Term 4: 23rd October 2014

**Diary Dates**

**OCTOBER**

24  WORLD TEACHER’S DAY  
   Primary Years Assembly 2:15pm  
   Reception Singing 2:30pm  
27  Monthly BBQ  
   Choir Celebration at Victor Harbor  
   Kindy Transition visit 9-11am & Parent Session  
28  Volunteer Morning Tea 11:30am-12:30pm  
   Pilmore & Takos Class on Excursion  
28-31  Burns Class on Camp  
29  Kindy Transition visit 9-11am & Parent Session  
   Reception Singing 2:30pm  
   Governing Council Mtg 6:30pm  
30  Kindy Transition visit 9-11am & Parent Session  
31  School Disco  
   Bandana Day (NO CASUAL CLOTHES)  
   Yrs 2/3 & Yr 2 Assembly 2:15pm

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**STUDENT FREE DAY**
Wednesday 12th November 2014

It’s been a great start to the term. Certainly the warmer weather brightens our days and the children are well into their last term of learning in their current classes. Their teachers will again be expecting a lot this term and children will need to stay focussed on their work goals.

The school calendar is bursting so do place it on the fridge and refer to it regularly so as to keep in touch with school events.

World Teacher’s Day is celebrated universally this coming Friday 24th October. This is an opportunity for the children and families in our community to recognise and show their appreciation for the dedicated commitment our teachers make in providing a quality education for our Aldinga children.

We are transitioning over 90 children from local kindergartens and our Children’s Centre (CC) this term in preparation for their 2015 start to school. Their visits have already started with a ‘play and fun’ morning in the CC and next week will be visiting in our reception classes. Welcoming new families to our school is always a pleasure and next week, to coincide with the visits, we will induct new families into school life at Aldinga.

Planning is well underway for next year with our student enrolments estimated to be around 700. We are anticipating 13 junior primary classes and 15 primary. There are just enough classrooms to accommodate everyone.

Whilst there are always some staff changeovers, in the main our staffing will remain much the same. Teachers are currently talking with children about friendship groups. Parents wanting to provide further information for the class placement process about their child can do so by picking up a slip from student services. (more info further on)

We are all looking forward to the Halloween disco on the 31st October. There have been some changes to times etc. in response to feedback from children and families. We are keen to see if this works well for everyone. As always, parent help is appreciated.

We are really looking forward to an exciting term 4 and to working with our community for good outcomes for our children.

Lyn Langeluddecke (Principal)
Text Messages
When sending a text message please ensure your child’s name, date & reason for absence is included.

IS YOUR CHILD IN UNIFORM?
We want our children to be proud to be an Aldinga student.

The wearing of a uniform unites children and signifies that they are part of a community.

Our Governing Council deem it important that all children be in school uniform every day. This includes a bucket hat, enclosed footwear and school colours (maroon/green tops with black bottoms).

We are again having a blitz on this and will be following up with children who present in different clothing. The child will be issued with a note detailing the issue and an expectation that parents/carers will support compliance with the policy the following day.

If the situation persists, office staff will issue replacement clothing to be worn for the day (and returned laundered to the office thereafter). School clothing can be purchased from local stores at a very cheap price, so really there is no excuse. However, we are always willing to assist and if you need our help, then please come and talk to us.

Lyn Langeluddecke (Principal)

The kitchen garden will be selling fresh produce (lettuces, herbs etc) every Wednesday night from 2:20pm to 3:20pm in the court yard.

Gold coin donation for purchase of produce is appreciated.

COMING SOON: STUDENT FREE DAY WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER
This is our last student free day for the year and it’s on Wednesday 12th November as it coincides with a visiting internationally acclaimed lecturer and academic. Guy Claxton’s work is largely around expanding intelligence. Our department have widely utilised his expertise in working with leaders and teachers in developing pedagogy that improves real life learning. He works from a philosophy that to build learning power for our children, we need to ‘stretch’ children’s creativity, scepticism, resourcefulness, resilience, reflectiveness and their ability to collaborate.

Our entire staff team are really looking forward to his presentation as it will stretch our thinking in looking at new ways to make 21st century learning more engaging and relevant for our children at Aldinga.

OSHC will be available to families.

Lyn Langeluddecke (Principal)
The art of teaching is the art of awakening the natural curiosity of young minds.

Happy Teacher's Day! 2014

Lee Adams
Lyn Bell
Adam Blakely
Rosie Bradshaw
Kylie Brennan
Chris Burns
Alex Catalan
Airlie Cheesman
Kym Cooper
Julie Cox
Liz Crowe
David Dewar
Prue Gobbett
Yianni Fragos
Helen Hall
Jill Harvie
Nicole Hendy
Dave Henty-Smith
Mel Justice
Cheryl Klocke

We thank our teachers very much for all their hard and dedicated work, their passion, enthusiasm and support to the students and families of Aldinga Beach B-7 School.

We have a great team and thank all the staff for a wonderful/busy 2014 school year.

Governing Council Members

Elise Klocke
Sue Kopp
Karen Lehmman
Kirsten Marshall
Jodie Meyer
Jane Moore
Kieran Moors
Kris Mott
Jane Osborne
Chris Packer
Aleesha Parsons
Liz Pearce
Sarah Pilmore
Ian Reed
Julia Johnson
Burda Sanders
Wendy Silvestri
Helen Skinner
Fiona Takos
Mark Tuckfield
Jess Vincent

Anj Habel-Orrell
Alison Arthursen
Lyn Langeluddecke
Kylie Van Laarhoven
Ann Dommerich
Sue Wevill
QUINLIVEN ROAD UPGRADE

Stage 3 Roadworks

Stage three of the road reconstruction along Quinliven Road, Aldinga Beach, west of Holden Street to the Rowley Road intersection is programmed to commence late September 2014, with an expected completion in late April 2015.

These works will involve a full road reconstruction, which includes kerb and water table and a centre median (raised and flush) installation, drainage upgrade, upgrading of the footpaths, pedestrian crossing (koala crossing with flashing lights) at the Aldinga Beach B7 School, public lighting and streetscape.

Work will be carried out between 7am–5pm Monday to Friday with some weekend and after hours work required. Delays can be expected during these works including part and full closures during various stages of the project.

On Monday 27th October the footpath outside the school will be removed and rebuilt, commencing at 9am and finishing at 3pm. (A safe passage for pedestrians will be provided.) Profiling and Excavation for the new kerb and footpath will occur on Monday the 3rd November. (A safe passage will again be provided.)

Major road works are scheduled for the school holiday period to minimise traffic impact and will be completed before school returns in the new year.

Property access on Quinliven Road will be maintained during works, however access will be affected at times and prior notice will be given. On street parking will be not possible during stages of the project.

For more information please contact Steve Minke, Project Officer on (08) 8384 0666.

David Dewar & Noelene Moffatt
(Governing Council Community Committee)

FINANCE NEWS

Material and Services Fees
The Governing Council will be discussing the Material and Services Charge (School Fee) for 2015 at its meeting on Wednesday, 29th October at 6.30pm. The recommended fee for 2015 is $226, which is the recommended amount set by the State Government. Parents and caregivers who wish to raise queries or concerns about this fee are invited to attend the Governing Council meeting above.

Direct Debit
Please do not put any excursions through on direct debit. This service is for school fees only.

Uniform Price Increase
Unfortunately due to a price increase from our supplier we have had to increase the price of uniforms. Price increase will be effective from the 27th October. New prices are as below:

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Sharon Penna (Business Manager)

SCHOOL DISCO
Friday 31st October 2014

Reception Students & Children’s Centre Kindy Students: 2pm-3pm

Years 1 - 4: 4pm – 5:45pm
Years 5 – 7: 6pm – 7:30pm

THEME: HALLOWEEN
Held in the school hall

The canteen will be open for refreshments. “Disco Canteen Deal” is a drink and chips = $4.00

ENTRY: $4.00 per child to be paid at the door.
(Not compulsory to dress up)
SAPSASA ONKAPARINGA SOUTH DISTRICT ATHLETICS TEAM

The SAPSASA ONKAPARINGA SOUTH DISTRICT ATHLETICS TEAM did well at the State Metro Championships during week 10 of term 3. The athlete’s often gained a “personal best” result, and walked away with some great performances.

Adam Blakely (PE Teacher)

SAPSASA ONKAPARINGA SOUTH DISTRICT ATHLETICS TEAM RESULTS

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CLASS PLACEMENT FOR 2015

The class placement process will begin soon. We are gathering together information to use to arrange class groupings.

When placing students into classes, the following is considered:
- The learning needs of students (academic, behaviour, emotional)
- Previous class structure
- Special needs - gifted, learning difficulties, behaviour, ESL etc
- Friendship groups
- The number of students at each year level
- Gender balance

If you wish to provide additional information for this process collect a proforma from Student Services. These forms are due back by Thursday 30th October 2013.

Our primary goal is to ensure that class groups blend together to develop into stronger communities.

You can be assured that we will spend a great deal of time and effort in placing your child/ren and every effort is made to place students with at least one friend.

Lyn Langeluddecke (Principal)

Clothing Name Tags
If you would like name tags made for your child’s clothing contact Identity Direct.

Email or phone
www.identitydirect.com.au/38360 or 1300 551 106

All Volunteers and Mentors are invited to attend a morning tea on

Tuesday 28th October 2014
as a
Thanks to Our Volunteers!

11:30am - 12:30pm in the Staff Room

We want to show our appreciation in thanking our volunteers and mentors who play an important part of our school community. We hope you are able to come along and be part of this celebration.
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*Lyn Langeluddecke (Principal)*

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**Bandannas $4 each**

**Pens $3 each**

**ON SALE NOW**

Until Friday 31/10/14 (or sold out).

Selling from outside the canteen (8:30am) or from the music room at big and little lunch.

*Thanks, Young Leaders*

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5pm—7pm

**Sausage Sizzle ($2 each or $2.50 with onions)**

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Our Adventure to Government House

On the 20th October Our Big Backyard was invited to accept a Children's Week Award. We were invited to go along too, it was at Government House. We had photos with the Governor His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AO and also his wife Mrs Le who is the Patron of the awards. The Aldinga Beach Children's Centre, City of Onkaparinga, Natural Resource Management Board and Communities for Children worked together to form the Our Big Backyard team, they were all awarded for 'Outstanding and consistent contribution to the needs, interests and welfare of children.' Our Big Backyard is a way of getting people outdoors and to show how interesting our area is. There is a map and 50 things to do before you are 12 in Aldinga and Sellicks poster which you can pick up from the Children's Centre or Aldinga Library. When we were at Government House James asked if the Governor had any cubby houses in his garden, sadly for him he doesn't. It was exciting and great how we got a sneak peak of the Governor's kitchen and saw that he has cooks, a walk in fridge and lots of helpers. We enjoyed the day and saw lots of things we hadn't seen before.

James and Colby (Aldinga Beach B-7 School Students)
Aldinga Beach OSHCers would like to thank all of the families who helped to support our children in their Cupcakes for a Cure stall. Thanks to your support, we raised over $300 for childhood cancer. Our children developed valuable skills throughout the planning of this event; they designed the posters and had to work out what information needed to go on them to inform the public; *outcome 5: Children are effective communicators*. They organised the cooking and decorated the cupcakes and cookies and helped in running the stand. Most of all they learnt that they can use their time to help others, that they can help to make a difference in this world; *outcome 2: Children are connected to and contribute to their world*. The children even learnt to deal with negative feedback, which is a very valuable lesson to learn and the feedback will be used to guide any future endeavours that we have.

Vacation Care was hugely successful with wonderful feedback from children, families and staff. We thoroughly enjoyed the two weeks and had a lot of fun adventures. The most popular from our children was our excursion to St Kilda playground which was a first for many children. The children also enjoyed making cubbies at OSHC and creating some wonderful art pieces for the room.

Our long term staff member Kate Dohnt has recently taken maternity leave. The children are missing her greatly and look forward to the times when we are lucky to get a visit from Kate and baby Emma.

Kate and Brad Dohnt who welcomed their daughter Emma Isobel Dohnt into the world on Tuesday 26.08.14 at 6.24 am after a long 23 hour labour.

*Name: Emma Isobel Dohnt*
*Weight: 8 pounds 5 ounces*
*Birthday: 26.08.14*