Term 1: 24th February 2016

Diary Dates

MARCH
3  Primary Years Assembly 2:15pm
4  Early Years Unit local walk to beach
7  Middle Years Assembly 8:50am
8  Volunteer & RAN Training
    Pilmore & Galliford Excursion
10  Early Years Assembly 2:15pm
11  STUDENT FREE DAY
14  Public Holiday

SPORTS DAY
Thursday 24th March

Aldinga Beach B-7 School
Quinliven Road, Aldinga Beach
Ph: 8556 5060  Fax: 8556 5810
Email: dl.0222.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Student Absence Email
dl.0222.absent@schools.sa.edu.au

SMS Absence : TEXT ONLY
0418170154

When sending text message
please include students name,
date, reason, class eg. EA08.

Children’s Centre
Evans Street, Aldinga Beach
Ph: 8557 6208  Fax: 8557 7612
Facebook
www.facebook.com/
aldingabeachb7school

School Hours
First Bell: 8:40am
Class Begins: 8:50am
Big Lunch: 11:30am—12noon
Little Lunch: 1:40pm—2:00pm
School Finishes: 3:00pm

Finance Office Hours
Mon to Thurs: 8:30am—9:15am & 3:00pm—3:30pm
Friday - MORNING ONLY 8:30-9am

Uniform Shop Hours
Mon & Friday: 8:30am—9:00am
Wednesday: 3:00pm-3:30pm

OSHC - 8556 6503
Canteen - 8556 6018

POSITIVE EDUCATION

As part of our school’s Positive Education strategy all classes have
begun the school year with a focus on developing students’ sense of
community and connection with both their learning and their
school and class. Alongside Literacy and Numeracy, this is a school
priority and we understand the importance of health and
wellbeing and the influence it has on learning outcomes for all
students.

This initial two-week program consisted of a range of learning
activities designed to promote self-awareness, teamwork and co-
operation as well topics of enquiry on:
- What makes an expert learner?
- How does being organised help our learning?
- How can we communicate effectively?
- How do you persist? (Resilience)
- How can we all work together successfully? (Teamwork)
- How can we improve ourselves (Feedback)
- What makes a great thinker? (Active Thinker)
- Who is the boss of you? (Independent)
- Are you brave enough? (Risk Taker)

Students have begun to explore these aspects of their learning as
well as developing an understanding of their emotions. This includes
how to identify them and how to regulate them appropriately.
These activities have also allowed students to explore and understand
how our new school vision and values look like and how their application of these values can contribute to a positive
school culture. This learning will be ongoing throughout the year in
specific Positive Education/ Health lessons as well as other subject
areas.

School Vision: ‘To be the best that we can be’
School Values: Respect, Caring, Connection, Excellence

Positive Education is the study and application of all aspects of
personal wellbeing with a focus on encouraging all human beings
to ‘flourish’. Areas of study within Positive Education include:
- Character Strengths
- Accomplishment (Growth Mindset)
- Relationships
- Engagement
- Purpose
- Health
- Emotions

Through these areas of study we aim to assist students to develop a
social and emotional toolkit from which to draw upon when they
are faced with challenges and difficulty. If you would like further
information regarding Positive Education, please contact me or
your child’s class teacher.

Kind regards, Adam Blakely (Counsellor/ Positive Education Coach)
DONATION OF AED / HEART START MACHINE

Last Thursday 18th February, the school was fortunate enough to have received a donated AED/Heart Start machine from the Aldinga Bay Business and Tourism Association (ABBTA).

ABBTA is a non profit organisation and puts profits back into the community. The money raised from the recent Tour Down Under event, allowed ABBTA to purchase a heart machine and then donate to the school.

Many thanks to Hazel Wainwright (Chair), Martin Howells (Secretary) and Jess Sweet (Treasurer) from ABBTA who presented Sam (mother) and Cooper (a reception student) who has a heart issue with the machine.

Sam and Cooper were very appreciative and touched by the donation and thanked ABBTA for their involvement.

STUDENT FREE DAY
Friday 11th March

On March 11th our school will be having a student free day. The purpose of the day will be to upskill staff in their use and understanding of the Digital Technologies curriculum which is now at the implementation stage (children will be assessed on their competency in this area and it will be reported in semester 2 report).

Teachers will be given an introduction into the world of Coding, Minecraft for education, Beebot and Ozobot programming, Makey Makeys, CS unplugged (computer Science without a computer) and how to effectively implement BYOD in their classes.

Keep an eye on our school Facebook site, as I will be posting photos and videos throughout the day.

Kieran Moors

VOLUNTEER TRAINING & MANDATORY NOTIFICATION (RAN)
Tuesday 8th March

If you are a regular volunteer you need to undertake the Volunteer Training Program [if not already done in the last two years], the next training session will be held on Tuesday 8th March from 9:00am to 10:00am in the boardroom.

It is also a DECD requirement all volunteers must complete a Mandatory Notification Training (RAN). Nicky Clark (School Counsellor) will present this presentation as part of the training from 10:00am to 11:30am. If you wish to attend these training sessions please return the slip below or phone Tania 8556 5060 or email dl.0222.info@schools.sa.edu.au.

Lyn Langeluddecke (Principal)

PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 14th March

Good Friday: 25th March
Easter Monday: 28th March

Please return via your class tray

VOLUNTEER & RAN TRAINING: Tues 8th March
Parent’s Name: ...........................................
Child’s Name: ..........................................
Child’s Class Teacher: ...................................
Contact day time phone number: .................

☐ I will be attending the volunteer training session from 9:00-10:00am.
☐ I will be attending the Mandatory Notification (RAN) session from 10:00-11:30am.
Aldinga Soccer club are seeking expressions of interest from parents keen to coach the Junior soccer teams playing in the NDJSA for season 2016. Support will be given by the club, as will the opportunity and funding to gain accredited coaching qualifications.

Interested parties are cordially invited to attend an information meeting, at the Aldinga B-7 school on Thursday 3rd March at 6:30 pm.

If you are unable to attend, then you may alternately contact Mick Treen 0422747354, or by email aldinga.ssc@gmail.com

We are very fortunate at Aldinga Beach B-7 to have extensive grounds of grassed and treed play areas and formal and natural garden spaces. Our children relish their time spent during play times, playing in the natural environment of our grounds. The outside environment provides opportunities for children to play cooperatively with friends and to build and create. Using their imagination and the supply of sticks, logs, rocks, sand and dirt, children conjure up all sorts of make-believe places and games. Other children use sticks and logs to build cubbies. The value of these activities in developing cooperative play is enormous.

At the moment there is a race to get to the cubbies first and to get a fair share of the sticks and other cubby building material. This is creating some tensions amongst the cubby enthusiasts so more ‘stuff’ for our cubby building is essential.

We are after the following:

- Long sticks, about a metre and half long.
- Sheets, tarpaulins, old tablecloths
- Rope and pegs

To ensure safe transport to school, we ask that parents and children bring these items into the courtyard area.

Once we have a good supply of materials, we can resource the three zones that the children play in, as well as provide cubby lessons about safe use of the materials, cooperative play and establish some cubby rules.

Any parents interested to be part of a committee to explore outdoor play, please contact Tania in the office or dl.0222.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Your help will ensure that our outdoor spaces are safe and enable children to gainfully play and develop their creativity and imagination.

Lyn Langeluddecke (Principal)

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Gates around the southern side of the school are locked each day at 9.30 and opened at 2.30pm; this has been a procedure for the past 12 months and continues to be what we do every day.

Every leader will be in the yard before and after school and during breaks and teachers are being extra vigilant when on yard duty. We have 3 teachers rostered on in the primary play spaces and three in the JP. We are ensuring there is always a leader in the yard as extra supervision.

When on duty all staff wear high visibility vests so they are easy to find. We are reinforcing with students that if they see any suspicious behaviour in or near the yard to tell a teacher on yard duty straight away. Teachers have been asked to treat any information passed on by a student seriously and report it immediately so it can be investigated.

In light of current events we advise all parents/guardians ensure their children walk to school supervised by an adult or at least in a group.

We would like to reinforce the process for picking up children from school outside of normal pick up and drop off times. The parent/guardian must sign in at student services and get a ‘pick-up’ badge.

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From Governing Council Chair

What a fantastic first Governing Council meeting. Welcome to our new members and welcome back to continuing members.

With so many things to be done we are looking for parents who want a more active role and voice in our school community.

Our sub committees are: Fundraising, Canteen, Sport, Community, OSHC and Education.

If you would like to have a say and be involved in the process of getting things done please complete the nomination form below and return to the front office before Wednesday 2nd March.

Thank you
Jess Sweet (Governing Council Chair)

2016 Committee. . . .
Jess Sweet (Chair), Nigel Mallaber (Deputy), Sharon Wilding (Secretary), Bianca Claughton (Treasurer), Cormynn Jones, Karen Jones, Adam Anderson, Emily Tribe, Jess Durston, Michelle Miles (absent), Megan Austin (absent), Cassie Hicks (absent), Natalie Wells (Community), Jane Moore (Children’s Centre), Jamie Scadden (Children’s Centre Rep), Airlie Cheesman, Prue Gobbett, Lyn Langeluddecke, Mel Justice and Kris Mott.

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Aldinga Beach 2016

Sub Committee Nomination Form

I wish to nominate (print name) ____________________________
for election on the school sub committees.
(child’s name) ____________________________________________
(child’s room no.) ________________________________________

Signature_______________________________________
Contact Phone No.: ____________________________
I would like to join this working party: (please tick)
☐ Fundraising
☐ Sport
☐ Community & Grounds
☐ OSHC
☐ Education
☐ Canteen

PRINCIPAL’S TOUR

Aldinga Beach B-7 School
Friday 18th March 2016, 9:30am—11am
Take a tour through our School to see our excellent facilities and grounds and learn about our excellent programs.
To register for the school tour, phone Tania on 8556 5060

FEEDBACK REQUIRED

The leadership team would love to hear your thoughts about our school newsletter and the acquaintance night event last week. Please email the school at dl.0222.info@schools.sa.edu.au with your thoughts...

- NEWSLETTER - is the email version easier to access? Suggestions on format or circulation
- ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT - was the day and times suitable? Did you get enough information?
It was great to see so many families attend our acquaintance night in week 3. It is so important that the school connects with every family. As the saying goes ‘it takes a village to raise a child’ and learning is most powerful when teachers, learners and parents/carers all work as a team to achieve the best outcomes for every child.

Feedback from families was very positive and many great connections were made. By the end of the evening many parents/carers and teachers had connected for the first time and reconnected.

It has been wonderful to hear that many parents/carers who attended the night have been inspired to strengthen their ties to the school by becoming volunteers and working with children in their classrooms.

It was a great start to 2016.

Leadership Team
2016 House and Vice Sports Day Captains

CROSER
Captains:  Jase Leane & Tayla Reynolds
Vice:       Charlie Baker & Brittney Russell

LOVELOCK
Captains:  Tarkyn Lovett & Jazzy Smith
Vice:       Bailey Pilmore & Cody Player

PENGILLY
Captains:  Lekiah Van Larrhoven & Aidan Smith
Vice:       Jordan Twigden & Lachie Milne

CULLEY
Captains:  Rylee Molony-Williams & Harry Clegg
Vice:       Kailan Morgan & Tia Mesecke

SPORTS DAY Thursday 24th March