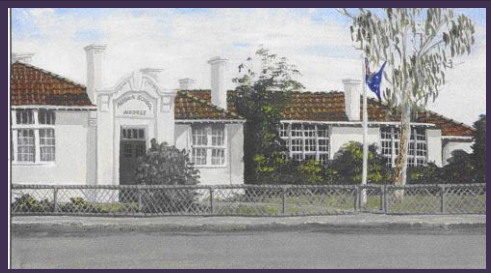


ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Knowledge and Nurturing by the Bay



MOTTO:

Be True

VISION:

Knowledge and Nurturing by the Bay

MISSION:

To provide a positive, challenging, innovative, caring and safe environment for our children, enabling them to learn academically, creatively, socially and emotionally in all aspects of life.

Principal's Corner,

Next term we will begin our whole school Triennial Review. The process will involve feedback from families, students and staff.

Julie Chandler, an external consultant, will facilitate these interactive, feedback forums.

The two Parent Forums will be conducted on July 27th at 9.15am – 10.15am and 7.00pm – 8.00pm

The Student Focus Groups and interviews will be conducted on 27/07/2016
10.30am – 2.30pm.

The forums will be held at the school. We would like to have as many parents as possible attend. Please fill in and return the form attached below if you are able to attend.

Congratulations to all of our students on a hardworking two terms. I hope staff and students have an enjoyable and restful break. They have earned it.

The Disco is on this Friday night. A big thank you to our Friends and Families Committee for organising this fun night. Please pick your children up on time as we need to pack up and clean up the PAC after the disco.

Have a great weekend,

Kevin Enright

PARENT FORUM

I/We will be attending the Parent Forum on Wednesday 27th July at 9.15am – 10.15am or 7pm – 8pm.

Please circle the appropriate time.

Family Name.....Number attending.....



2016 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR FAMILIES

9/6 /16

After School Activities:
Dan-sing Monday & Wednesday 3:20pm-4:20pm Mrs Cains **Art Class** Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm

 Mr Corroon **Robotics** Wednesday 3.30pm -4.30pm **Guitar** with Tim R, Andrew G & Leigh E Wed & Thurs. 3:15-4:15pm

Music Production with Tim R Tues 3:15-4:00pm. **Singing** with Tim Henwood Tuesdays 3:15-4:15

 Carl Manuel **Drums** (also *during school*) Thurs & Fridays until 4:30pm. Tim Nelson – **Piano** Wed & Thurs – till late

2016 TERM 2 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	11 th April Start Term 2	12 th April	13 th April Preps Zoo Excursion	14 th April	15 th April Friends & Family Meeting 9am OSHC HUB
WEEK 2	18 th April	19 th April	20 th April	21 st April	22 nd April 10:30am ANZAC DAY SERVICE at APS
WEEK 3	25 th April ANZAC DAY	26 th April	27 th April	28 th April 56 Excursion Melbourne Zoo	29 th April Book Club Issue 3 due
WEEK 4	2 nd May	3 rd May ADSSA Cross Country 11.30 – 2.15pm	4 th May JAPANESE CULTURAL DAY	5 th May Grade 2 Incursion: CERES 'Water Cyclists' Grade 4 Incursion: 'Earth, Moon & Sun – Hands on Science'	6 th May Winter Sports R1 Mother's Day Stall High Tea for prep mums 2.15pm
WEEK 5	9 th May	10 th May NAPLAN	11 th May NAPLAN SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	12 th May NAPLAN	13 th May Winter Sports R2 Friends & Family 9am
WEEK 6	16 th May	17 th May	18 th May Ride/Walk to School Day	19 th May	20 th May Bike Ed Grade 5 Winter Sports R3
WEEK 7	23 rd May	24 th May Grade 1 Mini beast Incursion 9 – 1.30pm	25 th May	26 th May Divisional Cross Country	27 th May Bike Ed Grade 5 Winter Sports R4 Bookclub Issue 4 due
WEEK 8	30 th May	31 st May 2 ND Hand Book Sale (Recess, Lunchtime & after school)	1 st June NUDE FOOD DAY	2 nd June	3 rd June Bike Ed Grade 5 Winter Sports R5
WEEK 9	6 th June	7 th June 2 ND Hand Book Sale (Recess, Lunchtime & after school)	8 th June SRC Pyjama Day Gold coin donation, proceeds to support Latitude - homelessness charity	9 th June WMR Cross Country	10 th June Bike Ed Grade 5 Winter Sports R6 Friends & Family Meeting 9am OSHC HUB Grade 2 Incursion "Start Smart" Program
	13 th June	14 th June	15 th June SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM Prep Incursion Ranger Libby 9.30am – 10.45am	16 th June	17 th June Bike Ed Grade 5 SCHOOL DISCO
WEEK 10	20 th June	21 st June	22 nd June	23 rd June	24 th June

2016 TERM 3 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR FAMILIES

Please note the following additions/changes:

27th July – SCHOOL REVIEW PARENT SESSIONS: 9.15am and 7pm

8th August – Curriculum Day

Monday 15th August – Whole school fundraiser – OLYMPIC COLOUR OBSTACLE-A-THON (NEW CONFIRMED DATE)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	11 th July	12 th July	13 th July	14 th July	15 th July
	Start Term 3		5/6 Hooptime		
WEEK 2	18 th July	19 th July	20 th July	21 st July	22 nd July
				First Aid In School Program – whole school	
WEEK 3	25 th July	26 th July	27 th July	28 th July	29 th July
			School Review Parent Sessions: 9.15am or 7pm Students: 10.30am – 2.30pm PREPS 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL		Bookclub Issue 5 due Sat 30 th Regional Robotics Competition
WEEK 4	1 st Aug	2 nd Aug	3 rd Aug	4 th Aug	5 th Aug
	Woorabinda Camp Small number of Gr 4/5 students	Woorabinda Camp	Woorabinda Camp	Woorabinda Camp	Woorabinda Camp
WEEK 5 RIO OLYMPICS	8 th Aug	9 th Aug	10 th Aug	11 th Aug	12 th Aug
	CURRICULUM DAY OSHC will be available on this day. MUST be Pre-arranged. Limited numbers				3 / 4 Hooptime
WEEK 6 RIO OLYMPICS	15 th Aug	16 th Aug	17 th Aug	18 th Aug	19 th Aug
	Olympic Colour Run Obstacle-a-thon Whole school fundraiser	State Robotics Competition – Melb University	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	APS Athletics Carnival (new date)	
WEEK 7	22 nd Aug	23 rd Aug	24 th Aug	25 th Aug	26 th Aug
	Backup - APS Athletics Carnival (new date)		GRADE 1 & PREP Incursion Hunchback of Notre Dame 9.15 – 11am	Junior Athletics Carnival (new date)	Bookclub Issue 6 due
WEEK 8 National Literacy & Numeracy Week	29 th Aug	30 th Aug	31 st Aug	1 st Sept	2 nd Sept
					Father's Day Stall Preps: BBQ Breakfast for dads Cut off day for 2017 Prep enrolments
WEEK 9	5 th Sept	6 th Sept	7 th Sept	8 th Sept	9 th Sept
		ADSSA Athletics	JUMP ROPE FOR HEART		
	12 th Sept	13 th Sept	14 th Sept	15 th Sept	16 th Sept
WEEK 10		Divisional Athletics			End of Term Finish 1.30pm

	2016 TERM 4 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR FAMILIES				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	3 rd Oct	4 th Oct	5 th Oct	6 th Oct	7 th Oct
	Start Term 4			P – 2 Swimming	P – 2 Swimming
WEEK 2	10 th Oct	11 th Oct	12 th Oct	13 th Oct	14 th Oct
	GRADE 3 CAMP	GRADE 3 CAMP WMR Athletics	GRADE 3 CAMP	P – 2 Swimming	P – 2 Swimming
WEEK 3	17 th Oct	18 th Oct	19 th Oct	20 th Oct	21 st Oct
			SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	P – 2 Swimming	P – 2 Swimming Bookclub Issue 7 due SCHOOL DISCO
WEEK 4	24 th Oct	25 th Oct	26 th Oct	27 th Oct	28 th Oct
			GRADE 4 CAMP	GRADE 4 CAMP P – 2 Swimming	GRADE 4 CAMP P – 2 Swimming
WEEK 5	31 st Oct	1 st Nov	2 nd Nov	3 rd Nov	4 th Nov
	CURRICULUM DAY	MELBOURNE CUP DAY		P – 2 Swimming	P – 2 Swimming
WEEK 6	7 th Nov	8 th Nov	9 th Nov	10 th Nov	11 th Nov
				P – 2 Swimming	P – 2 Swimming Remembrance Day Service
WEEK 7	14 th Nov	15 th Nov	16 th Nov	17 th Nov	18 th Nov
			SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	P – 2 Swimming 1 st Prep Transition 2.15 – 3.15	P – 2 Swimming Bookclub Issue 18 due
WEEK 8	21 st Nov	22 nd Nov	23 rd Nov	24 th Nov	25 th Nov
				P – 2 Swimming 2 nd Prep Transition 2.15 – 3.15	P – 2 Swimming
WEEK 9	28 th Nov	29 th Nov	30 th Nov	1 st Dec	2 nd Dec
				Whole School Transition 2.15 – 3.15 Prep Transition Evening	
	5 th Dec	6 th Dec	7 th Dec	8 th Dec	9 th Dec
WEEK 10 PLANNING WEEK				Whole School Transition 2.15 – 3.15	
	12 th Dec	13 th Dec	14 th Dec	15 th Dec	16 th Dec
WEEK 11 PLANNING WEEK			APS Evening Xmas Carols 6.30pm		Grade 6 Mystery Tour
	19 th Dec	20 th Dec			
WEEK 12	Grade 6 Graduation	End of Term			

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PLANNING 6:30pm

Finish 1.00pm

DON'T MISS OUT

This will be your very last chance to have your family's name immortalised on a paver in our beautiful Centenary Pathway.
Only 77 pavers available to complete the Pathway – be quick!



**SIGNATURE
ENGRAVING**

SINGLE PAVER \$50

Your donation of \$50 entitles you to have your family name/s (To a maximum of 48 letters) engraved into a paver as a permanent record of your history at Altona P.S. The paver will be permanently installed at **Altona P.S.** in the centenary entrance pathway to the front doors of the school; Size: 230 x 115 x 40mm.

Please write the **48** letters (maximum) to be inscribed on your paver here:

Number of bricks required: _____

For Example:

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Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment by cheque, cash or phone to:

Altona P.S. 109 Blyth Street or P.O. Box 127 Altona 3018

{Call (03) 9398 2925

Contact Name

Phone (Mobile preferred)

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Street

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City

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Post Code

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Our Donation

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Closing date for orders extended until 24th June 2016

NEW SANDPIT



Please help keep our new sandpit clean 🤗

It is fabulous to see our new sandpit being used every day. Mr. Morris covers the sandpit each night to ensure it is kept clean, ready for the next day.

Could you please help by not using sticks in the sandpit, picking up any rubbish and not removing the cover once it is in place.

DanSing Concert

The concerts for DanSing students are on next Monday evening 20th June and Wednesday 22nd June at 6.30pm both evenings.



Murdoch Childrens Research Institute

PEERS Study assessors have commenced working with some of the Grade 1's and Grade 2's this week and will continue into next week and possibly into term 3.

Thank you

research



After School Art and Craft Classes

Plants, Pots and Paper

After school art and craft classes will be held in the art room on a **Thursday** afternoon between **3.30-4.30pm** in **term 3, 2016**. The opportunity to participate is offered to children from grades 2 – 6.

The cost will be \$30 to cover materials and \$10 per session, making a total of \$110 for **8 Sessions**

Please note: Permission slips and payments must be directed to Mrs Cain or Mrs Barry in the art room and not the main office.

- Session 1** (21/07/16): Make your own simple terrarium
- Session 2** (28/07/16): Painted garden rocks
- Session 3** (04/08/16): Potted plants from recycled cans and jars
- Session 4** (11/08/16): Continue with potted plants
- Session 5** (18/08/16): Decorate your own terracotta pot
- Session 6** (25/08/16): Planting succulents inside interesting objects
- Session 7** (01/09/16): Create your own paper plants!
- Session 8** (08/09/16): Complete arrangement of paper plants

Please complete the attached form to indicate interest in attending. I will contact you as soon as possible. A deposit of \$30 will be required by the last week of term 2 (20/06/16) to allow time for the purchase of materials.

I am delighted to offer this opportunity out of school hours and look forward to working with children who enjoy art and craft as much as I do.
Thank you, Mrs Cain

After School Art and Craft Classes. Term 3, 2016.

Plants, Pots and Paper

Child's name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Contact Number: _____

Thank you, Mrs Cain





ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL CENTENARY DVD



Learning from the Past.....Exploring the Present....Shaping our Future

Altona Primary School is honoured to reach its milestone of one hundred years. To celebrate this momentous occasion we have brought together our community and captured it on a magnificent ***Centenary DVD***.

Our Centenary DVD '*Learning from the Past...Exploring the Present...Shaping our Future*' showcases the events of our year long centenary celebrations. The DVD is being sold for the bargain price of **\$5**. All proceeds of the DVD sales will go towards our centenary playground.

The DVD is currently in its final stages of production and will be completed in term 1, 2016. To ensure the families of our grade 6 students don't miss out on the wonderful memento of their final year at primary school we are offering you the opportunity to purchase the DVD now and we will call you when the DVD is available. Simply fill out the form below and return it along with full payment by cheque, credit card details or cash to Altona P.S

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Altona Primary School Centenary DVD

'Learning from the Past... Exploring the Present... Shaping our Future'

Contact Name		Phone (Mobile Preferred)	
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Child's Name		Child's Grade	
Street			
City		State	Post Code
Number of DVD's		Total Cost	
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Cardholder's Name			
Card Number		Expiry Date	
Total Payable \$			

OLYMPIC COLOUR CRAZY OBSTACLE-A-THON



Olympic Colour Crazy Obstacle –a-thon

Monday 15th August

In conjunction with our fabulous Friends and Family Committee we are planning an amazing fun filled fundraising event for the children. At this stage we are seeking school community support with donations of any of the equipment below. If you have any of these items please bring them to school or contact Debbie Galvin/Nicole Fridey by next Thursday 23rd June. We thank you in anticipation for your assistance.

- Pool Noodles – Green, yellow, blue, black, red
- Hula Hoops – varying colours
- Large fit balls
- Army or Cargo nets – extra large
- Rolls of black plastic tarp
- Plastic blow up pools – approx. 4
- Coloured plastic balls (the ones that fill ball pits) large quantities
- Oversized tennis balls, rackets, basketballs, soccer balls or earth balls
- Coloured cans of spray paint, Green, yellow, blue, black, red
- Small toddler trikes that we can borrow or can be donated



ALTONA COMMUNITY GARDENS INC

Join Altona Community Gardens Inc for

- *A winter planting session in the Louis Joel garden. Find out what you could do in your own winter garden and help out the Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre.*
- *Get an update from Altona Community Gardens Inc. Hear the latest news and find out more about new projects for the greater community.*
- *Share an afternoon tea with warming drinks. Get to know other members or become a member yourself.*

This is a FREE event. Everyone welcome! Members, potential members or even if you are just curious.

Saturday June 26th 2.30pm Planting, 3.30pm ACG Inc update followed by a shared plate afternoon tea.



Altona Primary School Friends and Families ...
"Always there with a helping hand"

Friends and Families Committee

Thursday, 16th June 2016

Get your dancing shoes on!

**The Friends and Family
Committee are hosting a
Fancy Dress Disco!**



This Friday - 17 June 2016

Junior (prep-grade 3) 6.30-7.30

Senior (grade 3-6) 7.45 -9.15

You can only attend 1 disco.

Tickets: \$5 per child

Families with 3 or more children: \$10 per family

On the night we will be selling popcorn, icy poles and snakes for \$1. Water provided.

The disco is for children only and only children enrolled at APS can attend. Flashing lights will be used.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ORDERED YOUR
TICKETS, YOU CAN STILL ATTEND

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 2

**School Disco:
Friday 17/6/2016**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 3

Friends and Families Meeting @

9:00am in Staff Room:

15/7/16

5/8/16

9/9/16

7/10/16

SCHOOL BANKING

Every Friday

**Entertainment
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New Books
Out now!**

Entertainment Books are now available. Jump online to look at some of the great deals it contains! They are priced at \$65 each for either digital or hard copy. Hard copies are available at the office.



APS Community Sports Reports & News

<p><i>Interschool Sport Results:</i> Altona PS vs. Williamstown PS</p> <p>AFL – APS 12 – WPS 44 Netball (Mixed) – APS 0 – WPS 19 Netball (Girls) – APS 5 – WPS 15 Soccer (Boys) – APS 3 – WPS 0 Soccer (Girls) – APS 1 – WPS 2 Tee-ball (Boys) – APS 18 – WPS 12 Tee-ball (Girls) – APS 20 – WPS 20</p> <p><i>Next Round:</i> District Finals – Grant Reserve Altona 10am – 2:30pm Friday.</p> <p><i>District/Divisional/Regional/State Sports Results:</i></p> <p>Congratulations to the Boys Tee Ball, Girls Netball, Girls Soccer & Mixed AFL teams on reaching the District interschool sports finals.</p> <p><i>Next Event:</i> District Finals</p> <p><i>Physical Education Student of the Week:</i></p> <p>Charlotte Markby – For outstanding leadership and sportsmanship during the girls Tee Ball teams win over Williamstown Primary.</p> <p><i>Community Sporting Achievements:</i></p>

If you have any community sports achievements that you'd like mentioned in the school newsletter please email Mr Morris.

morris.jayme.j@edumail.vic.gov.au