Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It’s been another super busy term for the children and staff. As we reflect on our schools’ work this term both in and out of the classroom, we can see a wonderful diversity of learning opportunities.

Our teachers are our greatest asset and their empowering of children this term has again focussed on valuing the voice of the child and building on each child’s strengths. Our aim is always for every child to be challenged to reach their potential. We hope that children’s written report at the end of term 2 along with the recent showcase of learning, provided your family with a broader understanding of your child’s achievements. Visiting the classroom is always a good way to keep up to date with what’s happening and to touch base with the teacher. We know that for working parents, this is a challenge and so we are slowly introducing electronic means of communicating. Some teachers are trialling blogs, others have email setups and others are about to introduce edmodo. Since we introduced the school wide texting we have increased our communication base and families are much better informed about upcoming events.

Our newsletter is our main form of communication and is always jam packed with stories and photographs about the learning going on and information about upcoming events.

Thank you to all families for your continued support. We always appreciate the parent help in the classrooms and in the wider school programs. It’s such a benefit to the children and their learning. Just a reminder that we are offering another volunteer training program (Thursday 20th November) and that parents and carers must have police clearances to be a regular helper in the school. We are always welcoming new families to the school and have found the support from existing families very helpful in providing a welcoming start for them.

Our enrolments currently are around 660. Next term we will be transitioning to ‘school life’, 105 kindy children who will be starting school in 2015. This large enrolment is as a result of the state changes to the start date for five year olds. Estimated school enrolments for 2015 are around 700. We are one of the largest primary schools in the state and the challenges this presents keeps us on our toes, but we have a great team, committed to ensuring the best for your children.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to your return on the 13th October.

Lyn Langeluddecke (Principal)
A few dates to be aware of in Term 4:

Volunteer Morning Tea
Thank You
Tuesday 28th October
(11:30am—12:30pm)

School Disco (Halloween theme)
Friday 31st October
- Kindy & Reception (2pm—3pm)
- Years 1—4 (4pm—5:45pm)
- Year 5—7 (6pm—7:30pm)

STUDENT FREE DAY
Wednesday 12th November
(Staff Professional Learning Day)

Twilight Concert: Tuesday 18th November (5pm—7pm)

Volunteer Training and Mandatory Training
Thursday 20th November (9am—11:30am)

Governing Council AGM - Tuesday 2nd December

Year 7 Graduation - Thursday 11th December

We are currently looking at our student numbers for next year and need to know if there are students leaving the school at the end of this year from Reception to Year 6.

Can parents indicate this on the slip below and return to student services. Also, information about families moving into the area will be useful as well.

Please return the below tear off slip to Student Services by 16th October 2014.

Lyn Langeluddecke (Principal)

(Student’s Name) will be leaving Aldinga Beach B-7 School at the end of the 2014 school year and going to (Name of School)

(Parent/Guardian Name & Signature)

STAFFING CHANGES FOR TERM 4

Thank you to:
- Fiona Takos for her leadership across the middle years while Mel Justice has been on LSL.
- Kimberley Freer for providing continuity of teaching in Fiona and Julia’s Year 1 class.
- Next term, Kieran Moors will be continuing his ICT leadership role and Yianni Fragos will be working with his Year 2/3 class on Thursdays. Thank you to Anne Dommerdich for her work during term 3.
- Burda Saunders will be working on Fridays in Sue Kopp’s Year 7 class.

Congratulations to:

Julie Cox who has worked as a contract teacher at Aldinga for five years and has gained permanency. Julie’s passion for her work is reflected through the positive relationships and outcomes she is able to achieve.

Nicky Clark who has won the Counsellor position back at Aldinga for the next three years. The continuity of Nicky’s work is crucial to the positive relationships she has developed and the support she provides to children, families and staff.

NEWSLETTERS EMAILED in Term 4

Next term the school will be trialling in sending the school newsletter electronically to every family.

If we do not have your email address on file, the school will contact you. Hard copies will still be sent home via youngest in the family until every family is on the email distribution list.

Tania Smitheram (School Secretary)
EFTPOS Facilities available

The finance office is now pleased to announce that our Eftpos Facility is now available.

- Credit, Savings and Cheque are available.
- There is not a cash out option available.
- You will need a pin number to use this system.
- $10 minimum payment

Finance Window HOURS:
8:30am-9:00am then 3:00pm-3:30pm

Sharon Penna (Business Manager)

JAPANESE STUDENTS VISIT

On Tuesday the 16th and 23rd September, we had 10 students from Hiroshima University in Japan come to our school. The students are in Adelaide studying English and wanted to visit an Australian school. They spend some time in a few of our classrooms and shared some Japanese cultural and language activities with our students. Our students were able to share Australian culture and practice their Japanese skills. It was a great experience for our students who really enjoyed the opportunity to meet and talk with Japanese people. The Hiroshima University students really enjoyed their visits and would like to thank our school community for welcoming them so warmly.

Jess Vincent (Japanese Teacher)
KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS

You might have noticed Claudia has not been present for half the term. She is in India with her family till next year. Till then Claudia has organised her good friend and horticulturist Kate to fill in. WELCOME KATE.

Kitchen Garden would like to thank the volunteers that helped support this very valuable program. Shout out to........... Jessica, Trish, Karen, Annie, Megan, Narda, Corinne, Mel, Kelly, Maria, Veronica and any one we missed.

Lots of things have been happening this term. The years 2-3 have been making soups, each soup ties in with a book as book week was in term 3. We made Stone Soup based on a fable, pumpkin, spinach soup and a miso vegetable broth.

The other years have been harvesting plenty of spinach, coriander, kale, lettuces, broccoli, cauliflower and more. We have made cauliflower fritters, Dhal, Spinach filo, dips, flatbreads, apple crumble, lemon pudding, Kale chips and salads to dance on your taste buds.

Kate has also encouraged the children to set up a fresh harvested vegetable stall, every Wednesday at pick up. We are trying to post each week photos and recipes on the Aldinga Kitchen Garden facebook page.

Tamara & Kate (Kitchen Garden Team)
Ride-a-Bike Right children’s cycling skills program was delivered to the Year 1 children at Aldinga Beach B-7 School for 4 weeks, every Tuesday. Both instructors found the children to be very friendly as well as showing qualities of persistence and resilience in their learning and developing of cycling skills.

Thankyou to all the parents who brought their children’s bike to school for each lesson, we understand it may have been a bit awkward, but we really appreciate your effort, which allowed all children to be involved in the riding.

Across the 4 classes 24 children got off training wheels with 97% of the cohort being able to ride independently, with many of the children showing qualities of persistence and determination; all the children involved learned new riding skills, one handed riding, braking skills and awareness of riding on paths as well as safety knowledge.

Safety Tip: ensure that shoelaces are tucked away so they can’t get tangled in the chain, pedal or crank.

For more information on cycling programs please contact Lee-Anne on info@rideabikeright.com.au or 0413 120 802.

Year 1 Teachers
NEW SPORTS SHIRTS

Introducing our fantastic new competition sports shirts.

Thank you to the fundraising committee for contributing towards the shirts.

Thank you also to Jennifer Carter and Noeline Moffatt and the members of the Sports Committee who were part of the organisation.

DONATION

of clean old saucepans or plastic bowls needed for the junior primary sports shed. Please bring to the office for Kris Mott.

HELP!

The school is looking for volunteers to come and help assemble our new play furniture in the yellow unit in Week 1 of Term 4.

If you can help, please return the slip below to Kris Mott (Senior Leader—Early Years).

(return to Kris Mott c/- student services & class tray)

Name: __________________________________________

Contact No.:___________________________________

Child’s Name: _________________________________

☐ Yes I can help assembly furniture in the yellow unit in week 1.

I prefer _____________________________day.

QUINLIVEN ROAD UPGRADE

Council have advised that work will start next week and continue to April 2015. During this time, parking may not be available on Quinliven Road.

Your patience is requested during this time as the end result will make the road and crossing much safer for our children.

Thanks, Noeline Moffatt (Governing Council)

NATIONAL LITERACY/NUMERACY WEEK

This term the school participated in the National Literacy/Numeracy Week. The school held a poetry competition. Here are the two winners from Year 2/3 Class—BL31 (Mrs Silvestri’s class).

Kris Mott (Senior Leader)

I love bats but I hate rats and I hate every thing that rims with rat and mat but I love cats and I HATE RATS

BY SHANNAN BURGERS

Rat Rap

I’m the rappin’ rat I’m around ya house I’m lurking in ya shadow like a silent mouse.

I go in ya cupboard and eat ya potatoes I go in ya fridge and throw ya tomatoes

Yeah I’m the rappin’ rat yeah I’m the rappin’ rat

By

Jett Van Gasteren

Liam Phillips

Caine Glover
Term 3 wrap up...

Book Week

Kuitpo Forest

Aldinga Scrub

Road Safety

Choir
ALDINGA NETBALL CLUB
SUMMER COMPETITION
Thursday nights at Shark Park
Aldinga Oval Complex, Port Road Aldinga

Competition starts 16th October
Nomination Form must be submitted by
Friday 26th September.
NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

U9’s  U11’s  U13’s
forms available from the Student Services

U16’s  Senior Mixed & Ladies
forms available from Aldinga Netball Club

Cost: $8 to be paid on registration
and $5 per match to be paid prior to start of each game.

For more info
Summer Co-ordinator 0408 898 542
Or gncsummercoordinator@gmail.com

Looking for something to do these holidays?
2nd and 3rd October
SciFun Days at the Planetarium!

Both days:
10am: Planetarium session - Tycho to the Moon (suitable for ages 3 +)
11am: SciWorld’s Weird Science workshop (all ages)
12pm: SciWorld’s Chemistry is Cool Show (all ages)
1:30pm: Planetarium session - Wildest Weather in the Solar System (suitable for ages 8 +)
2:30pm: SciWorld’s Weird Science Workshop (all ages)
3:30pm: SciWorld’s Chemistry is Cool Show (all ages)

More information and Bookings can be found online at
www.unisa.edu.au/planetarium

But be quick as there are only limited numbers available and we sell out fast!