

Altona Primary School

Knowledge and Nurturing by the Bay

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Upcoming Events

Monday 13th August to
Wednesday 15th August

Camp Wilkin Grade 3

Tuesday 14th August

ICAS Maths exam

Friday 24th August

Whole school concert at
The Plenary

Principal's corner

We wish Lucca Grego all the very best as he travels to Adelaide in a few weeks to represent Victoria in the Primary School Rugby League Team at the national championships. This is a fantastic achievement. We are all very proud of Lucca. He is a leader and role model to all students in all areas.

Congratulations to our physical education teacher Seona Martin. Seona is a national and international judge for skating. Seona has been judging international skating all over the world this year.

At the Monday morning assembly and the Hobsons Bay principals' meeting this week, Maya, Claire, Caitlyn and Faith in their group "Rewritten" sang some of the songs they have written and recorded this year. They sang beautifully highlighting their talents as singers and songwriters.

Thank you to Mrs. Friley, Mrs. Galvin, Mr. McPherson and Mr. Jenkins for their preparation work and presentations at the Hobsons Bay principals' meeting at Altona P.S. on Wednesday. The principals and assistant principals were very impressed with the school and our wonderful students. The staff and I are busy practicing our concert item. For one last time, I will be at the front demonstrating my lack of dancing ability! Once again, it will be a fabulous concert and a night not to be missed. A huge thank you to Mr. Rouse and Mrs. O'Sullivan for producing the entire concert. We are very lucky to have such talented and hardworking music teachers. Mr. Rouse has the many school bands practicing during most lunchtimes.

From this week, we will be having a fortnightly newsletter with all the dates and important notices going to our families via Compass.

Lee Ogden and Maree Wilson are retiring at the end of October. Maree will go on long service leave on Wednesday this week. They have both been amazing friends and colleagues over the 30 years they have worked at Altona P.S. I know parents and students have appreciated the friendliness, empathy, care and attention they give everyone who arrives at the office. We will miss them both enormously.

Have a great weekend.

Kevin Enright
Principal

School Links

Use the links below to access important school information

[APS Compass](#)

[APS Website](#)

[APS Calendar](#)

Community Corner

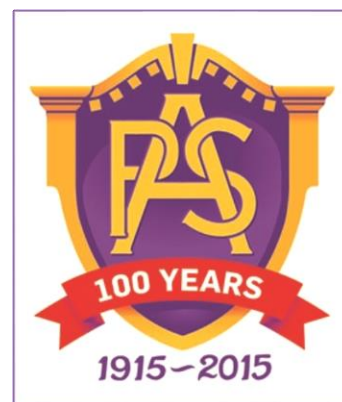
Use the link below to see what is happening in and around Altona

[Community Corner](#)



On Thursday, it was "Cultural Day" for Grade 1. Lots of parents and grandparents came. There was scones with jam and cream, jaffa cakes, giant pretzels, spaklas biscuits, carrot pudding, ANZAC biscuits, ice-cream, sushi and cinnamon rolls. I had a wonderful time tasting different foods from all around the world with my friends.

By Julia de Lima
Grade 1AD



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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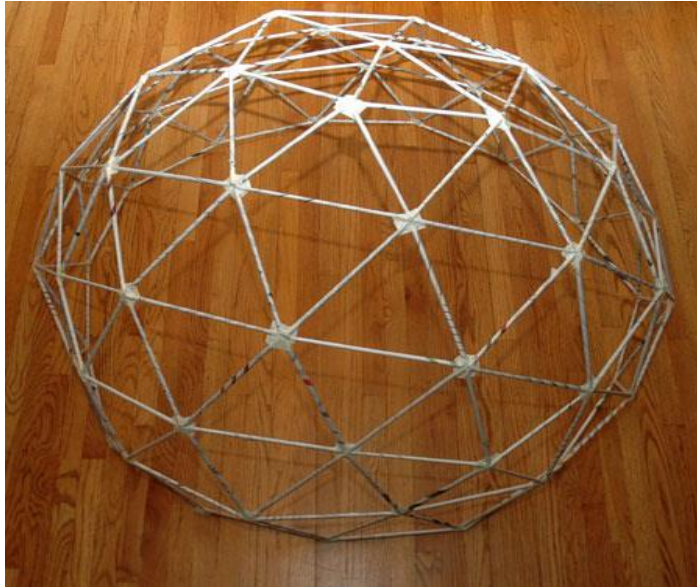
**FRIENDS AND FAMILIES
COMMITTEE**



PLAYGROUND SCIENCE

Want to be involved?

Let's Make a Geodesic Dome out of Newspaper!



Where: Learning Street

**When: 1.30-2.00pm Tuesdays and Fridays until
complete...starts week 3!**

**Who: Whole School Welcome! *If too many come on
particular days you might have to come back!***

*Bring your engineering hat and let's have some fun creating and
building!*

1.5m diameter 170 struts made from tightly rolled up newspaper!

2018 School value awards

RESPONSIBILITY

Friday 28th July 2018 - Junior

Eileen Prep L
Anthe Prep B
Madison Prep H
Matilda Prep L
Ruby 1AD
Josh 1VW
Leonard Prep T
Arsal 3F
Oscar 1K
Jodi 3S
Chloe 2W



RESPONSIBILITY

23rd July 2018 - Senior Assembly

Holly - 6G

Ella - 6G

Layla - 6G

Co-Operation

Monday 30th July - Senior Assembly

Angeline 5R

Arjeta 4M

Tyeson 5XJ

Maya 5T

Enviro Captains



Semester 2 SRC Representatives



Jill Hennessy shows Altona she is not afraid of dragon

Jill Hennessy has shown Altona she is not afraid of dragons, recently meeting 'Sam the Seadragon' at Altona Primary School, a show of strength after **copping heat from the tongues of rival pollies** vying for votes ahead of the Victorian state election in November.

The Member for Altona was joined by Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change Lily D'Ambrosio, to meet a recipient of funding from the State Government's \$7.6 million Port Phillip Bay Fund, in a fitting and symbolic moment where politics met puppetry.

Puppet master Matt kept everyone in the classroom captivated for 20 minutes as he demonstrated the negative impacts of plastic litter on Port Phillip Bay marine life, a presentation he will now take to 100 schools, clubs and events around the Bay.

There are more than 10,000 marine plant and animal species live in Port Phillip Bay, making it one of Melbourne's most important ecosystems. Jill Hennessy said passionate people like the students help protect the marine life by keeping the bay clean.

"Students at Altona Primary School are passionate about protecting Sam the Seadragon and keeping our Port Phillip Bay clean. The community has much to thank them for," Ms Hennessy said.



Please note the Newsletter will be published fortnightly.