FROM THE FRONT DESK

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR 4 LEARNING
It is a very exciting time for Alexandra Hills State School. We have rolled out the in-class behaviour monitoring and playground reward system. Major incidents are down more than 67% on this time last year and there is a very positive feel around the school as students work hard at being the best they can be.

As this is transitional, there will be changes and adjustments as the program is rolled out. One discussion taking place at the moment involves the Gold Ticket Day. There is a conversation currently taking place that this becomes a semesterly reward rather than a term-by-term system as was used last year. There will be a great deal of discussion next week between the staff and students and I would encourage you to get involved in the conversation. How do you see the Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Program at this point? What do you think about the Gold Ticket Day? I would love to hear your thoughts. To get involved, you can talk to Denney (our P&C President and Parent Representative on the PBL Leadership Team) or you can come directly to me.

Over the next week, we will be rolling out weekly lessons and a clear flow chart of how to deal with inappropriate behaviour. I look forward to sharing this in greater detail next week.

SCHOOL LEADERS INDUCTION
The School Leaders Induction is scheduled to take place on Monday 14 March, starting at 10:00am. The entire school community is invited to come along for the leaders’ induction, one of the highlights of the school calendar year. We have great leaders who are already having a positive impact on Alexandra Hills State School, and have already had discussions with me about how they can contribute to the Alexandra Hills State School Vision. With so much to achieve this year, the ceremony is a great way to formally signal their acceptance of their leadership roles.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
This Wednesday (March 16), from 2:40-6:00pm, the school will hold a Parent/Teacher interview evening. All interviews will take place in the Lester Centre, allowing parents with multiple children to see all of their children’s teachers in one location. The Parent/Teacher interviews provide an opportunity to not only catch up with your child’s teacher, but also to the chance to meet with friends. All bookings can be made by ringing the Office, or coming in personally to book an interview time.

We look forward to seeing everyone there.

CROSS COUNTRY
On Thursday (March 17), the annual Alexandra Hills State School Cross Country will be taking place. Mr Krystalov and Mrs Johnstone’s Morning Run Club has been training very hard, as have all the students in school time as they rack up kilometres and build their fitness levels in preparation for their races. The first race will start at 8:45. Parents and supporters are more than welcome to come along and cheer on students as they strive for their personal best.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Find the newsletter online at: www.alexhillss.eq.edu.au
Congratulations to this week’s
“Students of the Week”

Indy—Prep Orange    Jelena—Prep Orange
Ayarna—P/1 Pink     Kiara—P/1 Pink
Oliver—P/1 Pink    Riley—P/1 Pink
Kellya—1 Red     Natalie—2 Yellow
David—2/3 Plum    Lavinia—3/4 Blue
Hunter—4 Black   Mia—5 Aqua
Jasmine—6 Lime

Music Award—Clara—4 Black

Last Week’s Students of the Week Award Recipients:
Chase—Prep Orange
Jazmine—Prep Orange
Lyric—Prep Orange
Sureina—Prep Orange
Ava—P/1 Pink
Cy-Arah—P/1 Pink
Bella—1 Red
Emily—2 Yellow
Hayley—2/3 Plum
Jack—3/4 Blue
Nikita—4 Black
Jaycob—5 Aqua
Daniel—6 Lime

Music Award—Selena P/1 Pink

Congratulations to our Class of the Week
—Prep Orange!

Parent / Teacher Interviews
Wed 16th March
Lester Centre.
Contact the office to make your appointment!

Ph: 3820 0333
Or email: admin@alexhillss.eq.edu.au

Appointment times vary from 2.40pm—5.50pm
Sports Update

Basketball
Last week our students were lucky enough to meet CJ Bruton from the Brisbane Bullets!

CJ spent the day with Mr Krystalov teaching the students about Basketball.

A big THANK YOU! to CJ for his time, and to Mr Krystalov for organising such a special treat for us all!

Cross Country
It’s that time of year again! Our Cross Country run will take place on Thursday 17th March.
We invite parents and caregivers to come along and cheer the students on!
Don’t forget training on Tuesday morning with Mrs Johnstone from 7.45am

Life Education

Life Education exists to empower children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education.

Life Education has been empowering children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education for more than 35 years. We believe that each child should be living to their full potential. To meet this vision we design programs that are relevant to Australian children and young people every day, as well as their families and communities. We are now the largest non-government provider of drug and health education, operating in all States and Territories.

The Life Education Van will be visiting our school from the Tuesday 12th to Friday 15th April. There is no cost to parents! For more information visit the Life Education website at: www.lifeeducation.org.au

Raiders Softball Club Sign On Day
Looking to get the kids active and motivated on the weekends? Sign up at http://tinyurl.com/zalb5x2 or on site 20th March 10am—12pm at the Ormiston Softball Grounds. Season starts Sunday 17th April. Players are needed for all grades.
All games are played on a Sunday at the softball grounds. For more information contact Scott on 0407 624 415 or John on 0407 171 713, or email raiders@raiderssoftball.com.au or find us on facebook!

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 you child effectively, please call the school on 3820 0333.

P&C:
Next Meeting
Tuesday 12th April 6.30pm in the Staff Room.
All Welcome!

Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall
Calling for donations of Cakes, Muffins, Slices, Biscuits, etc to sell at our Cake Stall on Saturday 19th March!!! Please drop off your contributions to the tuckshop on Friday with a list of ingredients!!