Dear Parents,

In 2017 Altona Primary School will once again be offering parents the opportunity to take part in our PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM (Literacy & Numeracy). We welcome all of our 2017 Prep parents/caregivers and current parents/caregivers to participate in this wonderful program.

This program is designed for parents/caregivers who wish to assist in classrooms within the Literacy and Numeracy block and/or who wish to learn some strategies for helping their own children with Literacy/Numeracy at home. Please be aware that this Education Program is a requirement for all parents who wish to assist with Literacy and Numeracy within our classrooms. Participants will have the opportunity to explore how children learn and how, together with classroom teachers, parents/caregivers can continue to support their children’s Literacy and Numeracy development. The program focuses on Literacy and Numeracy learning of all students; however it is particularly beneficial to parents/caregivers of Prep – 2 students and/or new families to the school.

Previous participants have ranged from Mums and Dads to Grandparents and/or other persons supporting student learning at home. Feedback from previous participants indicated that the program gave them a valuable insight into how students learn within the current educational context and strategies they can utilise at home.

The program will run at the beginning of Term 1 over four weekly sessions as follows:

- **Thursday 16th February 2017** (Literacy)
- **Wednesday 22nd February 2017** (Literacy)
- **Wednesday 1st March 2017** (Literacy)
- **Wednesday 8th March 2017** (Numeracy)

These sessions will be held at the Altona RSL (31 Sargood Street, Altona)
Sessions will commence at 9:15am and conclude at 11:15am.

If you are interested in participating, please fill in the expression of interest below and return it to your child’s classroom teacher or the office no later than Friday 3rd February 2017.

**Please note:** Unfortunately we are unable to cater for children (Toddlers and babies) during these sessions at this venue. We apologise if this causes any inconvenience.

We look forward to meeting and working with you.

Thankyou, Strategic Leadership Team

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**Parent Education Program – Expression of Interest 2017**

I wish to participate in the Parent Education Program commencing on Thursday 16th February 2017

Please circle: I am a new prep parent or a current parent

Participant Name: ____________________________________________________________
Child’s Name: _______________________________________________________________
Child’s Grade: ______________________________________________________________
Contact phone number: ________________________________________________________
Email Address: _______________________________________________________________