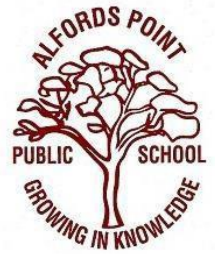


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### Dates for your Diary:

Monday 13 June	Queen's birthday public holiday
Tuesday 14 June	Frozen juice cup sales \$1
Monday 20 June	P&C meeting 7pm
Monday 20 June	Canteen closed for remainder of term for refurbishment
Tuesday 28 June	SRC Movies night
Friday 1 July	Last day of term
Monday 18 July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 19 July	Students return for term 3
Thursday 28 July	Opportunity Class placement test

### Principal's Message

#### Identified COVID-19 cases at school

We have a number of identified cases of COVID-19 at school at the moment.

Parents/Carers are reminded that students and staff cannot attend school if they are showing any [symptoms of COVID-19](#). These include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, extreme tiredness, unexplained chest pain or conjunctivitis (eye infection).

Please be vigilant and if your child is unwell, please do not send them to school. Please keep them at home.

#### Building works

I have been advised that in the coming weeks building works will be occurring at the school. The demountable building housing the canteen and before and after school care is being refurbished with new floor coverings as well as internal and external painting. Our canteen will also be upgraded during this time with new cupboards, benchtops and appliances. In addition to the demountable works the school is also set to have a new roof installed in the admin and classroom blocks.

The demountable building works are expected to begin on Monday 20 June 2022.

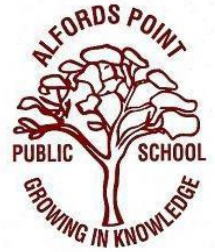
The canteen will be closed for the last two weeks of term (week 9 and 10). Parents/Carers will need to provide recess and lunch for their children everyday during this time as the canteen will be non-operational. Canteen stock will be reduced over the next two weeks in preparation for the refurbishment. Please be advise that this may affect what food items are available during this time when ordering online. Thank you for your understanding.

Jubilee Alfords Point Before and After school care will operate as usual; however, they will relocate to the hall during this time.

#### Kindergarten 2023 – Kindergarten 2023 Open Morning – save the date

On Wednesday 22 June commencing at 9.30am parents of children who will be starting school in 2023 are invited to attend an open morning session in the kindergarten classroom. If you know of any families who have children starting school in 2023 please invite them to come along.

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### **Kindergarten 2023 – enrolling now!**

Enrolments for 2023 Kindergarten are now open. If you have a child starting in 2023 please complete an enrolment form and return it to the school office. Enrolment forms are available online and from the front office. Applications can be accessed online at: <https://alfordspt-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

### **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.

### **P&C Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser**

Thank you to the families who supported the P&C fundraiser last Sunday at Bunnings Padstow. It was a great day with lots of sausages and drinks sold. A huge thank you to Peters and Son Building Supplies for their generous donation of sausages for the P&C fundraiser BBQ.

### **Parents & Citizens Meeting**

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 20 June 2022 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.

### **Communication with the school**

Parents/carers are asked to direct all communication to the school email account [alfordspt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:alfordspt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) This email is monitored daily and correspondence forwarded to the relevant staff to follow up. The school has implemented this procedure to ensure all correspondence is responded to in a timely manner.

### **Preservice Teachers**

This week the preservice students from Wollongong University began their three week practicum placement at Alfords Point Public School. The students have been assisting in the classrooms over the past 10 weeks and are well known to the students.

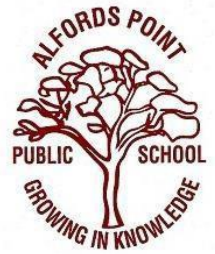
**Annette Wein**  
Principal

### **Alfords Point Public School Award System**

We enjoy celebrating student learning, effort and success in a variety of ways. One way we do this is through our award system. At our weekly whole School assemblies, awards are given to students from each class who have demonstrated commitment to their learning and made positive contributions at school. These awards include a Student of the Week award and a number of merit awards for each class.

Our award system is accumulative from Kindergarten to Year 6 and we encourage families to keep student awards in a safe place. When your child has received enough awards to be eligible for the next level of award, send the awards into school in a plastic sleeve. These awards will be processed and returned to students before students receive their new award at the next Stage awards assembly. It is only the Student of the Week awards and the small merit awards (handprint or

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silver design) that are eligible for this system. The Learner Qualities (Turtle-y) awards presented at the end of the year are not a part of this system.

### **Award levels:**

5 school awards (merit and/or Student of the Week awards) = 1 Achievement Award

2 Achievement Awards = 1 Banner

2 Banners = Bronze Medallion

1 Bronze Medallion and 1 Banner = Silver Medallion

1 Silver Medallion and 1 Banner = Gold Medallion

**Jennie Lombe**  
**Assistant Principal**

### **SRC NEWS**

#### **Movie Night**

The SRC has decided to organise a Movie Night this year. Movie Night will be held on Tuesday 28 June in our school hall. Movie Night is a fun filled evening where Alfords Point Public School students are able to hang out with their friends and enjoy a movie together.

The Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 movie session will commence at 4pm and end at 5.45pm whilst the Years 3-6 session will commence at 6pm and end at 7.45pm.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or a maximum of \$10.00 per family.

Students will be supplied with a little supper. There will be a Sleepy Head/Comfy clothing theme. As per previous years, Movie Night is **only** for Alfords Point Public School students and all students attending the Movie Night will need to return their permission slip to the front office.

Students will be able to purchase tickets at school during lunch time from next Thursday 16 June. All funds collected will be sent to our flood affected partnered school which is Evans River K-12 School, located in Evan Heads, NSW.

We thank you in advance for supporting this cause.

**Maria Panourgias & Emily Townsend**

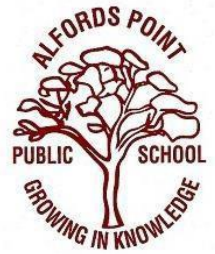
### **Sports News**

Good luck to Olivia D and Louis G for next Wednesday when they compete in the Sydney East Primary Regional Cross Country Carnival at Miranda. We know they will be wonderful ambassadors for our school as they compete in the 2 and 3 km courses.

Here's hoping for the weather to stay dry so that the planned date of Thursday 23rd June, 9.30am, for our Annual APPS Field Events Carnival on the school back oval can go ahead under clear skies and with grounds that are no longer sodden. This carnival contests the events of High Jump, Shot Put & Discus. The events are for all students in Years 3-6 and any students in Year 2 who are either 8 years old now or turning 8 before the last day of 2022 and who would like to participate.

The last two Fridays have been great, students have finally had the opportunity to participate in PSSA sports of netball or soccer. Well done to those who are in the teams you are representing our school and should be very proud.

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### PSSA Results – Week 7

Senior soccer lost, junior soccer maroon won, junior soccer blue won, senior netball red lost, senior netball green 1 won, senior netball green 2 lost, junior netball green won.

### Debbie Burke

#### Values Rock – Care and Compassion

<b>KD</b>	Chelsea, Christian
<b>1/2L</b>	Victoria, Macie
<b>1/2M</b>	Ciara, William
<b>2/3R</b>	Esikeli, Jordan
<b>3/4C</b>	Nikki, Jonathan
<b>3/4T</b>	Medina, Francesco
<b>5/6B</b>	Azaan, Ana
<b>5/6M</b>	Scarlett, Joshua

### Achievements Awards Term 2 Week 7

**Stage 1** – Daniella, Amelia, Arianna, Louis, Anastasia, Kody

**Stage 2** – Maddie, Lachlan, Gabriella, Liam, Nikki, Piper, Emily

**Stage 3** – Melaia, Eva, Sophie, Xavier, Levi

#### Banners

**Stage 2** – Lachlan, Gabriella, Liam, Piper, Emily, Alexander

**Stage 3** – Eva, Xavier, Levi

#### Bronze Medals

**Stage 2** – Piper

**Stage 3** – Eva, Xavier

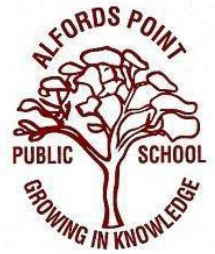
#### Silver Medals

**Stage 3** – Levi, Isla

#### Student of the Week Term 2 Week 7

<b>KD</b>	<b>Marley</b>
<b>1/2L</b>	<b>Aydin</b>
<b>1/2M</b>	<b>Sienna</b>
<b>2/3R</b>	<b>Esther</b>
<b>3/4C</b>	<b>Zach</b>
<b>3/4T</b>	<b>Chrysalia</b>
<b>5/6B</b>	<b>Ana</b>
<b>5/6M</b>	<b>Faleola</b>

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### Lucas Heights Community School - High School Tours - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022

For new, prospective, or current families.

We are excited to have families back in our school. Please book a spot today to join our staff and students on a tour of our classrooms and wider facilities. Use the link below to reserve your space on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Bookings will close on Friday 24th June.

<https://forms.gle/k887HTuR65RaSHqA6>

**Meet Anxiety**

FREE 3 week (face to face) parent education course

Helping parents identify and manage their child's anxiety and related behaviours, and building resilience skills in school aged children

- Learn how to support your child to better manage their anxious thoughts.
- Learn about children's brain development and nervous system, including where fear and anxiety originate.
- Learn practical strategies and mindfulness exercises you can use to safely challenge your child's anxious thoughts.
- Learn how to help your child regulate their nervous system and manage anxious feelings, to build long term resilience.

Wednesdays for 3 weeks

8th, 15th & 22nd June, 2022  
10am - 12noon

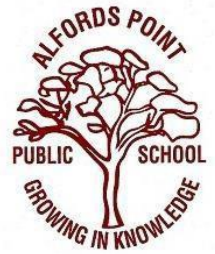
The Family Co. Engadine  
16-20 Station Street  
Engadine (Opp. McDonalds)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Book online at [thefamilyco.org.au/meetanxiety](http://thefamilyco.org.au/meetanxiety) or call our office on 9528 2933 to secure your spot.

The Family Co.

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HEATHCOTE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL  
PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

25<sup>th</sup> May 2022



A spectacular Winter Wonderland will be lighting up Heathcote East Public School for one evening only, Saturday 16 July 2022, from 4pm. We would like to **invite you** to come to what is sure to be a memorable event for the **whole community** to enjoy!

Discover a glowing winter wonderland with tunnels of light to walk through and over 150 Christmas trees. Create memories ice-skating and snapping a picture in our walk-in snow globe. Celebrate the wonders of winter with rides, games, snow machines, a light up fairy garden walk, homemade walk-in igloo and more. Relax by the fire pit, enjoy delicious food and delight in being part of our community.

We will also have memorabilia from the last **60 years** of Heathcote East Public School. It's a chance to celebrate this milestone, reminisce, and see what the school is like now.

Heathcote East Public School is a small school of roughly 110 students. We rely on **community fundraisers** to provide any additional resources for our students. Any funds raised from this event will be used for playground enhancements for the use of all school students, as well as our Outside School Hours and Vacation Care students, and the local playgroup. It is expected these enhancements will include the installation of a soft play surface for our basketball court and active playground markings. These enhancements will encourage students to be active and provide a safe environment for sport and play.

**FREE ENTRY!** To find out about rides ticketing & all other details, and to follow the action, Like our Page at <https://www.facebook.com/HEPSWinterWonderland>