3 WAY CONFERENCE
Monday 31st March to Thursday 3rd April

HAVE YOU MET YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER YET?

What: Three way discussions between the child, the family and the teacher.

When: Beginning week 10 Monday 31st March

How: A booking sheet has been sent home with every child for you to return with a suitable time to meet. Your child’s teacher will confirm the discussion time with you.

Purpose: For the teacher and child to share the learning journey so far and for the parent/caregiver to pass on any information helpful to the child’s journey at school. The child’s goals for learning will be discussed which includes strengths and areas for growth.

This is a perfect opportunity for your family to come into the school and share information about your child’s learning. Your relationship with your child’s teacher is important so don’t miss this opportunity. Lyn Langeluddecke (Principal)

NATIONAL HARMONY DAY IS CELEBRATED ON FRIDAY 21st MARCH

Harmony Day provides an opportunity for us to celebrate and positively reflect on the diversity of cultures and what it means to be part of an interconnected world.

This Friday, children can dress in orange and classes will be linking with buddies during big lunch.

The focus for the day will be on celebrating the cultures of our community, the children’s friends and their families.
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- Lachlan Warnock
- Cameron Peart
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- Blake Lovett
- Phoenix Hamdorf
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**SAPSASA District Athletics - 2014 Aldinga Beach R-7 School Team**

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| **Girl** | | | | | | | |
| Born 2004 10 Years | Lily Gray | Lily Gray | Tayla Reynolds | L Gray, J Sard, T Reynolds, H Jones | Hayley Scali | Rhianna Bennett | Jane Trembath | Jane Trembath |
| Born 2003 11 Years | Jayde Moana | Jayde Moana | Niah Hart | J Moana, N Hart J Smith, E Harding | Niah Hart | Emma Harding | Tia Quintrell-Max | Tia Quintrell-Max |
| Born 2002 12 Years | Grace Clark-McGuire | Courtney Simpson | Hika Finau | G Clark-Mc, C Simpson, J Hess M Schutz | Kaitlyn Thomas | Hika Finau | Hika Finau | Grace Clark-McGuire |
Our school has registered to be part of the 2014 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence, being held nationwide on Friday, 21 March. The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is Australia’s key anti-bullying event for schools. It’s a day where school communities across Australia ‘take a stand together’ against bullying and violence.

Aldinga Beach R-7 School is dedicated to creating supportive school environments, free from bullying, harassment and violence. By working together we are sending a clear message to young people that bullying and violence, in or outside of school, are not okay at any time.

We have a number of programs and initiatives in place to counter bullying. These include our school ‘High Five’ process, regular bully behaviour audits, the mentoring program, Thrive programs, and working together with other organisations such as Mission Australia, Communities for Children to facilitate educational programs for children.

On Friday 21 March we will be distributing wrist bands to each child at Aldinga Beach R-7 School. Our classes will hold anti-bully behaviour lessons, and will discuss safe classrooms and safe play, promoting healthy relationships. During the week leading up to 21 March students have been participating in an electronic bully behaviour audit, with results to be presented to governing council.

The National Day of Action is an initiative of all Australian education ministers and is coordinated by the Safe and Supportive School Communities (SSSC) Working Group, with representatives from all Australian educational authorities.

The SSSC is also responsible for the Bullying. No Way! website which offers practical resources and information to help schools, parents and students counter bullying, harassment and violence.

Also available on the site is the Take a Stand iPhone app, to keep tips and advice on dealing with bullying close at hand, as well as The Allen Adventure iPad app, designed for children under 8 years.

Download these free apps now in the student’s section of www.bullyingnoway.gov.au.

We will keep you informed about our school’s plans and activities to reduce bullying behaviours, and to increase healthy relationships in our school community.

Nicky Clark (School Counsellor)
ARE YOU READY?? Have you the right colours for your teams:

- **PENGILLY** (red)
- **CROSER** (blue)
- **CULLEY** (yellow)
- **LOVELOCK** (green)

Parents, Aunties and Uncles, Grandparents and siblings are welcome to come along for a great day.

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as House and Vice Captains...

**PENGILLY**
CAPTAINS: Jayden Goodenough & Abbie Finch
VICE CAPTAINS: Colby Jones & Kaitlyn Thomas

**CROSER**
CAPTAINS: Dylan Reynolds & Chrissy Hibbird
VICE CAPTAINS: Dylan Kay & Ariel Charter

**CULLEY**
CAPTAINS: Simon Fordham & Naomi Sieben
VICE CAPTAINS: Tyler Cater & Rebekah Sieben

**LOVELOCK**
CAPTAINS: Blake Lovett & Phoebe Higgins
VICE CAPTAINS: Ethan Haley & Mackenzie Tillack

The canteen will have a Sports Day Meal Deal for $7.00 which consists of:
- chicken or ham salad pack
- jelly
- bottled water

This will be available to all students, staff and parents. Order forms will be distributed in week 9. **No other lunch orders will be available**, however, drinks and icecream will be on sale.

Programs will be distributed to all families at the beginning of Week 10. We are looking forward to a great day and hoping the weather is good to us.

Adam Blakely (PE Teacher)
The THRASS Program identifies 20 vowel phonemes and 24 consonant phonemes. A phoneme can be represented by different combinations of letters, eg (a, a-e, ai, ay, all make the ay as in play sound). The vowels are the most difficult to establish and correct. They have to be recognised by ear. Vowels are sounds made by allowing the breath to pass freely through the mouth. The tongue and the lips alter their positions for each vowel. They are always voiced (vocal chords must vibrate), and the tip of the tongue should always touch the lower teeth.

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR SPELLING HOMEWORK

- Stretch the word out to establish the number of phonemes (sounds that make up the word not letters) eg d r i n k (5 phonemes), s w ee t (4 phonemes), c o ff ee, (4 phonemes), g ar d e n (5 phonemes)
- To establish how many are vowel phonemes, clap the syllables for the word eg gar den has 2 syllables. The number of syllables is dictated by the number of vowel phonemes, so if you know there are 2 syllables there must be 2 vowel phonemes. In the word ‘garden’ the vowel phonemes are “ar” as in car, and “e” as in wooden. The ‘ar’ is made up of two letters but it is only one phoneme.
What's new in the Children's Centre

For further information or to register please contact: Lauren Jew, Community Development Coordinator on 85565060

DIARY DATE
May 23rd from 3-5pm come along to the Aldinga Community Centre to celebrate National Families Week.

Information and activities for the whole family. The Children’s Centre team will be there, holding a Treasure’s Galore stall.

We have partnered again with Savers Noarlunga who have donated lots of clothes and toys for the community to enjoy. Bring a bag and take what you want FREE!!

Family, Fun and Feast
Join us on Monday the 24th of March for the Family, Feast and Fun event at 3pm near the double gates. Free food and activities for children 0-12.

Join Asperutely Autsome on Saturday’s fortnightly (this week) in the School Library from 10:30-12 for Lego Club.

This program is for children with Autism and/or their siblings.

On Monday’s from 11:30-12:30 Angela from Uniting Communities will be coming to School providing a children’s drop in service. Angela and her team will provide activities that are fun and engaging for children between the ages of 6-12.

This group is for children who have a family member with a mental health issue. Angela is supported by a team of mental health workers who can support the children.

Family day trips will also be offered.

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We are on track to open in Term 2!!!

SESSION TIMES

Children will attend Kindy in two distinct groups to create a sense of belonging. The option is either a Monday/ Wednesday or a Tuesday/ Thursday combination. All children will attend 3 additional Friday’s in Week 2, 3 and 7. Families will be sent a letter to nominate their preference.
All Kindy sessions are full days from 8:30-3:15. These times were chosen after careful consideration and feedback from the community. We hope the times, which vary from the Aldinga School times, will help assist traffic flow. Families can choose for their children to attend for less time through discussions with our Director, Jane Moore.

The Occasional Care program that is currently run from the Aldinga Community Centre is moving to the Aldinga Beach Children’s Centre. The staff, Jules and Mela, will be joining our team. Fees and session times will stay the same for 2014.

We are proposing that the Kindy fee is the same as Aldinga Community Kindergarten which would mean $225.00 for 3 terms of 2014.

As soon as the building has been deemed safe by the Regulatory Authority we can start having tours and information sessions. We are looking forward to this as much as you! We are planning to hold a range of information sessions and tours at various times on the 10 and 11th April. Details will be communicated by letter to kindy and occasional care families and by newsletter and Facebook for the community.

We are looking for adult helpers towards the end of term to assist us with a range of jobs. Let us know via the return slip if you can help out.

HELPERS NEEDED

Name:……………………………………
Phone Number:………………………
Email:…………………………………

Please circle your preferences:
Monday Tuesday Wednesday
Thursday Friday Saturday

Please circle how you can help:
Book covering Toy Labelling
Putting Furniture Together

Please return this slip to Student Services, someone from our team will be in touch. Thanks Jane
TOILET UPGRADE

For the last two weeks painters have freshened up our toilets in the Early Years ‘Yellow’ Unit, and will eventually repaint all our school’s toilets in Arctic White gloss paint, which looks very smart and clean.

The walls, ceilings and doors are being repaired and painted, old cisterns and toilet seats are being replaced, new press button taps, modern bright energy saving lights and soap dispensers will also be installed in the near future.

To reduce the risk of spreading infections, we continue to remind children to always wash their hands with soap and water before leaving the toilet.

Please continue to talk with your children about the importance of good hygiene in preventing the spread of diarrhoea and deadly diseases.

David Dewar (Deputy Principal)

COMMUNITY NEWS

TANG SOO DO KARATE: Is much more than just self defence. We teach self awareness, self respect, discipline, confidence and control. It is a healthy lifestyle taught in a safe environment catered for all ages. Come check out our first class facilities, and meet our qualified instructors. For more info. Contact 0411 198 879 visit our web site or stop by 80 Victor Harbor Road, Old Noarlunga. www.asiapacifictangsoodofed.com

ALDINGA SHARKS - Players Wanted for U8s, U10s, U12s. Training every Wednesday 5pm—6pm; 6:30pm U12. Contact David on 0411239924

RELAY FOR LIFE at McLaren Vale Football Club on the 11th and 12th of October. Phone Emma 0400064083.

CHRISTIES BEACH BLUE LIGHT Noarlunga Leisure Centre, Friday 4th April, 7pm to 10pm, “Easter Party”. Come dressed in the easter theme. Entertainment will include; DJ DANFX, inflatable bungee run, airbrush glitter tattoos and face painting. This is a supervised lock-in event for 11 to 16 year olds and tickets are still $5. For more information contact the South Coast Crime Prevention Section ph 8392 9046.

School Holiday Theatre: Come and support our talented local kids these school holidays.

The Dragon’s Egg: Wednesday 16th April, 11am. A medieval comedy pantomime, fun for the whole family! We are encouraging kids (and big kids) to join the fun and come dressed as a king, queen, witch, troll or dragon. Tickets on sale now from the Hopgood Theatre 8207 3977 or follow the link from www.jamaeraw.org

The Pirates of Penzance: Saturday April 12th, 2pm and 7pm. Raw Company presents the musical comedy and magic of Gilbert and Sullivan. Tickets on sale now from the Hopgood Theatre 8207 3977 or follow the link from www.jamaeraw.org.

A-Lish Fitnes: 2 free workouts (1 x boxing bootcamp & 1 x life & bounce). Aldinga classes only starting Thursday 20th March, using the school hall. Ph 0403515829 or visit www.facebook.com/AlishFitness

Chicken Pox

There has been a reported case of chicken pox at school.

Riding a Bike to School???  Children must wear their helmets and road rules apply. BE SAFE.

LOST PROPERTY : Check the overflowing lost property box in the courtyard. It will be emptied in Week 9.