From the Leadership Team

June 19 2014

Hard work doesn't guarantee success, but it improves its chances.

KOALA CORRIDOR

Last week, we signed a contract for the school to re-establish the koala corridor. The Environmental Committee will work with Indigiscapes to re-plant a koala corridor which was cut down in the past. This is a great initiative in which the school will work with a community organisation on a long-term project which is not only a plus for koalas, but also the creation of a positive learning environment. Work will start next term, with funding, plant stock and expertise provided by Indigiscapes.

MONSTER GARAGE SALE

On Saturday the P&C hosted a Monster Garage Sale. Thank you to everyone who donated items, set up the stall or distributed flyers advertising the event. It was a great community event organised by our brilliant P&C Committee to raise money for some upcoming school initiatives.

OSPREY CUP

Today, Alexandra Hills State School took four teams (one junior boys, one junior girls, one senior boys and one senior girls) to compete at the invitational Osprey Cup. Students competed against teams from Gumdale State School, Coolwynpin State School and Wellington Point State School. It was a great carnival hosted by Wellington Point State High School. The emphasis was on participation and having fun rather than focusing on winning. This allowed students to participate in a team sport and have fun with their mates. Everyone who represented Alexandra Hills State School did so with distinction. Their participation, sportsmanship and approach to the carnival were exemplary; they were all great ambassadors for the school.

ALEXANDRA HILLS STATE SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Tomorrow the Sports Carnival takes place! This should be a great day, where students strive for individual excellence and support their team mates in a bid to win the carnival for their sporting house. All family members are invited to come along and cheer on the students and catch up with other members of the Alexandra Hills State School Community.

STAFFING CHANGE

This week will see Anne Churches leave Alexandra Hills State School to take on another teaching contract. As a result, we welcome Mr Coke for the remainder of Term Two who will work closely with the students and ensure a smooth transition into Term Three.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be issued next week. After report cards are issued, parents will have the opportunity to make an appointment for a parent/teacher interview. We are very proud of the effort the students and teachers have put into this Semester. Their dedication and determination have ensured that we have made the most of the opportunities provided. We are confident that the reports will be both thorough and a true indication of How your child is currently progressing.

SPECIAL MEETING

On Thursday June 26, there will be a special meeting held to discuss the financial state of the school Tuckshop. All options will be discussed and results of any ballots/surveys conducted before or at the meeting will be carefully considered by the Principal, who makes the final decision about the Tuckshop. All members of the school community are invited to come along and have input into the future direction of the Tuckshop.

Have a great weekend everyone!

The Leadership Team
Winter Vacation:
Saturday June 28 - Sunday July 13
(inclusive)

All students in Years 5 - 7 have received an invitation to participate in the Capalaba State College’s ArtsFest next Wednesday June 25.

Transport to and from the ArtsFest is being supplied by Capalaba State College.

There will be slices and muffins available for $2.00 and tea/coffee for $1.00.

Please order any sandwiches or hot food with us in the morning.

Come and see:

“The Gingerbread Man”

Appearing at: The Lester Centre
When: next Thursday 26 June
Time: 2.00pm

Presented by: The Boys’ Performance Group

RESPECT
PF  Pantawan
1R  Mahalia
1/2WZ Hunter
2C  Kohen
3B  Jessie
5D  Grace
5/6VN Andrew
6PS  Joshua

Have a Jabiru Holiday this June/July.
Jabiru Kids has planned a great program of activities for the June/July holidays. Our program includes sensational science experiments; design and construction projects; games and outdoor fun.

We will visit the Arts Theatre to see Charlotte’s Web and meet the characters. Special visitors from 2 Bent Rods will teach us to pump yabbies, cast nets and catch fish.

We welcome children from Alexandra Hills State School to join Jabiru for vacation care at Hilliard or Coolhwynpin State Schools or one of our other sites. 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.

**Program attached**
All students are to remain in their house assembly area for the duration of the Athletics Carnival. If they are absent when names are being called for an event, they will miss out. Parents are to sit on the outside of the running track during the sprint races, and are encouraged to watch their children when competing in the Tabloid Sports/Field Events.

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| 9:00  | 60m PREP Sprint  
60m Year 1 Sprint  
80m Year 2 Sprint  
80m Year 3 Sprint |
| 9:30  | 100m Sprints |
| 10:00 | 200m Sprints |
| 10:30 | Morning Tea |
| 11:00 | P-3 Move to the bottom oval for Tabloid Sports  
4-7 students participate in field events on the Top Oval |