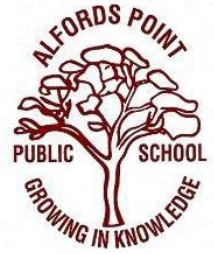


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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM 1

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| Monday 8 April | Stage 3 Camp – Canberra – Roll Call 6.20am for Departure 6.45am |
| Tuesday 9 April | Stage 3 Camp – Canberra |
| Tuesday 9 April | Junior Choir Half Day Rehearsal |
| Wednesday 10 April | Stage 3 Camp – Canberra – Approximate arrival time 4.30pm |
| Wednesday 10 April | Junior Dance Group – 8.15am |
| Thursday 11 April | Senior Dance Group – 8.15am |
| Friday 12 April | Uniform Shop open – 8.30am – 9am in the hall |
| Friday 12 April | LAST DAY OF TERM 1 |

TERM 2

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| Monday 29 April | Staff Development Day |
| Tuesday 30 April | Students Return to School |
| Tuesday 30 April | ANZAC Day Assembly – 9.15am |
| Wednesday 1 May | Cross Country Carnival – School Grounds |
| Friday 3 May | Uniform Shop open – 8.30am – 9am in the hall |
| Tuesday 7 May | Athletics Carnival – The Ridge Sporting Complex |
| Thursday 9 May | Mother's Day Stall |
| Friday 10 May | Zone Cross Country |
| Friday 10 May | Mother's Day afternoon tea – save the date |

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Library – closed week 11

Next week the library will be closed as we are having new carpet laid. As we are unable to access the space, children will not be able to borrow books during their library lessons.

Staff Development Day

On Monday 29 April all staff will return to a day of Professional Learning at Alfords Point Public School. This day is a pupil free day. Students return to school on Tuesday 30 April 2024. Next term is sure to be another exciting and productive term of learning.

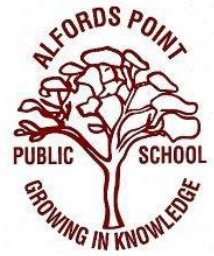
Anzac Day Assembly

On Tuesday 30 April we will be having our Anzac Day Assembly. Our service will be held under the COLA at 9.15am. Students are invited to bring in posies to lay near our memorial rock at the beginning of our assembly. Parents/Carers, grandparents and friends are most welcome to attend the Anzac Day Assembly

Cross Country Carnival

Due to the forecast of significant rain today the annual Alfords Point Public School Cross Country Carnival was postponed and will now be held on **Wednesday 1 May 2024**. All advertised details, times and permissions remain the same. Any parents/carers who can assist at the carnival on Wednesday 1 May 2024, please notify the school office via email.

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School Uniform for Term 2

Students need to be dressed in full summer school uniform when they return to school in Term 2. Our weather usually remains warm throughout May. A school jacket is probably needed in the mornings when it starts to cool down. We will gauge the weather and let you know when the winter uniform is needed to be worn. Thank you for your co-operation.

Uniform shop

The uniform shop is stocked and ready for winter. If you require winter uniform items for your child, please order online via School Bytes or pop into the shop to purchase. The uniform shop is open every 2nd Friday 8.30am-9am

The uniform shop will be open Friday 3 May 2024.

Kindergarten 2025 – enrolling now!

Enrolments for 2025 Kindergarten are now open. If you have a child starting in 2025 please complete an enrolment form and return it to the school office. Early enrolments assist us with planning for next year and can give us an idea if we are able to accept any out of area enrolments. Enrolment forms are available from the front office and online at <https://alfordspt-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment>

2025 Year 5 Opportunity Class

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement for entry in 2025 opened on 4 April and closes 20 May 2024.

Parents/Carers seeking more information on OC classes should go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/oc>

Easter Hat Parade

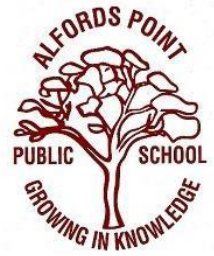
Thank you to the parents/carers, families and friends who attended the Easter Hat Parade last week. The children loved having the opportunity to share the event with all our visitors. Congratulations to the P&C Easter raffle winners – we hope you enjoyed your basket of treats. A big thank you to the P&C for facilitating the raffle and to our school community for your generosity.

Parents & Citizens Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 May 2024 at 6.30pm in the school library. All welcome! The P&C have asked for agenda items to be emailed to the P&C Secretary at alfordspointpandc@gmail.com by Friday 17 May 2024. The position of fundraising committee is currently unfilled. If you are interested in taking on this role, please contact Zac Grose P&C President or the school.

**Annette Wein
Principal**

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Public Speaking

In the Week 8 Term 1 2024 Alfords Point Public School newsletter a thorough article related to how and why public speaking is a beneficial skill for the students to learn was included. Next term a class timetable outlining the date when students will be presenting their prepared speech to their own class as part of the 2024 Alfords Point Public Speaking Competition will be distributed. The upcoming school holidays may be an opportune time to start creating, organising and practising students' prepared speeches.

Amy McDonald, Carolyn Rider and Debbie Burke

Dance Groups

Due to Stage 3 camp next week, Junior Dance Group will be on Wednesday 10 April 2024 at 8.15am for next week only. Senior Dance Group will be held on Thursday 11 April 2024 at 8.15am for next week only.

Nyree Cameron

SRC News

A Big Thank You

It has been a couple of weeks full of orange, purple and blue colours at Alfords Point Public School and the SRC would like to thank our whole school community for acknowledging Harmony Day, Epilepsy and Autism Awareness Days.

Easter Eggshibition

It was wonderful to see many students participate in our Eggshibition last week. There were many colourful and decorative colouring competitions and creative dioramas. Our students ideas were amazing and the SRC thoroughly enjoyed voting for the most creative designs.

Congratulations to our winners:

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| Kindergarten: | Harlow |
| Year 1: | Olivia C |
| Year 2: | Olivia M |
| Stage 2: | Gabriella B |
| Stage 3: | Sophia S & Eden |

Thank you to all students who participated in this event.

Maria Panourgias & Carolyn Rider

Sports News

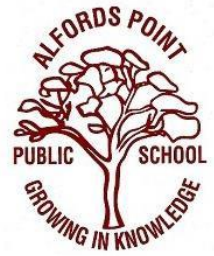
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Athletics Carnival

Athletics carnival permission notes and payment are due by Tuesday 30 April. We are still keen to accept offers of help from parents and carers to assist in officiating at the carnival. The track events and long jump event will be contested at The Ridge Athletics Track on Tuesday 7 May and the remaining field events of Shot Put, Discus and High Jump will be contested at school later in the term.

PSSA Winter comp

This week all students were offered the opportunity to add their name to the Expression of Interest list for Winter PSSA in the sports of soccer & netball. Those that have added their name to the list will receive a Parental Expression of Interest Agreeance form that MUST be signed and returned to school by Thursday 11 April so that the student is eligible to trial.

Engadine Zone trials

Last Wednesday in-school trials were held, at lunchtime, to select players to attend the Engadine Zone Football (soccer) trials. All students who trialled approached the trials with determination and enthusiasm and they should be very proud of their efforts. Congratulations to Kosta, Claudio, Laith, Evan W, Louis, Amber, Olivia & Emily M who will be attending in Week 2 next term.

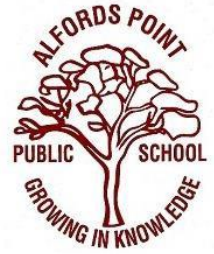
Debbie Burke & Aaron McKrell

Awards

| Student of the Week Term 1 – Week 9 | |
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| KL | Harlow-June |
| 1M | Willow |
| 2M | Luca |
| 3/4D | Serene |
| 3/4B | Bronte |
| 4/5R | Lance |
| 5/6C | Felisia |
| 5/6M | Lachlan |

| Student of the Week Term 1 – Week 10 | |
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| KL | Kelsey |
| 1M | Nour |
| 2M | Chelsea |
| 3/4D | Alessio |
| 3/4B | Arianna |
| 4/5R | Braith |
| 5/6C | Sarah |
| 5/6M | Eden |

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Rock Assembly

Rock Assembly Term 1 - Week 10 *Respect and Responsibility*

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| KL | Maddison & Vaughan |
| 1M | Bobby & Samira |
| 2M | Olivia M & Ezekiel |
| 3/4D | Michael & Zara |
| 3/4B | Mason-Luke & Arianna |
| 4/5R | Karl & Cherie |
| 5/6C | Elissa & Zulfiqar |
| 5/6M | Zach B & Emily |

Achievement Awards

Term 1 – Week 10

Stage 1

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| Achievement Awards | Olivia M, Evie, Luca |
| Banners | Olivia M |

Term 1 – Week 10

Stage 2

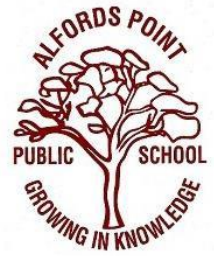
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| Achievement Awards | Gabriella x 2, Serene, Mason-Luke |
| Banners | Gabriella, Serene |

Term 1 – Week 10

Stage 3

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| Achievement Awards | Cherie, Amelia, Laith |
| Banners | Laith |

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SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

ENROLMENTS OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND

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