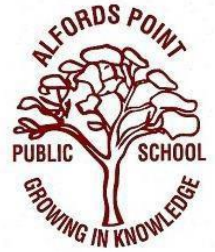


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Term 3 Week 3 2022:

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Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 9 August	Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 16 August	ICAS English test
Wednesday 17 August	Book Week incursion
Wednesday 24 August	Zone Athletics Carnival
Thursday 25 August	Open Day - Book Week Parade and Book Fair
Thursday 25 August	Menai High year 7 2023 transition program
Friday 26 August	Winter season PSSA concludes
Wednesday 31 August	ICAS maths test
Thursday 1 September	Menai High year 7 2023 transition program
Thursday 8 September	Menai High year 7 2023 transition program
Thursday 14 September	Sydney East Athletics Carnival – SOPAC Homebush
Thursday 15 September	Menai High year 7 2023 transition program
Friday 16 September	Summer season PSSA starts
Tuesday 20 September	SRC sports colours day
Wednesday 21 September	Inspire by Nature Visa Arts enrichment program
Friday 23 September	Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day
Friday 23 September	Last day term 3

Principal's Message

Book Week and Education Week

Whilst this week is officially NSW Education Week, Alfords Point Public School is combining Education Week with Book Week in Week 6. Thursday 25 August is open day. Parent/Carers are invited to join us to celebrate. We will have the Book Week Parade, book fair, open classrooms and a BBQ sausage sizzle lunch.

We are all incredibly proud of our school. The quality of education is obvious when you walk into our school. Public Education changes lives and our teachers are making a difference every day for the children who attended our school. I look forward to seeing you in Week 6.

COVID Smart settings

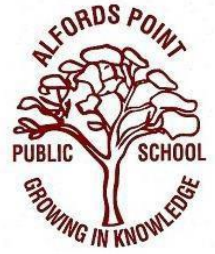
Our school is currently being heavily impacted by COVID-19 illnesses. Please remember that if your child is unwell, please do not send them to school. Whilst masks are optional for K-6 students, they are strongly encouraged, and we welcome you to send your child to school with a mask (or wear one supplied by their teacher) to help stop the spread of illness.

Please be aware that if students are travelling on a bus for excursions, sport or camps they will be provided with a mask to wear when travelling.

If your child tests positive to COVID-19, please inform the school and report the positive case to Service NSW. Students will need to isolate for seven days before returning to school. Household contacts can attend school; however, you are required to inform the school and students must have a negative RAT each day before attending.

An additional 5 RAT kits have been sent home today with all children in Kindergarten to Year 6. Children who are unwell should be resting. The school won't send learning material home when children are unwell as it is important that they rest and recuperate.

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School Crossing

At different times our school crossing supervisor is absent. During these times the school will always attempt to have a staff member supervise the crossing. Please remind your children if using the crossing to wait until the cars have stopped before crossing the road.

Athletics Carnival

Updated information has been sent home regarding our Athletics Carnival which is being held at The Ridge on Tuesday 9 August. The carnival will go ahead even if rain is forecast as we are unable to book any other days at the track.

Parents/Carers are reminded that dogs and pets are not permitted on school grounds or at school events. As the Annual Athletics Carnival is a school event, please do not bring dogs or pets to the Athletics Carnival, including the carpark area.

Building works

In the coming weeks you will see scaffolding being set up around the admin building and classrooms as the roof sheeting is being replaced on these buildings. The school is also having some landscaping works completed outside the admin building. During the work individual classes will relocate to another room so that students and teachers are not in the classrooms when work is being conducted on the roof. Please be aware that access via the main gate into the school may be impacted during this time. Parents/Carers are asked to use the Brushwood Drive crossing gate when this occurs.

Work on the demountable building has been completed and we were very excited to reopen the canteen this week. Emma is always happy to receive help from volunteers in the canteen. The canteen operates Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Kindergarten 2023 – enrolling now!

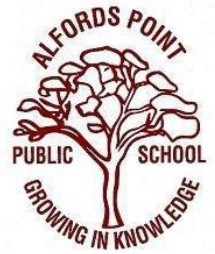
Enrolments for 2023 Kindergarten are now open. If you have a child starting in 2023 please complete an enrolment form and return it to the school office. Enrolment forms are available online and from the front office. Applications can be accessed online at: <https://alfordspt-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

MindQuest program

On Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 September 2022 the 96th 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 33 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 \$230 (including GST). Brochures available at the Office.

Annette Wein
Principal

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Stage 2 Camp

The Stage 2 Camp will be held at Camp Rathane on 7 and 8 November. The \$100 deposit for this camp is due next Friday 12 August 2022. If your child is attending the camp, please ensure the deposit has been paid and the note has been returned to the office by this date. If you intend on sending your child to the camp but require more time, please contact the office or Mrs Cameron to discuss.

Nyree Cameron
Assistant Principal

PUBLIC SPEAKING

What a display of talent and maturity! Our students excelled in every way at our Annual Public Speaking Finals last Monday. The audience made up of peers, online in the classrooms and family members socially distanced in the hall, were entertained by the public speakers, MCs, singers, pianists and a rubric cube demonstrator. We were **impressed with** the high quality of the content of the speeches and the articulate way that all competitors presented their speech.

Congratulations to Hannah of Year 5 who won the Stage 3 competition, Lila of Year 5 who was runner up and Jayden who was awarded highly commended. The Stage 2 competition was won by Jasmine of Year 3 and the runner up was Bebe of Year 3. Our Stage 1 competition was extremely close but Sophie of Year 2 took out 1st place and Layla of Year 2 was runner up. Well done to all competitors and congratulations to those who placed in their division. Hannah, Jasmine and Sophie will next speak at the Woronora River Zone Network Final on Thursday 27 October, we wish them good luck. We would also like to thank all the comperes who were dressed immaculately in their school uniform and school blazer and who ran the competition with confidence: - Anabella, Sophie, Maddison, Alyssa and Isla. Thank you to Hannah, Jayden, Lila & Lachlan (piano recitals), Parneet (rubric cube demonstration) and Emilie and Alyssa (singing soloists) who performed and entertained the audiences whilst the adjudicators made their decisions. Hats off to everyone involved: - students, teachers and parents on yet another great year of public speaking for Alfords Point Public School.

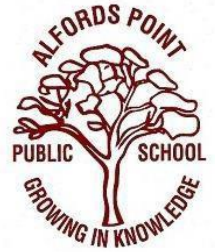
Debbie Burke, Kim Dobson and Amy McDonald

SPORT NEWS

Our Annual Alfords Point Public School Athletics Carnival (attempt number 2) is fast approaching. All details are the same as the first scheduled carnival that was postponed due to poor weather. The new date is this coming Tuesday 9th August. This is a very large event that takes lots of organisation and we need the assistance of parents to help with officiating. If you haven't already let Mrs Burke know that you are available to assist at the carnival please do so by Monday. Parents and spectators are kindly invited to attend. Today, the students participated in house meetings along with marching practice in readiness for next Tuesday. Successful students in events at the Alfords Point Athletics Carnival will qualify to represent our school at the Engadine Zone Athletics Carnival on 24 August. This year at the Engadine Zone carnival a 1500m event has been added to the program. Students from Alfords Point Public School who wish to be eligible for selection to participate in the 1500m event at the Engadine Zone Carnival must let Mrs Burke know of their interest by Monday. Those interested students will then need to gain an official entry time at our Alfords Point Carnival on Tuesday. If this official entry time qualifies a student to compete at zone level, parents will need to arrange transport to the zone carnival for an 8.15am 1500m event start time. These competitors will then return with the school team on the bus.

Debbie Burke

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Achievements Awards Term 3 Week 3

Stage 1 – Alessio, Victoria, Sienna, Hugo

Stage 2 – Ariana, Mia, Sandro, Nathan, Bebe, Amber, Sarah, Heath

Stage 3 – Soukayna, Anabella, Ana

Banners

Stage 1 – Daniella

Stage 2 – Mia, Sarah

Stage 3 – Soukayna, Anabella

Bronze Medals

Stage 2 – Mia, Sarah

Stage 3 – Anabella

Silver Medals

Stage 3 – Soukayna

Student of the Week Term 3

Week 2

KD Nahla
1/2L Victoria
1/2M Tyler
2/3R Levi
3/4C Kosta
3/4T Sandro
5/6B Anthony
5/6M Zain

Student of the Week Term 3

Week 3

KD Carter
1/2L Kane
1/2M Ciara
2/3R Anastasia
3/4C Amber
3/4T Nathan
5/6B Maddi
5/6M Xavier

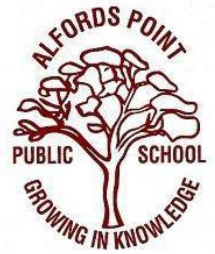
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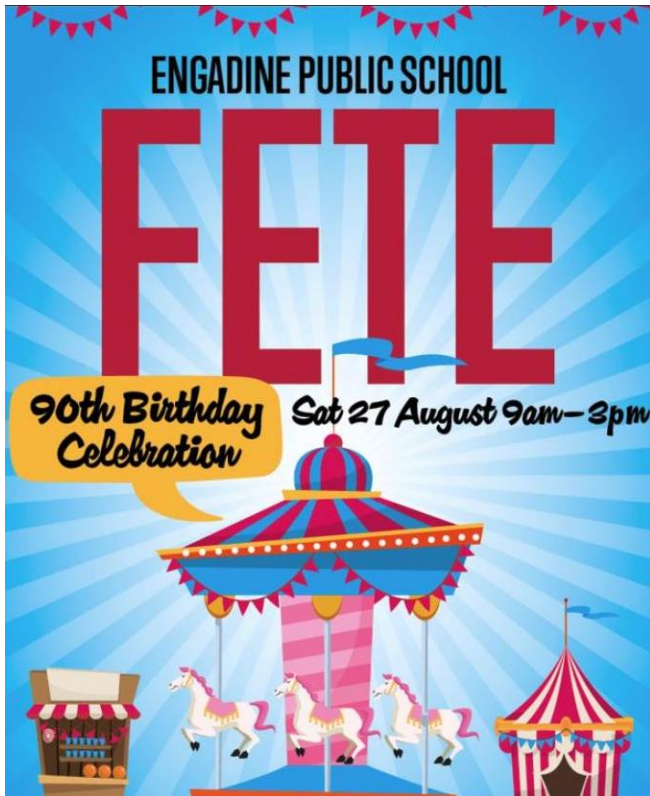
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ILLAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

TRIVIA EN BLANC

@ BANGOR TAVERN

Saturday, Sept 17 | **\$25** per person

at Bangor Tavern
Doors open at: 06:00pm
Game starts at: 07:00pm

DRESS CODE: wear (something) white so we know you're part of our school

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Modball - ages 8-10
Junior B - ages 11-13
Junior A - ages 14-17

senior teams:
Mixed B, Ladies B and Ladies D

All games held on Saturdays at Captain Cook Playing Fields, Captain Cook Drive, Woollooware.

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