



# Newsletter



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## FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

*Mediocrity always attacks excellence*

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

**Phone:**  
07 3820 0333

**Student Absence Line:**  
07 3820 0360  
(24 hour service)

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

### P&C:

**Next Meeting:**  
Tuesday 13th  
October 6.30pm in  
the Staff Room.  
New memberships  
welcome

### What's on at AHSS:

**TUCKSHOP  
OPEN EVERY  
MONDAY AND  
FRIDAY**

**SWIMMING  
STARTS  
MONDAY 12TH  
OCTOBER**

**MONDAY 19TH  
OCTOBER  
STUDENT FREE  
DAY**

**END OF TERM 4:  
FRIDAY 11TH  
DECEMBER**

### SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

On Monday, the whole-school swimming program will commence. This is a fantastic school initiative, which will see every student at the school participate in high-quality swimming lessons provided by the enthusiastic team at *Good Life*. As this is seen as a priority school program, **there is no cost to parents**.

All students have been given permission forms, which need to be filled in and returned to school by Monday morning. Students in Prep to Year 2 will be travelling to and from the venue by bus. Students in Year 3-6 will be walking to *Good Life* (a 15 minute walk) under the supervision of school staff.



### YEAR 5/6 SCHOOL CAMP

The Year 5-6 School Camp has been booked! We are going to be travelling to **Maroochy Waters** in mid-Term Four (November 18-20). This is a fantastic setting for school camp, which will have a distinctly aquatic focus. The cost of the School Camp will be \$190. Parents can **start payment for the camp this Wednesday**. If there are financial difficulties and you feel you are unable to afford sending your child on camp, please come and see me personally. We have sponsorships available to ensure that no child misses out due to financial constraints.

### CARNIVAL SPORTS.

On Tuesday, all Year 4-6 students will participate in Carnival Sports. Students will compete in Oztag at *Cleveland Showgrounds* with the other students playing Volleyball or Nucombeball at *St Lukes*.

This is a mandatory activity for all students in Year 4-6. All students have been given permission forms, which need to be filled in and returned to school by Monday morning.

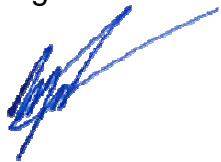
Last term, students had a great deal of fun and were highly competitive against the other 5 competing schools. The *Carnival Sports Program* is part of *Alexandra Hills State School's* commitment to provide more opportunities for competitive sport for all students.

## NEVER GIVE UP

I simply could not resist the opportunity to reflect on the fantastic effort of the *North Queensland Cowboys* in Sunday's Grand Final. It is a great example to everyone about the importance of never giving up (although as Queenslanders we already knew that). It was also a lesson on how important it is to give your best and to perform at the best of your ability. Both teams showed outstanding sportsmanship and played in a great spirit, which resulted in arguably the best Grand Final ever. Brilliant!

Go the Cowboys!

Have a great weekend!



Wayne Fletcher

PRINCIPAL



Scholastic book orders to be done online by Friday 23rd October 2015

## Fit Kids—Term 4

Starting Monday 12th October 2015  
3.30pm

Keep the kids active and have fun!  
Phone Sue Ellen 0408 985 805 or  
Shannoah 0415 745 741  
For more details or to book!

## Alexandra Hills JCC MILO in2CRICKET Program

When: Starting on 22 October (8 week program)  
Time: 5pm at Keith Surridge Park, Windemere Road, Alexandra Hills  
Cost: \$85.00 incl. clinics and MILO in2CRICKET Pack!  
Who: Boys and Girls ages 5 - 8  
Contact: Mark Burrowes 0417210082  
Register at [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au). Click on the "Where Can I Play" box, and type in Alexandra Hills



## Alexandra Hills MILO T20 Blast Program

When: 4.30pm Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October (8 week program)  
Cost: See [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au) for more information  
Who: Girls and Boys aged 7-12  
Where: Henry Ziegenfusz Park, Fitzroy St, Cleveland

