FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

You can’t change the past but you can change the way you view it.

NEW TEACHER = NEW CLASSES
Yesterday we received confirmation that due to increased enrollments, we will be granted another teacher to start after the holidays. This is fantastic for everyone at Alexandra Hills State School, which will provide smaller classes with carefully selected class members. Class lists will be released next week and will start Term 3.

ONE TO ONE LAPTOP PROGRAM
The reintroduction of our 1:1 XO program, will see every child in Prep-Year 2 receive their own XO Learning Device at no cost to the students. The XOs will be used both at school and at home and are designed to positively enhance learning opportunities and reinforce core skills. Over the next couple of weeks, teachers will be receiving training in preparation for the rollout early in Term 3.

GOLD TICKET REWARD DAY
On Monday, students who qualified for the Reward Day will receive their Gold Tickets. To be invited, students needed to display exemplary behaviour throughout this term and be endorsed by all staff. There is no cost for students to attend. It is a fantastic way of acknowledging our students who consistently demonstrate the positive attributes associated with Alexandra Hills State School.

REPORT CARDS
On Tuesday, students will take home their first semester report cards. A great deal of thought and data analysis goes into the writing of the report cards to ensure they are a true and accurate reflection of where students are at this point of time. If you have any questions about your child’s report card, please make an appointment to talk through the document with their classroom teacher.

SCHOOL FETE
What an outstanding success the 40th Anniversary Festival was last Saturday! Under questionable weather, the wider community came in to see everything that is great about Alexandra Hills State School. As Principal, I was so proud to be able to see our school community come together and showcase a wide variety of skills and talents. The feedback from the community was extremely positive and was a great opportunity for former and current staff, students and parents meet and catch up.

Denney and her P&C Executive did a tremendous amount of work and were brilliantly supported by a large number of parents, community organisations, students and staff. To me it was the highlight of the fete, seeing the community come together to ensure the fetes success. Great job!

SPORTS CARNIVAL
The Athletics Carnival will now take place on the first Friday of Term 3 (July 17). Plenty of time for students to focus on their fitness and technique in preparation for the big event!

Have a great weekend everyone
CAR PARK CLOSURE

On Monday Morning the front car park will be closed to allow the work crew to cut a channel and lay the pipework for our upgraded hydrant system. The car park will be open from around 10:00. Please make alternative arrangements for drop off on Monday morning (varying times or using an alternative entrance). Sincerest apologies for any inconvenience this causes however it is short-term pain for a long-term gain.

The 40th Anniversary cake is cut by the first principal of Alexandra Hills State School, Mr Des James, together with our current principal Mr Wayne Fletcher.

Mehtinee, Sarah-Jane & Mia attended the recent South East Region Beginners Music Week, together with Ms Wolfe.

Pre-loved Uniforms for Sale

Shirt - Size 4
Jacket - Size 6
Hat - Small
Details at the office.

NAIDOC HEALTH CHECK FORMS
Due back MONDAY at the LATEST.

Student of the Week
2 Red Anthony
3/4 Green Lauren
4/5 Purple Jasmine
6 Aqua Jordan
6 Blue Adam

Vacation Care
Rose Rainbow - Birdwood Place
Details available at AHSS Office
or contact Rose Rainbow on 3824 2018

SUZEE TOTAL BODY FITNESS
FIT KIDS
Every Monday 3.30-4pm $6 per child
Alex Hills State School
Fun, Functional Fitness for Kids
SCHOOL HOLIDAY FIT KIDS
Fridays 9am $6.00
Contact Sue-Ellen - 0408 985 805
Dear Parents and Guardians,
Firstly on Behalf of the P&C Association I would like to express a sincere thank you to the community who have worked tirelessly over the past few weeks to deliver what was truly an amazing Festival!! The day was an enormous success. We were a little worried about the weather, but still the festival had a wonderful feel on the day. WELL DONE TO ALL OF THOSE OF YOU WHO CONTRIBUTED IN SOME WAY!!

Whilst the aim of the Festival was to raise money for the school, and it certainly achieved this, there were so many other positive things that need also to be acknowledged. The community links that have been developed and strengthened with other organisations, in particular with The Men’s Shed Alexandra Hills and The Rock Christian Church have become very valued partners to the school, and without their support and help on the day, the Festival wouldn’t have been such a success.

Another very important aspect to come from the Festival was the positive promotion of our school. Who wouldn’t want their child to attend a school with such a great sense of pride and community that was on show on Saturday? A number of people on the day made comment about the school’s atmosphere, the grounds and gardens and the students.

For the day we raised an estimated $22000 for our school, with every parent, grandparent, friend, aunt and neighbour contributing to this through their support. The performances were great and a big thank you all who contributed to the success of the day.

At the end of the day we had a Monster raffle with over 20 prizes including the one everyone wanted to win, the 7 night Hamilton Island holiday which was won by the Moman family. Also on the night we had a Student raffle that the winner would push a button to set the fireworks off on the night. Unfortunately on the night the tickets were misplaced. The tickets have now been located and as these tickets were not used, the P&C executive would like to offer the students with tickets in this raffle a chance to win a scooter, which will be drawn on parade this coming Monday. Another alternative is to contact the P&C executive and a full refund can be given. We would like to take this opportunity to offer our sincere apologies for the mix up and have now put procedures in place so that this does not happen again.

The P&C Association would like to take this time to thank the Fete Committee who have ensured that the day was so well coordinated and of a quality that we can all be proud of. I am sure the community will be talking about this day for some time to come.

Thank you again, Alexandra Hills 40TH Birthday Festival!!

Denney Moman
P&C President.
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