



# TO THE POINT

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**Excellence, Innovation & Success in a Caring Environment**

**Friday 2 November 2018**

**Term 4 Week 3**

**Dear Parents, Staff & Students**

## **Selective High Schools**

Applications for selective high school placement for Year 7 in 2020 are now open. An intention to apply form has been distributed to all Year 5 students. If your child will be entering Year 7 in 2020 and you wish to apply to a selective high school, detailed instructions on how to apply are available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

The application website is now open and applications close on 12 November 2018.

## **Classes 2019**

Planning has begun for classes in 2019. If you know that your child will not be attending school at Alfords Point Public School next year, could you please contact the office. This will greatly assist us in accurately planning classes for 2019.

## **Student Leadership**

It's that time of year again where our Stage 3 students are nominated for school captains and vice captains. Nominations for 2019 school captains and vice captains will be happening in Week 5 of this term and successful nominees will be delivering a speech to the school in Week 7. In Week 6 those nominated will be discussing their reflective journal about their leadership this year and what their role as a Leader in our school looks like with Mrs Wein.

Alfords Point Public School procedures for School Leader selections changed in 2013. The school captains and vice captains are the first four successful candidates. This still could be two boys and two girls or it may change according to the votes. Please read the procedures for this year.

- All students who wish to nominate for leadership positions must present a reflective journal.
- Students with reflective journals are interviewed by the principal.
- The names of the four successful candidates will be announced at a school assembly prior to the Night of Celebration.

However actual positions will not be announced until the Night of Celebration.

Below is the relevant part of the new policy for all to read.

## **PROCEDURES FOR SCHOOL LEADER SELECTIONS**

In Term One Year 5 students are provided with the criteria required by students who wish to nominate for school leader and responsibilities which accompany the position.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Nov 9	Summer PSSA/Stage 1 Swimming
Nov 12/13	Stage 2 Camp
Nov 16	School Spectacular Rehearsal
Nov 16	Summer PSSA/Stage 1 Swimming
Nov 19	P&C meeting 7pm Library
Nov 21	School Spectacular Rehearsal

In **Week 5 of Term Four** Year 5 students who feel that they may satisfy the position criteria and can fulfil the accompanying responsibilities may nominate themselves. This requires the completion of a nomination sheet which requires support from their parents and two other Year 5 students.

Executive staff will view the nominations and supporting statements, to ensure all candidates are of good character.

The principal will hold small group interviews with the nominees. Nominees will be required to bring their reflective journal to these interviews.

The successful nominees will develop a poster on a sheet of A4 paper which outlines how they meet the school values.

The successful nominees will then be required to deliver a speech at a special assembly in **Week 7 or 8 of Term Four**. The audience will include all students from K-6 and staff. Parents will also be invited to attend this special assembly. Elections will be held after the speeches. Students and staff will vote for one candidate on the ballot paper. The order of names on the ballot paper will be decided by drawing names out of a hat.

The four students who obtain the most votes are elected the school captains and vice captains. The students with the highest votes are declared captains within a week of the elections and prior to the Night of Celebration. However, actual positions won't be announced until the Night of Celebration.

The captains and vice captains will be presented with their badges at Night of Celebration. The parents of the new captains will be invited to join their children on the stage. The students will take the Alford's Point Public School Pledge of Office.

#### **POSITION CRITERIA FOR STUDENT SCHOOL LEADERS**

- Shows the ability to make decisions for themselves (without peer pressure).
- Demonstrates exemplary behaviour, act with integrity, honesty and respect.
- Has shown a willingness to be involved in extracurricular activities.
- Displays initiative.
- Works well as a team member.
- Possesses strong communication skills (written / verbal, reflective listening).
- Keeps a reflective journal of achievements and goals.
- Always strives towards excellence.

**Annette Wein**  
**Principal**

#### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

##### **Alford's Point Public School Special Photographs Orders**

The special groups photographs are on display at the school office and may be ordered by completing an order envelope available from the school office. Please place payment of either cash or cheque in the envelope. Credit card payments can be made online through the The School Photographer website [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au). Please enter your order number on the envelope and return to the school office by **15 November 2018**. The photos are \$16.00 each, 2 for \$30.00, 3 for \$42.00, 4 for \$52.00 or 5 for \$60.00. Any additional orders over 5 photographs are \$10.00 each. This discount is only available per family order.

## YEAR 4 FISHING

On Wednesday all of Year 4 attended a very special day of fishing hosted by Menai High Year 11 and Year 9 students on the banks of the Port Hacking River at Swallow Rock. The weather was glorious, the fish were nibbling, the students were Turtley-enthusiastic and Turtley-committed to catching their dinner. Some small Flounder, Black Fish, Bream and seaweed clumps were caught, however, we threw all of these back as they were undersized. A special surprise BBQ lunch was cooked and served to us all by the high school students. All in all it was a top day as our Year 4 students were wonderful ambassadors for the whole APPS community.

**Debbie Burke & Aaron McKrell**



## COUNT US IN

Yesterday our whole school K-6 joined in the Annual National 'Count Us In' celebration of music and singing. The song this year titled 'One Song' was sung in unison by over 3,000 schools as part of a live orchestral stream located on the Bellerive Boardwalk on the shore of the Derwent River in Hobart. Our Alford's Point Public School students sang with gusto and were Turtley-together for the entire performance. Well done Alford's Point Public School you were Turtley-awesome.

**Alford's Point Public School Teachers**



## SPORTS NEWS

On Wednesday, Amy Brice, attended the NSW State Athletics Championships. Amy competed in the Junior Girls High Jump. Prior to this carnival at Homebush Athletics Arena Amy was our Alford's Point Public School High jump winner, the Engadine Zone winner, the Sydney East Regional winner and continuing with positive form Amy was again a winner. She placed first in the NSW Junior Girls High Jump and narrowly missed the state record by 3cms. Amy's winning jump cleared the bar at 1.44m.

She has now qualified to travel to Melbourne next month to compete in the Australian National Athletics PSSA Championships. Congratulations Amy on this magnificent feat.

### PSSA Results

No PSSA results today as all teams played friendly games.

**Debbie Burke**

## THE POINT CAFE

Thank you to all those who have volunteered and helped.

### Monday

Sarah Walker

### Wednesday

Barbara Bricknell

### Thursday

No volunteer

### Friday

Pam Ryan

Stephanie Williams

## Schools Spectacular Ice Block Tuesdays

In support of our Schools Spectacular team we will be fundraising by selling frozen treats each Tuesday in Term 4.



On Tuesday 6 November, our Schools Spectacular team will be selling frozen juice cups at lunchtime for \$1.

Thank you for your support.

**MOVIE UNDER THE STARS**  
**Celebrating Mental Health Month**

An unforgettable journey she probably won't remember.

**FREE**

BYO Picnic & Rug

Kids Zone

Local service stalls and giveaways

**Disney Pixar FINDING DORY**

CC: closed captions

**Friday 2nd November**

Parc Menai, Duncomb Place Menai

Stalls open from 6.00pm, Film starts 7.00pm

**THIS IS AN ALL AGES, ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**

interrelate  
Relationship experts since 1972

ST GEORGE & SUTHERLAND  
Mental Health Interagency

NSW Health  
South Eastern Sydney Local Health District

headspace

SUTHERLANDSHIRE

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH  
OCTOBER

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - T4, Week 3

KD	Kosta
K-1J	Aslan
1-2M	Sophie
1-2PK	Anthony
3-4B	Rhys
3-4R	Erika
4-5M	Danny
5-6D	Zac
5-6L	Sean

### UNIFORM SHOP Opening Hours for 2018

The uniform shop will next be open on **14 November 2018** and then once a fortnight on Wednesdays of every odd week, starting from 8.30am - 9.15am in the hall.

Orders can be left at the office.  
Thank you



# Do you want to play netball?

## Barden Ridgebacks Netball Club



### A family oriented netball club

We pride ourselves on building a netball community for young girls and boys to build lifelong friendships, as well as develop netball skills and have fun!



For more information -

Email: [barden.ridgebacks\\_secretary@y7mail.com](mailto:barden.ridgebacks_secretary@y7mail.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Ridgenetball](http://www.facebook.com/Ridgenetball)

Website: [www.ridgenetball.com.au](http://www.ridgenetball.com.au)

# Come and play netball with one of the most successful clubs in the Shire!

## NetSetGo - 5 to 7 year olds

The best way for girls and boys aged 5 to 8 to have fun with their friends, keep active and learn the basic skills of netball in a safe and social environment. Our team of Coaches are dedicated and passionate about teaching the game of

netball. Training is at The Ridge once a week.

## 8 and 9 year olds

Train at The Ridge, play at Seymour Shaw Netball Courts at Miranda.

## 10's to Seniors

Train at The Ridge, play at Bellingara Netball Courts at Miranda.

Registration will open online early January 2019.

There will be a Registration Day early February 2019 - venue TBC. You can try on uniforms and talk to our Netball Committee for any questions you may have.

All registrations must be done via the **MyNetball** website - <http://my.netball.com.au>.

### Girl's Day Out

**ANNUAL FUNDRAISER SHOPPING DAY**

(All proceeds go to Alford's Point Public School & Best Kidz Early Learning Centre)

LUCKY SEAT PRIZE

LOLLY GUESS

RAFFLES

RELAXING 2 COURSE LUNCH

**COST:** \$62 per person (\$57 with a senior's card)  
Covers coach, morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea

**DATE:** Sunday, 11 November 2018

**DEPARTURE:** 7.30am sharp - please arrive by 7.15am.

**MEET:** Oriana Drive, Illawong (top oval near Menai High School)

**RETURN:** Approx 6pm.

Elle Accessories/Amesie Fashion	KB Toys
Premier Brands Outlet	Deb's Hidden Treasures
Gordon Smith Outlet	Shire Sweets & Gifts/Manchester
FSW Shoe Warehouse	Stax Lollies, chocolates, nuts & more
Handbag Factory Outlet	Card & Gifts Clearance Outlet
Corelle Brands Outlet	Random Harvest/Cosmetics Factory

To secure your seat and to make a payment, please contact Keryn Roberts  
Phone: 0414 680 765 or Email: [k.loyd77@hotmail.com](mailto:k.loyd77@hotmail.com)

Please make your payment by: Friday, 26 October

### Rewards Card. Start saving for the Super Savers rewards.

**How to redeem a reward item**

1. Make 10 School Banking deposits (you'll receive one silver Dollarsmites token each time you make a deposit - maximum one per week).
2. Choose one of the below reward items and fill in your details on the corresponding reward coupon.
3. Take the reward coupon, along with your 10 silver Dollarsmites tokens, to school in your Dollarsmites deposit wallet on School Banking day.

**Rules of the program**

- To reward individual saving, no pooling of Dollarsmites tokens with other students or siblings is allowed.
- All rewards are available to redeem from the term listed, only while stocks last.

**Twister Power Handball**  
Released Term 1 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sparkle Glitter Pens**  
Released Term 2 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mighty Boom Handball**  
Released Term 3 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Slushie Maker Cup**  
Released Term 4 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Secret Scratch Notepad**  
Released Term 1 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Glow Light**  
Released Term 2 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Heat Reactor Pencils**  
Released Term 3 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Zoom Flying Disc**  
Released Term 4 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Please report trespassers in the school grounds to:  
School Security **1300 880 021** OR  
Sutherland Police Station **9542 0899**

