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Term 2 Week 5

Dear Parents, Staff & Students

Over the past few weeks at school we have been talking about the power of words. Words can build someone up or bring them down. At Alfords Point Public School we want to use words that build others up, words that encourage, words that are nice and words that have meaning. We talk about Choose Kind, Stay Kind. Choose to be kind to someone through words today and stay kind. Be the best version of you.

Athletics Carnival

The Annual Athletics Carnival will be held at The Ridge Athletics Track on Tuesday 4 June 2019. Students should dress in sports uniform and hat, with their appropriate colour house t-shirt to compete in. It is advised to also bring/share a rug or ground sheet to sit on in house areas. Warm school tracksuits are also suggested as this venue is often cold and windy. Students may also bring banners/flags to support their house. Parent assistance is welcomed and much needed. Please let Mrs Burke know if you are able to help.

NSW Fire and Rescue Bushfire Plan Community Meeting - 5 June 2019

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. The meeting will be held on Wednesday 5 June 2019 in Menai High School hall from 7pm – 8pm.

Values assembly

Our next values assembly will be held on Tuesday 11 June at 12.10pm in the school hall. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

This year to celebrate NAIDOC week the students will be participating in a dance and voice program inspired by Indigenous Australian Culture that will run once a week for 3 weeks. The program will start on Thursday 20 June 2019. A note has gone home with all students.

Kindergarten 2020

Enrolments for students starting kindergarten in 2020 are now open. If you have a child who is starting school in 2020 could you please complete an enrolment form and return it to the school office. Once applications have been received parents/carers will be contacted to arrange a kindergarten 2020 enrolment interview. Applications can be found online or are available from the school office.

Volunteers to letter drop needed

Assistance would be appreciated in letter dropping in the suburb of Alfords Point to advertise the 2020 Kindergarten orientation program. If any parent/grandparent would like to assist could you please let the office know.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 4	Athletics Carnival
June 5	NSW Fire and Rescue Bushfire Plan Community Meeting
June 10	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
June 17	P&C Meeting 7pm
June 21	Junior Choir 1/2 day Rehearsal
June 25	Dancing Stars Boys, Jnr, Snr Dance
June 27	Senior Choir 1/2 day Rehearsal
July 3	Movie Night - save the date

Student Attendance

Parents/carers are reminded 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.

Safety in Our Playground - Parents In Partnership

Students who arrive to school before 8.30am are to follow very strict procedures in our school playground. No student should be here before 8.20am unless they are attending dance lessons at 8.15am. Our mornings can be very cold and we do have Cindi Kindi that students may attend if parents are committed to work. If your child is here before 8.30am they are to sit on the silver seats outside the canteen/hall until the teacher is on duty. Students are not permitted to play handball or any other game while waiting for the teacher on duty.

After school, 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.

Your cooperation is sought and greatly appreciated, so that we all maintain a safe, harmonious and happy learning environment for everyone at Alford's Point Public School.

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. Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 17 June 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.

Annette Wein
Principal

DEBATING

On Wednesday Alford's Point hosted the 1st round of the Premier's Debating Competition. The topic of this debate was 'The Smartest Boy and Girl Should Be Named the School Captains'. The opposing team from Oatley Public School won the coin toss and decided to argue the negative side of the debate. Although our team put up some strong arguments they were not strong enough to win the debate. Well done Cara, Abby, Sasha and Max for a great effort.

Anne Brown
Assistant Principal

SPORTS NEWS

Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday, house meetings were held in preparation for next Tuesday's Annual Alford's Point Public School Athletics Carnival. After discussing team tactics and practising house war cries the students assembled in their houses ready for a training run of the March Past. All teams looked quite good so the judge's decision next Tuesday will be a difficult one. It is crucial that ALL permission notes for the carnival are returned to the drop box by next Monday at the very, very latest.

We really need the assistance of any family or friends who are available next Tuesday to help the teachers officiating. The athletics carnival is a huge carnival and many hands make light work and assist in the success of the day. Please fill in the helpers form and put it in the drop box by Monday if you can help. Your assistance is always greatly appreciated.

Zone Cross Country

Well done to the 53 Alford's Point Public School students who attended the Engadine Zone Cross Country Carnival last Friday. You were wonderful ambassadors for our school and you all displayed great sportsmanship and determination as you competed in the gruelling 2 and 3 kilometre races. Great effort to Halle, 8th in 11 years-3km, Aaron, 9th in 11 years-3km, and congratulations to Jessie, 4th in 10 years-2km. Jessie received a prestigious Engadine Zone 4th place ribbon. She has qualified to represent herself, our school and the Engadine Zone at the Sydney East Regional Carnival next month.

PSSA Results - Week 5

Junior A Netball v Yarrawarra loss, Junior B Netball bye, Senior A Netball bye, Senior B Netball bye, Junior Maroon Soccer v Engadine West draw, Junior Blue Soccer v Engadine West won, Senior Soccer v Engadine West won.

Debbie Burke

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - T2, Week 4

KD	Zachary
KJ	Logan
1-2L	Lachlan
1-2M	Lina
1-2PK	Jonathon
3-4R	Jacob
3-4T	Sophie
4-5M	Zane
5-6B	Jessie
5-6D	Simone

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - T2, Week 5

KD	Chrysalia
KJ	Ashton
1-2L	Anabella
1-2M	Soukayna
1-2PK	Sophia
3-4R	Sophie
3-4T	Hayley
4-5M	Marie
5-6B	Miriam
5-6D	Abigail

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Stage 2: Charlotte and Patrick

Stage 3: Mia and Zac

BANNERS

Stage 2: Charlotte

Stage 3: Zac

BRONZE MEDALS

Stage 2: Charlotte and Emilie

Stage 3: Zac



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.



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



THE POINT CAFE

Week 6 Volunteers:

Monday
Volunteer Needed

Wednesday
Carly Smith

Thursday
Volunteer Needed

Friday
Sigrid Appel

Week 7 Volunteers:

Monday
Closed

Wednesday
Barbara Bricknell

Thursday
Hayley O'Hara

Friday
Pam Ryan and Carolyn Ryan

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 6**:
Sarah Roberts
Simon Thomas

Thank you to the following volunteers for **Week 7**:
Carly Smith

PIANO | THEORY | SINGING

Music Lessons



with Mrs Fiona Campbell

CertPed, CertSing, DipABRSM, LRSM, MMTA

- AMEB / ABRSM Exams
- Special Needs Students
- Adult beginners

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UNIFORM SHOP
Opening Hours for 2019

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



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

Ladies Day Out Shopping Event



Relax with the girls, enjoy a child free day out, and get a head start on your Christmas shopping with a variety of shops to suit your needs!

DATE: Sunday, 10 November 2019

DEPARTURE: 7.30am sharp – please arrive by 7.15am.

MEET: Oriana Drive, Illawong
(top oval near Menai High School)

RETURN: Approx 6pm.

COST: \$62 per person (\$57 with a senior's card)
(Coach, morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea)

This is an Annual Fundraising Event

(All proceeds go to Alfords Point Public School)

To secure your seat and to make a payment, please contact Keryn Roberts
Phone: 0414 680 765 or Email: k.lloyd77@hotmail.com

Please RSVP and make full payment by: Monday, 28 October

*** Thank you ***

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Let's tackle BRAIN CANCER

Warm up this winter while raising awareness and funds for brain cancer.

COMING SOON!



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PERSONAL TRAINING - EXERCISE REHAB - PILATES - GROUP TRAINING

WEEKLY GROUP CLASS TIMETABLE

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
630-715am GROUP CLASS	630-715am GROUP CLASS	630-715am GROUP CLASS	630-715am GROUP CLASS	630-715am GROUP CLASS	7-8am GROUP CLASS
930-1015am GROUP CLASS	930-1015am GROUP CLASS	930-1030am PILATES	930-1015am GROUP CLASS	930-1015am GROUP CLASS	8-9am GROUP CLASS
	515-615pm PILATES		515-615pm PILATES		
6-645pm GROUP CLASS	630-730pm PILATES	6-645pm GROUP CLASS	630-730pm PILATES		