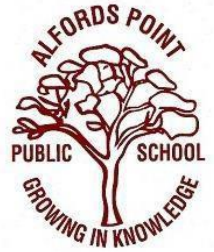


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### Dates for your Diary:

#### **Canteen closed for the remainder of term**

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
Monday 1 August	Education Week – Open classrooms and Public Speaking finals
Tuesday 9 August	Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 17 August	Book Week incursion
Thursday 25 August	Book Week Parade and Book Fair

### **Principal's Message**

Next Friday marks the end of Term 2. It is hard to believe that we are half way through the school year already! The students have worked very hard and should feel very pleased with their progress and achievements. Congratulations to all our students on their efforts this semester, you are all growing into brave, committed and enthusiastic learners!

Thank you to our parents for your ongoing support and partnership in enriching your children's learning. I would also like to thank my staff for their dedication and commitment throughout the term providing quality education and opportunities for our students to grow to their potential.

The last day of term is Friday 1 July. The holidays are a great opportunity to restock stationary in preparation for next term as well as giving us a chance to rest, relax and recharge.

I will be on leave in week 10. Jennie Lombe will be relieving during my absence and Ms Kirsten Pulford will be taking 1/2L.

I would like to wish our whole community a safe and relaxing break. I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Staff will be participating in professional learning on Monday 18 July. **Students will return on Tuesday 19 July 2022.**

### **Building works**

There will be contractors onsite during the vacation period refurbishing the demountable building which houses Jubilee Alfords Point and installing a new canteen. We will also be having some grounds maintenance undertaken.

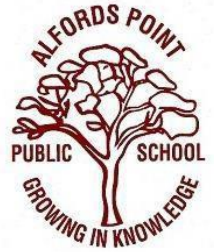
### **Kindergarten 2023 – enrolling now!**

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>

### **Reports 2022**

Semester 1 reports will be sent home on Wednesday 29 June and follow the reporting procedures where reports have an A-E Scale. Your child, except for Kindergarten students and students with special learning needs will receive an A to E in all curriculum areas. This scale is explained on the front of each report. Below is an explanation of the A to E scale.

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A-Outstanding The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

B-High The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.

C-Sound The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

D-Basic The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competences in the processes and skills.

E-Limited The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

### **Safe People, Safe Places**

With school holidays upon us it is a good idea for parents/carers to reinforce Safe People, Safe Places message with your children.

- Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are lots of other people;
- Make sure your parents or another adult you know knows where you are at all times;
- Always walk straight home or to the place you are walking to;
- Know where safe places are - a shop, service station, Police station, library or school. If you are ever frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the Police;
- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help - Police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust;
- Don't talk to people you don't know and never get into a car with someone you don't know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don't know the person inside, do not stop;
- If you are scared, call Triple Zero (000) and tell them you are scared.
- Try to walk in pairs;
- Try to walk on the side of the road opposite to the traffic - ie with cars coming towards you.

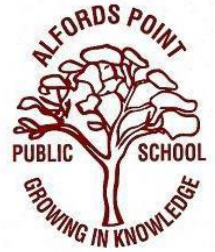
**Annette Wein**  
**Principal**

### **SRC NEWS**

#### **A Big Thank you**

Congratulations to all Semester 1 SRC. You have all done a great job in providing suggestions for charity, attending our meetings, collecting donations and being part of the School Representative Council. Next Term, we will be voting for our new Semester 2 SRC. This is an exciting time for Kindergarten as they will also be able to join the SRC team in Semester 2. Elections will take place in Week 1.

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### Movie Night - Tuesday 28 June

Our fun-filled Movie Night is happening this coming Tuesday. Thank you to the SRC for helping with selling tickets. Today was the final day for ticket sales; however, if your child has missed out on purchasing a ticket, there will be a few available on Monday morning from our front office.

Please remember the K-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**. We kindly ask parents to wait outside the school hall upon collection.

As mentioned previously, students will be supplied with a little supper and they may wear sleepy or comfy clothing. As per previous years, Movie Night is **only** for Alfords Point Public School students. All students attending Movie Night must return their permission slip to the front office.

**Maria Panourgias & Emily Townsend**

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

All classes have completed their public speaking competitions over the past weeks with every student delivering a prepared and an impromptu speech. The teachers commented on the quality of the speeches and were proud of each and every student for 'giving it a go'. Public speaking is a useful skill that can help people of all ages throughout their lives. Next week all stages will hold their semi finals during class time. Successful students, will progress to the Stage Finals. These will be held in our school hall, during Education Week, next term on Monday 1 August. Successful students will be advised before the school holidays so that they can utilise this time to further practice.

**Debbie Burke, Amy McDonald & Kim Dobson**

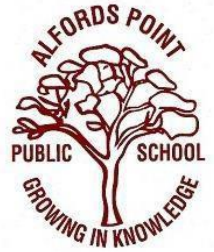
### SPORT NEWS

Yesterday the field events carnival was a huge success. The weather was superb for outdoor activities. Well done to all students who participated, your displays of enthusiasm and sportsmanship were a pleasure to watch. Thank you to Sophie and Ezekiel's Grandmother for her assistance with High Jump. All events were completed and finalised. This was due to the tireless efforts of the APPS teachers and the five pre-service teachers from the University of Wollongong who officiated and organised all students into their events ensuring every student that wanted to 'give it a go' could do so. The Students who placed first, second and third in each event will receive their ribbons at next Tuesday's whole school assembly. At the completion of yesterday's carnival, the points tallied show that the Green Lorikeets are in first place with the Red Rosellas in second, next with only a few less points are the Yellow Cockatoos currently third and the Blue Kookaburras are very close in fourth place.

The overall 2022 Athletics Carnival points will be determined after we combine yesterday's field events points with the points from the track events. The track events carnival is scheduled for next term on Tuesday 9 August at The Ridge Athletics Track, please save this date in your diary as spectators are most welcome.

An overall 2022 Athletics Carnival results page will be available once all track and field events are completed. The Alfords Point Public School squad that will be attending the Engadine Zone Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 24 August at Sylvania Waters Athletics Track will be announced after the track events carnival.

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### PSSA Results – Week 9

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

Debbie Burke

#### Student of the Week Term 2

##### Week 8

KD Lucas  
1/2L Holly  
1/2M Felix  
2/3R Gabriella T  
3/4C Mason  
3/4T Mia  
5/6B Ben  
5/6M Emilie

#### Student of the Week Term 2

##### Week 9

KD Noah  
1/2L Macie  
1/2M Alessio  
2/3R Gabriella B  
3/4C Zach  
3/4T Evan  
5/6B Hayley  
5/6M Marshall

### Lucas Heights Community School - High School Tours - Wednesday 3 August 2022

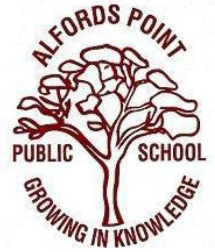
For new, prospective, or current families.

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 August. Bookings will close on Friday 24 June.

<https://forms.gle/k887HTuR65RaSHqA6>



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**Illawong Baseball Club**

**TRY T-BALL  
& BASEBALL  
DAY**

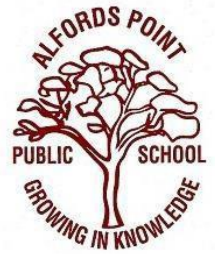
**Barden Ridge Oval  
Saturday 16 July &  
Saturday 30 July  
2pm to 3pm**



Register your expression of interest at  
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Find us on Facebook/[illawongbaseballclub](https://www.facebook.com/illawongbaseballclub)



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**ENGADINE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

# FETE

**90th Birthday Celebration**

**Sat 27 August 9am-3pm**

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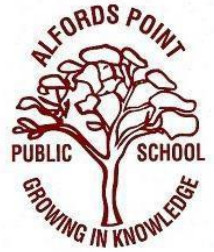
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### Holiday Club 2022

Holiday Club is BACK! We can't wait to welcome all K-6 kids jumping on board the Friend-Ship at Menai Anglican Church this July school holidays.

\* 13-15 July (Wed-Fri), 9am-3pm

\* For kids in Kindy – Year 6

\* Jumping castle, inflatable obstacle course, games, construction, great food, hands-on God talks and more!

\* PLUS bring the whole family for our Super Sunday finale at 10am, 17 July

\* Find out more and register now at [www.holidayclub.menaianglican.org](http://www.holidayclub.menaianglican.org)

# AHOY!

## Join the Friend-Ship

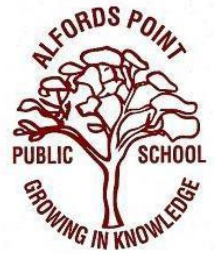


K-6 Kids  
Holiday Club  
**13-15 July**





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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>