



Aldgate Primary School

Newsletter

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29/1/2021

IMPORTANT

DATES

[5 February](#)

Parent Morning Tea
9am

[25 Feb](#)

Courier Cup

[8 March](#)

Adelaide Cup PH

[19 March](#)

Sports Day

[22 March](#)

Yr 5 Aquatics Camp

[23 March](#)

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[2 April](#)

Good Friday PH

[5 April](#)

**Easter Monday
PH**

Hello everyone,

Welcome back to the school year. I trust that you all had a wonderful break with your families and friends, and that you're all ready for what I hope will be a more predictable year. It has been such a pleasure to see parents back on site this week, and I'm sure that you've all enjoyed catching up with each other. It was a relief that none of our families were seriously impacted by the Cherry gardens fire, although I know how stressful it is to evacuate.

New Staff

I'd like to introduce you to three new staff members. We have two new fantastic teachers: Bec Hoffmann is in one of our r/1 classes, and Petra Dunaiski is in one of our year 2/3 classes. Felicity Godson is our new deputy principal. Felicity has come from Mylor where she has had a number of roles including junior primary teacher, deputy principal and co-principal. I'm thrilled that we have such high calibre staff to join the team here at Aldgate.

COVID-19 Measures

Schools are still required to enforce social distancing. While we have practised flexibility in the buildings this week as we recognise that students, and especially our younger students, need additional support and care as they move to their new classes, we ask that you now minimise your presence in the buildings. That will help to keep everyone safer.

Morning Tea

I'd like to invite you to share a hot drink and a biscuit or two with us next Friday 5 February at 9.00 under the trees in front of the school. This invitation is to all parents, and especially new parents. It's a great chance to ask questions and get to know a few other parents

Crossing Fairview Road

We have noticed a number of parents and carers crossing Fairview Road wherever it is convenient for them. It is important that we all role model both being safe and following road rules to the young people in our care. PLEASE USE THE CROSSING every time you cross the road.

Classroom teacher

While Felicity Godson (Felicity.Godson353@schools.sa.edu.au) and I (Leah.kennewell769@schools.sa.edu.au) always welcome questions, queries and hearing from you, if it is a matter that you haven't yet taken to the class teacher, could you do that first please? If the matter is then unresolved, or if you want further advice, please contact us through our emails or the school phone. Please be aware that I ask all staff to stop checking their emails in the evenings and on weekends, so you may have to wait a little for a reply.

Leah Kennewell
Principal



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Front office Reminders

Late Arrivals/Early Departures

If your child comes to school late or leaves early they need to come through the front office so that their attendance or absence can be recorded. This is also important if you take your child out for part of the day, such as a visit to the dentist or doctor.

Thank you

Fairview Road Traffic Rules

Kiss and Drop Zone –The school and kindergarten kiss and drop zone is located on Fairview Road. The area is signed as ***NO PARKING 8am –9am and 3pm to 4pm on school days***. Drivers must not stop in a NO PARKING zone unless for the immediate purpose of picking up or dropping off passengers. ***The driver must remain with their vehicle and be in the zone for no more than 2 minutes.***

Single Continuous Line —Drivers must keep to the left of this line on Fairview Road. Drivers must ***not cross this line to overtake or make a U-turn***. However, drivers can cross the line to:

- enter or leave the road (i.e. leave the staff car park),
- avoid an obstruction,
- park in the angled parking on the opposite side of Fairview Rd—but only if it is safe and considerate to do so
- overtake a cyclist but only if there is a clear view and it is safe to do so.

Please remember that you can park at the Village Well and your children can walk the 1km to school.

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