

Newsletter of Alfords Point Public School

TO THE POINT

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Friday 24 August 2018

Term 3 Week 5

Dear Parents, Staff & Students

Safety

Afternoon pick up is a busy time at school each day with people hurrying to after school activities as well as wanting to get home to relax and organise dinner. As a school community it is important that we remain focused in and around the school during this time to ensure the safety and welfare of all is maintained. Contact has been made with NSW Police in response to a number of concerns raised around the driving habits of drivers in Coachwood Crescent and the P&C are also in discussion with Sutherland Shire Council regarding the installation of a wombat crossing in Coachwood Crescent. Parents and carers are reminded to abide by the road rules at all times to ensure our school remains a safe environment for all.

Uniform Committee

The school is currently seeking parents/carers who would like to join a Uniform Committee to review the current school uniform. There will be 12 members in the committee consisting of staff, student and parent representatives to ensure all stakeholders have input. If you would like to join please contact the school office.

Book Week

Next week is Book Week. The 2018 theme is 'Find Your Treasure.' To celebrate we will be holding our Book Week Parade on Tuesday 28 August at 9.30am in the hall. All welcome!

P&C Father's Day Breakfast

On Tuesday 28 August at 8am the P&C will be holding a Father's Day breakfast. Thank you to all the families that have returned their order forms. I look forward to seeing our Father's and Grandfather's for breakfast on Tuesday morning.

Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day stall will be held on Tuesday 28 August. All classes will attend the stall from 11.30am onwards to choose gifts. Please send your child to school on Tuesday with the money needed to buy their gifts and a bag so that they can safely transport the gifts home. Thank you to the P&C for organising the stall.

Annette Wein
Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Aug 28	Father's Day Breakfast 8.00am
Aug 28	Book Week Parade 9.30am
Aug 28	Father's Day Stall 11.30am after recess
Aug 31	Krispy Kreme fundraiser
Sept 12	Kindi Start 2019 9.30am
Sept 17	P&C Meeting 7pm in Library

OUR VALUES AT ALFORDS POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL ARE AS SOLID AS A ROCK

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the 40 students who attended the Engadine Zone Athletics Carnival last Wednesday. The weather conditions were clear and the Alford's Point team were very competitive along with being wonderful ambassadors for our school. Mrs Davis, and myself were very proud of all our students as they competed with enthusiasm whilst displaying great sportsmanship.

We had some wonderful results. Congratulations to Aaron 10yrs, Zane 10yrs, Amy 10yrs and Halle 10yrs, who were finalists in their 100m age sprint races. Ryan was 4th in Senior Boys High Jump, Amy 3rd in Junior Girls Discus, Halle 3rd in Junior Girls High Jump and 3rd in Junior Girls 800m and Zane 3rd in Junior Boys 200m.

Going off to the Sydney East Regional carnival in September are Aya 2nd in 11yrs Discus, Zane 2nd in Junior Boys Shot Put and 3rd in 10yrs 100m, Amy 1st in Junior Girls Long Jump, 1st in Junior Girls High Jump and 2nd in Junior Girls 800m. These placegetters all received prestigious Engadine Zone place ribbons. Points are tallied for overall Zone Age Champions. This is determined by placings in all track and field events. A huge congratulations to 10yr old Amy who is the Junior Engadine Zone Athletics Champion for 2018.

Today was the last round for PSSA winter sport season. The following Fridays will be trials for Summer PSSA teams and sporting activities related to the coming Summer PSSA season. Dates for the commencement of the season will be advised and this will be determined once the council has the grounds ready and cricket pitches prepared.

All soccer jerseys and athletic singlets need to be laundered and returned to Mr McKrell and Mrs Rider by Monday 27 August.

PSSA Results

No PSSA today due to the weather.

Carolyn Rider

SRC NEWS

This week we held our first meeting for semester two. On the agenda to be discussed was how we could help the farmers in the drought affected areas of Australia. The SRC representatives decided on **Tuesday 28 August** to ask all students for a gold coin donation in support of our farmers. All monies raised will help our farmers by donating money to purchase hay, water, groceries, diesel to carry hay or a general donation.

Carolyn Rider, Maria Panourgias and the SRC

UNSW WRITING COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students for their achievements in the UNSW Writing Competition.

Credit – Angelise, Sean, Madeline, Abigail, Sophie, Zena, Charlotte, Ahmad

Merit - Wesley

Anne Brown

SCHOOL BANKING

As of next week School Banking will be processed on Fridays instead of Mondays, therefore the next school banking day will be Friday 31 August and every Friday for the remainder of the year.

Banking Ladies

Respect & Responsibility, Care & Compassion, Cooperation & Fairness

STEWART HOUSE

Once again the Stewart House Clothing Appeal is on. Please return your bags to the front office by Tuesday 4 September for collection by Stewart House on Thursday 6 September. If you require more bags please collect them from the front office.

THE POINT CAFE

Thank you to all those who have volunteered and helped.

Monday

Natasha Petovski

Wednesday

Samantha Lollback

Thursday

Julianne Parsons

Friday

Christina Richards

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - T3, Week 5

KD	Amar
K-1J	Scarlett
1-2M	Levi
1-2PK	Benjamin
3-4B	Rhys
3-4R	Ben
4-5M	Indiana
5-6D	Jay
5-6L	Aaron



UNIFORM SHOP
Opening Hours for 2018

The uniform shop will next be open on **5 September 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



JOIN THE FUN

Woolworths Cricket Blast is a fun and fast program for boys & girls of all abilities to learn the skills and play Australia's favourite sport.



JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied,
- Friday evenings at Coachwood Oval



MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun
- Training Friday evenings, Coachwood Oval, Games Saturday mornings, Kareela Oval

JOIN THE FUN AT COACHWOOD OVAL
REGISTER AT WWW.IMCC.COM.AU

Illawong Menai
Cricket Club

OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM



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



BIKE TO THE BEACH

NEW STARTING POINT

Sunday 23 September 2018

Bring the family down for a great 5km cycle ride - from this year's **new starting point Shorebird Reserve** (corner Alexander Ave and Smith St) at Taren Point and ending at Wanda Beach.

- ☑ Supervised course along offroad paths: easy for all ages.
- ☑ You must bring your own bike.
- ☑ Bikes must be in good roadworthy condition (including bell).
- ☑ All riders **MUST WEAR** a helmet.
- ☑ Free registration 10am-12pm (at Shorebird Reserve).
- ☑ Course open 10am-1pm.
- ☑ Activities completed at 2pm.

Free bike safety checks at the start, courtesy Endeavour Cycles.

For registration form, route map and more information:

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Bike2Beach

At Lucas Reserve, enjoy hot dogs, face painting, inflatable obstacle course, giant slide, meet Sharks players, giveaways and games!

Enquiries: Mark Stuart
02 9710 0341
mstuart@ssc.nsw.gov.au

Wet weather: check online, or call
9521 5690 or 9545 2345 after 9am Sat.



Presented by Sutherland Shire Council as part of NSW Bike Week.



SUTHERLANDSHIRE



- JOIN US TO CELEBRATE -

BURRANEER BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY

GALA DINNER

Cronulla Sutherland Leagues Club

Friday 14th September

7.00pm - 11.30pm

\$90 per ticket, \$900 per table of ten

Includes a 3 course meal, entertainment & commemorative gift.

Entertainment by Jellybean Jam

For ticket bookings visit www.trybooking.com/XBCM

Silver supporters



SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Saturday 15th September

10.00am - 2.00pm

Memorabilia displays, school tours, performances, community stalls, lunch and more. There will be something for everyone!



Purchase a leaf on our permanent recognition tree to become a part of BBPS's history



For more information visit www.bbps125thanniversary.info

Volunteer Host Families Needed!



Invite a world of wonder into your home • Share your lifestyle • Make lifelong connections • Enrich your family • Rediscover your backyard

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I choose my student?

YES! WEP's wonderful host families are all volunteers so, of course, you get to select the student that you think will fit in best with your family.

Where does the student attend school?

You tell us which school would suit your family best and we work with that school to arrange enrolment. Students will attend school full-time.

What do I need to provide?

First and foremost a welcoming environment, meals and a room (shared or otherwise). Students have their own spending money and insurance. In return, your family will make friendships and memories for life.

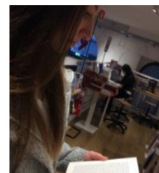
What are the hosting periods?

Short term: approx. 28/1/2019 - 31/3/2019

Semester: approx. 1/2/2019 - 6/7/2019

Year: approx. 1/2/2019 - 1/12/2019

"It has been such a rewarding opportunity that allowed us to experience an entirely different culture, and explore the wonderful diversity that the world holds. We have created an incredible bond and cultivated an unforgettable friendship." Bardwell Family.



Alessia 17 Italian

Ciao from Italy! I have a fascination with other cultures and passion for travel and I am enrolled in a foreign language high school. I do artistic gymnastics. I can't wait to immerse myself in Australian culture and I'm very grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to do so!

More profiles on the WEP website

Find out more now - request a free info pack at

SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633

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FAMILY FUN DAY
at the New South Wales Parliament
October School Holidays!

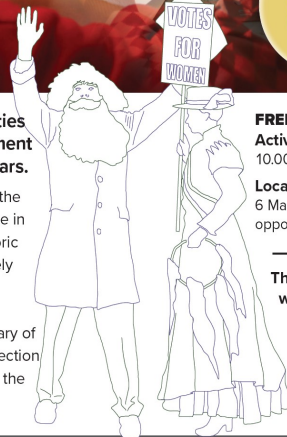
FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER
10 AM TO 3 PM



Sausage Sizzle
\$3.00
per person

Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers places rarely open to the public. Engage with roving historical characters and celebrate the 100 year anniversary of women becoming eligible for election to parliament and admittance to the legal profession in NSW.



FREE ENTRY
Activities
10.00 am to 3.00 pm
Location
6 Macquarie Street – opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.



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