

# Aldinga Beach B-7 School Newsletter

## Reception to Year 7 and Children's Centre



Term 4: 6th November 2014



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and  
Child Development

### Diary Dates

#### NOVEMBER

- 7 Wevill Class Excursion to Bunnings  
Children's Centre Fun Friday and  
Kindy Photos  
Reception classes singing 2:30pm
- 10 GC Education Mtg 3:15pm
- 11 CC Group 1 Transition Visit + Parent  
Session  
Kindy Parent Info Session 6-7pm  
Bell Class Excursion to Monarto Zoo  
CC Group 2 Transition Visit + Parent  
Session
- 12 **STUDENT FREE DAY**
- 14 Whole School Beach Walk
- 17 Year 7 Shed
- 18 Twilight Concert 5-7pm  
Skinner Class Excursion (Pelican Point)
- 19 Year 7 Showcase Mentoring  
Reception classes singing 2:30pm
- 20 Volunteer & RAN Training

#### Aldinga Beach B-7 School

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#### Student Absence Email

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#### SMS Absence : TEXT ONLY

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#### Children's Centre

Evans Street, Aldinga Beach  
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#### Facebook

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

#### School Hours

First Bell: 8:40am  
Class Begins: 8:50am  
Big Lunch: 11:40am—12.10pm  
Little Lunch: 1:50pm—2:10pm  
School Finishes: 3:00pm

#### Finance Office Hours

Mon to Fri: 8:30am—9:00am &  
3:00pm—3:30pm  
School Banking—Tuesdays

#### Uniform Shop Hours

Mon & Wed: 8:30am—9:00am  
Fri: 3:00pm—3:30pm

**OSHC - 8556 6503**

**Canteen - 8556 6018**

### STUDENT FREE DAY

Wednesday 12th November 2014



*Emphasizing the importance of being active, team spirit  
and fair play, healthy eating and lifestyle.*

To celebrate PE week at Aldinga Beach B-7 School, starting Monday 10th to Friday 14th November, we have planned a variety of activities:

- **Monday - Shared Fruit before Little Lunch. JP - Play and Activity Session outside**
- **Tuesday - Games**
- **Wednesday - NO SCHOOL— STUDENT FREE DAY**
- **Thursday - Whole School Beach Day.** Walking from school to Port Willunga leaving at 9am sharp and return to school by 11:30am (leaving the beach at 10:45am). Parents are invited.
- **Friday - Beach Volleyball excursion 6/7 students**



### TWILIGHT CONCERT

Tuesday 18th November

5pm—7pm

Sausage Sizzle

(\$2 each or \$2.50 with onions)

All classes will be involved in either  
Fete Stalls or Performances

Raffles (\$1 per ticket)

Please come and support this  
wonderful school event.

Program & map will be provided  
closer to the time.

## SINGLE GENDER CLASSES

Single gender classes are not new for Aldinga. Two years ago we set up a boys class for two successive years with positive outcomes for the boy's learning. The pros and cons of single sex classes have been widely debated over time. What we do know though is that single sex classes provide an environment where boys and girls can interact and learn, free of the distraction of the opposite sex. We have two teachers of year 4 children who are very keen to operate a boys and a girl's class next year. The classes would be located next to each other so that at times, they would work as single sex and at others, mixed groups so in a sense the children would get the best of both learning environments.

We are very optimistic about the quality of learning that will be provided for the girls and boys in these classes. However, if you are a parent of a year 4 child next year and would like to know more, please contact us. We have some great articles for you to read and happy to discuss the learning possibilities.

**Lyn Langeluddecke (Principal)**

## CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen is looking at introducing hamburgers to the menu next year. Cost will be \$5 and will include cheese, tomato, lettuce and sauce. *This falls into the 'green' category.*

**As a trial, hamburgers will be offered for sale (\$5 each) from Monday Week 6, until sold out.**



**Fruit Cups are back! Available in orange and apple for 90c each.**

Term 4 also sees the return of our homemade chicken and pasta salad—\$4.20 (includes chicken, pasta, salad veg in a light yoghurt and french dressing).

**Tania Billingsley (Canteen Manager)**

## Active After School Dance



## FINANCE NEWS

### Materials & Services 2015

The Material and Services fees for 2015 will be \$226 per student. The Governing Council has endorsed this amount at its last meeting.

Invoices will be posted to each family at the beginning of the year. An information letter and School Card information will be included in this pack.

### Direct Debit

Please do not put any excursions through on direct debit. This service is for school fees only.

### School Bags (something new)

We have had some enquiries about school bags. An order for a limited number will be placed, but if you are interested in definitely purchasing a school bag, please see Kathryn or myself. Cost \$40.

*Contoured Ergonomic Back Pack with a single compartment, school bag with a fixed-zipper flap. Strong and reliable. Bag Weight 1kg.*

**Sharon Penna  
(Business Manager)**



**Thursday 30th  
October at  
12noon,  
Aldinga Beach  
B-7 School  
students joined  
in singing "Paint  
You a Song"  
with the rest of  
Australia.**



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

*All notices are displayed on the community notice board in the court yard.*

### SA Water VACSWIM

The annual SA Water VACSWIM program will be held 5 to 13 January 2015. Primary School aged children (enrolled in 2015) are able to attend the program. Cost of the program is \$30.00 for 7 forty five minute lessons. Online enrolments are now open and can be done by visiting [www.vacswimsa.com.au](http://www.vacswimsa.com.au).

### ALDINGA LIBRARY

Get ready for an exciting adventure with Aldinga library! **Join us for the launch of the Summer Reading Club**



Enjoy an afternoon of fun with geocaching, a scavenger hunt and smoothie making with a smoothie bike! Receive your Summer Reading Club pack with everything to get you started on your adventure! Wear a hat and byo picnic.

**Where – The Rose Garden, Aldinga Road, Willunga**

**When – December 1<sup>st</sup>, 3:30pm - 4:30pm**

**For more information about the Summer Reading Club please phone 8384 0022**

## VOLUNTEER TRAINING & MANDATORY NOTIFICATION (RAN)

**Thursday 20th November**



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 **Thursday 20th November 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.

**Lyn Langeluddecke (Principal)**

*Please return via your class tray*

### **VOLUNTEER & RAN TRAINING: 20th November 2014**

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.