



Engaged students learning with expert accountable staff in a calm, ordered and caring environment

**Aldridge State High School**  
Success Through Effort

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Term 2 - End of Term

#### A Message From Our Principal

While we are only halfway through 2018, planning for 2019 is already well underway. In the senior school area it has been decided that students will continue to be supported to study in either 5 or 6 subjects with students and parents being the prime decision makers and the school providing information that needs to be considered when making this decision. Year 10 SET planning processes will be a key focus during the second half of Term 3. Could I encourage parents and caregivers to promote discussion with their students around what they intend to do "beyond school". While this intended future vocation will change for many as they move through the Senior Phase of Learning, it is always helpful for students to have a goal.



Mr Ross Higgins  
Principal

For Year 12's Term 3 is the most important term of their Secondary schooling. Attendance and achievement have a close relationship especially at this time in a student's educational journey. When making final determinations around the achievement levels of students the most recent information (ie: Term 3 results) are the results that are given most consideration.

As Term 2 comes to a close, I take this opportunity to wish all of the Aldridge community a safe and enjoyable Winter break.

#### Pens and Pods Recycling Project

Starting next term our senior leaders have devised a recycling scheme based around the correct disposal of used pens, whiteboard markers and coffee pods. With support from our fantastic P&C, the year 12 leaders have purchased two purpose built bins for collection of these "very school based" recyclable items.

Each staffroom and faculty room will be encouraged to utilise this process and we thank Sophie Parker and Mady Mercer for their initiative and establishment of this system.

Staffrooms and classrooms will be provided with smaller sized bins and senior leaders will pop around and collect the pens and pods every 2-3 weeks.

So drink more coffee teachers!

#### Athletics Carnival Success

A big thank you to all staff and students for their involvement in making this year's athletics carnival a great success. The oval was filled with a sea of students in costume colours, supporting their house and the sportsmanship witnessed was something to be very proud of. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page over the next couple of days for more pictures of the day's events.



Thank you for sharing in the success and happiness of our students and we will see you next term.

### Term 3 Week 1

#### Monday 16th July

- FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 - ALL GRADES

#### Tuesday 17th July

- Formal Meeting

#### Wednesday 18th July

- Year 9 Parade

#### Thursday 19th July

- Junior School Parade

#### Friday 20th July

- Senior School Parade

#### Future Term Events & Information

- Cert II Rural Ops Camp - 23rd to 27th July
- ATSI Careers Day - 25th July
- Maryborough Eisteddfod Stage & Concert Band at the Brolga - 6th to 8th August
- Parent Teacher Night - 8th August
- AGT Concert at the Brolga - 21st August - make sure you've purchased your tickets! It's going to be a great night!

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#### School Website

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#### Facebook Page

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