

Altona Primary School

Knowledge and Nurturing by the Bay

109 Blyth Street Altona

Website: www.altonaps.vic.edu.au

Email: altona.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Phone: 9398 2925



Upcoming Events

26th October 2018

Lee and Maree's farewell
Assembly 9:00am

Halloween Disco

Monday 5th November 18

Curriculum day

Tuesday 6th November 18

Melbourne Cup Day

Hello everyone, what a wonderful start to Term 4 we have had. The buzz and excitement of holiday stories was wonderful to hear around the school. Not only did the holidays provide a range of fun filled family times, relaxation opportunities but also lots of achievements. We had a number of students and families participate in events such as around the Bay in a Day, Mr Corroon took a number of students to participate in the National Robotics Championships taking place over 2 days and we had numerous staff members participating in the teacher Games coming home with a bronze medal in Basketball. Congratulations to all involved in these events for your participation and achievements.

Mr. Enright is currently in far North Queensland enjoying some extended leave, he will return in week 5.

We send our best wishes and congratulations to Miss Nikki Farrow who married her long term partner Matt last weekend. The sun was shining for their nuptials, Nikki looked absolutely stunning as did her sister Megan Farrow who was a bridesmaid. Congratulations to the Farrow family.

Mrs. Marie Lynch retired last week after a 30 year career in education, she has been a valued member of the APS staff for the past 18 years and we wish her all the very best in retirement.

We now have two more retirements to celebrate. Mrs. Lee Ogden and Mrs. Maree Wilson our amazing office staff who have had a combined career at APS of 58 years. We celebrate these amazing careers and farewell them with a Special Assembly next Friday the 26th of October at 9:00am. We encourage as many parents and community members as possible to come along and celebrate with us.

An extra Ordinary School Council meeting was held last week where we elected a new School Council President for the remainder of 2018. Chris Graham our current School Council President stepped down from School Council including the role of School Council President and Chelsea Hughes our current Family and Friends President was elected as our new School Council President. We thank Chris for his commitment and support to School Council, the students, staff and families of APS and wish him all the very best. Congratulations, welcome and thank you to Chelsea for taking on this pivotal role in our school for the remainder of 2018.

Our staffing profile for 2019 is now complete with the Graduate Appointment of Hannah Liacopoulos. We welcome Hannah to the APS team.

With the arrival of the beautiful sunshine and warm weather we remind students that as part of our Sun Smart Policy, school hats must be worn at all times when outdoors at school.

We have had numerous reports of illegal parking around the school placing families and the public at risk. The Hobsons Bay Council have reported that parking is being closely monitored around the school on a daily basis.

The Prep – 2 Swimming Program has commenced and the children are enjoying not only their lessons but the leisurely walk down to the pool. It has been wonderful to receive feedback from the general public on how polite our students are walking to the pool in an orderly fashion, courteous to other community members and all with a smile on their faces.

There is always so much to celebrate and be proud of at APS.

Have a wonderful week everyone, Nicole Fridey - Acting Principal.

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

Our Newsletter will now be published fortnightly.

Parking and Pick up/Drop off around the school

We have had a number of concerned parents contact the school in regards to unsafe parking, pickup and drop off activities.

Please ensure you follow all the road rules and restrictions around the school to ensure the safety of all of our families.



Working with
Children Check

Working With Children Check (WWCC) Procedure

As part of meeting our requirements for parents/carers working with children both within the school, excursions and events all Working with Children Check identification must be displayed at all times whilst in the school and on excursions by wearing a lanyard or badge.

All parents/carers must follow the following procedure:

- Wear/display a current WWCC whilst working with children (a lanyard is available at the office which must be returned on leaving or you can provide your own)
- Sign in and out at the office each time (this is a requirement of OH & S)
- Parents/carers need to ensure their WWCC is current (the expiry date is on the card)
- Parents/carers who do not have a current WWCC are unable to use their receipt and cannot work with children or attend excursions as a helper until they have a current WWCC

If you have any concerns, please contact the office.

A promotional flyer for Hookin2Hockey. It features a yellow border and a blue and white color scheme. At the top, it says "HOOKIN2 HOCKEY" in large, bold letters. Below that, it says "TO REGISTER GO TO HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU". A tagline reads "HOOKIN2HOCKEY IS AN INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM FULL OF FUN AND GAMES!". Contact information includes: CENTRE & LOCATION: Altona Hockey Club, Sugargum Drive, Altona, 3018; DATE: Thursdays 1/11/2018 - 14/12/2018; TIME: 5:30PM - 6:30PM; CONTACT NAME: Karen Symons; CONTACT NUMBER: 0421 373 573; EMAIL: juniors@altonahc.org.au. A section titled "FREE COME AND TRY SESSION: Thursday 18th & 25th October 2018" is highlighted. At the bottom, it says "FREE PARTICIPANT PACK WHEN YOU REGISTER" and shows images of hockey sticks, a ball, and a vest. The Hockey Australia logo is also present.

Each year the **Altona Hockey Club** runs an introduction to Hockey program, HookIn2Hockey. This year it will run on Thursday evenings 5:30-6:30pm at the Altona Hockey Club, Sugargum Drive Altona from 1/11 to 14/12.

There is a FREE Come and Try and information session on Thursday 18th and 25th October. All registered participants for the HookIn2Hockey program receive a FREE participant pack including Backpack, Hockey stick, ball, shin pads and vest.

Altona Hockey Club will also be running a Summer Stick2Hockey program aimed at U8 and U10 players who have previously participated in HookIn2Hockey. New players are also welcome! These sessions also run on a Thursday night from 6-7pm from 25th Oct to 14th Dec with a come and try session on 18th October.

2018 School Value awards Weeks 9, 10 and week 1

Honesty
Friday 14th September 2018

Eliza 1VW
Jackson 1AD
Charlie 3F
Kaydence 2N
Ivy PL
Avril 2R
Zara 2M
Ruby 2M
Holly 2M

Evie 2W
Andrew 2N
Isaac PL
Kalani PB
Aria PT
Ilka 3PL
Naser 3PL



Monday 17th September

Damian 5T
Zara 6G
Alyssa 6G
Harrison 5R
Angeline 5R
Emily 4M
Amilia 6M



Monday 8th October

Bill 2W
Chloe Prep H
Chloe 5R
Michael 1VW
Gus 1AD
Chanel 4K
Findlay 4K
Sienna 2R
Ruben Prep B
Aryan Prep B
Ashton 2M

Guillia 2N
Joshua 4M
Henrique 3S
Sai 3S
Zachary Prep T
Mario G 2M
Bianca 2M

