



# TO THE POINT

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**Friday 26 July 2019**

**Term 3 Week 1**

**Dear Parents, Staff & Students**

A big welcome back to Semester 2 and Term 3. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful break. All students have come back to school looking bright and energetic and have settled well into the routine again. Parents/carers are encouraged to keep an eye on the school calendar as we have a busy term ahead.

### **Staffing**

This term we have had some changes in staffing. Miss Bird is overseas for Term 3 and is being replaced by Mrs Lauren Attia and Mrs Popi Antico, Mrs Brown in on LSL for Term 3 and Mrs Alana Passaris is replacing her. Mrs Davis is on LSL until week 6. Mr Steadman and Mr Ferguson will be taking 5/6D. Mrs Naoum returns next week from leave, thank you to Mrs Fordham for relieving in the library during Mrs Naoum's absence.

Mrs Lombe will be on leave for at least Term 3. Mrs Panourgias has returned to work 5 days. She will be taking over as class teacher of 1-2L and K-2 Relieving Assistant Principal during Mrs Lombe's absence. Mrs Jennie Waghorn has joined the staff and will be taking 1-2PK on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and working with Mrs Karatzis who will remain working on Thursday and Friday on 1-2PK.

### **Kindergarten Numeracy Workshop**

On Tuesday 30 July at 9.10am the teachers will hold a numeracy Workshop in the Kindergarten rooms. Parents/Carers will have the opportunity to observe how numeracy is taught in the classroom and interact with the children whilst they were learning. The session is a wonderful opportunity to pick up some tips and ideas for how to support and assist your child at home. Please mark the date in your diaries. We look forward to our current Kindergarten parents and 2020 Kindergarten families joining us in the classroom.

### **Education Week**

Education week is fast approaching. Alfords Point Public School staff and students look forward to sharing and celebrating with our community during Open Day on Wednesday 7 August 2019. Open day will include open classrooms, the Biggest morning tea, school performances, Public Speaking competitions and the year 6 fundraiser BBQ lunch.

Students will also be performing at Menai Market Place on Thursday 8 August 2019 and participating in the SSSMF Junior rehearsal and matinee performance on Friday 9 August 2019. Please check your child's bag regularly to ensure information about these events is received and that any notes are returned promptly to class teachers. I look forward to sharing in these celebrations with you.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

July 29	P&C Meeting 7pm in the Library
July 30	Alfords Point Public School Field Events Carnival Kindergarten Numeracy Workshop 9.10 am
Aug 1	NAIDOC Assembly
Aug 7	Education Week Open Day, Yr 6 BBQ fundraiser, Biggest Morning Tea, SRC Induction Public Speaking Finals
Aug 8	Menai Marketplace Performances
Aug 9	SSSMF Junior Choir 1/2 day Rehearsal & Matinee Performance
Aug 12	SSSMF Junior Choir Evening Concert
Aug 13	Special Sport and Event Photo Day

### **The World's Biggest Morning Tea**

Alfords Point Public School will again be hosting a World's Biggest Morning Tea.

We are asking each family to supply a plate of goodies for our morning tea on Wednesday 7 August at Open Education Day. The morning tea is to raise money for cancer and a gold coin donation is required. A note will go home about this. We know how generous the parents of Alfords Point Public School are and we thank you for your support.

### **P&C Meeting**

The P&C meeting will be meeting on Monday 29 July 2019 at 7pm in the library. Everyone is welcome to this meeting. Please come along and be part of making a difference to student learning.

**Annette Wein  
Principal**

### **SRC NEWS**

Congratulations to the students who have been elected by their classmates to the important position of Student Representative Councillor (SRC) for Semester 2. Students will be inducted on Wednesday 7 August during the Open Day Education Week assembly with the Library Monitors. These students will receive their badges and pledge an oath promising to be responsible leaders. Parents and friends of these students are invited to attend the assembly.

Congratulations to the following students who are the Semester 2 2019 SRC.

KD	Bebe	Heath	
KJ	Amelia	Evan	
1/2PK	Scarlett	Evan	
1/2L	Eden	Jayden	
1/2M	Lina	Rhett	
3/4R	Zain	Piper	
3/4T	Hayley	Lincoln	
4/5M	Lucas P	Caser	
5/6D	Nicolette	Sione	Talia
5/6L	Max	Amelia	Danny

The Semester One SRC did a fantastic job and we thank them for their time and dedication.

**Maria Panourgias and Emily Townsend**

### **SPORTS NEWS**

Our half day field events carnival for students 8yrs–12yrs will be on next Tuesday, 30 July, (weather permitting) on our back oval commencing at 9.15am. After the field events carnival is completed the points for both the track and field events will be tallied to determine the overall 2019 Athletics Carnival champion house. The events being contested are High Jump, Shot Put and Discus. Parents again are most welcome to attend.

### **PSSA Results - Term 3, Week 1**

Junior A Netball won, Junior B Netball loss, Senior A Netball won, Senior B Netball loss, Junior Maroon Soccer won, Junior Blue Soccer draw, Senior Soccer won.

**Debbie Burke**

## MINDQUEST

On **Saturday 21** and **Sunday 22 September 2019** the 92nd NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend **MindQuest** will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at **St George Girls HS**. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over **37 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program**. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, art, and much, much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$200 (including GST). Brochures available at the Office.

## STEWART HOUSE

Once again the Stewart House Clothing Appeal is on. The bags will be sent home with the students next week. Please return them back to school by Tuesday 20 August for collection by Stewart House on Thursday 22 August. If you require more bags please collect them from the Front Office.

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - T2, Week 10

<b>KD</b>	Lucas
<b>KJ</b>	Amelia
<b>1-2L</b>	Liam
<b>1-2M</b>	Victoria
<b>1-2PK</b>	Jayden
<b>3-4R</b>	Rihanna
<b>3-4T</b>	Lincoln
<b>4-5M</b>	Casey
<b>5-6B</b>	Madeline
<b>5-6D</b>	

## ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

**Stage 1:** Lila, Sophie, Alexander, Aslan, Eden and Ibrahim

**Stage 2:** Maddison, Ahmad, Charlotte and Daisy

**Stage 3:** Halle, Jessica, Ayla, Liam and Talia

## BANNERS

**Stage 1:** Lila

**Stage 2:** Daisy

**Stage 3:** Talia

## BRONZE MEDALS

**Stage 3:** Talia

## SILVER MEDALS

**Stage 3:** Jessie  
Halle

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**Opening Hours for 2019**  
The uniform shop will next be open on **7 August 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

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Please don't hesitate to contact Sue Wilkes on 0409 000 336 for your no obligation, free market analysis at a time that suits you.

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...A short note Miss Alison from Studio A

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- 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**

5 August | 12 August | 19 August | 26 August  
2 September | 9 September | 16 September  
23 September

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



## Give athletics a go at Illawong Little Athletics



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Join us at Illawong Little Athletics for an exciting season where everyone has a great time running, jumping and throwing, at all levels of skill!

### Registration Details

All registrations must be done online via the Little Athletics NSW website - <http://www.lansw.com.au>. This needs to be completed before the registration collection days. Don't forget to use your second Active Kids voucher!

### Early Bird Special!

Any participant (new or returning) that registers between 1 and 20 August will receive a \$15 discount on registration fees.

### Registration Collection Days (at the track)

Sunday 25 August 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Tuesday 27 August 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Come and meet our friendly committee members, try on and purchase your club uniform (cash or EFT) and collect your registration packs for the 2019/20 Little Athletics season.

We will be holding two trial days from 12.30pm on Saturday 7 and 14 September 2019 at a cost of \$10 per athlete.



### For More Information

Web: [illawonglitleathletics.com.au](http://illawonglitleathletics.com.au)

Email: [registrar@illawonglitleathletics.com.au](mailto:registrar@illawonglitleathletics.com.au)

Facebook: Illawong Little Athletics

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