FROM THE FRONT OFFICE
September 11, 2015

You’ve got to do your own growing, no matter how tall your grandfather was.

GET SET 4 PREP
Yesterday, Alexandra Hills State School opened its doors for prospective parents looking to enroll their child in 2016. It was a great opportunity for future parents to hear of the initiatives we will be offering and to hear first-hand the great successes of this year. There was a very good turnout with great input from the parents. Next term we will be looking at offering additional opportunities for parents and students to come in and experience all that is good about Alexandra Hills State School. We are encouraging all interested parents to come into the school for a personal tour, there is no need to make an appointment, as we want to showcase the school as it is. What we offer at Alexandra Hills State School is something that, as a school community, we should be extremely proud of. If you know of anyone who is looking at where to send their child in 2016, invite them to come along so that they can make an informed choice.

GOLD TICKET REWARD DAY
Next Wednesday will see students identified as displaying exemplary behaviour in Term 3 participating in the Gold Ticket Reward Day. Students will be presented with their Gold Tickets at assembly on Monday. This term will see 56 students attending the Gold Ticket Reward Day. Nearly 30% of the school community will be attending the Gold Ticket Reward Day, showing continued growth of the number of students identified displaying exemplary behaviour since the initiative started last year. There is no cost for students to participate, as this is a celebratory activity to acknowledge the students who have been fantastic ambassadors for Alexandra Hills State School over the past term. This is a highly anticipated activity that we are certain, will be thoroughly enjoyed.

DANCE FEVER CHALLENGE
This term, all students have participated in Hip Hop dance lessons provided by Dance Fever as part of our Arts Excellence Program. This Sunday will see Alexandra Hills State School send a team to participate in the Dance Fever Challenge to be held at the Sleeman Sports Centre. Doors open at 12:00 for a 12:45 start and finishes by 4:30. All students representing the school will be taking home a program today.
This is a great opportunity for our students to represent the school on a big stage in front of a large, energetic crowd. Mrs. Vanek will be attending to support our students and to head up the Alexandra Hills State School Cheer Squad. I am certain they will have a great time and represent the school with distinction!
On Thursday, students in P-2 will be presenting a Parent Showcase where they will be performing their hip-hop dances to parents. Year 1-2 Lime & Year 2 Red will be at 10:00 and Preps & Year P/1 Pink will be performing at 12:30.

ANAPHYLAXIS TRAINING
On Wednesday, all staff at Alexandra Hills State School attended a practical session in how to administer an Epipen to a child suffering from anaphylaxis shock. This was the culminating activity to accompany the theoretical on-line training package completed in their own time. It ensures that as a school, we are fully prepared to administer assistance if a child suffers an allergic reaction or a severe asthma attack. We are now in the process of finalising our whole-school approach to addressing the needs of students who have severe allergies, chronic asthma and intolerances.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Wayne
2 Red and 3/4 Green Excursion

On Tuesday, 3/4 Green went to the museum to study Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture as part of their history unit.

The Museum had a range of different exhibits and information. 2 Red studied the water-cycle and how to save water at the Rainforest as part of their science unit.

After a hard day's work of researching, we all played around in the Rescue Centre and the Body Zone where we learnt lots of interesting facts.

Before we left we watched a Science Show about sound. We learnt many fun experiments that we could do at home.

We all had an awesome day but we were very tired.

By Mia and Sarah-Jane
From 3/4 Green

Rose Rainbow—Holiday Fun

Rose Rainbow Kindergarten has a full program of holiday fun planned.

Brochures are available from our school office.

Further information on 3824 2018 or email: rrkindyadmin@bigpond.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Challenge yourself at Jabiru Kids this September holidays

Jabiru Kids has planned a great program of activities for the September holidays.

We’re making everything from pizza to terrariums, and challenging ourselves with tournaments and brain training. Children from Alexandra Hills State School are warmly welcomed at Jabiru’s vacation care programs at Hilliard, Coolwynpin, Birkdale South or Cleveland State Schools. The full program is available from Jabiru Alexandria Hills or online at http://www.jabiru.org.au/kids

Jabiru vacation care is cheaper than you think, especially for people entitled to Child Care Benefit: call Jabiru for a quote on 3269 0044.