



Aldgate Primary School

Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

[19 June](#)

Footsteps

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*End of Term 2 Early
Dismissal at 2.15pm*

[20 July](#)

Term 3 Starts

[24 July](#)

**PUPIL FREE
DAY**

TERM 2 WEEK 8

19/6/2020

As you know, the premier has announced step 3 of the COVID-19 roadmap. This means that many restrictions are still in place, and we can prepare to ease some of the other restrictions from 29 June.

Physical distancing requirements remain in place

All adults must continue to follow the density and physical distancing guidelines of no more than 1 person per 4 square metres in an enclosed space and maintaining a minimum social distance of 1.5 metres.

Other requirements that remain in place

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have respected our wish that you remain off-site. Until 29 June we are asking that parents and carers continue that. After 29 June we would prefer that you remain off site, but if you **must** you may come into the school grounds. Without exception you will need to stay out of all the buildings except the front office though, and not spend more than a few minutes on the grounds. If you need to speak to teachers or other staff you will, as is our usual practice, need to make an appointment. Teachers have been impressed by how so many students have become more independent during this time and we'd really like students to continue to develop those skills. Their increased confidence and ability to meet their own needs is an important developmental milestone in their lives. It will be important that students remain at home if they are unwell. Our borders will open, but we will have to wait for departmental advice on interstate travel, so we remain unsure about the Canberra Camp.

Term 3

In term 3 parent volunteers will be able to come on site, and will need to come through the front office to fill in a site access form every time they come on site to volunteer. We will be able to organise class photos, school sport competitions and excursions.

Reports

Reports will be sent home with your children in week 10. Teachers have used their professional judgement to determine accurate grades for all students, whether they had some time learning at home or remained learning at school. Remember that a 'c' grade indicates that your child's learning is exactly where it should be right now.

Nature Play

We are expecting that the first phase of our long awaited nature play development will start shortly. Keep your eyes out for our new two-person slide custom built for us.

Pupil free day

Please note that there will be a pupil free day on the first Friday of next term, **24 July**. The staff will be developing their expertise in using the Brightpath assessment tool to support writing achievement.

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