

# Aldinga Beach B-7 School Newsletter

## Reception to Year 7 and Children's Centre



Term 2: 23rd June 2016



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and  
Child Development

### Diary Dates

#### JULY

- 4 School Photos
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BL34 & BL35 Excursion
- 7 School reports sent home  
Parent Network Mtg 2-3pm
- 8 10:30am assembly  
Last day of Term 2  
2pm dismissal
- 25 Term 3 begins  
Primary Years Swimming
- 29 Whole School Assembly 10:30am

#### 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. BL36**

#### Facebook

[www.facebook.com/  
aldingabeachb7school](http://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

#### Children's Centre

Evans Street, Aldinga Beach  
Ph: 8557 6208 Fax: 8557 7612

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:

Friday 8th July, 2pm dismissal

TERM 3 BEGINS: Monday 25th July

### EXCURSION PAYMENT

The organization of excursions for class teachers and administration staff has become an organizational nightmare. When teachers organize excursions, they need to take into consideration a range of factors:

- Timely communication of the event to families
- Sufficient time for payment
- Student to teacher/adult ratios
- Cost (usually includes the bus and entry into places)
- Parent consent and payment
- Health Care Plans must be up to date

The parent consent and payment presents the most challenges. Returning the consent and health details and the payment in a timely manner before the due date is essential. Teachers rely on having accurate student numbers and parent helpers for a good reason and that is to ensure ratios are within the mandated guidelines and that the costs of the event are being covered.

We are tightening up on this. As of now, we are seeking your support to ensure a prompt return of notes along with payment by the due date. We will also review our structures and ensure the following:

- If an excursion note is handed out and the child is away, the teacher will write the child's name on the note and ensure they get it when they return.
- Students will put a reminder in their diary of the due date.
- Students are expected to pass the excursion note onto parents immediately.
- We will post excursion details with payment due dates in the newsletter and onto facebook.

The school requires parents to step up and take responsibility for adhering to the timelines. Parents can also contact the Finance Office and make a payment arrangement if experiencing financial hardship. **Excursions not paid by due date will result in the child being placed in another classroom for the day.** We are in the process of developing a procedural document outlining this process, which we will send to all parents with the next newsletter.

*Lyn Langeluddecke (Principal)*

## BULLYING BEHAVIOUR SURVEY

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

We are required to do a bullying audit twice each year and provide a report to Governing Council.

We are about to undertake our first audit, where we will seek feedback from both parents and students.

Included in this week's newsletter is a bullying survey for parents to complete.

Next week, students will complete a similar survey.

We ask parents to be honest in their responses which will be anonymous, unless of course, you are seeking follow up with a teacher or senior leader to resolve an ongoing issue that you are worried about.

Our view is that no-one deserves to be bullied and bullies must be stopped. Students must seek help or advice if subjected to bullying.

Teachers work through the following strategies with students:

### Ignore the bully:

- A bully cannot look tough and popular if you don't react to them.
- But if the bully persists, just walk away.

### Talk to the bully directly:

- This shows that you are not scared by the bully.
- If that doesn't work, talk firmly to the bully
- SAY: I do not like what you are doing. Stop it immediately.

### Report:

- If nothing is working and the harassment is making you frustrated and uncomfortable, tell an adult immediately.

It would be really helpful to have a conversation with your child/ren about these strategies and to reinforce the actions to take .

We look forward to working in partnership to ensure positive steps forward with this issue.

**Lyn Langeluddecke (Principal)**

## FINANCE NEWS

### Material and Services Fees

Final Notices have been sent out to all families who have not paid any Material and Services Fees. To ensure that no further action is not taken please contact the Finance Office.

**EFTPOS** – Savings, Cheque and Credit options are now available. Minimum amount accepted is \$10.

**Direct Debit EFT** - If you wish to pay using internet banking please contact the Finance Office and you will be given the details you require.

**School Card** – School Card applications need to be in asap. If you believe you are eligible and meet the financial criteria please fill in the form and send it back to the finance office asap.

**Credit Card Direct Debit** - If you would like to set up a direct debt by credit card please phone the finance office.

### Excursions – Due Dates

- Primary Yrs Swim – 06/07 \$38 (**BL32, BL33, BL34, BL35, BL36, EA02, EA04**)
- Primary Yrs Swim – 17/08 \$38 (**BL31, WE20, WE19**)
- Eco Village – 27/06 (**BL34, BL35**)
- Adelaide Show – 16/06 (**EA07**)

**PAYMENT DUE**

### Finance Window Opening Times:

**Monday – Friday: 8:30 – 9:30am**

**Monday – Thursday: 3:00 – 3:15pm**

Payments are not accepted outside of these hours.

**Sharon Penna (Business Manager)**

## RECEIVING SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS

At the moment, school newsletters are being emailed electronically to each family. Families who have contacted the office and requested a hard copy of the newsletter, receive them via their child's class tray. *The newsletter is also available on our website: [www.aldingar7.sa.edu.au](http://www.aldingar7.sa.edu.au)*

### WE REQUIRE FEEDBACK...

If you are receiving school newsletters via email BUT wish to convert to a hard copy version, please return this tear off slip to the office by Tuesday 5th July.

**RETURN TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY TUESDAY 5TH JULY - HARD COPY ONLY**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom No.: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to receive a **HARD COPY** of the newsletter instead of an electronic version.



# SCHOOL PHOTOS

## Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th July

(Students must be in school uniform)

*Envelopes have already been distributed to each child*

## SHOW DAY (SCHOOL CLOSURE)

### Wednesday 7th September 2016

### SAPSASA BOYS RUGBY TACKLE

On Tuesday 21st June, Harry Clegg, Jacob Hocking, Charlie Morton, Jayden Scott, Brodie Williams, Jesse Quill, Brett Alston, Tarkyn Lovett, Zhaidyn Hamdorf, Bailey Pilmore, Mitch Renfrey and Jase Leane represented the school for SAPSASA Boys Rugby Tackle competition at Port Noarlunga oval. The weather was challenging to say the least.



The boys were rather cold, wet, muddy and loud, but to quote a

famous quote, 'That was Pure Awesomeness!' Not only were our team highly skilled, but their conduct, sportsmanship and teamwork were inspiring. They came second in a field of eight, which is an amazing result considering the little practice they had. For their efforts they have qualified for the State competition Tuesday week 9. I was very proud to see their efforts acknowledged and how they represented our school.

**Darren Martin (PE Teacher)**

### SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

**Science challenge for the Middle Years Unit:**

**Make a structure that holds a tennis ball for 5 seconds using only 50 plastic straws and masking tape.**

Aaron Menadue, Bevan Baker, Chloe Guy and Tia Ruehlemann from Mrs Kopp's Year 7 class managed the challenge.

They presented the highest structure (62cm). Well done team.

**Tom Vincent (Science Teacher)**



## National Deadly Fun Run Championships

With so much excitement I would like to CONGRATULATE Michelle Bilney and Aleah Maynard (year 5) who have been chosen to represent the southern community at the National Deadly Fun Run Championships in Uluru. As a result of their effort, consistency and improvement shown throughout the 2016 Southern Deadly Fun Run Series, they have been selected to represent the community.

They will join over 90 other Indigenous men, women and children of all ages from right across the country, for the only all Indigenous running championships in Australia. This is a significant honour, and something that we should all be extremely proud of.

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year to coincide with the National Deadly Fun Run Championships, Indigenous Marathon Foundation will be holding a special Relay Race around Uluru. One lap of Uluru is approximately 10km, an ideal distance for a Fun Run. As Indigenous teams from across Australia will be attending the Nationally Deadly Fun Run Championships at Yulara, a special relay run will be held from Mutitjulu Community around Uluru, with four representatives each running a 2km or 3km leg, making a total of 10km.

Teams will be invited to bring a message stick or significant symbol from their communities to be used as a relay baton during the event, and at the conclusion of the event, the teams will present the message stick or significant symbol to the local community, as a demonstration of support and celebration of the commemoration of the handing back of Uluru. This might be something that the school could be involved in.

Again, I would like to congratulate Michelle for her leadership and dedication to the Southern Deadly Fun Run and also Aleah for her ongoing enthusiasm and participation.

**Lauren Jew (Community Development Coordinator)**

