FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

CARNIVAL SPORTS
On Tuesday, all Year 4-6 students participated in Carnival Sports. Students competed in Oztag at Cleveland Showgrounds while students competed in Volleyball or Nucombeball at St Lukes.

It was a great deal of fun for all students as part of Alexandra Hills State School's commitment to providing more opportunities for competitive sport for all students.

P-2 ONE TO ONE LAPTOP PROGRAM
This week, all P-2 teachers and teacher aides participated in training to prepare them for the roll-out of the XO laptops on Monday. This program will see every student in PREP to Year 2 receive their very own XO Laptop which will be used both at school and at home. The touch screen XOs will be preloaded with apps to assist with the teaching of reading, spelling and mathematics. There is no cost to parents for this fantastic leaning tool.

GET SET 4 PREP
This year we will be hosting two Open Day/Information Sessions aimed at informing potential 2016 enrolments. Our first offering will take place on September 10. This is a great opportunity for people to see first-hand the fantastic and innovative programs that we offer at Alexandra Hills State School.

At this stage, we already have one full Prep class and are now filling a second class, which is a great result for Alexandra Hills State School. If you have siblings who are enrolling next year, or know of someone who is interested in Alexandra Hills State School, please see the ladies at the desk who will record your details. This will put you on the mailing list so that you will be informed of upcoming events and information.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
To ensure all staff are implementing best practice through the school, professional development opportunities were undertaken by a variety of staff this week. On Monday, Ms. Mihill, Ms. Harding, Ms. Pertzel and Mrs. Beath travelled to Pullenvale State School to see highly regarded spelling programs and writing programs in action. On Wednesday, Alexandra Hills State School hosted Calvin and Rosie Irons as they presented a math session to all staff. On Friday, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Vanek saw first-hand how iMovie is used in preparation for their upcoming unit of work. All training undertaken by staff ensures that the students will benefit from what is implemented in the classrooms.

Have a great weekend

Wayne Fletcher
Principal

2016 PREP Information
Thursday 10 September
9.00 – 11.00 am
IS YOUR CHILD ILL?

- Please notify the school if your child has an infectious disease.
- The school requires a doctor’s Clearance Letter before your child can return to school, after an infectious disease.

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Next Wednesday 2 September
2.40pm - 5.50pm

Each appointment is 10 mins only.
Contact the school office to make your appointment.

PLEASE NOTE: Appointments can only be made at the office - not with your child’s teacher.

FATHERS’ DAY STALL

"It's almost Fathers’ Day!
Celebrate Dad and buy a gift from the Father's Day Stal.
The Fathers’ Day Stall will be held next
Wednesday and Thursday (2nd & 3rd September).
Open for class times and also during morning tea and big lunch.

Gifts vary in price from 50 cents up to $6.00

Please place your sticker sheet in the box in the school office foyer.