



ADELONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2018

TERM 1 WEEK 1

DATES TO REMEMBER NEXT WEEK

Friday
9 February 2018
School Swimming
Carnival



Principal's Post

We would like to welcome our new families , new staff member Mrs Amanda Waters and our returning families for the new school year.

The class breakdowns will be as follows:

K/1 Mrs Casey
2/3/4 Mrs Waters
4/5/6 Mrs Hall

For 2018, I will not be taking a grade class. Instead, I will be teaching across all grades in the Key Learning Area of Science and Technology. I am also taking over Learning & Support, and during this week, I will be contacting parents to discuss the Learning & Support program that will be offered to their child. Finally, I will be taking over library and introducing our STEM Program across the school. Library and STEM will be offered on alternate weeks.

STEM will commence next week and Library will commence from the beginning of Week 3 (12-Feb-2018).

Library days are as follows:

K/2 – Wednesday (10:05 – 11:05am)
2/3/4 – Tuesday (10:05 – 11:05am)
4/5/6 – Thursday (10:05 – 11:05am)

All students will need a library bag so they may borrow books.

Attached to the newsletter is a questionnaire about how you would prefer to receive the school newsletter. It would be appreciated if you could indicate your choice/choices and return to the school office.

Again, I welcome you back to Adelong Public School and I look forward to an enjoyable and constructive school year.

Peter A. Pilgrim

PRINCIPAL



Welcome to Our School

Today was the first day at school for our six new kindergartens.

Below is their first group picture: Mathew, James, Ed, Minnie, Aubree, Tyler, Andy and Leo.



School Swimming Carnival

The school swimming carnival will be held next Friday, 9 February 2018 at the Adelong Aquatic Centre. Students from Years 3 to 6 will attend.

Pool entry for the 2018 Swimming Carnival is free.

Students will walk to the pool for the carnival to commence at 9.30 am. Students will have ages and house teams written on hands at school before departing. Students will return to school in time to catch buses. Parents may, of course, collect their children from the pool, but must inform their teacher before doing so and sign them out.

All students are to bring hat, sunscreen, morning tea and lunch, adequate water and drink for the day. Some confectionary will be for sale from the kiosk as well as drinks.

No fizzy drinks are allowed to be purchased by students or for students to drink.

Parental help would be appreciated to assist with the running of the carnival. Parent help is needed for a variety of jobs (eg: rescuer, judges, time keepers). If you are able to assist please contact Mrs Hall. before Wednesday 7 February.

Permission notes need to be returned by tomorrow, Friday 2 February 2018



Bendigo Bank

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Sport House Captains Elected

On Tuesday elections were held for the 2018 Sport House Captains. Yesterday the Captains were presented with their badges.

New Captains for Sturt are Bella Cornelson and Jenna French

New Captains for Hume are Jorja Buttenshaw and Isaac Ford

Ryelee McFarlane and Mitchell Lawrence were appointed to assist with the Captains.

Pictured above : Ryelee McFarlane, Bella Cornelson, Jenna French, Jorja Buttenshaw, Isaac Ford and Mitchell Lawrence

Introducing Mrs Amanda Waters



Welcome to our school. Mrs Waters will be the class teacher of 2/3/4

School Counsellor



A new school counsellor has been appointed to Adelong Public School. Ms Ursula Schwarz will be visiting Adelong public School every fortnight. Her first visit will be Tuesday 6 February 2018.

Please contact the school if you would like your child to have a counselling session.

Special Opening School Assembly

Tomorrow ,Friday 2 February 2018 the school will hold its first whole school assembly commencing at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

► **BE RESPECTFUL** ► **BE A LEARNER** ► **BE RESPONSIBLE** ► **BE SAFE**

EQUIPMENT LIST 2018

Kindergarten/ Year 1

- Paint smock
- Library bag to keep books dry and safe
- Homework / reader bag (drawstring)
- Large box of tissues
- 4 x large good quality glue sticks



Year 2/3/4/5/6

- Paint smock
- Pencil case (not too big please)
- 4 HB lead pencils
- Red, black and blue biro
- 4 highlighters (blue, pink, yellow, orange)
- Coloured pencils
- Textas
- Erasers
- Pencil sharpener with container for shavings
- 30 cm ruler firm plastic or wooden ruler (no metal)
- Library bag to keep books dry and safe
- 2 glue sticks per term
- 4 x large box of tissues

Homework/Exercise books will be supplied by the school.

Vinyl Adelong PS library bags are available at the office \$10.00 each

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS
ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH THEIR NAME**



There is NO canteen tomorrow Friday 2 February 2018

Canteen will resume next week.

The Term 1 Menu is attached to this newsletter.

School Newsletter Delivery



There are four ways you can select to have your school newsletter delivered.

- 1 A paper copy sent home with your child.
- 2 A copy emailed to your email address.
- 3 Check the Adelong Public School Website www.adelong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and click on Newsletter
- 4 Automatic delivery via the skoolbag app. The skoolbag app is an app paid for by the school, where you can receive the school newsletter and other messages via you phone. Below are the instructions for downloading the app to your phone..



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:

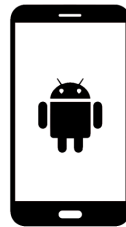
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

Please return the form below so we can register your choice/choices.

NEWSLETTER DELIVERY

Family Name _____

Please deliver my school newsletter by

- ☐ Paper copy via my child
- ☐ Email copy My email address is _____
- ☐ School Website
- ☐ Skoolbag App

SUMMER MENU TERM 1 2018

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| Plain Milk | 1.50 |
| Flavoured Milk - Strawberry or Chocolate | 2.00 |
| Juice - Apple, Orange or Apple & Blackcurrant | 2.00 |
| Water | 2.00 |
| Pikelets | .25 |
| SAOs with vegemite, cheese, ham or tomato | .80 |
| Banana Cake | 1.50 |
| Popcorn | .50 |
| Squeezie Yoghurt - Strawberry or Banana | 1.00 |
| Sandwiches (fresh or toasted) LUNCH ONLY | |
| Vegemite or Honey | 1.50 |
| Cheese or Egg | 2.00 |
| Ham and cheese | 2.50 |
| Ham, cheese and tomato | 3.00 |
| Ham, Chicken or Tuna | 2.50 |
| Ham, Chicken or Tuna with salad | 3.50 |
| Salad (lettuce, cheese, beetroot, grated carrot, tomato) | 2.50 |
| Wraps Ham, Chicken or Tuna with salad and mayonnaise or Caesar dressings | 4.00 |
| Salad Packs (lettuce, cheese, pineapple, cucumber, tomato & carrot sticks) Choice of Caesar, mayonnaise or Italian dressing | 3.50 |
| Salad Pack with Ham, Chicken, Tuna or Egg <i>Please provide a container & a spoon or fork for salads. Containers clearly labelled.</i> | 4.00 |
| Hot Food | |
| Chicken Fried Rice | 4.00 |
| Pies | 3.50 |
| Sausage Rolls | 2.50 |
| Sauce sachets | .20 |
| Pizza - Ham & Pineapple or Bacon & Cheese | 2.00 |
| Chicken Burger (lettuce, cheese and mayo or ½ Chicken Burger | 3.50 1.80 |
| Paddle pops | 1.00 |
| Icy bites | .50 |
| <i>These are for sale at lunchtime only and can be purchased after lunch or pre-ordered.</i> | |
| Spoons & forks | .10 |
| Paper lunch bags for orders | .10 |

Please write out a separate brown paper bag for lunch and recess orders. Include your child's name, class, order and the price. Canteen gets very busy and workers simply do not have the time to write out bags and check prices.

If an item is not available, it will be substituted with a similar item (eg flavour of milk or juice). If your child will not accept a substitute item, please make a note of this on the bag.