FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

BAND CAMP
This week, Alexandra Hills State School hosted the annual Redlands Intermediate Band Camp. It was a pleasure to host more than 100 of the region’s aspiring musical instrument students over the past 4 days. There certainly was a calming influence throughout the school as beautiful music was produced from a variety of vantage points. Big congratulations to Mrs. Randall who took a lead role in organising the timetable and utilising the spaces required to host such an event.

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS
Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who attended Wednesday’s Parent/Teacher Interviews. It is a vital component of building a positive and informed partnership between home and school. If you were unable to make the Parent/Teacher Interviews on Wednesday, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher to make an appointment.

BOOK WEEK
What a fantastic event our Book Week celebrations were. Last Friday saw the grand finale with our Book Week Parade. Students dressed up as their favourite character from a book, we had everything from princesses to snowmen! With a focus on books last week, it has been sensational to see so many students passionate about reading! Claire Symonds and Denny Moman did a great job coordinating the Book Week Parade and our brilliant parents who not only decorated the Tuck Shop to resemble an enchanted castle, but also then took the effort to dress up and create some magic for the students. Great effort everyone, it was a huge success!

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.

DANCE FEVER CHALLENGE
A reminder that all students who are representing the school at the Dance Fever Challenge next Sunday at Chandler need to have their permission notes in by Tuesday. This is a great opportunity for our students to show the skills they have learned in the Hip Hop dancing classes to an audience of over 5000 people! If you are unable to find your permission slip, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

SCHOOL CAMP
The Year 5 and 6 Leadership Camp to Maroochy Waters will be taking place mid November. While the budget is still being finalised, we are suggesting to parents and caregivers to budget $200. We are taking money at the Office if parents/caregivers would like to start making payments towards the final cost. We would like every child to attend this fantastic learning opportunity. If you are facing financial difficulties and believe you cannot afford to send your child to camp as a result, please come in and see me personally so that we can look at payment options.
FROM THE FRONT OFFICE (cont)

Happy Fathers Day to all the Fathers and those that are the positive male role models for our students here at Alexandra Hills State School.

Have a great weekend!

Wayne Fletcher
Principal

NO STUDENT BANKING NEXT WEEK (Sept. 9)

Student of the Week

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OZTAG

On Tuesday, September 25, four Oztag teams caught a bus to the Cleveland Showgrounds to represent our school in Oztag.

There were 2 senior boys teams, 1 junior boys team and a girls team.

All of the teams played hard to try to win their games. We had a great day and lots of fun.

Shakira Hayter 5/6 Aqua

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Challenge yourself at Jabiru Kids this September holidays

Jabiru Kids has planned a great program of activities for the September holidays.

We’re making everything from pizza to terrariums, and challenging ourselves with tournaments and brain training.

Special guests, Bricks 4 Kids will show us new ways with LEGO Technic, and we’ll go on an excursion to Capalaba Regional Park for playground and flying fox fun and a sausage sizzle.

Children from Alexandra Hills State School are warmly welcomed at Jabiru’s vacation care programs at Hilliard, Coolwynpin, Birkdale South or Cleveland State Schools.

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.

Thank you to our Cinderella “cast” for organising the Book Week parade.

TOUCH RUGBY LEAGUE

WYNNUM & REDLANDS

TRL starting – SEPTEMBER 8TH
Under 6 – Under 15 - Boys and Girls
Contact Chris McKenna 0401 220 242
admin@trlredlands.com.au

2016 PREP Information

Thursday 10 September
9.00 – 11.00 am