It is possible to move mountains by carrying away small stones.

It certainly is an exciting time at Alexandra Hills State School. When you walk around the school there is a buzz that seems to be everywhere! The classes are all working hard and are being exposed to a high interest and tailored curriculum. There are a large number of parent volunteers coming into the school to assist in a wide variety of areas. The fete is fast approaching seeing the wider community becoming involved and providing fantastic support. Our enrolments are up and there is a greater community awareness of what makes Alexandra Hills State School such a dynamic school community. Most importantly, students are learning and they are happy.

I would encourage you to come into the school and see all the great things that are happening in the classrooms and throughout the school. It really is an exciting place to be.

NAPLAN WEEK
Thank you to all the parents who worked with the school to ensure the students were ready and relaxed for the NAPLAN testing period. As a school, we provided breakfast for all students in Year 3 and 5 participating in the NAPLAN testing over three days and teachers ensured that classrooms were quiet and that students were comfortable with the testing process. As parents, ensuring they were well rested and relaxed assisted us in ensuring every child could complete the test papers to the best of their ability.

DESIGN A SCHOOL MASCOT COMPETITION
On Monday, the school launched a competition to design a mascot to accompany our school rules: Respect Yourself, Respect Others and Respect the School and we need a mascot, which can be easily identified and connected to these rules. We are currently collecting all entries and students will vote on the shortlisted options Monday. The winning design will be announced on Monday May 24.

UNIFORMS
We will be starting to focus on fully implementing the Alexandra Hills State School Uniform Policy. The school uniforms are now in, if you require a school shirt or sports shirt, they are available at the Office. The new Alexandra Hills State School jackets have arrived! These fantastic jackets are now available in the Office and cost $40. Uniform Violations will be sent home for students out of uniform. Please ensure your child is in full uniform, if there are reasons that prevent your child from wearing the uniform; please do not hesitate to contact me personally.

INTRODUCING 4/5 PURPLE
I am pleased to announce that the word is getting out about what a great school Alexandra Hills State School is. As a result, we have had many new enrolments, including 10 new students in the last week alone. Many of our new students are in year 4, which has pushed our 3/4 Green class beyond its capacity.

In order to continue to provide quality educational environments for all students at our school, we have created a new class: 4/5 Purple (formally 5 Purple), which will accommodate our recent influx of year 4 students.

Have a great weekend everyone!
We have vacancies for before & after school care and are taking new enrolments!
The mornings are getting cooler so come and spend some time at Jabiru!
Stay warm in our cosy room, spend some time with friends & have a warm breakfast before heading off to school.

Needing after school care?
We offer affordable quality care with a range of activities – from physical activities to arts, crafts, science experiments, cooking and much more!
Children are provided with a yummy nutritious snack in the afternoon & then a smaller snack later to tide them over until dinner.
Before and after school programs provide a great way for your children to start and finish their school day in a safe, supportive, caring community with qualified and skilled staff.
We are the building with the big veranda located at the end of the school grounds on Princeton Ave (go past the office walking away from the car park).
Checkout Jabiru’s website www.jabiru.org.au to see the great things we have to offer or come and see one of our friendly staff for more information.
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Tamara Dekker (Program Worker)
Look forward to seeing you at Jabiru!

CONTACTS
Please ensure that we have up-to-date contact details for your student.

Student of the Week
PREP  Michael
PREP  Shelbe
1 Pink  Thomas
2 Red  Mirela
2/3 Yellow  Hunter
3/4 Green  Max
5 Purple  Dakota
6 Blue  Hayley

Well done everyone.