

Altona Primary School

Knowledge and Nurturing by the Bay

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Upcoming Events

-Monday 11th June

Public Holiday

-Tuesday 12th June

Family & Friends Committee
Meeting 9am

-Tuesday 19th June

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Early finish for students 1.30pm

Principal's Message

The Altona community has been looking for a local secondary college for some time. The exciting news is that Altona P-9 is changing to Altona P-12 with year 10 being added next year, and year 11 and 12 in the following years. Any family that wishes to change the preference for their child's 2018 secondary school placement to Altona P-10 can do so.

If all the students from Altona PS and Seaholme PS when to the Altona P-12 no one would need to travel out of Altona.

Congratulations to Lucca Grego for being selected in the Victorian Sports Association Primary School Rugby team. Lucca has worked hard for many years to become the skilled player he is today. He is also an excellent leader and role model.

Can all families check their children's hair this weekend to make sure we have no head lice at the school.

The Leading Teachers and the team leaders attended the regional Professional Learning Communities PD on Tuesday and Wednesday. This program will strengthen the teaching and learning within the school using a researched based enquiry approach. The PD is one of the key strategies of the department to improve student learning. There is a lot of pre and post work to embed the approach within the schools involved.

We try to have the same replacement teachers in the same grades when staff are absent. We need to split some grades for the day for financial reasons.

The fencing around the old library has been removed. We now have a big open space for students to enjoy. Over the next few days, the pathway next to the library will be concreted. Repairing the synthetic turf at the end of the basketball court will be the final task. It will be nice to have the new library project finalized.

Last week we had the coach of Richmond; Damian Hardwick, visit and speak to the football team and Mr. Gilpin's grade. Damian gave the footballers some useful tips on how to play the game. He gave them some interesting insights into how Richmond play and also some good leadership tips.

Have a great weekend

Kevin Enright

School Links

Use the links below to access important school information

[APS Compass](#)

[APS Website](#)

[APS Calendar](#)

Community Corner

Use the link below to see what is happening in and around Altona

[Community Corner](#)

2018 APS Value Awards

Congratulations to our Award
Winners for this week



Friends and Families Committee

Use the link below to find
out more about the Friends
and Families Committee

[Link to website](#)

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**FRIENDS AND FAMILIES
COMMITTEE**

2019 Prep Enrolments

If you have a child at APS and a Prep sibling
attending next year and have not already enrolled
your child, please do so ASAP.

