

# Altona Primary School

*Knowledge and Nurturing by the Bay*

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## Upcoming Events

### -Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Athletics Carnival grades 3 & 5

### -Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Athletics Carnival grades 4 & 6

### -Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Grade 1 "Taskworks" Incursion

## Principal's Message

I was very impressed with all the grades that had fill in teachers on Monday and Tuesday. The students were all busy doing their work and displaying their best manners. Well done!

The school leaders and team leaders came back from their two Professional Development days very excited about the work we are currently doing and plans for further improvements in learning and teaching.

The Japanese day was a huge success. A big thanks you to Mrs. Larter for planning the activities for each grade. Mrs. Larter has made an amazing difference as our Japanese teacher. We loved the dress up parade. The grade 6 students performed superbly as Japanese teachers for the day. Thank you to all the parents and relatives who attended.

The school Working Bee is on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 until 12:00.

We appreciate your support even if you can only spare an hour.

I have placed the list of jobs and the required OH&S documents, to be read by volunteers prior to the working bee, on Compass.

The school needs a big clean up now that the library is finished.

We will conclude the morning with pizzas and drinks at 12:00 to celebrate our work together. I look forward to working alongside everyone.

Please bring your own mowers, whipper snippers, edgers, branch trimmers, wheelbarrows, brooms, rakes, cleaning materials, dusters etc.

The school will provide rubber gloves and rubbish bags.

Have a great weekend

Kevin Enright

## School Links

Use the links below to access important school information

[APS Compass](#)

[APS Website](#)

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## Community Corner

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## JAPANESE CULTURAL DAY 2018

On Wednesday this week all students took part in a full day of activities celebrating Kodomonohi (Children's Day), which is observed nationally in Japan on May 5. We started the day with an assembly and costume parade where the students displayed their fabulous costumes. The effort and creativity that many students went to was truly impressive! Then the students of 4M, 3PL, 3F and 2M performed two songs in Japanese, and had everybody joining in.

Students then rotated through four different cultural and craft activities. The Grade 6 students went to a great deal of effort to prepare and present these activities and must be congratulated of their leadership and maturity. Yoku Dekimashita (Well done!)

One of the day's highlights was the highly entertaining performance of Momotaro (Peach boy) by Claire Teisen. The play was great fun and all the students were singing and learnt many new Japanese words.

Arigatoo minnasan, Kellie Larter



## Value Awards

Congratulations to our Award  
Winners for this week



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Friends and Families  
Committee

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