



Aldgate Primary School

Newsletter

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Skeleton Crew Performance Bailey/Jones

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END OF TERM EARLY
DISMISSAL 2.15PM

29/4 /19

PUPIL FREE DAY

OSHC

available

TERM 1 WEEK 8

21/3/19

Hello everyone,

I'd like to thank all of the parents who came to our Annual General Meeting and who were willing to join the Governing Council. I'd like to congratulate **Alice Windle** who was elected as the Governing Council chairperson and **Robyn Faber**, Deputy Chairperson. **Jan Bijlsma** is continuing as the treasurer. The secretarial work will be shared amongst the councillors. The continuing councillors are **Hope Grossman**, **Mark Osterstock**. I'd also like to congratulate the new members of council who are very welcome indeed. They are **Elizabeth Porter**, **Vikki Mott**, **Nicole McKenna**, **Brioney Hirst** and **Mark Tucker**. We're going to be putting up the photos of Governing Council members, SRC representatives, House Captains, staff and tertiary students on placement here on one of our boards in the front office in the next few weeks. That should make everyone easier to identify!

One of the issues that regularly comes up in Governing Council and other forums is the vexed matter of parking outside the school. It has become really difficult before and more especially, after school. Unfortunately, it is something that we have no jurisdiction over. We have been seeking approval from the Department for Education to upgrade the staff car parking facilities, and even though this comes with a hefty price tag, we think that it's something that we need. Unfortunately, neither the Department for Education nor the Adelaide Hills Council can provide additional parking for parents. We are so grateful that the Adelaide Hills Council have already spent a very significant sum on upgrading the facilities outside our school.

Please see the attached fact sheet on the appropriate use of school Kiss and Drop zones.

We'll be presenting our new SRC representatives to the school assembly on Friday of week 9. The elections were held in many classes this year with a focus on how students live by our school values of respect, responsibility, empathy and resilience. I believe that recognising the students who demonstrate these values is really important, and I'm sure that you will hear more about the SRC as the year goes on.

I hope that everyone feels that they have done their best at Sports Day tomorrow, and that students feel like they've been a great team member too. Thank you to all of you parents, grandparents and caregivers who will help to pack up at the end of the day.

Warm regards,
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Year 7 Canberra Trip

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Year 7 students from Aldgate Primary School will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australian's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians to be able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics' and Citizenship education.

To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Aldgate Primary School has deducted the rebate from the cost of the Canberra trip and has invoiced families accordingly.

NAPLAN Online

On Thursday 28th March, 59 students from years 3,5 and 7, will be participating in the practice NAPLAN online readiness session. The readiness session is a Department for Education requirement to assess the school and national infrastructure systems and processes before the actual NAPLAN assessment in term 2. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

**PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY
29/4/19**

**BOOKING FORMS CAN BE
COLLECTED FROM OSHC**



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