

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

Another fabulous week at APS. Monday morning assembly with the students setting up the sound system, playing the school song and anthem, organising and running the choir by themselves, taking the assembly as well as any principal could, and then listening to the awards is such a motivating start to the week.

The boys' 9's football team competed during the week and finished third. The girls will compete next week. Mr. Morris was so proud of the boys and how they played. Congratulations to Hunter Graham & Kobe Flannery on receiving sportsmanship/leadership medals on the day.

We are just about ready for Color Crazy day. Hearing the preparation and plans for the day is very exciting. It is days like this that students remember forever!

Thank you to the students and parents who were part of our sessions with Julie Chandler last week. To have that whole community support and participation in the feedback is vitally important. There are some fabulous ideas for our next strategic plan.

The feedback from students was just priceless: Teachers know you, teachers teach each of you to know yourself well- go to yourself first- set goals and then go to teachers and peers, a good learner tries hard / never gives up and gives it a red hot go, a good learner is eager to learn and makes sure enough effort is put in – better results, feedback – we love it! Teachers nudge you in the right direction; we have some of the best teachers! I wouldn't mind having any one of the teachers in this school, when allocating grades we are not concerned who we get because they are all great!

All the best to Ms. Nichols, Mrs. Jeselnik and the APS Choir at Hobsons Voice at the town hall in Williamstown on Sunday. I am sure they will sound fantastic.

Two Grade 5/6's had Jim Asimakopoulos OAM (<http://jimoam.com.au/>) as a guest speaker this week. Jim has been the Manager of the Abilities and Disability Awareness Program for the Victorian Department of Education and Training since 1988. He has lived with Cerebral Palsy all of his life. Jim is one of the most inspiring people you could meet. He had made approximately 6,374 presentations worldwide. Jim will present to the rest of the grade 5/6 students this term. He is planning to speak with every grade. Jim has been a personal friend since I first met him in 1991.

Have a great weekend

Kevin Enright

2016 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR **FOR FAMILIES**

4/8/16

After School Activities:

Dan-sing Monday & Wednesday 3:20pm-4:20pm Mrs. Cain's **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 3 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR FAMILIES

Please note the following additions/changes:

Friday 5th August: Jeans for Genes Day

26th August: Summer Sports Finals at APS

Tuesday 13th Sept - Camp Quality Puppet Show – whole school

Thursday 8th September CURRICULUM DAY 3-Way Student Led conferences

TRANSITION DATES: Please note a change to these dates (moved one week forward, commencing on 24/11 not 17/11)

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| WEEK 1 | 11th July | 12th July | 13th July | 14th July | 15th July |
| | Start Term 3 | | 5/6 Hooptime | | |
| WEEK 2 | 18th July | 19th July | 20th July | 21st July | 22nd July |
| | | | | First Aid In School Program – whole school (no cost) | |
| WEEK 3 | 25th July | 26th July | 27th July | 28th July | 29th July |
| | Grade 1 Werribee Park Excursion | PREPS 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL | School Review Parent Sessions: 9.15am or 7pm Students: 10.30am 2.30pm | | Bookclub Issue 5 due Sat 30th Regional Robotics Competition |
| WEEK 4 | 1st Aug | 2nd Aug | 3rd Aug | 4th Aug | 5th Aug |
| | Woorabinda Camp Small number of Gr 5 students | Woorabinda Camp AFL Primary School Challenge (BOYS) | Woorabinda Camp | Woorabinda Camp | Woorabinda Camp Family & Friends meeting 9am Staff room Jeans for Genes Day – gold coin donation Sun 7th HOBSON'S VOICE |
| WEEK 5 | 8th Aug | 9th Aug | 10th Aug | 11th Aug | 12th Aug |
| RIO OLYMPICS | CURRICULUM DAY OSHC will be available on this day. MUST be Pre-arranged. Limited numbers | AFL Primary School Challenge (girls) 9.30 – 2.30 Burbank Oval, Williamstown | Australian Girls' Choir auditions 12.30pm onwards | | 3 / 4 Hooptime |
| WEEK 6 | 15th Aug | 16th Aug | 17th Aug | 18th Aug | 19th Aug |
| RIO OLYMPICS | Olympic Colour Run Obstacle-a-thon Whole school fundraiser | State Robotics Competition – Melb University | SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM | APS Athletics Carnival Gr 3- 6 Newport Athletics track | |
| WEEK 7 | 22nd Aug | 23rd Aug | 24th Aug | 25th Aug | 26th Aug |
| | Backup - APS Athletics Carnival 56 Incursion Family Life | Grade 3 Road to Rio Incursion 9am - 12.15pm | GRADE 1 & PREP Incursion Hunchback of Notre Dame 9.15 – 11am | Junior Athletics Carnival held at APS | Bookclub Issue 6 due SUMMER SPORTS FINALS held at APS 9.30 – 2.30 |
| WEEK 8 | 29th Aug | 30th Aug | 31st Aug | 1st Sept | 2nd Sept |
| | 56 Incursion Family Life Dedicate a Book | Dedicate a Book | Dedicate a Book | School Review day Dedicate a Book Grade 2 Extended Stay 3.15pm – 7pm | Father's Day Stall Preps: Breakfast for dads Cut off day for ALL 2017 Prep enrolments |
| WEEK 9 | 5th Sept | 6th Sept | 7th Sept | 8th Sept | 9th Sept |
| | | ADSSA Athletics | JUMP ROPE FOR HEART | 3-Way Student led conferences CURRICULUM DAY | |
| | 12th Sept | 13th Sept | 14th Sept | 15th Sept | 16th Sept |
| WEEK 10 | 56 Incursion Family Life | Divisional Athletics CAMP QUALITY Puppet | SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM | | End of Term Finish 1.30pm |

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| | | Show -whole school | | | |
| | 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 Grade 2 Scienceworks Excursion 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 | 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 1 st 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 |
| | | | | 2 nd Prep Transition 2.15 – 3.15 | |
| | 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 Prep Transition Evening | |
| | 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 | Whole School Transition 2.15 – 3.15 | Grade 6 Mystery Tour |
| | 19 th Dec | 20 th Dec | | | |
| WEEK 12 PLANNING WEEK | Grade 6 Graduation 6:30pm | End of Term Finish 1.00pm Merry Xmas | | | |



Olympic Colour Crazy Obstacle-a-thon

MONDAY 15TH AUGUST 2016

FAMILY INFORMATION

We are looking forward to families joining us on the day. Included is an outline of what to expect during the day, what to bring and some further reminders.

- Each grade will participate as an 'Olympic Team' with each grade having their own team name, flag and mascot.
- Each grade will start at a different obstacle and move around the course in numerical order until all 25 obstacles are completed. Each grade will stay together for a particular amount of time (8 min per obstacle with 1 min changeover) at each obstacle.
- Families are invited to move around with the grade as spectators at each obstacle and cheer them on in the true Olympic spirit.
- All gates will be open for the day, as spectators you will not be required to sign in
- LUNCH - Children will eat lunch with their teacher and class during the lunch break. You may like to bring along a picnic lunch to enjoy with your child on the day. *No lunch orders* are available on the day.
- WHAT TO WEAR - Send your child in clothes you happy to be covered in coloured powder, consider a white or light coloured top
- Visit our onsite Coffee & Snack Van - purchase drinks and small snacks throughout the day. You can also purchase items for your children to consume on the day (please note, these can only be consumed by children at lunchtime or the end of the day).
- Don't miss the Olympic Opening Ceremony to kick start the day!

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS FOR THE DAY

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| 9:15-10:15am | Opening Ceremony (Olympic Village - Assembly Area) |
| 10:15-10:30am | Snack and Toilet |
| 10:30-12:30pm | Start Rotations (13 Rotations) |
| 12:30-1:00pm | Lunch |
| 1:00-2:50pm | Rotations (12 Rotations) |
| 2:50pm - 3:15 | Closing Ceremony (Olympic Village - Assembly Area) |



A very big thank you to our school community for your support of this event. Your donation of items for the obstacles has been extraordinary. We would also like to thank those families who are giving up many hours of their time in seeking out Business Sponsorship, purchasing items, seeking out donations, laminating signs and creating our course map.

Thank you for sponsoring your children. We have been overwhelmed with the generosity of families.

Thank you to local businesses who have sponsored this event and of course Family businesses.

REMINDERS

No lunch orders are available on the day

Fairy Floss, Lolly Bags & Wrist Bands

Extra items will be available for purchase on the day at the office.

Sponsorship forms MUST be returned by THURSDAY 11th AUGUST.

Please continue to seek individual sponsorship for the event. Don't forget we have an added bonus for those children who raise the most money in each grade and an overall highest money raiser will get to be involved in a "colour bomb" the teacher event at the end of the day.

Family/Family Business Sponsorship opportunity - please see detailed information in this newsletter.

Permission Forms

Every child must have a signed permission form on the day for them to be able to participate. Please return these forms back to the class teacher as soon as possible. Spare forms are available on the website.

WE DESPERATELY NEED YOUR HELP TO SET UP



Set up on Sunday 14th August 2016 from 9am - 12 noon



At this stage we only have 2 confirmed families to help us set up. We would love to have more people help out, for whatever time you can give. Many parents have mentioned they can help but we need you to return the slip or pop in to the office and put your name on our list. **Please complete and return the form below if you can assist.**

Equipment still required for Colour Crazy

Thank you to those families who have already donated items, your generosity is much appreciated. We still require the following items - If you have access to any of the items below, please bring them to the Assistant Principal office as soon as possible.

- Small toddler trikes that we can borrow or can be donated
- Pool Noodles – any colour
- Plastic blow up pools – approx. 4
- Tent Pegs
- No more tears Shampoo or bubble bath (*Do you know how to make a home-made, cost effective version of this??*)



COLOUR PHOTO STATION

Don't forget to bring along your camera!

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| Children group together, each with a handful of coloured powder. On the count of 3 everyone throws the powder in the air – photo taken. | Three small photographs showing children at a 'KIDS MIXX COLOR FUN RUN'. The first photo shows a girl with pigtails covered in colorful powder. The second photo shows a large group of children running and throwing powder into the air. The third photo shows a girl with a race bib number 042, also covered in powder. |
| Children can also have individual, pair or group photos taken in large frames provided. A great memento of your day! | A photograph of two adults, a woman and a man, posing inside a large white photo frame. The frame has colorful handprints (red, blue, green) on its sides. The background of the frame shows the 'Alford Primary School' logo and some text. |



**ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL
OLYMPIC COLOUR CRAZY OBSTACLE-A-THON
FUNDRAISER
MONDAY 15TH AUGUST 2016
FAMILIES/FAMILYBUSINESS SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITY**



Can you help us fundraise for a new undercover area and landscaping?

We would love your help so please join us as we celebrate our own Colour Crazy Rio Olympic Games by sponsoring one of our 25 Olympic style activities. Our Friends and Family Committee are organising this fabulous sponsorship opportunity.

APS Families and Family Businesses have the opportunity to sponsor the event and or an Obstacle. Your family name and or Business name will be proudly displayed and publicized according to the levels of sponsorship below.

SPONSOR GOLD LEVEL (min. \$300)

- Prominent signage on external fence of school to be produced at sponsor's cost *Dimension and material of sign to be confirmed by school*
- Sponsorship of an individual obstacle of your choice; company signage displayed next to sponsored obstacle (provided by sponsor) in the form of a company flag, pop-up signage or A-frame
- Family name or business logo advertised in the school newsletter and on the Obstacle-a-thon page on the APS website until the end of 2016

SPONSOR SILVER LEVEL (min. \$150)

- Sponsorship of an individual obstacle of your choice; company signage displayed next to sponsored obstacle (provided by sponsor) in the form of a company flag, pop-up signage or A-frame
- Family name or business logo advertised in the school newsletter and on the Obstacle-a-thon page on the APS website until the end of 2016

SPONSOR BRONZE LEVEL (min. \$50)

- Family name or business logo advertised in the school newsletter and on the Obstacle-a-thon page on the APS website until the end of 2016

If you can support these sponsorship opportunities please complete the attached sponsorship form and return it to Altona Primary School office PH: **93982925**, or email the sponsorship form to the school email address altona.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au key contact Chelsea Hughes- Friends and Family Committee **NO LATER THAN Thursday 11th of August.**

Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated

**ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL
'OLYMPIC COLOUR CRAZY OBSTACLE-A-THON'
FUNDRAISER
SPONSORSHIP FORM**

_____ (Family/Company Name)
would like to sponsor Altona PS Obstacle-a-thon (please circle Level of Sponsorship)

GOLD

SILVER

BRONZE

The sponsorship/donation amount is \$ _____

Paid by: EFT Cheque ☐ Cash ☐ Visa/Mastercard ☐

Visa / Mastercard: Card# _____ Exp _____

Account details for EFT are: Altona Primary School - CBA Altona

BSB - 063 101 ACC – 1008 0770

If using EFT please state 'APS Obstacle-a-thon Sponsor' and your family or business name

I wish to remain anonymous

Please send me a receipt

Please provide your contact details

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Please email a copy of your company logo to the school email address

altona.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au (.jpg file if possible please).

Thank you, your sponsorship is greatly appreciated

Something for the Cheer Squad!

Available for purchase at the Olympic Colour Run

Thirsty

Hot Chocolate
Cappuccino
Latte
Selection of Tea's
Chai - Vanilla / Spice
Water

Little Snack

M&M Cookie
Choc Chip Cookie
Smiley Face Cookie
Nutella Donut
Jam Donut
Lemon Meringue

Virginia from Teeny Rabbit Coffee Van is kindly donating 10% of sales back to the school.



Olympic Colour Crazy Obstacle-a-thon

Volunteer

Set up on Sunday 14th August 2016 from 9am - 12 noon

I/We would like to help with set-up on SUNDAY 14th AUGUST 2016 between 9am - 12 noon

Name(s) _____

Contact Numbers: _____

Child(ren) Name & Grade: _____

Number of adult helpers: _____

Please return this slip to the office as soon as possible



"You can do it"

Awards Week 3 Term 3



| Prep Awards | | |
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| Rachel | PM | <u>Persistence</u> – for persisting with her writing and using conjunctions to write interesting stories |
| Cruize | PTW | <u>Confidence</u> – for confidently writing the sounds he hears in words |
| Wesley | PS | <u>Organisation</u> – for being organised during tasks and trying his best to complete them. |
| Emily | PM | <u>Persistence</u> – for persisting with her writing and using conjunctions to write interesting stories |
| Grade 1 Awards | | |
| Pari | 1PL | <u>Confidence</u> – for showing confidence and using expression when performing in a reader's theatre performance. |
| Lucas | 1F | <u>Persistence</u> – for including HEAPS of detail in his recount about out visit to the Werribee Mansion. Awesome work!! |
| "Chaz" | 1N | <u>Confidence</u> – for confidently and efficiently completing her narrative planner. Your determination and focus is always outstanding! You're a star Chaz!! |
| Rhys | 1B | <u>Confidence</u> – for keeping his audience entertained during reader's theatre by using amazing expression! Well done Rhys |
| Grade 2 Awards | | |
| Meisha | 2W | <u>Persistence</u> – for using different strategies to solve multiplication problems. What a super star! |
| Hayden | 2N | <u>Confidence</u> – for demonstrating confidence when solving multiplication problems using more than one strategy. Well done! |
| | | <u>Organisation</u> – for completing a fantastic book review including awesome illustrations and lots of detail! Keep up the fantastic work Amelia! |
| Grade 3 Awards | | |
| Sienna | 3R | <u>Confidence</u> – for her amazing use of "show not tell" in her narrative. |

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| Amy | 34J | <u>Confidence</u> – for using a range of strategies to solve multiplication problems. Keep it up! |
| Sabine | 3H | <u>Confidence</u> – showing pleasing improvements in her times table knowledge |
| Ben | 3AV | <u>Confidence</u> – for a superb writing piece entitled Ben - The Olympian “My Story” It was fabulous! |
| Grade 4 Awards | | |
| Beth | 4F | <u>Getting along</u> – for always being a caring, respectful and enthusiastic member of 4F. You should be very proud of the year you have had so far. |
| Rachael | 4LW | <u>Organisation</u> – for achieving her organisation goal and being ready for school and completing homework perfectly! |
| Chloe | 4F | <u>Confidence</u> – for confidently using the box strategy to solve three digit multiplication problems. Well done Chloe |
| Ryan | 4LW | <u>Confidence</u> – for writing such an amazing sizzling start and backfill in his historical narrative |
| Grade 5/6 Awards | | |
| 56F | | <u>Organisation</u> – for organising and running the activities for the Preps 100 th Day of school. |
| Elisha | 56J | <u>Persistence</u> – for showing persistence when converting improper fractions to mixed fractions. Super effort! |
| Jessica | 56L | <u>Confidence</u> – for developing the confidence to share and support her ideas during her reading group discussion. Fantastic work Jess |
| Zara | 56XV | <u>Confidence</u> – for participating confidently in our Literature Circle discussions and asking well thought out questions about the text. Well done. |

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

Please note that Prep enrolments for 2017 close on Friday 2nd September. All sibling enrolments must be in by this date.



OSHC NEWS

Dear Parents,

We will be running an all-day program on Thursday 8th September 2016, as this is a Curriculum day for 3-Way conferences (parent teacher interviews)

The cost for this day is \$40 per child.

If you would like your child/ren to attend on this day please send us an email at apsoshc@gmail.com.

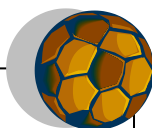
We open at 7.15am and close at 6.15pm, however you are able to drop off and pick up when needed.

We will be providing breakfast and afternoon tea. Children will need to bring their snack and lunch with them.

If you have any further questions about the day please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thanks

OSHC Team



LOST BASKETBALL

Sara from 5/6XV has lost a pink and white basketball. If you find it, please return to Sara.

NETBOOK PAYMENTS – Due Friday 12th August

Netbook payments for grades 4, 5 and 6 have recently been emailed to parents. Please contact the office if you have not received your email or to make a payment.

APS Community Sports Reports & News

School/District/Divisional/Regional/State Sports Events:

AFL 9's Girls Competition – August 9th, Burbank Oval: 9am – 3pm
APS Athletics Carnival (3-6) – August 18th, Newport Athletics Track: 9am – 3pm

APS Junior Carnival (P-2) – August 25th, Altona Primary: 9am – 11am
Summer Interschool Sport Finals – August 26th, Altona Area: 9am – 3pm
District Athletics – September 6th, Newport Athletics Track: 9am – 3pm
Jump Rope for Heart (P-6) – September 7th, Altona Primary: 9am – 11am

The upcoming AFL 9's Competitions are an opportunity for our school to compete in a fun non-contact version of our national game. The competitions are round robin format and are occurring in weeks 4 & 5 with the dates and venue details above. Good luck to the boys and girls teams.

Interschool/District/Divisional/Regional/State Sport Results:

AFL 9's Boys Competition – APS finished 3rd out of 8 schools across 3 School Sport Victoria Divisions. Congratulations to Hunter Graham & Kobe Flannery on receiving sportsmanship/leadership medals on the day. Excellent achievement Boys!

Community Sporting Achievements:

Congratulations to the Altona Vikings U/11 West, Spotswood U/12B & Williamstown U/12A teams who have all made their respective Grand Finals.

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

Please contact Jayme Morris via email
morris.jayme.j@edumail.vic.gov.au if you are to able help at the
Grades 3-6 Athletics on 18th August 2016

"3 WAY STUDENT LED CONFERENCES"

When: Thursday 8th September 2016(11am – 7:15 pm)

Where: Classrooms

Who will participate: The student, parents/carers and the classroom teacher

It is crucial for every family to participate to support your child's learning

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 8th September 2016 3-Way Student Led Conferences" will be held for all students from Prep – Year 6. **As this is a Curriculum Day students will not be required to attend school, other than their scheduled conference time with their parents. Out of Hours Care will be running a full day program.**

At Altona Primary School we aim to give the learner increasing responsibility and ownership for their learning so they can develop into independent, life-long learners. A 'Student-Led Conference' is a way to encourage students to take responsibility for their own learning, actions and decisions. It also demonstrates that, together, we will support their learning and celebrate their achievements.

Roles & Responsibilities:

Students:

- Students plan and prepare their work for discussion with the support of their teacher. During the conference students demonstrate their learning goals with evidence of their learnings. This enables students to share their work in a confident and articulate manner.

Parents:

- Parents are expected to attend the conference with their child. Parents can offer support and encouragement, be active listeners and praise their efforts.

Teachers:

- Teachers support students develop their confidence to share their work and understandings effectively. They play a crucial role in supporting students to plan and prepare the work they choose to present as evidence of their learning. Teachers support students in selecting effective presentation skills. Teachers will also assist with other information for parents regarding their child's learning.

The conference will take approximately 15 minutes. The structure of the conference may differ across year levels, however, this opportunity allows for students, parents and teachers to meet and continue a partnership that will produce the best possible learning environment for your child and to celebrate their achievements.

With thanks

Leadership Team



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents and Carers, (Grade Prep-6)

Altona Primary School “3-Way Conferences” (Parent/Teacher/Student)
interviews will be held from **11:00am to 7.15pm** on

Thursday 8th September 2016

You can now book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**.
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS CLOSE Wednesday 7th September 2016 at 3:15pm

School
event
code

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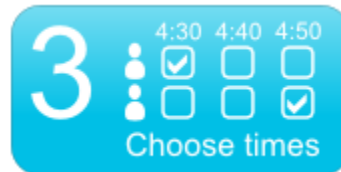
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Then follow the 3 simple steps.



Enter your details



Choose teachers



Choose times



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.
You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, please contact the school office and we can help you. Interviews are strictly 15 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements for another day.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code.

Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 9398 2925

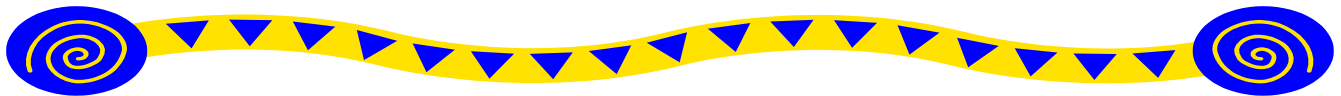


5th August 2016

Wear your jeans + bring a gold coin donation!

Come to school in your jeans on 'Jeans for Genes Day' to help support the Children's Medical Research Institute.

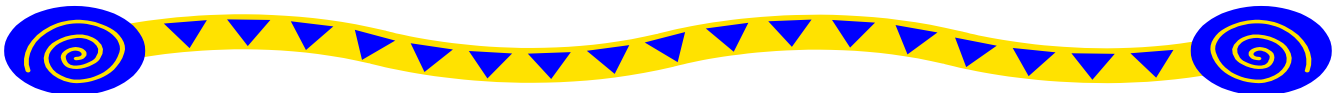
The Children's Medical Research Institute is dedicated to finding ways to treat or prevent childhood **diseases**, in order to create a brighter future for all children including those who are with us today and those yet to come in to this world.



**KOORIE AFTER SCHOOL ART PROJECT
THANKYOU**



Thank you to the 46 students who indicated their interest in participating in the art project. As the project involves groups of students working on 6 different panels for a mural, only 24 students have been selected. A confirmation note has gone home today with each student who will be participating. Should any places become available in Term 4, students who expressed their interest will be contacted and may join the project. **If you have any further questions, please contact Debbie Galvin**



KINDER ENROLMENTS

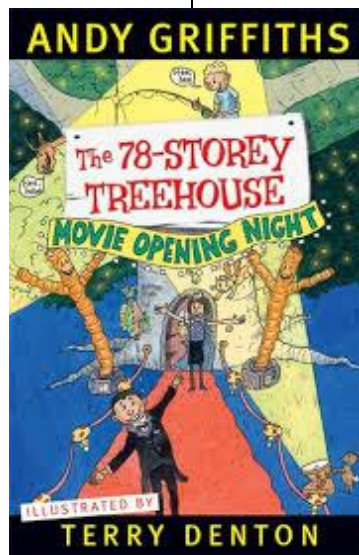
Russell Court Kindergarten in Altona Meadows is currently taking 3 year old placements for 2017.

Email Marie at admin@russellcourt.org.au to receive an information pack.

MEET ANDY GRIFFITHS

On Tuesday 9 August, Andy Griffiths will be in store for the world release of his new book *The 78 Storey Treehouse*. The event will take place before school from 6.30 am – 8.30 am with the hope that all students who attend the event will be able to get to school on time! The children will have the opportunity to meet Australia's most popular children's author and take part in a fun event that promotes the love of books. These children will be among the first in the world to get a signed copy of his new book.

Book and Paper
36 Douglas Parade
Williamstown VIC 3016



Altona Primary School Friends and Families

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - TERM 3

Friends and Families Meeting @ 9:00am in Staff Room:

5/8/16

9/9/16

7/10/16

Entertainment Books – New Books Out now!

Entertainment Books are now available to buy, packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from many local popular businesses. For every book bought through us, Altona Primary school will receive a percentage of the profit. Jump online to look at some of the great deals it contains -

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They are priced at \$65 each for either digital or hard copy. If you are interested in buying one, enquire at the school office.



Altona Primary School Dedicate a Book 2016



Would you like to support Altona Primary School's library? We are looking to add new books to the school library collection. We would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase a book for the school library. A dedication will be placed inside the cover of the book acknowledging who donated it. If you would like to choose a book, we will be holding a stall where you can select the book(s) you would like to donate. Books will be available to view and buy in the library, before and after school (8.30- 9 am and 3.15-3.45pm), from Monday 29th August to Thursday 1st September.

If you are unable to make the selection in person, you can still support us by giving a donation. Your donation will go directly to purchasing a book for the library which we will select for you. You will be informed which book you have donated and your dedication will be placed inside. If you would like to donate a book and cannot attend the stall, please fill in the reply slip below and return it to school. Thank you.

I would like to make a donation and buy a book for the school library:

Please tick the value of the book you wish to donate:

___\$5.00

___\$10.00

___\$15.00

___\$20.00

Please tick the age group of the book you would like to donate:

Junior
(Grades P - 2)

Middle
(Grades 3 – 4)

Senior
(Grades 5 – 6)

A book will be selected for you to the value of your gift and a note sent home with your child letting you know which book has been chosen and dedicated to you.

Please fill out the dedication below and return to school with your donation.

The dedication will be typed up and placed inside the front cover of the book.

This book has been generously donated to Altona Primary School by:

(Please print names to ensure correct spelling when dedication is printed onto bookplate.)

Name/s that will appear on the inside cover of book. (e.g. Family name, individual children's names or your own name.)

If donating more than one book, please fill out a dedication for each book you would like to donate.

Your Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____