FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Great acts are made up of small deeds

NATIONAL TREE DAY
Next week, the Environmental Committee and students in Year 5-7 will be planting trees to celebrate National Tree Day. Students will plant more than 60 native trees in a newly established garden between C Block and D Block. Not only will the garden be a beautiful feature, it is hoped that it will also be a sanctuary for local wildlife. A big thank you to Indigiscapes who have donated 100 plants to the school over the past fortnight, assisting Alexandra Hills State School to develop a beautiful, environmentally responsible learning environment.

P&C PARTNERING REDLANDS SPORTING FOUNDATION
Today, all money raised through the Tuckshop was donated to the Redlands Sporting Foundation initiative developed by Cr Paul Gleeson and the Redland City Council. The initiative is aimed at helping low income families with the costs of children's sport. The goal is to get 100 kids in the area into sport. To do this, Redland Shire Council is going to tap into and promote the State Governments Get in the Game ($150) grant and increase it by a further $100 per child. This will result in some sporting clubs being able to provide a full sport season at no cost to the parents.

The schools that were invited to participate in the initiative are Capalaba College, Coolnwynpin State School, Hilliards State School, Vienna Woods State School, Alexandra Hills State School and Birkdale South State School. To help with the $10000 target, the participating schools were asked to have a day to help towards the fundraising. Redland City Council will help all kids with the Get in the Game grant, but only students from these 6 schools will have access to the additional $100. The target age is 8-12.

The Sports clubs that are participating are the Redlands PCYC, Capalaba Piranha's Swimming Club, Capalaba Warriors Junior Rugby League Club, Capalaba Bulldogs Soccer Club, Capalaba Lawn Bowls Club and the Muddies Cricket Club. On the Monday 4th August, at 6pm, a Sports Expo will be held in the hall at Capalaba College where all 6 clubs will be there, with their own club stands. Steve Davies will be there to talk about the State Governments Get in the Game ($150 grant) and then Cr Paul Gleeson will launch the Redlands Sporting Foundation. Parents and children throughout the 6 schools are invited to attend, find out what grants are available to them and children can choose a sport that they would like to play. Volunteers from the clubs will be there on the night to provide information and the grant application forms will be available to fill out on the night also.

This is a great example of the P&C working with the Redland City Council and the State Government to benefit the students of Alexandra Hills State School.

Have a great weekend everyone

Wayne
SCHOOL CAMP
A reminder to all parent/caregivers that the first payment for the 5/6/7 camp, is due: next Friday 8 August.
Payment due is $77.00 out of a total camp cost of $230.00.

SAVE THE DATE
Make up your team
AHSS—Trivia Night
Saturday 30 August
6 for 6.30pm
$10.00 per person
Strictly 6 per team
Bar operating
(NO byo alcohol)

“Dance Fever” gets the Preps moving with Hip-Hop

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