FROM THE PRINCIPAL

When we seek to discover the best in others, we somehow bring out the best in ourselves.

FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST
It was fantastic to see so many of our fathers/grandfathers/father figures attending the P-1 Fathers’ Day Breakfast. You could tell, just by looking at the students’ faces, how excited they were to have the invited guests in their classrooms. Our VIPs were presented with a delicious breakfast (equally enjoyed by the students) and the opportunity to watch the Power Point presentation of last week’s excursion to see the Gruffalo. Well done to Ms Fanning and Ms Randall for organizing another fantastic community event.

FATHERS DAY STALL
Once again, the P&C have organised another brilliant Fathers’ Day Stall, enabling students to purchase a gift for their Dad/Granddad/Uncle/Father figure for this Sunday. There is a great deal of work that goes into coordinating such an event and it was great to see such overwhelming community support. It certainly generated a great deal of excitement amongst the students, where they could buy a gift for as little as 50 cents. Well-done P&C. Another outstanding success!

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
This Wednesday from 2:45-6:00, the school will hold a Parent/Teacher interview evening. All interviews will take place in the Lester Centre, allowing parents with multiple children to see all of their children’s teachers in one location. The P&C will be hosting a barbecue and there will be an opportunity to not only catch up with their child’s teacher, but also to the chance to meet with friends. All bookings can be made by ringing the Office, or coming in personally to book an interview time.

We look forward to seeing everyone there.

INTERMEDIATE BAND CAMP
This week, Alexandra Hills State School hosted more than 100 students from the Redlands District for the Intermediate Band Camp. This 4-day event saw students receive expert tuition and creative opportunities to improve their musical skills. It was a pleasure to have the students and the music tutors at school, it certainly created a very pleasant learning environment.

HIP HOP DANCING
Due to Band Camp commitments, we needed to postpone the Hip Hop Dancing exhibition for one week. Next week, parents are invited to come along to the school to watch their child perform what they have learned this term with Dance Fever. Students will perform during their normal lesson times. Everyone has been working extremely hard to learn the routines and have thoroughly enjoyed the term’s dance focus. Students have already taken home a timetable identifying when classes will be dancing. We would love to see you there!
Connecting you with great schools.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL (continued)
ALEXANDRA HILLS STATE SCHOOL GET SET 4 PREP
Thursday next week (September 11) Alexandra Hills State School will host our Get Set 4 Prep sessions. It is an opportunity for potential parents to come in and hear/see first-hand what we can offer their child in 2015. We are very excited to be given the opportunity to showcase our great school, we have a wonderful product to sell and believe that we will compare favourably with neighbouring schools. If you know of someone who is looking at where to send their child next year (not just for PREP), encourage them to come along. Not only do we get the opportunity to showcase Alexandra Hills State School, we also allow potential parents to compare, ask questions and make an informed decision.

Keep an eye open for advertising highlighting all that is good about Alexandra Hills State School. There will be letterbox drops (a massive thank you to Mrs Quill for hand delivering 2000 leaflets!), advertising in all local Kindergartens and a full-page advertisement and editorial in Wednesday’s Redland Bulletin.

Alexandra Hills State School would like to wish all the fathers/grandfathers and father figures the best for Sunday. It is not only a day for our children to say thank you, it is an opportunity for the fathers to be thankful for the opportunity to be role models for our children.

Happy Fathers’ Day, and go the Cowboys and Broncos!

Wayne

SCHOOL CAMP
Yrs 5, 6 & 7
Lake Moogerah
13 - 15 October

Second payment of $77.00 now due
Total cost of the camp is $230.00.

VACATION CARE
Have a Jabiru Holiday this September/October
Jabiru Kids has planned a great program of activities for the September/October holidays. We’ll make mini minions, cuddle worms, spell with spaghetti, invent new recipes, prospect for gold and fabricate footy foam fingers. This holidays our excursion is to Walkabout Creek Wildlife Centre to meet native animals and explore the bush. Special visitors from Second Nature Indigenous Arts will introduce us to Indigenous cultural activities, painting and games. Children from Alexandra Hills State School are warmly welcomed at Jabiru’s vacation care programs at Hilliard or Coolnwynpin State Schools or one of our other sites.

Try a day for free: if you haven’t tried Jabiru before, join us for a free day of holiday fun. Just mention this article when you book.
The full program is available from Jabiru Alexandra 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.

ZUMBA® KIDS
Zumba® Kids will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at 4pm in the Lester Centre and runs for 45 minutes. The class is open to ages 5 - 11yrs.
Cost: $8 per child/per class. **first class is half price.

How it works -
Zumba® Kids classes feature kid-friendly routines based on original Zumba® choreography. We break down the steps, add games, activities and cultural exploration elements into the class structure.

Benefits -
Helps develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporate fitness as a natural part of children’s lives by making fitness fun. Classes incorporate key childhood development elements like leadership, respect, team work, confidence, self-esteem, memory, creativity, coordination, cultural awareness. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact: Shannoah on 0424 878 903.