

Altona Primary School

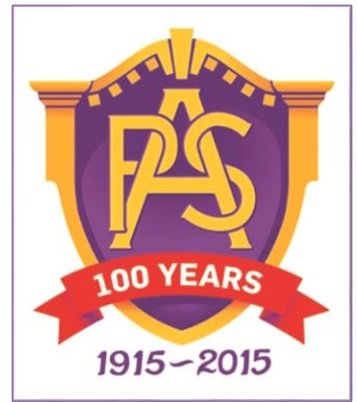
Knowledge and Nurturing by the Bay

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Upcoming Events

Friday 24th August

Whole school concert at
The Plenary

Mon 27th – 29th Aug

Grade 4 Camp

Principal's corner

Good luck to the Altona Football Club U/12girls team in their grand final this weekend. A number of girls from Altona P.S. are playing in the team.

The grade 3s had a fantastic camp this week. Thank you to the staff and parents who attended.

Luca Grego represented Victoria in the national rugby championships in Adelaide this week. Luca was elected as vice-captain of the team. Great effort Luca!

The JSC raised nearly \$1,000 for a child cancer charity last week. This was a fantastic effort.

The concert is now ready to go. The grades are regularly practicing their items. Mr. Rouse, Mrs. O'Sullivan, the staff and students have worked so hard to present a fabulous performance. The staff item at the end will be a lot of fun. Thank you to the parents who are helping on the day.

Congratulations to Lainee Barwise on the birth of her son Hudson last week.

I officially submitted my retirement to the department effective from the beginning of 2019. I have been very lucky to experience 20 years with such fabulous students, staff and families.

18 students competed in the state robotics championship at Melbourne University on Tuesday. Thank you to Mr. Corroon and Mr. Hargreaves for the lunchtimes and after school sessions they have taken for the past 12 months to get the students to this level.

Mr. McPherson, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Gilpin and Ms. Sperling have been facilitating staff forums on Monday after school on the high impact instructional strategies (HITS). Our focus this term has been on the learning and teaching of numeracy through the use of these strategies.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/practice/improve/Pages/hits.aspx>

For parents and friends seeking employment in Government schools jobs are required to be advertised and applied for through Recruitment Online. As of yesterday Altona Primary School has advertised a School Office Administration Position. Please see Recruitment Online for details.

https://schooljobs.education.vic.gov.au/psp/ROLPPRD1_EA/APPLICANT/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_APP_SCHJOB.GBL/

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](#)

Please note that we now use Compass successfully for all notification and communication – the Newsletter will now be published fortnightly.

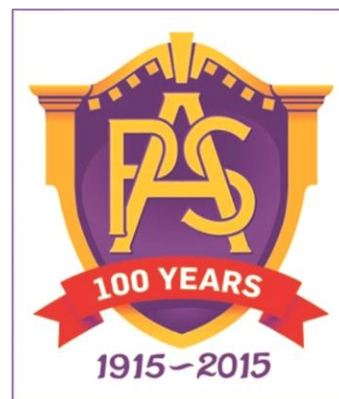
LUNCH ORDERS

Please can you let the office know straight away (next day) if you have any lunch order issues, e.g. missing change etc?

Also please note if there isn't enough money in the order, 1 item will have to be dropped from the order.

Thank you

<http://altonaps.vic.edu.au/page/169/Lunch-Order-Price-List-for-2018>



Altona Primary School – Learning Showcase

On Thursday September 6th, we will be running the Altona Primary School Learning Showcase. This is part of our ongoing reporting process and celebration of student achievement. This will replace the three-way conferences that have been held in previous years.

On this day, students will share prepared work samples that highlight their current goals, past achievements and proud learning moments. As parents and families, you can ask your child questions about their learning to gain a better understanding of the success they have had throughout 2018.

The expected duration will be no longer than 15 minutes, this will be all the time that you are required in your child/s classroom.

With the Learning Showcase running during school time, the teachers will be running a normal classroom program. When you arrive at your child's classroom, your child will take you to a quiet spot in the room where they will share their learning with you. It will also be a great opportunity for you to see the day-to-day running of a classroom, creating a stronger home-school partnership.

A note was sent home on Friday August 3rd outlining the day. A return slip was also attached for parents to indicate the time they will be attending the Learning Showcase.

We hope to see you there.

Friends and Families Committee

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

[Link to website](#)

Altona Primary School
**FRIENDS AND FAMILIES
COMMITTEE**

ABSENCES

1. Contact details

There are times when we will need to contact you, including on the day if your child is absent and you haven't informed the school as to why. Do we have your most up to date contact details? If not, please contact the school on 03 9398 2925 or altona.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au so we can update our records. Please include parent/carers' name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the school if any of these details or your circumstances change.

2. Notify the school of your child's absence

Protecting the safety and well-being of children through the reporting and monitoring of absenteeism is the responsibility of both parents/carers and schools.

Please remember to call the school on 03 9398 2925 option #1 or log your child's child's absence using our school's COMPASS App early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly.

3. Late to school

If your child is running late to school, please ensure that they come to the main office, and get their late arrival documented. They will be asked to take a purple "late pass" to their classroom teacher as proof they have come through the office and therefore their lateness has been recorded.

4. Same-day notification of unexplained student absences

Our school will send an SMS as soon as practicable on the day if a student is not at school if you haven't notified the school as to why. If you are notified by the school that your child is away without a reason, please contact us as soon as possible by calling 03 9398 2925 option #1 to let us know where your child is. Please remember it is your responsibility to contact us to provide an explanation for your child's absence from school, and where possible, please inform us in advance of upcoming absences.

2018 School Value awards Weeks 3, 4 and 5

HONESTY

Ophelia 3N
Duc 3PL
Francesca 3PL
Alexis Prep H
Infinity 2R
William Prep B
Emily Prep T
Liam Prep T
Ruby 1AD
Darcy 3S
Kíara 1K
Emily 2N
Paví 1AD

Friday 3rd August-Junior Assembly



HONESTY

Lauren 4K
Connor 4M
Christopher 4K
Beth 6M
Kaelen 6G
Jaime 6G
Madison 6G

Monday 6th August- Senior Assembly



ASPIRATION

Lilian 2W
Leon Prep H
Erin 3F
Dali 3F
Syra 1AD
Jaxon 2R
Lilah 2N
Thomas 1VW
Emily Prep T
Jonas Prep T
Lakshmi Prep B
Ted 2M
Kunwar 2M
Harrison 1H
Madison 1H

Friday 10th August -Junior Assembly



ASPIRATION

Jackson 5R
Ziggy 5XJ
Ryan 6M
Reuben 5T
Hugh 4K
Peyton 4K
Madison 4M

Monday 13th August - Senior Assembly



