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Friday 30 November 2018

Term 4 Week 7

Dear Parents, Staff & Students

A Generous Grant

Today, Friday 30 November, Mrs Brown attended a morning tea at Revesby Workers Club where we received an annual grant of \$3000 from the Revesby Workers Club. This grant is to support our educational programs at school and will go towards refurbishing the flagpole area at our school. This is an initiative of the school leaders and SRC. Thank you Revesby Workers.

Parent Volunteers and Scripture Teachers Morning Tea

Thank you to the parent/carer volunteers who braved the rain on Wednesday morning to attend the special morning tea. The morning tea was to say thank you to everyone who helps at our school. On behalf of the staff and students I would like to extend our thanks to our wonderful school community for all your efforts this year.

Kindergarten 2019 Graduation and Afternoon Tea

Yesterday, Thursday 29 November, we held the graduation assembly and afternoon tea for our 2019 kindergarten students and their parents as we concluded the Kindi Start transition program. Kindergarten 2018 were wonderful hosts for the afternoon and provided a lovely afternoon tea for our visitors. Thank you to the 2018 kindergarten parents/carers for providing a plate of food.

Elections of our School Captains

On Monday 3 December at 9am the candidates for 2019 leadership positions will deliver their speeches to the rest of the school. Parents are welcome to attend the speeches which will be held in the hall.

Night of Celebration

Our Night of Celebration rehearsals are well into play now and our musical drama is developing well. All students are involved in dance and singing. Costumes are being organised by most staff and notes should have gone home informing you of the requirements for the night. We do have a technical rehearsal at Menai High the day before but we will be scheduling a dress rehearsal as well. Thank you as always for your cooperation. An invitation for the night will come home soon.

**Annette Wein
Principal**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dec 7	Summer PSSA /Stage 1 Swimming concludes
Dec 10	NOC full day rehearsal at Menai High
Dec 11	NOC at Menai High commencing at 5.30pm
Dec 14	Yr 6 County Fair
Dec 17	Yr 6 Farewell at Bankstown Sports Club 5.30pm for 6pm start
Dec 18	Picnic Day all Stages
Dec 19	Last Day of term
Jan 29	Staff Development Day
Jan 30	School resumes first day for all students Yrs 1 to 6

LITERACY LINKAGES

Over the past couple of weeks, students from 5-6D and 5-6L have been working with Menai High School in the 'Literacy Linkages' program. Students were asked to write a descriptive piece which conveyed a mood using a chosen picture as their stimulus. They were mentored by a group of Year 9 English students from Menai High School.

On Wednesday 28 November, our Year 6 students attended Menai High School to put their piece of writing into a competition along with Tharawal, Menai and Illawong Public Schools.

Congratulations to our school runner-up **Angelise** and to our school champion, **Taylah**. The quality of writing from all students of Alford's Point was outstanding. Well Done!

Thank you to all the parents and teachers who helped to transport the students to and from the high school.

Jennie Lombe and Lyndal Davis



SPORTS NEWS

Fantastic news, she did it! Yes our Amy won the Junior Girls High Jump event at The Australian Nationals Athletics Carnival held in Melbourne earlier this week. Amy cleared the bar at 1.44m which equalled her PB. This clearance gained Amy 1st place. She is the Australian champion. During assembly Amy shared with all the Alford's Point Public School students her gold medal and the NSW uniform she wore. She also showed us the NSW cap adorned with the pins she traded, from other athletes, from all the states and territories in Australia. Congratulations Amy on this wonderful feat you are a true champion and sincere, humble sports person.

Remember to add to your diaries Wednesday 6 February 2019 as this is when our Alford's Point annual school swimming carnival will be held at Revesby Pool. The carnival is for all students in years 3 – 6 along with any Year 2 students born in 2011 that can swim 50m and who wish to compete. The Engadine Zone Swimming Carnival will be held at Engadine Leisure Centre on Tuesday 5 March for those students who qualify.

Debbie Burke

MENAI MEN'S SHED PROGRAM

During Term 4, our Year 6 boys participated in a five week program working alongside a group of volunteers from the Menai Men's Shed. The men from the men's shed worked through a design and make project which involved the boys working in a group to discuss, design and draft a unique letter holder. Once the designs were decided on the men digitalised the plans, cut the wood and invited the boys to visit the men's shed. Then the volunteers lent their expertise to helping the boys to construct their letter holders back at school. The final step in the process was to decorate their creations. Throughout this program the boys were encouraged to work together, communicate effectively and to compromise. They are to be commended for their courteous behaviour. We are grateful to the volunteers from the Menai Men's Shed who gave their time and resources towards this program.

Jennie Lombe and Lyndal Davis



SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

Congratulations to Halle, Ruby, Mia, Kaliyah, Nicolette, Hayley, Emily, Melis, Maxine, Eliza, Angelise and Armani who performed in the Schools Spectacular last weekend. These students joined over three thousand dancers from all over the state in showcasing their talents in performing arts. Together with the mass choir and large orchestra of students, our students shone in what was one of the greatest variety show in the world. Our students represented themselves and their school with great enthusiasm and commitment.

For those who were lucky enough to attend the performances, they were amazed by the talent of NSW Public School students. This show will be broadcast on Channel 7 on Saturday 8 December. It is a show not to be missed.

Thank you to everyone involved.

Lyndal Davis and Jennie Lombe

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



FROM THE LIBRARY

Borrowing from the library has now ceased for 2018. I would really appreciate parents sending back any books with the Alford's Point barcode on the front cover. Sometimes our younger students forget to have their books scanned out, so if you find any of our books please return them as soon as possible. We are currently stocktaking which is an auditory requirement.

Over the summer holidays Menai Library usually runs a Summer Reading Competition which is a great event to get your children reading over the holidays.

Ann Naoum
Teacher Librarian

THE POINT CAFE

Thank you to all those who have volunteered and helped.

Monday

No volunteer

Wednesday

Barbara Bricknell

Thursday

No volunteer

Friday

Pam Ryan
Stephanie Williams

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - T4, Week 7

KD	Ridion
K-1J	Lachlan
1-2M	Patrick
1-2PK	Melaia
3-4B	Lincoln
3-4R	Jack
4-5M	Nicolette
5-6D	Cara
5-6L	Lucas



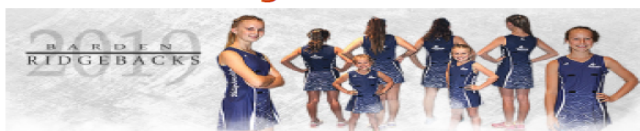
UNIFORM SHOP
Opening Hours for 2018

The uniform shop will next be open on **12 December 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
Facebook: www.facebook.com/Ridgenetball
Website: 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>.

Seasons for Growth

This is an eight-week program for children aged 6 to 12 years that have experienced grief and loss in their lives due to a significant change such as death, separation of parents or a natural disaster.

Children will learn:

- to understand and talk about the normal range of emotions experienced during major change, grief and loss
- how to build positive relationships with family and friends
- how they can participate in a caring and confidential network of peers and adults
- about resiliency
- how to plan for a realistic and hope-filled future

Mondays, 4:00pm – 5:00pm

18 February | 25 February | 4 March | 11 March
18 March | 25 March | 1 April | 8 April 2019

Cost: \$50 per child

Venue: Caringbah Interrelate

Address: 383-385 Port Hacking Rd., Caringbah

Bookings Essential – Phone 8522 4408

Note: This program is developed by Good Grief and facilitated by Interrelate



Como
Public
School
P&C
Presents



CHRISTMAS RIVERVIEW MARKET

Merry Christmas

December 9, 2018 • 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Como Public School, Genoa St, Como NSW 2226

Shop local this Christmas & support the fund raising initiative for Como Public School

89 Stalls with Quality Merchandise

Performance by 'The Shire Concert Band' • 9-11 am

Live Music by "Timeless" • 11-1 pm

Illawong Rural Fire Brigade

Characters from the Engadine Fabulous Beasts

Learn to make a Boomerang Cloth Shopping Bag

Raffle & Sausage Sizzle

For more details or stall bookings see our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/riverviewmarketatcomo/

Riverview Market at Como during 2019 will be on the 2nd Sunday of the month except January and May

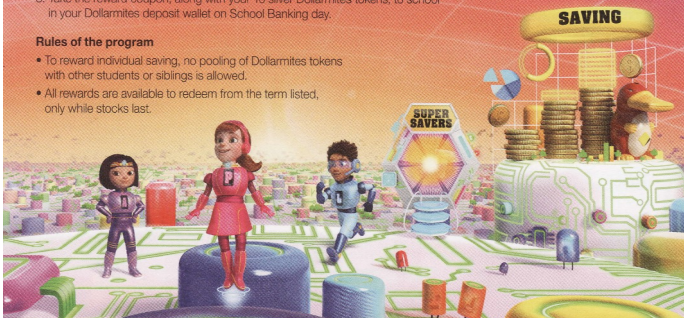
Rewards Card. Start saving for the Super Savers rewards.

How to redeem a reward item

- Make 10 School Banking deposits (you'll receive one silver Dollarsmites token each time you make a deposit – maximum one per week).
- Choose one of the below reward items and fill in your details on the corresponding reward coupon.
- 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

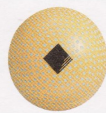


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Class: _____

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: _____

SHARKS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

21st to 24th January 2019
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
17th December 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!!!

Summer Vacation Care 2018/ 2019 Alford's Point Public School

Cindi Kindi OOSH

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Week 1 *Bikes & helmets welcome every day*

Thursday 20th December	Friday 21st December
<p>ACTIVITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make your own gingerbread house Christmas craft Christmas movie marathon Christmas gift for each child <p>LUNCH</p> <p>Tuna cheese & salad wraps</p>  	<p>ACTIVITIES</p> <p>CHRISTMAS PARTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pin the nose on Rudolph Ornament on a spoon race Make my Bear Gingerbread Person \$12 <p>PARTY BYO food to share with your peers</p> <p>LUNCH</p> <p>Christmas feast.</p> <p><i>Please bring in a plate of food to share.</i></p> <p>Gingerbread Plush Toy \$12</p>   

Week 2 *Bikes & helmets welcome every day*

Monday 14th January	Tuesday 15th January	Wednesday 16th January	Thursday 17th January	Friday 18th January
<p>ACTIVITIES</p> <p>Bubble soccer day</p> <p>CRAZY HAIR AND SOCK DAY</p> <p>LUNCH</p> <p>Ham, cheese and tomato rice cakes</p> 	<p>ACTIVITIES</p> <p>EXCURSION 9am -4pm</p> <p>Menai Indoor Sports Centre & ice blocks</p> <p>Multi sports with a coach; Soccer, netball, basketball, dodge ball and more</p> <p>LUNCH</p> <p>Sandwiches with spreads</p> <p>Frozen oranges</p> <p>COMPULSORY \$15</p> 	<p>ACTIVITIES</p> <p>SUPERHERO DAY!! WATER DAY</p> <p>Dress up as your fav hero</p> <p>Make Superhero cupcakes & Superhero craft!</p> <p>Water games & Balloons</p> <p>BYO towel, rashie, swimmers & hat</p> <p><i>THE WORLD IS BEING ATTACKED!! SAVE IT WITH YOUR SUPERHERO POWERS!</i></p> <p>LUNCH</p> <p>Super sausage rolls & salad</p> 	<p>ACTIVITIES</p> <p>EXCURSION 9am -4pm</p> <p>Menai Marketplace & Menai Library. Bring MONEY to spend at BigW and Woolies.</p> <p>Free activities at Menai shops?</p> <p>Menai library time</p> <p>LUNCH</p> <p>Sandwiches with spreads</p> <p>COMPULSORY \$5 bus PLUS Up to \$20 spending \$</p>  	<p>ACTIVITIES</p> <p>WILLY WONKA DAY</p> <p>Chocolate fountain & Fruit</p> <p>Make your own golden ticket and lollipop craft.</p> <p>Watch Will Wonka DVD</p> <p>Golden ticket Wonka prize</p> <p>LUNCH</p> <p>Chicken and salad rolls</p> 

Week 3 *Bikes & helmets welcome every day*

Monday 21st January	Tuesday 22nd January	Wednesday 23rd January	Thursday 24th January	Friday 25th January
<p>ACTIVITIES</p> <p>INCURSION</p> <p>SCHOOL OF RAP</p> <p>HIP HOP WORKSHOP</p> <p>Rhythmic games, Group & independent writing, Rap & song writing program</p> <p>Device day BYO device</p> <p>LUNCH</p> <p>Yoghurt, fruit salad and oats</p>  <p>COMPULSORY \$15</p>	<p>ACTIVITIES</p> <p>WATER DAY</p> <p>Water balloons, sprinklers, loads of water games and volley ball.</p> <p>BYO towel, rashie, swimmers & hat</p> <p>LUNCH</p> <p>Chicken & salad rolls</p> 	<p>MEXICAN DAY!!</p> <p>Listen to Mexican music</p> <p>Learn simple Mexican words</p> <p>Watch 'Coco' the movie</p> <p>DIY MINI PINATAS</p> <p>JENGA PASS GAME</p> <p>LUNCH</p> <p>Mince Burritos & salad</p> 	<p>ACTIVITIES</p> <p>INCURSION & DVD & CHILL</p> <p>.2hrs of Water Sports and Ninja Warrior workshop skills</p> <p>BYO DVD P or PG only</p>   <p>LUNCH</p> <p>Chicken and salad rolls</p> <p>COMPULSORY \$20</p>	<p>ACTIVITIES</p> <p>INCURSION & FREEBIES FRIDAY</p> <p>Community Support Day</p> <p>Instruments, singing lessons, writing music and performances</p> <p>Dress Code "fabulous"</p>    <p>Bags of free goodies from Goodlife Gym, imb bank & Chemist Own</p> <p>LUNCH Ham, cheese and tomato rice cakes</p> <p>COMPULSORY \$20</p>

Week 4 *Bikes welcome every day*

Monday 28th January	Tuesday 29th	Wednesday 30th
<p>CLOSED</p> <p>Australia Day long weekend</p> 	<p>ACTIVITIES</p> <p>AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dressed up Face painting Outdoor cricket Australia Day related craft <p>WATER DAY</p> <p>BYO towel, rashie, swimmers & hat</p>  <p>LUNCH Sausage sizzle</p>	<p>Back to Before and After School Care</p> <p>Thank you all for making life long memories with us!</p> <p>See you next holidays</p> 