



# TO THE POINT

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**Friday 17 May 2019**

**Term 2 Week 3**

**Dear Parents, Staff & Students**

### **Election Day BBQ**

The P&C will be holding an Election Day sausage sizzle on Saturday 18 May 2019 (tomorrow). Thank you to the parents who have indicated that they are able to help on the day. Many hands certainly make light work. If you are able to assist for an hour or two during the day could you please let the P&C know.

### **NAPLAN**

Our year 3 and year 5 students commenced their NAPLAN Online tests this week. Students have been very cooperative and we are proud of their efforts. These tests will continue next week and conclude on Friday 24 May. We wish our students all the best in their final NAPLAN tests next week.

### **Student Attendance**

On Monday the Home School Liaison Officer visited our school. As such it is a timely reminder that if your child is away from school we require you to provide an explanation for the absence. This can be done by a telephone call, written note, skoolbag message or email to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. This applies even if your child is only away for one day.

### **Walk Safely to School Day**

What an incredible turnout we had for our Walk Safely to School breakfast this morning. Attendees were treated to a range of healthy options for breakfast and by all accounts the food was enjoyed by all. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Kelly McQuhae, our Canteen Manager for all her hard work in putting together this breakfast. Thank you also to the staff and parents for helping with preparations and cleaning up. We are also very grateful to our sponsors – Woolworths, 3 Bridges Community Centre and Coles for their generosity and support.

The message of the importance of walking Safely was shared in classrooms during the day with a reminder to hold an adult's hand when crossing a road and to Stop, Look, Listen and Think when out and about near roads and driveways. We were also fortunate to have members of the NSW Police join us today for breakfast and in sharing the message of pedestrian safety with our students. We thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to see the Police car, ask questions and hear from the Police about the importance of road safety. Thank you.

### **Parents & Citizens Meeting**

Our partnership with you the parents is one that is greatly valued. Our P&C is such an important part of our school and undertakes many roles in support of all the students in our school. The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 20 May 2019 at 7pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome to this meeting. Please come along and be part of making a difference to student learning.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

May 13 - 24	Naplan (Yr 3 & Yr 5)
May 20	P&C Meeting 7pm in the Library
May 24	Zone Cross Country No PSSA
June 4	Athletics Carnival
June 5	NSW Fire and Rescue Bushfire Plan Community Meeting - save the date
June 10	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
June 17	P&C Meeting 7pm
June 21	Junior Choir 1/2 day Rehearsal
June 25	Dancing Starts Boys, Jnr, Snr Dance
June 27	Senior Choir 1/2 day Rehearsal

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

## **Zone Cross Country**

The Zone Cross Country carnival will be held next Friday 24 May. We wish all our competitors the best of luck. We know you will do your best and be fantastic representatives of our school.

## **School Uniform for Term 2**

As always autumn weather can be very changeable. At the beginning of Week 4 all students will have a choice of winter or summer uniform. It is a good idea for students to wear the light weight jacket in the classroom and keep the heavier weight jacket for wearing outdoors. At the beginning of Week 5 all students need to be dressed in our winter uniform.

## **NSW Fire and Rescue Bushfire Plan Community Meeting - 5 June 2019 – save the date**

Alfords Point Public School in conjunction with other local schools has organised for NSW Fire and Rescue to attend a parent meeting to assist families living in Alfords Point and the surrounding areas with their fire plans in preparation for the fire season. Further details will be available closer to the date. Please mark the date in your diary.

## **Safety in Our Playground - Parents In Partnership**

This is an important reminder that at 3.00pm our school playground is not the place to continue games from lunchtime. It is important that everyone, especially students who walk home, leave the playground together at 3.00pm. This is keeping everyone safe as there are lots of people around while students make their way home. Everyone also needs to remember that our school rules do apply to everyone as well. (It is not the time to play with skipping ropes, handballs or soccer balls). All students and pre-schoolers are to stay close to their parents if parents are socialising. If parents are late students need to come to the office.

From time to time your child may experience disagreements at school with their peers or feel uncomfortable about a situation with friends. If you are concerned about a situation at school or your child is experiencing concerning feelings, please make contact with the school. This can be done either directly to your child's teacher, through the office or by making an appointment with an Assistant Principal or the Principal. Communication is key to building a strong partnership between students, families and the school. At no time should any parent, carer or visitor directly approach another person's child. Your cooperation is sought and greatly appreciated, so that we all maintain a safe, harmonious and happy learning environment for everyone at Alfords Point Public School.

## **Entertainment Books**

Entertainment books were sent home to all families last term. The entertainment book is a fundraiser that the school has participated in for the last few year. The books cost \$70 per book. Please return your Entertainment Book to the front office as soon as possible if you do not want to purchase. Payment of \$70 can be made online or at the front office.

**Annette Wein**  
Principal

## **SPORTS NEWS**

All is organised for our Alfords Point Public School squad heading off to the Zone Cross Country Carnival at Heathcote next Friday. There will be NO PSSA Soccer and Netball due to this event.

Preparations for our annual Alfords Point Public School Athletics Carnival at the Ridge Track on Tuesday 4 June are going well. All permission notes need to be returned as soon as possible and we would really appreciate the assistance of any family members with officiating. Thanks in advance.

## **PSSA Results**

Junior 1 Netball won, Junior 2 Netball won, Senior 1 Netball won, Senior 2 Netball won, Junior Maroon Soccer loss, Junior Blue Soccer won, Senior Soccer draw.

**Debbie Burke**

## ROCK AWARDS

### Acceptance and Friendliness—T2, Week 2

**KD:** Chrysalia and Zulfiqar  
**KJ:** Yvonne and Evan  
**1-2L:** Eden and Ridion  
**1-2M:** Rhett and Amy  
**1-2PK:** Isla and Oliver  
**3-4R:** Abdulrahman and Parneet  
**3-4T:** Erika and Ana  
**4-5M:** Jamilah and Luke  
**5-6B:** Rhianna and Ali  
**5-6D:** Sasha and Lachlan

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - T2, Week 2

<b>KD</b>	Francesco
<b>KJ</b>	Jonathan
<b>1-2L</b>	Faleola
<b>1-2M</b>	Jeremy
<b>1-2PK</b>	Alira
<b>3-4R</b>	Charlotte
<b>3-4T</b>	Lavinia
<b>4-5M</b>	Lucas
<b>5-6B</b>	Perry
<b>5-6D</b>	Sibel

## THE POINT CAFE

Thank you to Rachel, Carolyn, Natasha, Trudy, Sigrid, Christina and Sarah for volunteering.

### Week 4 Volunteers:

**Monday**  
Volunteer Needed

**Wednesday**  
Barbara Bricknell

**Thursday**  
Rebecca Jones

**Friday**  
Pam Ryan

### Week 5 Volunteers:

**Monday**  
Volunteer Needed

**Wednesday**  
Sarah Walker

**Thursday**  
Julianne Parsons

**Friday**  
Alana Wittig

## SCHOOL BANKING

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the school banking program, for 1 hour on a Friday (usually in the afternoon), once or twice per term. If you are able to help, please email the school office, or speak to the School Banking Coordinator Sarah Roberts. Thank you.

Thank you to the following volunteers for **Week 4**:  
Hanadi Nasser  
Claire Ristevski

Thank you to the following volunteers for **Week 5**:  
Yvonne Hassapis  
Sigrid Hirs



**UNIFORM SHOP**  
**Opening Hours for 2019**

The uniform shop will next be open on **22 May 2019** and then once a fortnight on Wednesdays of every **even** week, starting from 8.30am - 9.15am in the hall.

Orders can be left at the office.  
Thank you

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





Ready, set, go!  
 We're excited to say that Woolworths Earn & Learn has launched this week and we have started collecting stickers. The more stickers we collect the more equipment we can choose. Earn and Learn only runs for a limited time, so spread the word and get everyone helping you collect stickers, you can ask parents grandparents neighbours and friends. Between 1 May and 25 June collect as many stickers as you can, put them on sticker sheets and drop them in the box in the foyer at school. More sticker sheets are available from the front office if required.



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**ALL STUDENTS RECEIVES 20% OFF**  
 LOCATED AT ALFORDS POINT HAIR AND BEAUTY  
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# MINIBALL

## WINTER COMPETITION

**12 Week Competition**  
 Includes:  
**1 Training Week + 1 Finals Gala Day Week**  
**EXTREMELY AFFORDABLE!! \$100.00pp (Whole Season)**

**Starts 18th May 2019**  
**Game Times from 12.00pm onwards**

Afternoon games designed to avoid clashes with Winter Sports  
**Age Groups**  
**U7's      U9's      U11's      U13's**  
 2013 & 2014 | 2011 & 2012 | 2009 & 2010 | 2007 & 2008

**Enrol as a Team or an Individual**

For online enrolment forms and more details go to  
[www.sutherland.basketball.net.au](http://www.sutherland.basketball.net.au)



**UNDER THE BAR.**  
 PERSONAL TRAINING - EXERCISE REHAB - PILATES - GROUP TRAINING

**WEEKLY GROUP CLASS TIMETABLE**

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
6:30-7:15am GROUP CLASS	6:30-7:15am GROUP CLASS	6:30-7:15am GROUP CLASS	6:30-7:15am GROUP CLASS	6:30-7:15am GROUP CLASS	7-8am GROUP CLASS
9:30-10:15am GROUP CLASS	9:30-10:15am GROUP CLASS	9:30-10:30am PILATES	9:30-10:15am GROUP CLASS	9:30-10:15am GROUP CLASS	8-9am GROUP CLASS
	5:15-6:15pm PILATES		5:15-6:15pm PILATES		
6-6:45pm GROUP CLASS	6:30-7:30pm PILATES	6-6:45pm GROUP CLASS	6:30-7:30pm PILATES		



**STUDIO A**  
SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

EXPERIENCE OUR STUDENT  
FOCUSED DIFFERENCE

*Sing. Dance. Act. Perform.*

STUDIO AT MENAI

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NO BACK-ROW KIDS

...A short note Miss Alison from Studio A

We'd love to offer you a free trial for ANY CLASS you choose at our Menai studio. Unlike other studio's, we're a family run studio with a focus on dancing for fun ... but we also have an Elite stream for those who are more serious. We take enrolments through the year from the age of 3, and offer classes for both boys and girls.



We'd love to welcome you to our friendly studio. I'd love to chat, please call me on 0418 468 322 or visit [www.sasopa.com.au](http://www.sasopa.com.au). Sing, Dance, Act at Studio A



**VOUCHER**  
FREE TRIAL CLASS

*Sing, Dance, Act, Perform.*

VOUCHER CODE: STP-FB2111



**Best Kidz in Alford's Point is currently taking enrolments.**

We are a 37 place long day care centre that caters for children from 1.5- 5 years of age, open from 7:30am-6:00pm.

Best Kidz prides itself on creating an intimate and personal environment for all of our children and families. One way we do this is by working at a higher staff to child ratio. We run sports, music and dance programs at no extra cost to families as well as excursions in our local community and Symbio Zoo.

If you would like to arrange a centre tour or need more information call Best Kidz on **9543-7693** or email **info@bestkidz.com.au**



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**OYSTER BAY**  
Art & Craft Festival

**SATURDAY 25TH MAY &  
SUNDAY 26TH MAY 2019**

• 10AM TO 4PM •

ADMISSION: ADULTS \$2.00 • PENSIONERS \$1.00 • CHILDREN FREE

**COME ALONG AND HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 49TH YEAR OF THE FESTIVAL!**

OYSTER BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL  
INFANTS SITE  
PHILLIP STREET

**RIDES INCLUDE:**

- Dodgem Cars • Giant Slide
- Crazy Maze • Haunted House
- Top Gun • And Many More

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

- Face Painting • Crazy Hair And Nails

**CRAFTS INCLUDE:**

- Hand Crafted Jewellery
- Photographic Art • Jams And Preserves • Soaps And Candles

**SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT**

10.00	Welcome
10.30	Inspiration Dance
11.00	Do Re Mi Studios
12.10	Gynea Technology High School
1.00	The Jannali High School
2.00	Ettingshausens Dance School
3.00	Close of Entertainment

Program schedule is subject to change without notice



• EFTPOS AVAILABLE  
• ATM on-site



For more information go to [www.oysterbayartandcraft.com.au](http://www.oysterbayartandcraft.com.au)

- AUCTIONS
- ART EXHIBITION
- BOOKS
- FOOD AND DRINKS
- HANDMADE CRAFT
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RAFFLES

**SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT**

10.00	Welcome
10.30	United Taekwondo
11.30	Kids Auction
12.00	<b>Auction Part 1</b>
12.30	OBPS Training Band
12.50	OBPS Performing Band
1.10	OBPS Junior Choir
1.15	OBPS Combined Choir
1.20	OBPS Senior Choir
1.25	<b>Auction Part 2</b>
1.45	OBPS Year 1 Dance
1.50	OBPS Year 2 Dance
1.55	OBPS Year 2 Boys Hip Hop
2.00	OBPS Year 3-4 Dance
2.05	OBPS Year 4-5 Dance
2.10	OBPS Year 6 Dance
2.15	OBPS Yrs 3-6 Boys Hip Hop
2.35	OBPS Kindy Song Performance
3.05	Raffle Draw
3.15	Close of Entertainment



**SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL**

Help your child be the best they can be at school, socially, emotionally and academically. Saskia West works with parents to help their children develop social skills, including self-regulation and resilience, in a loving and caring family environment.

**Thursday 30 May | 6.30pm to 7.30pm**  
**Sutherland Library | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

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