

# Aldgate Primary School

## Newsletter

TERM 2 WEEK 1

### **IMPORTANT** **DATES**

**3 May**

Footsteps

**6 May**

Welcome Back

morning Tea 800 –  
8.55am

**10 May—13 May**

NAPLAN

**10 May**

Footsteps

**16 May**

Pupil free day

**23 May—26 May**

Greenhill Living

**24 May**

Footsteps

**24 May**

SAPSASA X Country

**27 May**

Peter Coombe

Concert

**31 May**

Footsteps

**13 June**

**Queens Birthday**  
**Public Holiday**

Hello everyone,

Welcome back to term 2. Many of the children have told me stories about the recent holiday, and it seems as if lots of you had a wonderful time, either at home or further afield. The students and the staff have come back refreshed and ready for the term.

NAPLAN will begin next week. The tests for students in year 3 and year 5 will be conducted as follows:

**Tuesday 10 May—writing**

9.30—year 3, 11.35—year 5

**Wednesday 12 May—reading**

9.30—year 3, 11.35—year 5

**Thursday 12 May—conventions of language** (spelling and grammar)

9.30—year 3, 11.35—year 5

**Friday 13 May—numeracy**

9.30—year 3, 11.35—year 5

Any students who miss tests will have the opportunity to catch up in the following week. Teachers will be familiarising students with the test platform this week. Parents and carers can familiarise themselves with the tests at <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

COVID continues to impact on the school. Please keep on letting us know if your child has COVID. We have received information that additional air purifiers will arrive in the next few weeks, but that the additional cleaning that we have been receiving during the day is no longer required. You can see the Testing, Isolating and Quarantine for School and OSHC Settings at this link: [Testing, isolating and quarantine for school and OSHC settings \(education.sa.gov.au\)](https://www.education.sa.gov.au/testing-isolating-and-quarantine-for-school-and-oshc-settings)

It's time to have parents and carers back on site. Please feel welcome to come on site, but we do ask you to remain cautious and remain outside of the buildings. We do anticipate that requirement may change in the next few weeks, and I'll let you know as soon as it does.

As a way to welcome you back, we'd like to offer an informal catch up in the OSHC courtyard this Friday 6 May from 8.00 until 8.55. We'll have coffee and tea, as well as scones with jam and cream. It will be a chance to chat and catch up with each other. Please drop me a line on the email below or let the front office know if you think you'll be there—I'd love to see you.

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