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Friday 23 August 2019

Term 3 Week 5

Dear Parents, Staff & Students

Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all our students who attended the Engadine Zone 2019 Athletics Carnival on Wednesday. All students were wonderful ambassadors for Alfords Point Public School. Thank you to Mrs Burke and Mrs Rider for facilitating this opportunity for our students. Well done Alfords Point!

Sutherland Shire Music Festival

Tonight the senior choir and senior dance group will perform at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre. Students need to meet Mrs Rider at 6.15pm and Ms Townsend at 6.45pm at the designated meeting points. We wish the students well in their performances and congratulate all our choir and dance students on their outstanding efforts this year.

All dance and choir students will perform at the school fete on Saturday 26 October 2019. Please mark the date in your diary.

SASS Recognition Week

Do you know what SASS means? SASS stands for School Administration and Support Staff.

Next week is SASS National Recognition Week. On behalf of the students, parents and staff at Alfords Point Public School, I would like to acknowledge the hard work done by our SASS Staff.

We have eight SASS staff at our school. Mrs Adderley, Mrs Miller and Mrs Browne who work in our office and library. Mrs Hampton, Mrs El-Esh, Mrs McGrath and Ms Georgina who work in our classrooms. Mr Crittenden, is our General Assistant who looks after our grounds and maintenance and also pretty much anything and everything at our school!

Every day, in so many ways, our valuable SASS staff support us in our school. Without our SASS staff we would not be able to provide the wonderful school that we have here at Alfords Point.

National Recognition Week is a great time to thank all our SASS staff for their hard work and dedication to our school. Please give them all an extra big smile and thank you next week!

Year 4 High Schooler for a day program

Year 4 will be attending Menai High School on Monday 26 August as part of the high schooler for a day program. On Monday the students will experience a day in the life of a high school student. The program is very successful and provides students with an insight into what high school is like.

P&C Father's Day Breakfast

On Thursday 29 August at 8am the P&C will be holding a Father's Day breakfast. Thank you to all the families that have returned their order forms. If you have not returned your form, please do so on Monday so catering

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Aug 23	SSSMF Senior Evening Concert
Aug 26	Yr 4 High School Kid for a day
Aug 28	Book Week Trivia afternoon
Aug 29	Father's Day Breakfast & Stall
Sept 5	Opera Australia Incursion at 9.45am
Sept 16	Menai High School Yr6—Yr7 Test P&C Meeting 7pm in the Library
Sept 18	Kindergarten Orientation
Sept 23	School Spectacular Rehearsal
Sept 27	Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Day

can be finalised. I look forward to seeing our Father's and Grandfather's for breakfast on Thursday morning. Thank you to the P&C for organising this wonderful community event.

Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day stall will be held on Thursday 29 August. All classes will attend the stall from 9am onwards to choose gifts. Please send your child to school on Thursday with the money needed to buy their gifts and a bag so that they can safely transport the gifts home. Thank you to the P&C for organising the stall.

Best Kidz Preschool visit

We are looking forward to the pre-schoolers from Best Kidz visiting the school on Wednesday 4 September. The children will participate in a tour of the school and visit the canteen. The visit forms part of our transition program and introduces the children to the different features of 'big school'.

Opera Australia incursion

We are fortunate to have performers from the Australian Opera visiting our school on Thursday 5 September 2019 at 9.45am to perform 'By the Light of the Moon'. This performance has been adapted for children and provides our students with an opportunity to experience the style and tradition of Opera through a story. Permission notes and money need to be returned no later than Friday 30 August 2019.

Dance classes

Dance classes for 2019 concluded this week. It would be appreciated if all outstanding accounts were settled as soon as possible.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 16 September 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.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2020

We are currently taking enrolments for students starting Kindergarten in 2020. If you haven't returned your enrolment form or have a child who is turning 5 by 31 July 2019, please contact the office to obtain an enrolment form and organise an interview.

Lost Student Property

There is a very large growing pile of unclaimed student jumpers in the lost property basket. Please check and see if your child is missing some clothing. Could you also please ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled so that they can be easily identified and returned to their owner.

Parents / carers are asked to check that their child is bringing home the correct articles of clothing each day. It is very easy for the children to pick up someone else's jumper or hat without realising and put it on or in their bag. We have a number of families searching daily for labelled articles of clothing. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Communication with families

The school would like to advise that all notes sent home to families are also available on the school website. The office uploads the fortnightly newsletter and will place all notes on the website to assist parents if they misplace a note.

Stage 3 Interrelate Presentation - save the date - Monday 11 November

The school has booked Interrelate for Stage 3 students and families on Monday 11 November 2019. Please mark the date in your diaries. Further details will be provided closer to the event.

Annette Wein
Principal

STAGE ONE SWIMMING PROGRAM

This year we will be running our Stage One Swimming Program for all students in Years One and Two. The program will run for eight weeks and will commence from Friday 18 October 2019 (Term 4, Week 1). A note has gone out to all Stage One students and we kindly ask for all payments to be made by the due date. Please note, that Stage One swimming is an extra-curricula activity which incurs a user pay fee. There are no refunds for student absence on a Friday as the swimming centre have allocated staff and have booked buses based on the program requirements. If you have difficulties paying the full amount by this date please contact the school.

Maria Panourgias
Relieving Assistant Principal

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the 45 students who attended the Engadine Zone Athletics Carnival last Wednesday. The weather conditions were clear and the Alford's Point team were very competitive along with being wonderful ambassadors for our school. Mrs Rider, and myself were very proud of all our students as they competed with enthusiasm whilst displaying great sportsmanship.

We had some wonderful results. Congratulations to Zane M 1st 11yrs, Anthony K 4th 8yrs, Lincoln W 4th 10yrs, Aaron H 5th 11yrs and Halle M 4th 11yrs, who placed in their 100m age sprint races. Congratulations to Zane M 2nd 11yrs, Halle M 3rd 11yrs and Aaron H 5th 11yrs in their division of the 200m events. Ali A placed 3rd 11yrs 800m and Lincoln W placed 4th 1500m. Many of our Alford's Point students placed in the top four resulting in them being presented with a prestigious Engadine Zone placegetters ribbon. Congratulations to the other students who received a ribbon, Zane M 2nd 11yrs high jump, Halle M 2nd 11yrs long jump, Zane M 3rd 11yrs long jump, Madison H 3rd Jnr discus, Lavinia S 3rd Jnr shot put, Sione T 3rd in both Snr shot put and Snr discus and Bethani A 4th 11yrs discus. Our Snr boys relay team placed 2nd in the 4 x 100m relay. Going off to the Sydney East Regional carnival in September are the four members of the Snr boys relay team – Zane M, Danny S, Luca C and Aaron H. Also qualifying for the regional carnival in individual events are Zane M 100m, 200m, high jump and Halle M in the long jump.

Today was the last round for PSSA winter sport season. Congratulations to the Senior Soccer team who are joint premiers for the Engadine Zone 2019 season, they will receive their winning banners next week. Well done to the Senior 1's Netball team. The netballers were awarded with their runner-up certificates for the Engadine Zone 2019 season today. Compliments must go to all winter Alford's Point PSSA Netball and Soccer players, it has been a pleasure for Mrs Rider and myself to see you shine and improve on the courts and fields during the season. The most important thing was to have fun, which we know definitely happened. During the next two Friday morning sport sessions we will be holding trials for Summer PSSA teams and all students in years 3 - 6 will be participating in sporting activities related to the coming Summer PSSA season. An expression of interest will be circulated early next week for students wishing to nominate themselves to trial for the 2019 Summer PSSA season. The trials are for Junior girls and boy teams in T-Ball and Senior teams in Softball and Cricket. Dates for the commencement of the summer season are to be advised and this will be determined once the council has the grounds ready and cricket pitches prepared.

All soccer jerseys and zone athletic singlets need to be laundered and returned to Mrs Burke by next Monday 26 August. Thank you in advance.

Yesterday Luca C attended the Sydney East Regional Cricket trials. He impressed the selectors with his skills and was invited to the final cut next week. We wish him the best of luck. Luca should be very proud of his achievements thus far.

Week 4 PSSA Results

Junior A Netball v Marton loss, Junior B Netball v Menai won, Senior A Netball v Marton won, Senior B Netball v Menai loss, Junior Maroon Soccer v Menai won, Junior Blue Soccer v Menai won, Senior Soccer v Menai won.

Debbie Burke

LIBRARY

We will be celebrating Book Week with a whole school Book Trivia afternoon on Wednesday 28 August. The children will **not** be dressing as a book character this year as we will do the book character parade every 2nd year.

A huge Thank you to Mrs Zreik and Mrs Lloyd who have covered lots of books recently. We really appreciate your help.

Ann Naoum

Jump Rope for Heart



Jump Rope for Heart has kicked off this Term!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you **register your child online**, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.

https://www.jumprope.org.au/admin/my_school or
<https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/register>



Students will be skipping throughout the term in PE lessons, sport and some lunch breaks. During this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on 27 September, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills. Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

ONE AGENCY

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Thinking of selling?

If you are thinking of selling, choosing the best agent to sell your property is an important decision.

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.

When you have your property appraised with Sue, mention Alford's Point Public School. When your property is sold a donation will be given directly to the school.

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



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - T3, Week 4

KD	Bebe
KJ	Jessica
1-2L	Mia
1-2M	Sarah
1-2PK	Aslan
3-4R	Patrick
3-4T	Ahmad
4-5M	Cecilia
5-6B	Indiana
5-6D	Sara



UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Hours for 2019

The uniform shop will next be open on **4 September 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.

Week 6 Volunteers:

Monday
Volunteer Needed

Wednesday
Sarah Walker

Thursday
Volunteer Needed

Friday
Sigrid Appel

Week 7 Volunteers:

Monday
Volunteer Needed

Wednesday
Carly Smith

Thursday
Hayley O'Hara

Friday
Carolyn Ryan & Pam Ryan



Caringbah High School Open Day

For Year 5 Students & Parents
Thursday 29th August
9:30 - 11:30am
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 Sat 24 August
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SHIRE schools SPECIAL

We are offering every student in the Sutherland Shire the chance to pre-purchase all day ride wrist passes at a discounted rate prior to our school fete.
 The rides included in the passes are: the Giant Slide, Flying Chairs, Jumping Castle, Teacups, Obstacle Course, the 'Storm' and a car ride.

Costs are as follows: Pre-purchase all day wrist passes: \$25 each
 All day wrist passes purchased on Fete day: \$30 each
 Individual ride tickets purchased on Fete day: \$5 each

To pre-purchase all day wrist passes, please make payment via direct deposit and email the Fete committee at epsandp@yahoo.com with your name, school and mobile number. Wrist passes can be collected on the day.
 Bank details: Acc 1009 7792 | BSB 062-164 | Acc Name Engadine Public School P&C | Ref Surname/Ride Bands
 Last day for orders is Wednesday 21st August

Follow us at [engadine.public.school.family.fete.fun.day](https://www.facebook.com/engadine.public.school.family.fete.fun.day)

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...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. Sing, Dance, Act at Studio A

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Chief Instructor Sensei Tony Hails 8th Dan
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 Former National Coach, Captain and Champion of Australia

- * Discipline
- * Coordination
- * Fitness
- * Self defence
- * Self esteem

Classes for kids, teens, adults and families
Menai and Jannali dojos

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 We accept Active Kids vouchers

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Being a Dad

To celebrate Father's Day, Interrelate invites you to this free 2 hour seminar, helping dads gain the skills necessary to build closer relationships with their children.

Topics include:

- Connecting with your children
- The importance of boundaries and limits
- Understanding the special role of fatherhood
- Fathering from the inside-out
- What do you need from your community?

Thursday, 5th September 2019

5:30pm – 7:45pm

Venue: Interrelate, 383-385 Port Hacking Road, Caringbah

Bookings essential — numbers limited
phone 8522 4408 or email KristenM@interrelate.org.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 warehouses 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 seniors card) (Inc. coach, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea)

LUNCH: Newmarket Hotel – 2 courses

Ameise Fashion/Elle Jewellery	Premier Brands	Fardoulis Chocolates
Bubblegum Factory	Barcs/Gordon Smith Basics	Peters of Kensington
Handbag Factory	FSW Shoes/Just Sport/Christmas World/The Base Warehouse	
Cards & Gifts	Manchester Importer	KB Toys

This is an Annual Fundraising Event (proceeds go to Alford's Point Public School)

To secure your seat and make a payment, please contact Keryn Roberts
Phone: 0414 680 765 or Email: k.loyd77@hotmail.com

Please RSVP with full payment by: Monday, 28 October

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