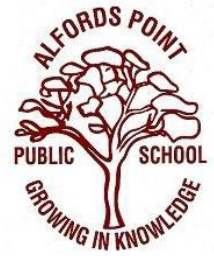


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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM 2

Monday 1 July	Police Visit for Students
Tuesday 2 July	Parent Workshop – K-6 English Syllabus – 2.30pm in Hall
Friday 5 July	LAST DAY OF TERM 2

TERM 3

Monday 22 July	Staff Development Day (Staff Only)
Tuesday 23 July	Students Return to School
Friday 26 July	100 th Day of Kindergarten
Thursday 1 August	Transition Day at Menai High School for Year 6 to Year 7 Students
Tuesday 6 August	Open Day – Education Week and Public Speaking Finals
Wednesday 7 August	Athletics Carnival
Thursday 8 August	Transition Day at Menai High School for Year 6 to Year 7 Students
Friday 9 August	Junior Choir/Junior Dance Full Dress Rehearsal & Matinee Concert - 1pm
Monday 12 August	Junior Choir/Junior Dance – SSSMF Evening Concert - 7pm
Tuesday 13 August	Senior Choir/Senior Dance Full Day Rehearsal
Wednesday 14 August	Senior Chor/Senior Dance – SSSMF Evening Concert – 7pm
Thursday 15 August	ICAS English – 8am
Thursday 15 August	Transition Day at Menai High School for Year 6 to Year 7 Students
Tuesday 20 August	P & C Meeting – 6.30pm
Thursday 22 August	Transition Day at Menai High School for Year 6 to Year 7 Students
Friday 23 August	Winter PSSA – Final Games
Tuesday 27 August	ICAS Maths – 8am

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we approach the halfway point in our school year, I would like to congratulate all our students. In the classrooms, the playground, the sporting field and on the stage, our students should be proud of their efforts and achievements.

I would like to thank our parents for joining us in your children's learning journey. Your support is appreciated. I would also like to thank our staff for their enthusiasm and commitment to delivering quality education and opportunities to our students.

The last day of Term 2 is Friday 5 July. The holidays are an opportunity to rest, relax and recharge. We would like to wish our whole community a safe and relaxing break. We look forward to seeing you all next term.

Police Talk

On Monday 1 July the NSW Police Youth Liaison Officer from Sutherland Shire Local Area Command will be visiting our school to talk with the children about safety.

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The Got It! Program

Thank you to the families that have returned the expression of interest form for the Got It! Program which will be running next term at Alfords Point Public School.

The GOT IT team have asked if any other families would like to join the program. If you have forgotten to return the form and would like to be a part of the program with your child, please contact Mrs Lombe as soon as possible.



CREATE 2024

This week, 6 of our Stage 3 students have been working together with students from other local schools, engaging in a four-day workshop in a specialised area of either dance, drama, visual arts or choir at the Pavilion Performing Arts Centre. Together they created an integrated, high-quality musical production titled 'Atypical Hat', delivering both a matinee and evening performance yesterday. Congratulations to all students involved it was an impressive performance.

Reports

2024 Semester 1 reports will be sent home on Thursday 4 July.

The reports 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.

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.

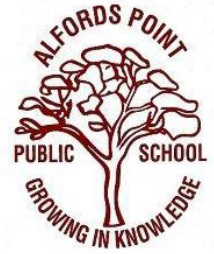
D-Basic The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competences in the processes and skills.

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.

NAIDOC Week

The official NAIDOC Week is held from 7 July to 14 July. The theme this year is 'Keep the fires burning!'. We will be acknowledging NAIDOC Week as a school next week, in Week 10, as we reflect and recognise the histories, cultures, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

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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>

Kindergarten 2025 – Craft Morning

It was wonderful to welcome the Kinder 2025 students and their families on Thursday 20 June for a morning of craft in the Kindergarten classrooms. This was an opportunity for the students and their families to experience what it is like at 'big' school as they prepare for next year. There were lots of smiles as the students crafted some amazing turtles. We would like to thank all those who were able to attend. We look forward to hosting our next Kindergarten 2025 event so please keep an eye out for information next term.

Illness

Our school continues to be impacted by illness with a high number of students absent daily and several staff. If your child is unwell, please do not send them to school. Please remind your child to practise good hygiene, including frequent handwashing.

Staff Development Day

On Monday 22 July all staff will attend a day of Professional Learning. This day is a pupil free day. Students return to school on Tuesday 23 July 2024. Next term is sure to be another exciting and productive term of learning.

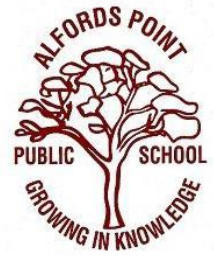
Safe People, Safe Places

With school holidays upon us it is a good idea for parents 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 - i.e. with cars coming towards you

Jennie Lombe
Relieving Principal

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Public Speaking

The majority of prepared speeches in all classes have been delivered. Teachers were very impressed with the quality of speeches and congratulations to all students for 'giving it a go'. On the completion of impromptu speeches, teachers will organise results and stage semi-finalist will be determined before the end of term. A letter will be sent home informing semi-finalists of their selection. The impromptu speeches and prepared speeches are equally weighted when adjudication occurs. Once again congratulations students, you and your family should be very proud.

Amy McDonald, Carolyn Rider and Debbie Burke

A Big Thank You

We would like to thank our Semester 1 SRC, for their effort in being proactive school representatives. It was wonderful working with you as you helped to organise events like our Easter Eggshibition, Harmony Day celebrations, Movie Night and the acknowledgement of special days like Epilepsy, Autism, Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Awareness Days.

We will be electing new SRC representatives early in Term 3 and Kindergarten will also be able to take part in the elections.

Maria Panourgias and Carolyn Rider

Parent Workshop

We will be running a K-6 English Syllabus workshop in our school hall on Tuesday 2 July.

The workshop will be held in the school hall and commence at 2.30pm.

An invitation with an RSVP has been sent via School Bytes. Thank you to those parents/carers who have indicated that they will be attending. We look forward to working with you in this session.

Maria Panourgias

CREATE – Atypical Hat

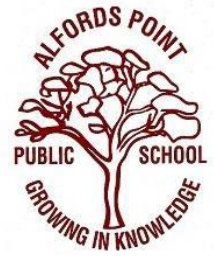
Congratulations to our stage 3 students- Mia, Nikki, Sophia M, Sarah R, Amelia and Heath who were successful in their auditions for CREATE this year.

Great feedback was provided about the talents they displayed during their workshops, rehearsals and performance of the musical production 'Atypical Hat'.

Two engaging and creative performances were carried out yesterday at The Pavilion Performing Arts Centre Sutherland and all of our students performed with exceptional skills. It was a pleasure to be part of the audience and watch our talented students shine.

Maria Panourgias

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Athletics Carnival

The Annual Alfords Point Public School Athletics Carnival will be held in Term 3 Week 3 on **Wednesday 7 August** at The Ridge Athletics Track.

Buses for 8-year-old students in Year 2 and all students in Years 3-6 will leave at 8.30am. These students need to be at school no later than 8.15am for roll call. Younger students in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 will not be leaving until just after 9am and will not be required at school until normal time.

Reminders will be sent to families next week via School Bytes regarding outstanding permissions and payments.

Families are most welcome to spectate, and we are hoping for many volunteers on the day to assist with officiating.

Aaron McKrell and Debbie Burke

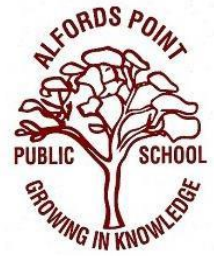
Zones of Regulation

Have you heard of the Green Zone, Red Zone, Yellow Zone or Blue Zone? These are the Zones of Regulation. The Zones of Regulation program supports students to recognise their emotions and equips students with a common language. The students and teachers refer to the Green Zone, Yellow Zone, Red Zone and Blue Zone when talking about feelings and emotions. In the graphics below you will see a sample of our zones and their associated emotions.



Jennie Lombe

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Awards

Student of the Week Term 2 – Week 8	
KL	Kara
1M	Adrian
2M	Ezekiel
3/4D	Sienna C
3/4B	Luke
4/5R	Louis
5/6C	Sophia
5/6M	Medina

PSSA

PSSA Term 2 – Week 8	
Junior Netball Green	Won
Junior Netball Red	Lost
Senior Netball Green	Won
Senior Netball Red	Lost
Junior Soccer Team 1	Won
Junior Soccer Team 2	Won
Senior Soccer	Won

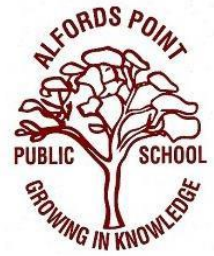
Student of the Week Term 2 – Week 9	
KL	Rose
1M	Beau
2M	Lucas
3/4D	Zara
3/4B	Hugo
4/5R	Liam
5/6M	Zachary Smith

PSSA Term 2 – Week 9	
Junior Netball Green	Won
Junior Netball Red	Won
Senior Netball Green	Won
Senior Netball Red	Won
Junior Soccer Team 1	Lost
Junior Soccer Team 2	Lost
Senior Soccer	Won

Achievement Awards

Term 2 – Week 8 Stage 3	
Achievement Awards	Francesco, Sophia S, Sarah, Ariana
Banners	Sarah
Silver Medals	Sarah

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FREE, ALL WELCOME

NAIDOC Community Event

Thursday 11 July | 10am-2pm | Gunnamatta Park, Cronulla

10am

- Welcome

11am – 2pm

- Live Entertainment
- Cultural Workshops
- Traditional Art
- Inflatable Slide
- 20+ Market Stalls
- Sausage Sizzle
- Coffee Van
- Sharks NRL Mascot
- Emergency Services Vehicle Display

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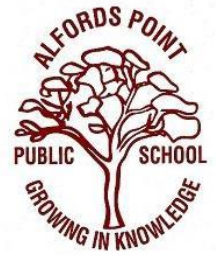


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Heathcote East Public School P&C presents

WINTER WONDERLAND

Heathcote East
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Saturday 13th July
4 – 8:30pm

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