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Friday 22 February 2019

Term 1 Week 4

Dear Parents, Staff & Students

Week 4 has been a very busy week at Alfords Point Public School. In addition to all the students working hard in class we have had P&C, Induction Assembly and parent information sessions. Thank you to all those who attended these events. As a school we welcome the contributions and involvement from our parents/carers.

We are currently seeking parent/carer volunteers to assist in classrooms and with support programs. All volunteers are required to hold a working with children check number (WWCC) prior to beginning at the school. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please let the office know.

Induction Assembly

On Tuesday morning we held our Induction Assembly for the newly elected 2019 House Captains and Vice Captains, SRC members and Library Monitors. Congratulations to each and every one of these students for their willingness to take on these roles and activities within our school. I would also like to acknowledge the settled and respectful behaviour of all the students during the assembly. Well done!

Parent Information Evenings

Parent Information Sessions for all classes were held this week and were well attended. These evenings were very informative and a wonderful opportunity for the staff to share their goals and aspirations for all students this year as well as the routines and expectations for each stage of learning. Also at these evenings we spoke about the importance of our partnership with you. Thank you to all those who attended. If you were unable to attend, the Semester Overview and a welcome letter were sent home with your child.

Parents & Citizens Meeting

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the **Parents & Citizens Meeting** and AGM which followed on Monday night. Our P&C is such an important part of our school and it does raise valuable funds for all the students in our school.

I would like to welcome the new P&C Executive and Sub - Committee members:

P&C Executive:

President – Danielle Meggos

Vice President – Janette Magee

Secretary – Tia Croft

Assistant Secretary - Hanady Nasser

Treasurer – Michael Williams

P&C Sub Committee:

Fundraising – Mark Vandy and Shellee McGeachie

Uniform – Sarah Walker and Lesley Cale

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Feb 25	School Photos
Mar 5	Engadine Zone Swimming Carnival
Mar 18	P&C Meeting 7pm Library
Mar 22	Grandparents Day
April 5	Cross Country Coachwood Oval
April 8-10	St 3 Camp

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

I would like to thank our outgoing committee for their hard work and support during the past year and for all the improvements they have contributed to in order to make the learning environment better for all our students. Special thanks to the outgoing President Jason Cale and Treasurer Megan Bryce for their contributions and leadership. I look forward to working with our fabulous P&C and making 2019 another exceptional year for our students.

Please mark **Saturday 26 October 2019** in your diaries as the Alford's Point Public School fete will be held on this day. Planning is underway for this event with further information to be shared in the coming weeks and months.

School Photos

Our School Photographs will be taken on Monday 25 February. Envelopes have been sent home and family photo envelopes are available at the office if required. Full school summer uniform with the correct black shoes are the order for the day along with great manners and cooperative behaviour.

School Resources and textbooks

On Friday 1 March students will be issued with the textbooks required for the 2019 academic year. The note outlining the cost and itemising the resources has been sent home. The school can facilitate instalments as well as a 'fees in advance' option. If you require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your cooperation.

Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday 1 March Alford's Point Public School will be participating in Clean Up Australia Day. Students are asked to bring a pair of gloves. Students will only be within the school grounds for this activity.

Annette Wein
Principal

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to Luca who last Wednesday impressed the selectors at the AFL trials with his skills. He was selected to be a member of the Engadine Zone team.

Good luck to Paris, Ali, Sione & Aaron next Monday at the Zone Rugby League trials. We know they will be wonderful ambassadors for Alford's Point Public School.

This week our squad of 35 swimmers who are going to Engadine Pool on 5 March to compete in the zone carnival was announced. Congratulations to those who qualified.

Hooray the ribbons have arrived! We will be having a special assembly on Monday 4 March at 9.10am to present students who placed 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each event at the annual Alford's Point Public School swimming carnival with their placegetter ribbons. Parents and family are most welcome to attend.

Debbie Burke

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking has resumed for 2019. Our school banking day is Friday. Children participating should hand in their deposit books when they arrive at the classroom on a Friday morning. Any child under the age of 18 can participate in school banking at Alford's Point Public School. If you would like to participate, please open a 'Youth Saver' Account at any Commonwealth Branch or online.

Thank you to the following volunteers for week 5:
Megan B
Carly S

School Banking Ladies

BEAR PROGRAM

Help! Help!

I am seeking some volunteers to help with our BEAR (Be Excited About Reading) program and Community Maths program. These literacy and numeracy programs are designed to enrich the literacy and numeracy skills of some of our Stage 1 students. If you can spare an hour or two per week to help out with these programs please see me or leave a message at the office.

Anne Brown



LOST PROPERTY

There are a few glasses (both sunglasses and reading glasses) that have been handed into the office. Please come to the office to collect. Thank you.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - T1, Week 4

KD	Ophelia
KJ	Alex
1-2L	Emily
1-2M	Isla
1-2PK	Oliver
3-4R	Rhys
3-4T	Gabriel
4-5M	Luke
5-6D	Ayla
5-6B	Elijah

UNIFORM SHOP Opening Hours for 2019

The uniform shop will next be open on **27 February 2019** 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

Belinda Mainprize

Wednesday

Angela Riley

Thursday

Julianne Parsons

Friday

Alana Wittig
Rachel Wright

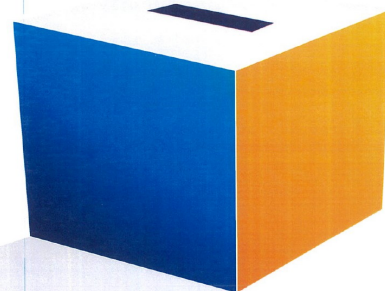
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Sutherland Police Station **9542 0899**



Rewards Card.

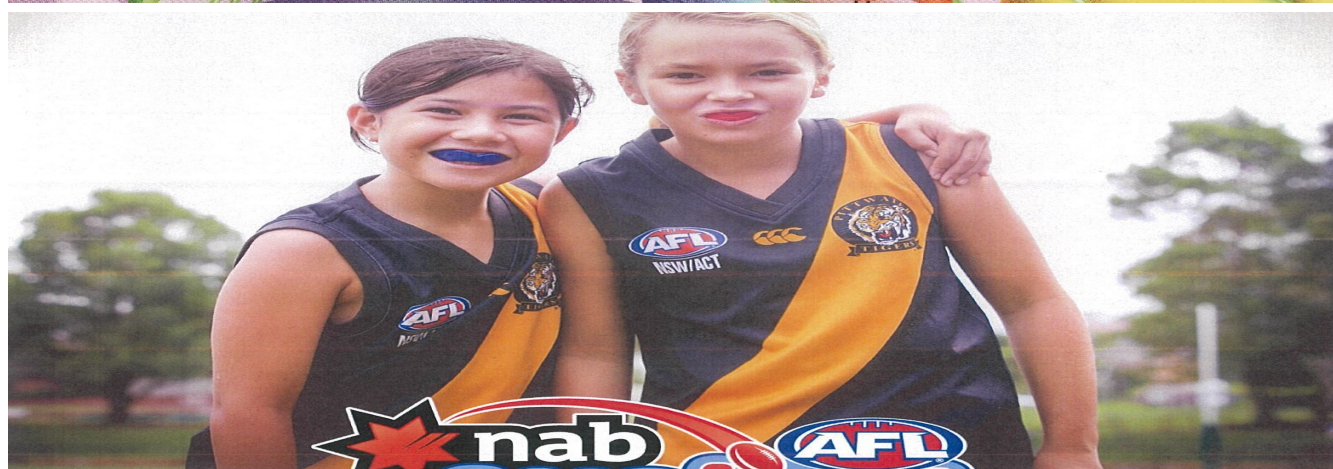
Start saving for the Super Savers rewards.

How to redeem a reward item

1. Make 10 School Banking deposits (you'll receive one silver Dollarmites 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 Dollarmites tokens, to school in your Dollarmites deposit wallet on School Banking day.

Rules of the program

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



Register Now!

Bangor All Girls
NAB AFL Auskick Centre

All girls aged 5-12 are welcome, bring a friend and have fun learning AFL in a safe and supportive environment.

Where: Akuna Oval, Bangor

When: Monday's 4th March – 1st April, 4pm – 5pm

Cost: \$51 for four weeks including a pink football, exclusive NAB AFL Bluetooth Speaker, pump, footy cards and Swans hat!

To register search 'Bangor Community (Girls) Auskick Centre' at
aflauskick.com.au

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