FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

Getting what you want is not nearly as important as giving what you have.

REPORT CARDS
Today report cards were sent home. All parents have the opportunity to make an appointment for a parent/teacher interview if they would like aspects of the report card clarified. 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.

MAROOCHY WATERS CAMP
Last week, Year 5 and 6 students travelled to the Maroochy Waterfront Resort for the Year 5-6 Leadership Camp. With a program developed by Character Builders, students were challenged to work as a team, develop their leadership credentials and develop a skill set to cope with challenging situations. It was referred to as “the best camp ever” by the vast majority of students (and staff) with a resort-like feel, sensational food and fantastic program, students certainly matured over the duration of the camp and returned to school much better for the experience. A big thank you to Mr. Keen, Mrs. Sala and Ms. Corcoran for giving up their time to support the students and assisting in implementing the dynamic itinerary.
All students exhibited exemplary behaviour, were outstanding ambassadors for Alexandra Hills State School and a credit to their families.

2016
There is no doubt that 2016 will be the most exciting and rewarding year for Alexandra Hills State School! We are hoping to announce our staff for next year, which will include some outstanding educators who will bring a great deal to their classes. We are also introducing a new whole-school mathematics approach, a positive school-wide approach to behaviour (PBL), both of which will see us as a benchmark school. We will be continuing our whole-school literacy block, which resulted in Alexandra Hills State School recording the regions best results for reading in 2015 and is being nominated for a Statewide Showcase Award. 2016 will also see the school focus on improved communication and community engagement as outlined in the Alexandra Hills State School Action Plan.

We are currently finalising classes for next year. I would urge you to contact me personally if you have any concerns regarding your child’s placement next year. We certainly do not wish any student to move school next year, at a time when there will be so much being offered. If you have considered moving in 2016, please see me to discuss your reasons so that you can make an informed decision. Concerns or issues that you have now, may not exist (for a variety of reasons) in 2016. With so many new students coming into the school next year and the finalisation of classes, I would appreciate it if you could talk to me so that we can factor your decision into our deliberations.

2016 will see Alexandra Hills State School continue to build its reputation and forge an exciting and innovative direction. We would love for you to be a part of it!

Have a great weekend!

Wayne
Principal
Alexandra Hills State School

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

P&C:
Next Meeting: Tues 1st December 6.30pm in the staff room
New memberships welcome!

WHAT’S ON:
P&C Family Portraits: 28th Nov
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT: Tues 8th Dec
Year 6 Graduation Wed 9th Dec
Alexandra Hills State School Awards: Thurs 10th Dec
END OF TERM 4: Friday 11th December

November 27, 2015
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. Just leave a message with your child’s name, class and reason for the absence!
07 3820 0360

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER? DON’T FORGET TO UPDATE YOUR DETAILS AT THE OFFICE!!

DON’T FORGET IT’S SWIMMING ON MONDAY!!!
A big “THANK YOU” to our Tuckshop Volunteers for stepping in to provide breakfast last Friday whilst our Chaplain Mr Keen was away on Camp!

Family Portrait Fundraiser
The Family Portrait Fundraiser is TOMORROW!!!
The cost is $20 per session (2 generations must be in the photo). This covers the cost of the session, a 10 x 13inch photograph and a keyring.
Contact Denney Moman on 0423 358 823 or email: d.moman@mail.com

Student of the Week
Congratulations to last week’s recipients:
Dayton - Prep Orange
Tianna - Prep Orange
Zion - P/1 Pink
Kaia - 1/2 Lime
Hunter - 1/2 Lime
Jye - 1/2 Lime
Mischa - 2 Red
Ben - 3 Yellow
Shelby - 3/4 Green
Otilia - 5/6 Aqua
Georgina - 6 Blue

Congratulations to this week’s recipients:
Jayce - P/1 Pink
Tommy - 2 Red
Marcus - 3 Yellow
Clara - 3/4 Green

Sports / PE Update—Tennis Australia
Over the last couple of weeks we have been lucky enough to have a visit from a specialist tennis coach from Tennis Australia to give our students tennis lessons and provide sporting equipment, a big Thank You! to Mr K for organising this for our students!

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