

Monday, 9 October 2017

From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 4. I sincerely hope that everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing break and you are charged and enthusiastic about the term ahead, our last for the 2017 learning year!

In this last term of the year it is really important that each of our students are being the best they can be and doing the best they can do each and every day. We'd like to ask our kids to remember to also ensure they are in full school uniform every day and on time, as well as following our three school values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence. We'd like to ask our families to continue to highlight and emphasise the importance of each of these areas with your child/ren at home. It's important that this last term is a successful one for all. This holds very true for Term 4 where we can all sometimes feel that everything is too hard even though the school year is almost at an end. Let's all be proactive and keep on top of what needs to be done so we can finish the school year on a high.

Welcome back to Miss Gray, we know you had a good break and are loving being back with your class. Mrs Riding is on long service leave for the next four weeks and Miss Thompson is taking library classes until she returns.

Last term our school filled two of its teacher vacancies and I'd like to welcome Mrs Tracy Morison and Mrs Stephanie Kingdon to our school community. Both will commence with us next year and I know they are looking forward to joining us.

At the end of this year we will say 'congratulations and farewell' to Miss Katrina Duncan as she takes on a new position as Assistant Principal Hearing in Queanbeyan. Mrs Rebecca Hunter has accepted a transfer into this position commencing next year. I know Miss Duncan has mixed feelings about this next chapter in her professional life as she will miss us greatly but is very excited about new responsibilities and a new move.

Mrs Riding will also leaving us at the end of the year. She will be taking leave for the 2018 school year, preparing for her retirement from teaching. Mrs Riding has been an important part of the school and has developed a vibrant library within the school as well as promoting a love of the arts and technology. She will leave big shoes to fill, but I know she is looking forward to the next chapter of her life.

Our school is still taking enrolments for next year and if you know of any families who have moved into our zoned area, please let them know about our lovely school. You, as our family community, are our strongest advocates and we all appreciate this enormously. Keep spreading the good word, it's lovely to hear from our community about the terrific things you say about our school.

We've got an enormously busy end of the year, with excursions, productions, presentations, High School Orientations, farewells and the usual routine life of school. Let's have a great one!

Until next week,

**Donna Stackman
Principal**



Stephanie Kingdon



Tracy Morison



Rebecca Hunter

School Calendar Term 4	
Week 1	
Thursday 12 th October	Reg Kelly Cricket
Week 2	
Thursday 19 th October	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Week 3	
Thursday 26 th October	Tenambit Talent Quest Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Week 4	
Thursday 2 nd November	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Week 5	
Wednesday 8 th November	CUBS Graduation
Thursday 9 th November	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Saturday 11 th November	Trivia Night
Week 6	
Thursday 16 th November	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 17 th November	ES1/S1 Excursion
Week 8	
Thursday 30 th November	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 1 st December	Wet 'n' Wild – Stage 3 Excursion
Week 9	
Wednesday 6 th December	Year 6 Farewell
Thursday 7 th December	Infants Presentation Day
Friday 8 th December	Primary Presentation Day

CUBS Program

The final five weeks of our Coming Up to Big School Program commences on Wednesday 11th October, 2017.

All of the children who have attended CUBS will graduate on Wednesday 8th November, 2017.

Reg Kelly Cricket

Our school cricket team will be participating in the Reg Kelly competition in Term 4. Our first game is against Hunter Valley Grammar this Thursday at Fieldsend Oval East Maitland. All the boys are very excited and ready for our first game. Wish us luck!

Mr Davies

Early Stage One/Stage One Excursion

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students received a permission note last term for an excursion to Australian Reptile Park in Gosford. This excursion will take place on Friday 17th November and the cost will be \$28.00. Please return your note and money to the school office as soon as possible.



Wet 'n' Wild – Stage 3 Excursion

Stage 3 students received a note the last week of Term 3 regarding an excursion to Wet 'n' Wild on Friday 1st December, 2017. The cost of the excursion is \$60.00 and payment and permission notes are to be returned to the office by Friday 10th November.



Monday Assemblies

Infants: 12.50pm – 1.20pm

Primary: 1.25pm – 1.55pm

Positive Behaviour for Learning PBL

PBL Affirmation for the Week

"I can remain focused in class"



Uniform Fitting Information

For the benefit of new families and students moving into new uniforms, the uniform shop will be attending your school on the following days for fittings.

Morpeth Public School - Friday 10th November
Metford Public School - Thursday 16th November
Tenambit Public School - Friday 17th November
Bolwarra Public School - Thursday 23rd November
Largs Public School - Friday 24th November

Please email the shop with your preferred fitting time or book online at www.alintaapparel.com.au please register and go to "Try on times". If you are unable to make it on a day above, please register and log onto our website, www.alintaapparel.com.au, to see additional available booking times.

During this fitting appointment with the Uniform Shop, you will be able to purchase or lay-by your uniforms.

The shop will be open in January 2018 for lay by collection and size exchanges (if required).

Pricelists:

To view pricelists via the online shop, you must be logged in. On the home page, click "pricelist" to download the most recent details of the uniform and pricing.

Payment Options:

Payments can be made with cash, credit card or debit credit cards. Please contact your bank regarding individual access and availability of these facilities. A deposit will be required for lay-by transactions. EFTPOS is not available.

Purchase Options:

Uniforms can be purchased online at www.alintaapparel.com.au, at the school uniform shop or over the phone during shop hours. It is recommended if you're a new student, you attend your allocated fitting time.

Online Shopping Delivery:

Online orders are distributed from the Uniform Shop (a delivery fee will apply). Orders are dispatched from the on-campus shop on the next opening day. Postage takes 2-4 days.

Online orders where pickup has been selected, these are available for collection when the uniform shop is next open.

Opening Hours:

In addition to the below opening hours, the Alinta Uniform Shop will provide online shopping, lay-by facilities, appointment bookings and additional opening times in peak periods.

Returns, Warranty and Exchanges:

Alinta offers a 12 month retail warranty on manufacturing faults (not general wear and tear). For exchanges and refunds, garments must unworn and in original condition. For warranty items, please make sure the garments are laundered before returning to the shop. Garments that have not been laundered will not be accepted for warranty.

Uniform Shop Contact Details

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Opening Hours Monday 2.00pm - 4.00pm
 Wednesday 8.00am -10.00am