

TO THE POINT

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Friday 31 August 2018

Term 3 Week 6

Dear Parents, Staff & Students

This week we have again witnessed the strength of our **Parents in Partnership Program** at Alfords Point Public School during the Father's Day breakfast, Book Week Parade and Father's Day stall. I thank our school community for your support in making these events such a success. The children gain so much from the interactions of families in our school.

Book Week – Find your Treasure

Everyone had a wonderful time at the book character parade on Tuesday. There were many treasured story book characters as well as lots of adventurers searching for their own treasure. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and family friends who attended the parade. The children and teachers enjoyed dressing up and celebrating.

Fundraising for the farmers

On Tuesday the SRC had collection buckets to support Australian farmers who are experiencing drought as part of the 'buy a bale' initiative. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the SRC initiative. The Alfords Point Public School community raised \$618.55. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

Father's Day Celebrations

On Tuesday the P&C hosted a Father's Day breakfast BBQ and the Father's Day stall for the Alfords Point Public School community. It was wonderful to see so many of our Father's as well as a large number of Grandfathers in attendance. Thank you to the P&C for organising these events. It was a pleasure to meet so many of the student's families. The children were delighted to share the BBQ breakfast with their special person. The Father's Day stall was well received with students excitedly choosing something special for their Dad, Grandpa or that special person in their lives.

I would like to wish all our Fathers and Grandfathers a very happy day on Sunday. I hope you all enjoy the special gifts your children have chosen for you at the Father's Day stall and that you are spoilt on this special day.

Happy Father's Day!

Kindergarten Orientation Morning (Kindi start)

The school is currently finalising enrolments for Kindergarten 2019. If you have not enrolled your child or returned your enrolment forms yet, please contact the school office. The Kindergarten Orientation program begins on Wednesday 12 September 2018. The Kindi Start program provides parents with valuable information about the school and assists preschool children in the smooth transition into big school.

Annette Wein
Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sept 12	Kindi Start 2019 9.30am
Sept 17	P&C Meeting 7pm in Library
Sept 18	Kindi Start 2019 2pm Parent Workshop
Sept 21	PSSA begins
Sept 24	Obstacool Fundraiser
Sept 26	Kindi Start 2019 2pm Parent Workshop
Sept 27	Krispy Kreme Delivery



Obstacool kicks off this term!

Obstacool is a fantastic, fun physical activity program that will be hitting our school grounds Monday of Week 10. It is being run in conjunction with the Premier's Sporting Challenge and is a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills! As a school we are trying to raise funds to help upgrade and purchase new resources in relation to technology, the library and the garden.

Remember any donations that can be made will be very beneficial. Boys and girls be creative in asking friends, family and community members to sponsor you on your sponsorship form to overcome the giant course! There are prizes for the most money raised!

Thank you for supporting our school!

SPORTS NEWS

Summer PSSA commences on Friday 21 September (Week 9) and continues into Term 3 concluding on Friday 7 December. Again this year we will be entering 1 senior boys cricket team, 1 senior girls softball team, 1 junior boys T-Ball team and 1 junior girls T-Ball team. Trials for positions in these summer PSSA teams began today and will continue next week. We hope to have the teams finalised before Friday 14 September in order to have our first training session during Friday sport. As a reminder, please return any outstanding Winter PSSA jerseys by Monday next week.

Thank you

Aaron McKrell

REGIONAL SPELLING BEE

Good luck to our students Sasha, Emma, Cooper and Madeline who are attending the Regional Spelling Bee Finals at Brighton-le-Sands Public School next Tuesday.

Carolyn Rider

SRC NEWS

A BIG thank you

Thank you to everyone at Alford's Point Public School who provided a donation for our farmers. As a school community we raised a total of \$618.15. The SRC will be meeting next week to decide how many bails and hampers we will purchase to support our Aussie farmers.

Maria Panourgias, Carolyn Rider and the SRC

STEWART HOUSE

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Stewart House Clothing Appeal. If you would still like to donate 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.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Over the last week we have been updating our new website. This process is almost completed and the latest newsletters, galleries and information can be viewed at <https://alfordspt-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> As well as local information the new website contains up to date information from the Department of Education about supporting students, learning across the curriculum, policies and other useful information for parents. Thank you

Denese Adderley

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - T3, Week 6

KD	Sophia
K-1J	Mia
1-2M	Hannah
1-2PK	Anabella
3-4B	Jessica
3-4R	Josephine
4-5M	Amy
5-6D	Amelia
5-6L	Andrew



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

THE POINT CAFE

Thank you to all those who have volunteered and helped.

Monday

Leisa St John

Wednesday

Carly Smith

Thursday

Haley O'Hara

Friday

Carolyn Ryan

Sigrid Appel



SHARKS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

9th to 12th October 2018
9am - 2pm Age 6 to 15 years
T-Shirt & Ball for all Camp Participants



Download enrolment form from our website
www.sutherland.basketball.net.au

Enrolments close
28th September 2018
unless maximum
numbers are reached
prior to closing date

Waratah Park Rawson Ave Sutherland
Phone: (02) 9542-1999
Email: admin@sutherlandbasketball.net.au
Website: www.sutherland.basketball.net.au

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!!



Casual Work

School Crossing Supervisors – Work with your community
1 x Casual position – Sutherland Local Government Area (00006FJH)

An important person in a child's school life is the School Crossing Supervisor, who ensures they cross the road safely. The role requires minimal hours out of your day and gives something worthwhile back to the community.

The hours are usually 8.00am to 9.30am and/or 2.30pm to 4.00pm Monday to Friday during school terms.
The base rate is \$23.02 - \$27.62 per hour.

All the qualifications you need are community spirit, good communication skills, an alert and professional attitude to work and a reliable personality. The casual hours and school holidays would suit a parent or grandparent, a retiree or anyone wanting meaningful work — but not full-time.

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely, will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children Check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please call 1300 305 855 or go to iworkfor.nsw.gov.au

Applications close Sunday, 9 September 2018



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



PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE



Linda Salem, a clinical psychologist with over 25 years of experience, speaks about how to guide your children in using internet technology in a way that is safe and healthy.

Monday 10 September | 6.30pm to 8pm
Sutherland Library
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

T 02 9710 0351
sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/library

SUTHERLANDSHIRE LIBRARIES

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.

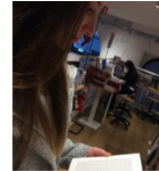
What are the hosting periods?

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

WEP.ORG.AU

1300 884 733

- 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

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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!



For more information visit www.bbps125thanniversary.info



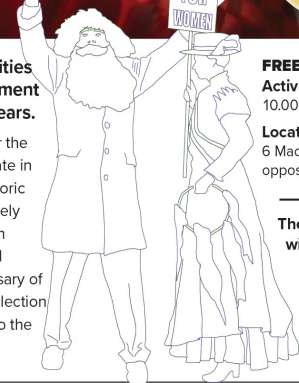
FAMILY FUN DAY
 at the New South Wales Parliament
 October School Holidays!

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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