

Alfords Point Public School



To The Point

Term 3 Week 1 2024:

26 July 2024

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM 3

Tuesday 30 July	Debating Round 3 – Jannali East Public School
Thursday 1 August	Stage 3 Survivor Life Skills Finance Incursion
Thursday 1 August	Transition Day at Menai High School for Year 6 to Year 7 Students
Tuesday 6 August	Open Day – Book Character Parade, Sausage Sizzle, Public Speaking Finals
Wednesday 7 August	Athletics Carnival – The Ridge
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
Wednesday 28 August	Debating Round 4 – Alfords Point Public School

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone! I hope the holiday period was a nice one for you all – it was lovely to see all our happy little faces back at school, ready for another big term of learning!

Education Week 2024 – 'Proud to Belong'

Education week is fast approaching and is a very busy week at Alfords Point Public School. Unfortunately, due to wet weather earlier in the year the Athletics Carnival was rescheduled and the only available date for the venue provided to the school is also in week 3. We understand that this will make it challenging for some of our families to attend both events and we apologise for the inconvenience. The students and staff are looking forward to sharing and celebrating with our community. Below is an outline of the events being held during week 3.

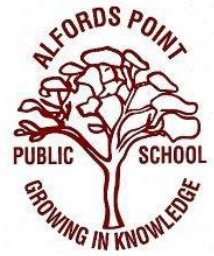
Tuesday 6 August 2024 - Open Day at Alfords Point Public School

- Scholastic Book Fair – 8.30am -9am, 11am – 1.45pm
- Open Classrooms– 11am
- Book Character Parade – 11.45am
- Sausage Sizzle picnic lunch – 12.30pm
- Performances: (dance, choir) – 1.15pm
- Public Speaking Finals from 1.45pm
K-2: 1.45pm Stage 2: 3.30pm Stage 3: 4.30pm

Wednesday 7 August 2024 – K-6 Athletics Carnival

Please contact the office if you are able to assist on the day.

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Canteen

The canteen reopened this week, and we warmly welcome Vanessa and Fresh Start Canteens who will operate the canteen moving forward.

Students are able to purchase over the counter at recess and lunch in addition to ordering their lunch. A breakfast menu is also available before school.

Please submit your orders online via flexischools and place lunch satchels in the lunch order box located on the administration building veranda outside the meeting room.

Kindergarten 2025 – enrolling now!

Kindergarten 2025 enrolment interviews are currently being scheduled. 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>

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

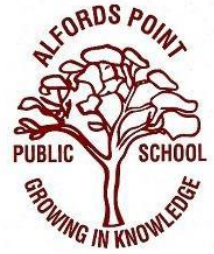
The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy \(https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy\)](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal \(https://www.nccd.edu.au\)](https://www.nccd.edu.au).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

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Parents & Citizens Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 20 August 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 16 August 2024.

**Annette Wein
Principal**

SRC Election

On Wednesday 31 July 2024, students in Years K-6 will be voting for their class SRC representatives. This is an exciting time for our Kindergarten students as they get to be part of the 'student voice' at Alfords Point Public School. Students can become an SRC representative if they have not been in the SRC for the last three semesters and have been at our school for more than one term.

Candidates will be required to deliver a short speech about 'Why they are a good leader and why they would like to be a SRC representative'. After the class listens to the short oral presentations, voting procedures will take place and the names of our new SRC leaders will be announced the following day.

If your child is elected a note will be sent home advising when the Semester 2 SRC Induction Assembly will be held.

Goodluck to all candidates!

Maria Panourgias, Carolyn Rider and Alana Fitz-Gibbon

Athletics Carnival

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

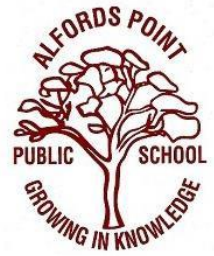
Buses for 8-year-old students in Year 2 and all students in Years 3-6 will leave at 8.30am. These students need to be at school no later than 8.15am for roll call. Younger students in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 will not be leaving until just after 9am and will not be required at school until normal time.

Reminders have been sent to families this 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

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Awards

Student of the Week Term 2 – Week 10	
KL	Indiana
1M	Shanel
2M	Tanner
3/4D	Josie
3/4B	Maryam
4/5R	Karl
5/6C	Nathan
5/6M	Gerard

PSSA

PSSA Term 3 – Week 1	
Junior Netball Green	Won
Junior Netball Red	Won
Senior Netball Green	Lost
Senior Netball Red	Lost
Junior Soccer Team 1	Won
Junior Soccer Team 2	Won
Senior Soccer	Won