

Alfords Point Public School



To The Point

Term 3 Week 7 2024:

6 September 2024

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM 3

Monday 9 September	Online Consent and Payment Due for Summer PSSA
Thursday 12 September	R U OK? Day – Splash of Yellow
Friday 13 September	Summer PSSA Starts
Saturday 14 September	Local Government Elections and P&C cake stall
Monday 16 September	Menai Year 6 to Year 7 Testing Day
Tuesday 17 September	P & C Meeting – 6.30pm
Wednesday 18 September	Regional Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 18 September	Online Consent and Payment Due for Stage 1 Swimming Program
Monday 23 September	Woronora River First Nations Student Council
Thursday 26 September	Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day – Splash of Green
Friday 27 September	LAST DAY OF TERM 3

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Cake Stall

The P&C will be running a cake stall at the school on Saturday 14 September 2024 during the Local Council Elections. Donations of baked goods and volunteers to assist on the day are needed.

Please contact the P&C if you can assist on the day and/or donate some yummy goodies to sell.

Student Health - Allergies and Anaphylaxis

At Alfords Point Public School we have a number of students with health care needs including allergies and anaphylaxis. To keep our school a happy and safe environment for all, we ask our students not to share food and request parents/carers refrain from sending nut products to school as these students are in danger of having an extreme anaphylactic reaction if they are exposed to nuts and nut products of any kind. Thank you for your understanding.

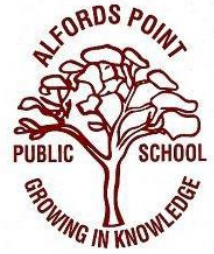
Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

This term we are inviting parents to participate in the Tell Them From Me Parent Survey. The Tell Them From Me Parent Survey is anonymous, voluntary and easy to complete. It is based on a comprehensive questionnaire covering parents' perceptions of their child's experiences at home and at school. Students and staff will also have an opportunity to participate in the Tell them from Me surveys.

We appreciate your feedback so we can make Alfords Point Public School an even better school. Further information will be sent home via email with a link. We ask that you kindly complete the survey by Friday 27 September.

Annette Wein
Principal

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SRC News

2024 Hughes Christmas Card Art Competition

We would like to invite all students at APPS to participate in the Hughes Christmas Card Art Competition organised by our Federal Member Jenny Ware.

Students may complete a Christmas drawing on an A4 sheet of paper. Their illustration must be colourful, take up the whole A4 page and be creative with images representing the Christmas spirit.

Students are to **write their name and class on the back of their artwork** and give their completed art piece to Ms Panourgias by Friday 13 September.

R U OK? Day 2024

The SRC have voted in favour to acknowledge R U OK? Day on Thursday 12 September. On this day students may come to school wearing their school uniform and a splash of **'yellow.'**

Our school leaders will prepare and present a digital presentation to educate our students about how to talk, listen and care for their peers when they experience 'up' or 'down' moments in their lives.

Maria Panourgias

Sports News

Engadine Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the students who attended the Engadine Zone Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 14 August. Despite the rain, the students were still able to demonstrate their skills in field events and their speed on the track. There were a few breaks in the weather but for safety reasons the high jump events could not be contested.

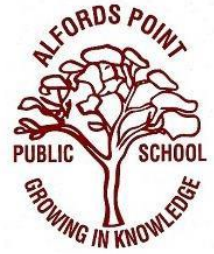
Last Friday our APPS competitors in high jump events travelled to 'The Ridge Athletics Track' to compete in their washed-out events. Over the two days of competition the Alfords Point team were very competitive which is wonderful for a school of our size. Mr Brook and myself were very proud of all our students as they competed with enthusiasm whilst displaying great sportsmanship. All 42 students were fabulous ambassadors for our school.

We had some fantastic results. Many of our Alfords Point students placed in the 100m heats resulting in them progressing to the finals. Those students that placed in the first four overall, in all track and field events, were presented with a prestigious Engadine Zone placegetters ribbon. Congratulations to Olivia- 2nd Snr 800m, 2nd Snr 1500m & 3rd Snr Discus, Zara-3rd Jnr 1500m & 4th Jnr 800m, Kosta- 3rd Snr 1500m & 4th Snr 800m and Louis- 4th Jnr 800m & 4th Jnr 1500m.

Extra congratulations to Olivia who has qualified to compete at the Sydney East Regional Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 18 September, we wish her all the very best.

Debbie Burke

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Awards

Student of the Week Term 3 – Week 6	
KL	Elouise
1M	Mia
2M	Emma
3/4D	Sienna
3/4B	Kyle
4/5R	Natasha
5/6C	Chrysalia
5/6M	Emily R

Student of the Week Term 3 – Week 7	
KL	Teddy
1M	Luca
2M	Violet
3/4D	Jordan
3/4B	Isla
4/5R	Gabriella
5/6C	Yvonne
5/6M	Daniel

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GET READY WEEKEND

PREPARE FOR BUSH FIRE

HOW FIREPROOF IS YOUR PLAN?

ASK A FIREFIGHTER THIS GET READY WEEKEND

COME AND JOIN US

128 Old Illawarra Road, Barden Ridge

- Climb into a fire truck
- Ride to a fire in L'il Ed
- Watch a live fire demo
- Get an airbrush tattoo
- Enjoy a BBQ
- Try your hand at water games

Talk to our experts about bush fire safety and preparation

Take a goodies bag with you when you leave

We hope to see you from 10.00am on Saturday

21 September 2024 at Menai Bushfire Brigade

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