Welcome back!!!
It has been a great start to the year with staff and students coming back to school fresh and excited from their summer vacation. We have all heard lots of stories about many exciting times our students had throughout the holiday period.

With the small Year 6 cohort going to Year 7 last year and the number of Kindergarten and other students enrolling at the school. We have formed 11 classes this year.

Student census day is Wednesday of this week, when we must submit our numbers to State Office to finalise our staffing for the year. If you have any information about any extra students who might be arriving can you contact the school office urgently.

We would like to welcome Miss Jenna Oram who will be teaching in Homebase 6 this year in our additional classroom position.

Parent & Teacher Interviews
Information has gone home regarding our parent interviews to be held next week. These interviews are the perfect opportunity for parents to discuss their individual children with their new class teacher.

Please consider any information your child’s teacher may need to maximise the opportunities that your child can have this year. Even if you have already advised the school of medical/health/allergy/academic issues please re-visit that information during the interviews.

SLSO/Teacher’s Aide Timetable changes
There have been some minor changes to the timetables of the Teacher’s Aides (SLSO- School Learning Support Officer). These timetables are currently in draft format as we finalise the set up and composition of our classes at this time of the year.

If your child is part of the Integration Funding Support program or receives additional Teachers Aide support and you have any questions please contact Mr Munday for any clarification or update.

Our school prides itself on the way we try and maximise the support available to students across all of our school settings.

Playground Support
Our playground program continues with some new activities for 2013. The basketball court is being re-opened each lunchtime and students are playing a variety of games there with the teacher on duty.

There are still 2 structured games for Stage 1 and Stage 2 students. This week Mr Westerman and Dempsey are playing cricket. Sandpit and playground equipment is being opened each day and Mrs Wright is busy teaching the new students how to have fun in this area.

The library and computer room will be opened for an alternate half over the lunch period, providing a cool, air-conditioned option for students.

Staffing

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Miss Thomas is undertaking an instructional leader across the school, assisting teachers and students with literacy and numeracy lessons. She is also Stage 1 supervisor.

Ms Kemsley is the Stage 2 Supervisor and Miss Giorgi is supervising Stage 3. Our additional support staff has Mrs Mickle completing her Reading Recovery Training and Relief from Face to Face.

Mrs Beckwith continues in her role as our Learning and Support Teacher and will be working with individuals and groups of students in the areas of extension and additional support.

Mrs Foulkes will continue library lessons during RFF and supporting Stage 1 & 2 in numeracy groups.
Our Admin team of Mrs Pymont, Mrs Johnston, Mrs James and Mrs Tolman will continue to operate our highly efficient office and library.

Our SLSO’s will continue to support teachers and students in a variety of ways and activities including, reading, numeracy, Quicksmart, Multi-Lit, Speech and OT. Mr Westerman, Miss Boyes, Mrs Wright, Miss Giles, Mrs Kesby-Pietstch, Miss Arlidge and Mrs McElwaine.

Mrs Nola Kelly and Mr Demspey Donovan will continue in their roles supporting our Aboriginal students in a variety of programs.

### Coming Events for Term 1 2013

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### Christmas Raffle Winners
Thank you to all who supported our Christmas raffle. The lucky winners were:

- **1st prize**  Hamper & Ham
  - Dennis Harrison
- **2nd prize**  Michael Hussey “Mr Cricket” signed cap
  - Holli C
- **3rd prize**  Nite Stalker Driving Lights
  - Blake P
- **4th prize**  $200 Kempsey House & Garden voucher
  - Bryce T
- **5th prize**  Billy Cart donated by Kempsey High
  - Justine Elbourne
- **6th prize**  Beauty Gift Pack
  - Jasmin S
- **7th prize**  Gift Pack
  - Joel B

### APS swimming Carnival
The 2013 APS Swimming Carnival will be held at the Kempsey Pool on Friday 15th February from 9:30am until 2:30pm. All students aged 8 (or turning 8 this year) and up will be participating in the carnival. Parents are invited to come along and enjoy the day. A swimming permission note has been sent out today for your child - any parents willing to help out should tick the appropriate box on your child’s permission slip. Any further information needed can also be obtained from your child’s permission note. Please return the permission note and $5 (without an envelope) to the school office by Monday 11th Feb.

### Amendments to Smoke-free Environment Act 2000
Amongst other changes effective from 7th January, 2013, smoking is banned within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance or exit from a public building (ie a school building). Please note that fines in excess of $500 apply.


### Kitchen Garden News
**Welcome** to Jodie Ulrick, our new Garden Specialist. Jodie is very excited and enthusiastic about working in the garden with Aldavilla students and can’t wait to implement lots of new ideas and initiatives.

**SAKG Volunteer Helpers Needed**
The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program welcomes everyone back for what we hope will be a fun filled and informative year in our kitchen garden. This is a friendly reminder that the kitchen classes will require at least 4 helpers for each cooking session and preferably the same amount of helpers for the garden classes. The garden and kitchen classes will commence in Week 4 Term 1 but regretfully, for safety reasons, kitchen classes will not proceed without 4 helpers in each lesson.

A big thank you to those who have offered their help to date but we still need a lot more helpers for classes to go ahead in 2013.

Volunteering in the kitchen garden is a fun and rewarding way to support students at Aldavilla Primary School. If you are able to help out please contact the school or your child’s class teacher so we can compile a kitchen volunteer roster.
Canteen Roster Term 1

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2013 homework planner
Kids and families run more smoothly when there’s a plan. The 2013 homework and study calendar includes key dates and school holidays. You can print it out month by month, or by the whole year. Find out more http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner

Doing well in class
Our expert panel shares tips about how parents can help their younger and older kids reach their full potential at school and motivate them for learning. Watch the video. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/getting-off-to-a-good-start

Eight ways to get your kids organised
Are you ready for morning madness, late assignments, yesterday’s half-eaten lunch sweating in the schoolbag? Just like adults, children cope much better if they can manage their time and their environment wisely. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/eight-great-ways-to-get-your-kids-organised-for-school

Smart foods to boost learning
Mother Nature is full of foods that help us think and feel better. What do you give your child to help them think more clearly, and enhance concentration and memory? Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/smart-foods-to-boost-learning

Benefits of team sports
If you want your child to grow up to be a confident and well-adjusted adult, then team sports may well be the answer. Benefits include learning how to be more resilient, and being less likely to feel isolated. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/fitness/benefits-of-team-sports

Community News:

Positive Parenting course
Enjoy being a parent! All courses are run in Partnership with Many Rivers Family Violence Prevention Unit. All courses conducted at Many Rivers Family Violence Prevention Unit Training Room, 37 Elbow Street, Kempsey

Seminar: Monday, 18th February the Power of Positive Parenting 9.30-12pm

Triple P Parenting Groups for 2013

21st February-14th March (Monday and Thursdays) 9.30-12pm. Ph Sheri 6562 8968/0417 185 875

Kempsey Basketball Rego Day
Local competitions & Northern Junior League
Thursday Feb 7 at Melville High School for all primary and high school age players: 4.30pm – 6pm

Primary students play Thursday afternoons.
High school play Tuesday afternoons.
Contact Evelyn Jacobs 041 846 3278.

Kempsey Hornets
It’s Sign up time at Kempsey Hornets Football (soccer) club Wednesdays at Kemp Street fields from 4pm - 6.30pm. More info 0408 656 267

22nd Nestlé Junior Triathlon
Saturday 16th Feb 2013

Race 1 Milo Mini Adventure 12:00pm 5 year old boys & girls
Race 2 Milo Mini Aquathlon 12:30pm 6-7 year old boys & girls
Race 3 Milo Micro Triathlon 1:00pm 8-9 year old boys & girls
Race 4 Milo Mini Triathlon 2:15pm 10-11 year old boys & girls
Race 5 Milo Junior Triathlon 3:15pm 12-15 year old boys & girls or teams of 3 competitors

ENTRIES:
Entries are either online or on the day. ONLINE entries close at 5pm on WEDNESDAY 13th Feb for all events. Late entries will be accepted on the day, up to 1 hour prior to the race start time. A late fee of $5 applies.
ENTRY FEES:
Online entries 5-7 years $15 8-15 years $20
12-15 years Team $30
Late entries (Sat 16th) 5-7 years $20 8-15 years $25
12-15 years Team $35

Online entries available at: www.trialbaytri.com.au

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For further information please contact Trial Bay Triathlon Club roerg@skymesh.com.au; 65674681; 0428 674 312

Kempsey Saints
Kempsey Saints Football (soccer) Club registration day 9th February at Kempsey Children Services (preschool)

Austral St Kempsey 10.30am till 1.30pm. Could all players please note a deposit of $50.00 needs to be paid at least on the day, per player.

Macleay District Motorcycle Club
The Macleay District Motorcycle Club will be holding there muster Day to start off the year of racing on the 10 February 2013. Held at the Greenhill speedway, Alverton Street, Greenhill. Sign on is at 8.30 am.

We are also holding a Come and Try day on the 2 March 2013. For anyone interest but has never road on the race track before. Sign on 8.30am.

Any enquiries to Odette on 0404 788 494.

Kempsey Dragons Rugby League
Muster Day for all rugby league players from U7’s to U16’s will be held at the Verge Street Club House on the following days:
9th February, 2013 from 12 noon to 2pm
23rd February, 2013 from 12 noon to 2pm
2nd March, 2013 from 12 noon to 2pm
All new players will need to provide an original Birth Certificate and Medicare Card. A parent/guardian must be present to sign Registration Forms.

**Registration Fees**
- U/7 - U/9’s = $80.00
- U/10 – U/16’s = $90.00

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