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Friday 13 March 2020

Term 1 Week 7

Dear Parents, Staff & Students

Student health – Allergies and Anaphylaxis

At Alfords Point Public School we have a number of students with health care needs including allergies and anaphylaxis. To keep our school a happy and safe environment for all, we ask our students not to share food and request parents/carers refrain from sending nut products to school as these students are in danger of having an extreme anaphylactic reaction if they are exposed to nuts and nut products of any kind. Thank you for your understanding.

Harmony Day/Grandparents/Friends Day Save the Date

On Friday 20 March at 10am, all grandparents/grandfriends are invited to our school to celebrate Grandparents Day and Harmony Day. This year's Harmony Day theme is Everyone Belongs. This of course supports our school as we are a Kids Matter school. Every Face has a Place at Alfords Point Public School. The students and staff look forward to welcoming our grandparents/grandfriends on the day. Further details of this day will come home shortly in the form of a note. Please mark the date in your calendars.

Kindergarten 2021 – enrolling now!

On Tuesday 10 March, we welcomed parents, grandparents and pre-schoolers to a very special Kinder Open Morning. The animal farm was a great success with 2020 and 2021 Kinders just loving it. The interactive whiteboard display in the Kindergarten room demonstrated how learning can be very visual and engage students of all ages. The Kinder 2021 children enjoyed matching farm animals to their babies, guessing animal noises and practising their counting.

Enrolments for 2021 Kindergarten are now open. If you have a child starting in 2021 please complete an enrolment form and return it to the school office. Enrolment forms are available from the front office and online.

School Attendance

From time to time students are absent from school and this can be for a variety of reasons. If your child is absent from school we ask that you please provide an explanation for their absence by means such as a telephone call, a written note, a skoolbag message or an email to the school within seven days from the first day of absence.

Parents & Citizens Meeting

Our partnership with you the parents is one that is greatly valued. We cannot run our school without your valued input in the classrooms, at home and in leadership roles such as the P&C. 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 16 March 2020 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

March 16	P&C meeting 7pm
March 20	Grandparents/Harmony Day
March 25	Final payment due for Stage 3 Camp
March 30-April 1	Stage 3 camp
April 3	Alfords Point Public School Cross Country Carnival Coachwood Oval
April 6	School Photos
April 9	Last Day of Term / Kindergarten Easter Hat Parade

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Parent Interviews

This year we will be holding formal parent interviews at the end of Term 1. Teachers now have a good knowledge of the children in their class and we feel that it is important to discuss individual progress now so that all students are working towards the outcomes expected over the next three terms. At the end of Term 2, a half yearly report will go home but there will be no formal interview unless requested by a parent or teacher.

Interviews will take place in your child's classrooms from 1.30pm – 6.30pm. The interviews will follow the following formats:

ES1 and Stage 1 interviews will involve parents and teachers only.

Stage 2 and 3 interviews will be a three-way interview involving teacher, students and parents.

Please save the dates in your diary. A note has gone home with further information for how to book an interview.

KD and KT:	Monday 30 March 2020
1/2P, 1/2J and 1/2M:	Tuesday 31 March 2020
3/4P and 3/4R:	Wednesday 1 April 2020
4/5M, 5/6D and 5/6B:	Wednesday 25 March 2020

NAPLAN Online Practice Test

This year our Year 3 and Year 5 students will again be completing NAPLAN online. This will take place between Tuesday 12 May and Friday 22 May. To prepare for this our Year 3 and Year 5 students will complete a practice test between Monday 23 March and Thursday 9 April.

Leadership Between the Rivers

On Wednesday 11 March 2020 Mrs Lombe accompanied our school captains and vice captains at the Leadership by the Rivers Day. The school captains and vice captains presented on what leadership is all about at Alford's Point Public School. Throughout the day they were able to work with other school leaders and develop an action plan for what they can do back at school to build the leadership capacity of others. I would like to congratulate our school captains and vice captains on their presentation, manners and commitment.

SRC NEWS

Harmony Day

Next Friday 20 March the SRC is looking forward to celebrating Harmony day with all Grandparents and Grandfriends. The SRC have suggested once again this year, for all students to wear a 'splash of orange' as it is the symbolic colour for Harmony Day. We kindly ask for all students to bring in a plate of 'nut free finger food' that is also **easy to serve** and doesn't require refrigeration or heating. It will be great if all students take their food to their classrooms on Friday morning.

ANZAC Care Packages

Our SRC would like the school community to contribute to creating Care Packages for our Australian Soldiers. We will be putting together one Care Package per class and would like to send them out in Week 10 so our troops receive in time before ANZAC day. There will be a note sent home next week with more details.

Maria Panourgias & Emily Townsend

SPORTS NEWS

Tuesday 3 March several of our students attended the Zone Swimming Carnival at Engadine Pool. Many family and friends came along to support our swimmers. Each of the students did their best gaining many points for our school. Thank you to the parents who assisted with timekeeping; Johnny

Petkovski, Julianne Parsons, Claire Kotevski, Marcia Bruen, Christina Richards, Sigrid Appel, Belinda Brown, Toni Jesson and Karen Morgan. Congratulations to Sarah R, Mia H, Jayden P, and Patrick R, who qualified for their age 50m Freestyle Finals. Sarah placed 2nd and Mia placed 4th in the 8yrs 50m Freestyle, Lincoln placed 3rd in the 11yrs Backstroke, Lavinia placed 4th in the 11yrs Butterfly and Patrick placed 2nd in the 10yrs 50m Freestyle, 2nd JNR Breastroke, 3rd in the Open 100m Freestyle, 2nd JNR Medley, 3rd JNR Backstroke and 4th JNR Butterfly. They all were rewarded with prestigious Engadine Zone ribbons for these placing. Good luck to Sarah and Patrick who have qualified to swim at the Sydney East Regional Swimming carnival next Tuesday. We hope you swim PBs.

For the 9th year in a row Alford's Point Public School had the duty of organising the Engadine Zone Swimming Carnival with myself as Swimming Convenor. This organisation is quite a huge job and without the support of all administration and teaching staff at Alford's Point Public School prior to the carnival, and then, at the carnival and together with kind offers by parents to timekeep, along with the officiating by Mrs Davis and our Team Manager Mrs Rider the carnival would not have run so well. As Convenor my job is to then organise the Zone team for Sydney East Regional Carnival at Homebush on Tuesday 17 March. This organisation is a mammoth job and without the support of Mrs Davis and Mrs Rider the necessary paperwork, data entries and calculations would not be able to be completed. Once again the Alford's Point community has worked together in partnership to make these carnivals successful events. Congratulations to all. Our students are the winners.

Students in years 3 – 6 have indicated via an expression of interest document as to their choices of sport for Term 2. Trials for the Alford's Point Public School winter PSSA teams in Soccer and Netball are underway. This year, 2020, there will be two Junior Soccer teams, one Senior Soccer team, two Junior Netball teams and two Senior Netball teams. Students who are not part of the PSSA squad, during the Winter PSSA season, will be participating in a variety of ball games focusing on further developing skills used in the games of Soccer and Netball. We do have an adequate amount of time before the commencement of the PSSA season, so our trials will continue over the coming weeks. Next Friday (March 20) our sport session will be in the afternoon for students in Years 3 – 6 as we will be celebrating Grandparents Day during the morning.

The annual Alford's Point Public School Cross Country Carnival is three weeks from today (April 3) at Coachwood Oval. Families are welcome to attend and support our students as they run the course. This term during sport, students in Years K – 6 have been stretching, warming up, running and warming down as part of their preparation for this event. Out of school hours students could possibly increase their training time, increase the distance or even change from strolling to brisk walking or from relaxed jogging to running, of course always with parental permission and supervision. At the carnival Kindergarten will run 400m, Year 1 600m, Year 2 800m, 8, 9 and 10 year olds will run 2km and 11, 12 and 13 year olds will run 3km. Keep up the training everyone!

Debbie Burke

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - Term 1 Week 6

KD	Daniella T
KT	Macie M
1-2P	Maddie C
1-2M	Amber R
1-2J	Ophelia Z
3-4R	Thomas H
3-4P	Ana T
4-5M	Levi K
5-6B	Jana D
5-6D	Gurleen K

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - Term 1 Week 7

KD	Mason S
KT	Esther M
1-2P	Mia H
1-2M	Caleb W
1-2J	Sarah R
3-4R	Sienna S
3-4P	Patrick R
4-5M	Eva K
5-6B	Jessica M
5-6D	Elijah K

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Stage 1—Caleb W, Jonathan T, Kosta K, Medina A, Sienna S.
Stage 2—Zain D, Soukayna Z, Gabriel W, Ana T, Anthony K, Anabella J.
Stage 3—Marie T, Ayla K, Marianna T, Lucas P, Cecilia T, Connor D.

BANNERS

Stage 2—Zain D, Melaia T, Gabriel W, Anthony K, Anabella J.
 Stage 3—Marianna T, Marir T.

BRONZE MEDALS

Stage 2—Zain D, Anthony K.
 Stage 3—Marie T.



UNIFORM SHOP
Opening Hours for 2020

The uniform shop will next be open on **18 March 2020** and then once a fortnight on Wednesdays of every **even** week, starting from 8.30am - 9.15am in the hall.

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 Thank you



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This project has been approved by the South Western Sydney Local Health District Human Research Ethics Committee, HREC Reference HREC/18/LPOOL/472, and delivered in partnership with Murrumbidgee, Illawarra Shoalhaven, Southern NSW, Hunter New England, and South Eastern Sydney Local Health Districts.



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We welcome boys and girls the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working With Childrens Checked.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.

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