



# AHSS Herald News Flash

Tuesday 5 December  
Week 10, Term 4

## DECEMBER

- 6 Instrumental Music and Senior Choir Break Up Party
- 7 Year 6 Excursion
- 7 Class Party Day
- 8 Last day of school—Clean up day
- 9 School Holidays begin

## JANUARY 2024

- 15-19 Uniform Shop open
- 18 Prep Parent Evening 5:30 pm
- 18 Whole School Book Pack Drop off 3:00 - 5:00 pm
- 22 First day of school for 2024
- 23 Whole School Assembly
- 26 Australia Day Holiday
- 30-31 Beginner Music Workshop
- 30 No Senior Assembly
- 31 Year 1 & 2 Parent Evening
- 31 No Junior Assembly

## FEBRUARY

- 1 ND\* Netball Trials
- 1 Parent Music Committee Meeting
- 1 Year 3 & 4 Parent Evening
- 6 Senior Assembly
- 7 Junior Assembly
- 8 Year 5 & 6 Parent Evenings

## STUDENT USE OF MOBILE DEVICES 'AWAY FOR THE DAY'

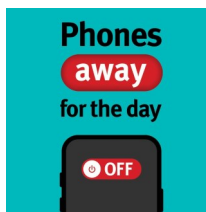
From the beginning of Term 1 2024, all Queensland state school students must keep their mobile phones switched off and 'away for the day' during school hours. As soon as students arrive at school, all students with a mobile phone are required to turn their phone off and hand it in at the office after signing their phone in. Students then collect their phones at 3:00.

Smart watches and other devices may be worn, but notifications, must be **switched off** so that phone calls, messages and other notifications cannot be sent or received during school hours. It is important that students who do wear a wearable device know how to turn those notifications off. This includes during lesson times and break times, as well as other school activities including excursions, camps, sporting events, etc.

As usual, if parents need to communicate with their children during the school day, this will be facilitated through the school office.

For more information and frequently asked questions, visit the [department's website](#).

Chris Hansen  
Principal



## MEDICATION COLLECTION

Student Medication will need to be collected by 3:00 pm this Friday 8 December or your child's last day of attendance by a parent/guardian.

Any unclaimed medications will be returned to a pharmacy to be disposed of through the Return Unwanted Medicines Project as per the Department of Education guidelines.

No medication will be left at school during the holidays. Learn more about storage of medications such as asthma inhalers and adrenaline auto-injectors (for example, EpiPens) at the <https://www.nps.org.au/>

Candice Jasch  
Teacher Aide

## BUS SERVICE UPDATE

In preparation for the start of the 2024 school year, minor changes will be made to the Translink school routes operated by Thompson Bus Services (TBS) that service Albany Hills State School.

Routes servicing Albany Hills State School in 2024 will undergo:

- Minor timing changes – route timetables for all services will be updated to improve service reliability and on-time drop off and pick up. Stop times at all bus stops along each route may change slightly.
- No route alignment changes – all existing school routes will continue to operate to and from the school along their existing alignment.

[Morning School Bus—6813 AM Notification](#)  
[Afternoon School Bus—6811 PM Notification](#)

## TUCKSHOP

The final day for Tuckshop orders is **Wednesday 6 December**. Tuckshop will be closed Thursday 7 and Friday 8 December.

Our wonderful Tuckshop is looking for any new parents and grandparents to help volunteer once a month in 2024.

Please contact Tash on 3264 0728 for more information. Or email: [natasha.boland@albanyhillspandc.org.au](mailto:natasha.boland@albanyhillspandc.org.au)

## UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY HOURS

The uniform shop will be open the week before Term 1 begins in 2024.

### Opening Hours 2024

**Monday 15 January**  
9:00 am—1:00 pm

**Tuesday 16 January**  
9:00 am—1:00 pm

**Wednesday 17 January**  
12:00 pm—4:00 pm

**Thursday 18 January**  
2:30 pm—6:30 pm

**Friday 19 January**  
9:00 am—1:00 pm

**Saturday 20 January**  
8:00 am—11:00 am

**Normal uniform shop hours return in Term 1 2024:**

Monday 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Tuesday 8:00 am - 9:30 am

Thursday 8:00 am - 9:30 am

First Saturday of month during school term 8:00 - 11:00 am

[Uniform Price List](#)

**Alley and Teal**  
Uniform Coordinators



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