ISSUE 14                                                                            May 20, 2016

WHAT’S ON:

Assembly
every Friday at
2.05pm
Lester Centre

P&C Meeting:
First Tuesday of every
month 6.30pm
Staff Room
All Welcome!

2017
Enrolments
NOW OPEN!!

Scholastic Online
Orders due
Thurs 2nd June

Rock It—Arts
Council
Performance
Fri 3rd June

Athletics—Track
and Field Day
Thursday 9th June

Get Set 4 Prep
Thursday 16th
June @ 9am

FROM THE FRONT DESK

Happiness is found when you stop comparing yourself to other people

UPCOMING COMMUNITY FORUM

Within the next fortnight, 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.

To guide the discussion, there will be a Discussion Box placed near the Tuck Shop
and one in the front Office where parents can drop in their ideas, comments and
feedback to ensure that the Community Forum is focusing on the areas of most
importance to the Alexandra Hills State School Community. To assist this process, a
form has been attached to this newsletter (you can use this or write your comments/ideas on your own paper) The Discussion Box will be in place over the next week, please take the time to put your thoughts on paper and help guide the discussion.

UNIFORMS

Well done to all the parents who have committed to ensuring their child is coming to
school in full school uniform. The school uniforms are sold at the Tuck Shop on
Mondays and Fridays. The new Alexandra Hills State School jackets are in stock just
in time for the cooler weather and cost $40.

With winter approaching and jumpers becoming more prevalent, please ensure your
child is in full uniform. If you do not have a school jacket, students can wear either
jackets or jumpers that are royal blue. If there are reasons that prevent your child
from wearing the uniform; please do not hesitate to contact me personally.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Wayne

Find the newsletter online at:
www.alexhillss.eq.edu.au
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.

[Reminders]

Student Absences
If your child is absent from school please don’t forget to notify the office. The Student Absence Line is a 24 hour number. Leave a message with your child’s name, class and reason for the absence!
07 3820 0360

Please advise the school of any change of details such as: address, telephone number/s, email address, medical conditions etc...

[Important Numbers]

Phone: 07 3820 0333
Student Absence Line: 07 3820 0360 (24 hour service)
Outside School Hours Care: 0407 179 869

[Scholastic Book Club Orders]


Simply browse the catalogue, select the books you like and place your order online using the address above!!!

Payments can be made by credit card.

Sorry, no cash taken at school.

Orders are due by the 2nd June!!! Book early to avoid disappointment!!!

[Award Recipients]

Congratulations to our Award Recipients

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- Zahra
- Jaycob
- Dana
- Jackson

5 Aqua:
- Mason
- Dylan
- Zane S
- Matthew
- Tristin

SILVER:

Prep:
- Bria
- Hunter
- Daniel

- Isabella
- Jakob
- Clara

- Kaden
- Sureina
- Lachlan

- Indy
- Jelena
- Taleigha

- Miley
- Avnoordeep
- April
- Max

MUSIC AWARD: Matthew M 5 Aqua
BPOINT—Making Payments Easier

When your child/ren go on a school excursion or performance etc. you will receive an invoice from the office for payment. Payment options are now becoming easier with the introduction of BPOINT.

Simply visit http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete and complete the details required (these will be on the invoice). It’s that easy!

In the future we are hoping to email all invoices, not only will this be more environmentally friendly, but it will also ensure that notes sent home are not lost or misplaced!

In light of this we are asking for all parents/caregivers to provide us with a current email address (if possible) to assist us with streamlining the process.
FLAShING LIGHTS NOW ACTIVE AT ALEXANDRA HILLS STATE SCHOOL

On Thursday 12th May flashing light school zone signs were installed on Princeton Avenue.

Alexandra Hills State School was nominated to receive these new signs as part of a Queensland Government commitment to improve school road safety.

You will notice that the new signs look similar to standard school zone signs with the addition of a red flashing ring around the speed limit as well as two flashing yellow lights at the top of the sign. The installation of flashing light school zone signs is proven to improve visibility of school zones, serving as an active reminder for motorists to slow down.

So next time you’re dropping off or picking up your child, keep an eye out for the new signs and make sure you stick to the signed speed limit.

LOADING ZONE REMINDER

The success of loading zones requires cooperation from all motorists using it to ensure quick movement of vehicles through the area.

Please observe any time frames on the sign (see example) and only stay in the area for as long as it takes to get the children in to or out of the car within a two minute timeframe.

The driver must not park the car in these signed areas and go into the school with the children or to pick up their children.

This area is designed to keep the vehicles moving. It is there for the convenience of ALL motorists.

DO NOT:
- Get out of your vehicle
- Double park
- Stay more than 2 minutes
- Arrive early in the afternoon and sit in the zone
- Use staff parking areas

Road Safety is Everyone’s Responsibility. If you would like more information on this or any other road/child/bike safety or other transport issue, please phone your local Road Safety Office on 1300 360 135.

Get Set 4 Prep
Open Day
Thursday 16th June 2016 9am
2017 Enrolments now open!
Feedback to guide the discussion for the upcoming Community Forum

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