Positive Awards System
Congratulations to the following students who have progressed through our positive awards system and have been recognised by their peers and teachers for a great effort.

Assembly Awards
HB1  Blake G, Cade B
HB2  Michael B, Kayla D-L
HB3  Julian A, Jasmine W
HB4  Tayla-Mae L, Thomas P
HB6  Annalysse S, Josie S
HB7  Silas Q, Kelsey K
HB8  Emily B, Annabelle W
HB9  Brooke B, Ruby W
HB10 Claire U, Lachlan A
HB11 Jordan M, Talayna C
HB12 Rikki F, Olivia H

Library:  Chloe R, Kiarna E

Representative Swimming Wrap
On Friday 22nd February, 27 students from Aldavilla PS took part in the Macleay PSSA Swimming Carnival. Despite terrible weather, our students put in a number of great performances. The team that represented Aldavilla PS at the carnival was as follows:


Special congratulations go to the underlined students who qualified for the Lower North Coast Carnival on Wednesday 27th February. This carnival was also a successful event where our students once again did their best and behaved fantastically well!

Special congratulations to Josh H (Snr Breaststroke) and Felina L (8 years 50m freestyle) who have qualified for the North Coast Carnival on Wednesday 6th March in Coffs Harbour!

4C's Award Winners Term
Week 4

HB3 Ben P       HB8 Paige S
HB8 Flynn K     HB10 Daniel K
HB8 Baden A     HB11 Ellen P

Coming Events for Term 1 2013

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NAPLAN Information Session
Parents and Carers of Year 3 and Year 5 students are invited to attend an information afternoon on Wednesday 13th March from 1.50 -3.00pm in the Multi Purpose Room. This is an opportunity for parents to talk with teachers, view previous tests and ask questions prior to the tests occurring next term. You will gain an insight into the skills and language students will be exposed to whilst participating in the tests. All students in Year 3 and Year 5 will sit NAPLAN tests in numeracy, writing, reading and literacy from the 14th -16th May 2013.

Library Bags
It is wonderful to see so many students borrowing the amazing books available in the library. To support your child’s growth in Literacy, please continue to encourage them to borrow books.

Each child needs to bring a library bag to protect the books they borrow. Please ensure that your child has a library bag and uses it to borrow and return the book.

Thank you for your support, Adrienne Foulkes

2012 Yearbooks arriving soon...
2012 Yearbooks will be available from 12th March at a cost of $20 each with limited copies available. The yearbook is a wonderful keepsake comprising 76 full colour pages covering most of Aldavilla PS 2012 events. We also have available approximately 10 Yearbook sets that include 2010, 2011 & 2012 editions for only $55 per set. If you would like to secure your Yearbook, please send your order and correct money in an envelope with your name and contact details. If you would like to view the previous yearbooks they are on display at the school office.

“Cooking with the Kids”
A couple of the recipes we cooked in Weeks 4 & 5 in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program are on the enclosed sheet.

Kids in the Kitchen with Miss Giorgi and parent helpers

School Photos by The School Photographer
Wednesday, 20th March, 2013
Photo envelopes have been given to every student. Please ensure all envelopes with correct money enclosed are returned to the school office by Friday 15th March. No money or envelopes on the day please.
Family photo envelopes are available separately; please call into the school office.

Harmony Day
“Many Stories – One Australia”
Friday, 22nd March, 2013
Harmony Day is about community participation, inclusiveness and respect – celebrating the different cultures that make Australia a great place to live. Join in the fun and dress up in your most “Outrageous Original Orange Outfit”. Prizes will be awarded for the best outfit for each stage.

Every student will receive a wrist band with a pantry or garden item request (that will be handed out earlier in the week) to support the ongoing costs of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden eg: packet of vegetable seeds or seedlings, pantry items, cleaning products, paper towel, tea towels, dried herbs, vegetable/herb plants or a gold coin donation.

Support Programs
Aldavilla staff regularly review student performance, assessing and confirming the learning needs of our students and making sure they are getting the support required for their individual levels. As a result of this process, some students will be identified and recommended by the School Learning and Support Team to receive additional support.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden News

Wanted!
If you have any excess produce that we can sell on our trading table or utilise in our kitchen or canteen, please let us know. This fortnight we are cooking:
Zucchini Slice
Orange & Cardamon Cakes
Lemongrassade
Rosemary Scones & Salad of the Imagination with Red Vinegar Dressing

Remember, we require at least three volunteers per class to be able prepare the five recipes so please let the classroom teacher or Gaye Dufty know if you can help out. Thank you
This support can be offered for a variety of reasons and administered in a variety of ways, including:

- Intensive support by our Learning and Support teacher (L&ST).
- Extension activities with our L&ST to increase performance at higher levels.
- Gifted and Talented opportunities including Debating and Public Speaking.
- Literacy and Numeracy programs with our School Learning Support Officers (SLSO) eg QuickSmart and MultiLit.
- All students in Years 1 – 6 participate in ability Maths groups, which are reviewed regularly.
- All students have access to an online literacy program called “Literacy Planet”.

Students who are receiving additional 1-1 or small group support will be notified by letter from our Learning and Support Teacher, Mrs Sharn Beckwith, indicating the program, who it will be delivered by and a short description of the goal of the program. These support programs are reviewed formally and the students who receive support may change from term to term.

For more information about these programs please contact Mrs Judy Wright via the office on ph 6563 1141.

Canteen Roster for Term 1

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Have you received the School Kids Bonus?
Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefited from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

Community News

Kempsey Junior Rugby League
Registration days at Verge Street Club House have not been able to be held due to the rain so we are holding Registrations Days on 5th & 7th March from 4pm to 6pm at McDonalds Kempsey.

Smithtown Junior Rugby League Football Club
Registration Day
Friday 8th March at the Smithtown Riverview Hotel from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

All kids interested in signing up with the Smithtown Tigers for the 2013 season - Under 7’s through to Under 16’s are welcome. You must be accompanied by a parent. Call Tonia on 0432 572 579

Free Easter Family Night at Bunnings Warehouse, Kempsey

Date: Thursday 21st March 2013  Time: 4-6pm
-Kids D.I.Y. Workshops  -Visit from the Easter bunny
-Fun Easter egg hunt  -Easter activities for the whole family
-Refreshments provided
Booking recommended – speak with the Bunnings Team instore or visit www.bunnings.com.au

South West Rocks Nipper News
Sunday 17th March, Presentation Day. Please start arriving at 2.30pm for a 3pm start. We have a disco following our presentation and there will be black board specials for our nippers and their families, so Mum’s no cooking that night.
Any questions please contact Shannon on 0434 316 273.

Aldavilla PS swimming carnival

Reading with your child at home
When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading.

Start collecting your wild and wacky orange outfits to be part of this fun day while supporting our wonderful SAKG Program. Thank you for your continued support.

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