FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

'The difference between try and triumph is just a little umph'.

SCHOOL CAMP

Today, the *Maroochy Waters Camp Pack Update* was sent home to all students in Year 5 and 6. The pack contains information regarding staffing, permission slips and further information regarding sleeping arrangements and the activities that are being offered.

The information sent home last week caused a degree of confusion about the \$77 at the bottom of the activities itinerary. The \$77/child is being paid by the school and community sponsors (a total of \$4,800.00). This amount, combined with the \$2,460.00 paid by the P&C to cover the cost of transport ensures parents need pay only \$190.00, which covers everything for the 3-day camp. It has been fantastic to partner with the P&C and the local community to ensure the camp is as cost effective as possible.

KINDERGARTEN UPDATE

This week a project overview for our proposed Kindergarten was submitted by *Magellan Space*, (which was presented to the P&C). The preliminary issue has been reviewed and sent back for alterations to be carried out. It is an exciting insight into what the centre could look like.

On Tuesday, I hosted Megan Van Wanrooy (Infrastructure Advisor) who had a look at our current Prep placement and discussed the proposal. If successful, this will be the first venture of its kind in Queensland, with a State School partnering a private organisation to deliver a Kindergarten program. As you can imagine, being the first of its kind means forging new ground, which can be labour and time intensive.

Megan Van Wanrooy was very positive about the proposal. It now gets moved onto the next stage where it needs to be cleared by Real Estate so that it can be put out to the public tender process. This is an exciting and innovative project, which is certain to gain a great deal of attention statewide.

2016

2016 looks to be the most exciting of years for *Alexandra Hills State School!* We are currently finalising staffing and class formations in preparation to be released before school finishes this year. Already we have had a very positive pre-enrolment, which presents exciting opportunities for 2016. If you are still to enroll your child for Prep next year or know of someone looking at coming to *Alexandra Hills State School* in 2016, we would appreciate it if you could notify us at the Office so that we can include this in our deliberations and ensure everyone is receiving up-to-date information.

If you are looking at moving to another school next year, we would appreciate it if you could let us know (either at the Office or your child's teacher) so that we can organise the transfer of individual documentation and assist with the transfer process. If you are leaving based on a concern, I would encourage you to come and see me personally. There is no pressure, however it could be a concern that can be fixed.

With the interest shown by students coming into the school next year from a variety of neighboring schools, combined with the new families enrolling their child into *Alexandra Hills State School*, there is a lot to be excited about leading into 2016!

P&C:

Next Meeting:
Tues 1st December
6.30pm in the staff room
New memberships welcome!

WHAT'S ON:

YR 5-6
SCHOOL CAMP
AT MAROOCHY
WATERS:
18th-20th
NOVEMBER!!

**CAROLS BY
CANDLELIGHT:**
Tues 8th Dec

Year 6 Graduation
Wed 9th Dec

Alexandra
Hills State
School Awards:
Thurs 10th Dec

END OF TERM 4:
Friday 11th
December

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!!

DON'T FORGET IT'S SWIMMING ON MONDAY!!!

SWIMMING EVERY MONDAY in TERM 4

SCHOLASTIC ONLINE ORDERS (Issue 8) CLOSE FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER—LAST ORDER FOR THE YEAR!!!

HAPPY WORLD TUCK SHOP DAY!

A big thank you to all our parents who volunteer their time to help out in the *Tuck Shop*. The Tuck Shop is one of the school's great success stories for this year! The P&C have made a welcoming environment where parents feel comfortable to come in and be an active part of their child's education. At a time when schools are struggling to get volunteers in the school, we have an ever-increasing roster. You all do a tremendous job and provide a service, which is greatly appreciated by the entire school community.

Have a great weekend everyone!



Wayne Fletcher
Principal



"Day for Daniel"

A BIG congratulations to the Student Council, they raised \$107.00 for the *Daniel Morcombe Foundation* last Friday. It was great to see so many students supporting *Day for Daniel*.

P&C NEWS

Happy Tuckshop Day!!!

A BIG thank you to all of our volunteers who have helped out throughout the year!!

Bunnings BBQ

Last Saturday we were asked to do a Bunnings BBQ (at the very last minute!) We raised just over \$1,100.00 for the school. Thank you to the volunteers that helped out on the day!

Family Portrait Fundraiser

Saturday 28th November at the school. \$20 per session, book in your sitting time today! Contact Denney Moman on 0423 358 823 or email: d.moman@mail.com (to prepay and book your photographic session)



Congratulations to this week's recipients:

Summer	Prep
Hannah	Prep
Michael	Prep
Llewellyn	3 Yellow
Rylee	5/6 Aqua
Isabel	6 Blue



LITTLE LIFESAVERS

Masthead Drive Cleveland

- 14th Nov—12th Dec (5 x Sat) \$120pp
- 18-22 Jan 2016 (No Wednesday) \$95pp
- 8am—10am

(Includes waster safety rash shirt, water bottle and drawstring bag)

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