FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

You already possess everything you need to become great.

NEW STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT
On Monday, Ms Lois Palmer will be starting at Alexandra Hills State School in the combined role of Support Teacher Literacy & Numeracy and Special Education Program teacher. We are extremely lucky to have Lois coming into our school community. She is a highly qualified and respected educator who we are certain will make a significant impact on the students’ scholastic development. Lois will work with students in the classrooms providing support and guidance 3 days each week. This is a very exciting appointment, which gives greater scope for Alexandra Hills State School to provide tailored curriculum support for all students.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UP
While we pride ourselves on providing a safe learning environment for the students of Alexandra Hills State School, we are finding that the practices of both parents/caregivers and students is resulting in potentially dangerous scenarios.

We would ask parents not to drop their child off prior to 8:00 in the morning, as students are not directly supervised in the mornings.

Of greater concern is the behaviour of some members of our school community after school. As you can imagine, this is when we have a high volume of students leaving school in a very tight timeframe. Monitoring students and ensuring that they leave safety is an extremely difficult task. If you are picking up your child from the car park, please ensure that you are following the car park guidelines. We have a teacher on duty who is responsible for supervising students and ensuring they get to their cars safety. If you are parked in the middle bays, please walk across the road to pick up your child rather than calling them across. We also have a growing number of students staying behind after the bell and playing around the school. Once again, students are not being directly supervised; please ensure that your child is coming straight home.

We all want the students at Alexandra Hills State School to be safe at all times and greatly appreciate you working with us.

SCHOOL LOGO
We have been inundated with entries for the school mascot competition. Students will be voting today, with the winning design/idea to be announced on assembly Monday morning. We are very excited about the interest the students have shown and are looking forward to unveiling the winning design. It certainly is causing a great deal of interest!

Have a great weekend!

Wayne Fletcher
Principal
Student of the Week

1 Pink Baylan
2 Red Montana
2/3 Yellow Alex
3/4 Green Noah
4/5 Purple Dray
6 Aqua Shakira
6 Aqua Taylah
6 Blue Billy

Well done everyone.

UNIFORM SALES
Uniforms are available from the office on MONDAY & FRIDAY ONLY between 8.00 and 9.00am

We have vacancies for before & after school care and are taking new enrolments!
The mornings are getting cooler so come and spend some time at Jabiru! Stay warm in our cosy room, spend some time with friends & have a warm breakfast before heading off to school.

Needing after school care?
We offer affordable quality care with a range of activities – from physical activities to arts, crafts, science experiments, cooking and much more! Children are provided with a yummy nutritious snack in the afternoon & then a smaller snack later to tide them over until dinner.

Before and after school programs provide a great way for your children to start and finish their school day in a safe, supportive, caring community with qualified and skilled staff.

We are the building with the big veranda located at the end of the school grounds on Princeton Ave (go past the office walking away from the car park).

Checkout Jabiru’s website www.jabiru.org.au to see the great things we have to offer or come and see one of our friendly staff for more information.
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Look forward to seeing you at Jabiru!