ILLNESS IN THE SCHOOL
It is that time of the year where students seem to be more susceptible to illness. If your child is sick, they are better off at home where they can rest and recuperate. If your child is sick, please remember to contact the school so that we can note it on our school attendance records.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY FORUM
Mark June 13 on your calendar! It is the date that 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.

Over the past week, there has been a Discussion Box placed in the front Office where parents could drop in their ideas. Thank you to everyone who has dropped in their feedback. To ensure the focus of the Community Forum targets areas of most importance to the Alexandra Hills State School Community, the Discussion Box will remain out the front of the Tuck Shop in the mornings and will be in the front Office in the afternoons for the next week. Parents can use the form (issued with last weeks newsletter and also placed next to the Discussion Box), or parents/community members can write comments/ideas on their own paper. Please take the time to put your thoughts on paper and help guide the discussion.

Have a great weekend everyone and try to stay dry!

Wayne
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 your child effectively, please call the school on 3820 0333.
On Tuesday (31st May), all students in Years 4, 5 and 6 participated in Carnival Sports, representing our school in Soccer, Touch Football or Netball. Mrs Dablestein has kindly shared photos of our Netball Teams.

The Year Fours have been reading texts both fiction and non-fiction. Last week one of the texts was “People at Work”, an information text. They looked at key words for each person at work, then choose a person at work to compose a text about. Whilst Lauren chose to write about six different occupations, Lachlan and Gemma wrote a detailed report about one occupation. Samples of their work are below:

**The Babysitter**

When I finish school I want to be a babysitter. My job is to look after little children. I go to other people's houses. I get to use TV and the toys they play with. I work with children because I like to put them to sleep. You have to be very nice. I need to wear a dress and I like it. I bring the children to the park to play on the playground. Sometimes I have to feed the children dinner. And then I put the children to sleep and go home.

By Gemma

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**Hi I'm Zac. I am a firefighter. I work in the city. I help people in bushfires. I do my job because people are dying from bushfires. When I save people I carry people over my shoulder. Sometimes I get a long hose and I spray water at the bushfires. I like doing it because I love saving people.**

by Lachlan

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Lisa
Lisa is a police girl. She helps our environment so bad people don't steal from shops and homes. She gets promoted if she does her job well.

Mrs Palmer
We see her nearly every day. She helps us learn, read, write and helps us learn new work. When we do good work we receive stars.

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Lauren
Lauren is nine. She likes to learn Science and Maths. In Science we get to handle material and she finds it easy to do Times, Division and Plus. Lauren keeps her room clean. Sometimes she vacuums the house. After dinner she helps her big brother wash the dishes. She wants to be a teacher.