Principal’s Corner,

It is hard to believe it is the first of spring already, I am sure we are all looking forward to some warm weather.

The Grade 2’s are having an Extended Stay at school today, this is to allow them to learn independence as a lead up to the Grade 3 camp next year. The stay will begin at 3.15pm and finish at 7pm. There will be lots of snacks, then pizza and frogs in the pond for dinner, followed by a movie and popcorn!

The Environment and Sustainability Committee held their first fresh Produce swap yesterday, it was a great success. There was an abundance of produce that was purchased with a gold coin donation or swapped for other items. Thank you to Adeline Barham, Melinda Corry, Ms. Kent and the Enviro Captains for organising this wonderful event.

The Parent Request form for 2016 grade placements is available at the office. The information required on the form is related to educational, social and emotional development of your child. This information will be taken into account when grades are being collated. Please do not indicate preferred teacher’s name. There will be some changes of year levels by teachers so we cannot be sure what grades teachers will have in 2017.

The Family and Friends Committee will be running the Father’s Day stall tomorrow. We thank them for all their hard work and organisation. The students really enjoy being able to purchase a present for Dad.

Wishing all of our Dads a wonderful Father’s Day on Sunday, enjoy this special time with your family.

Kevin Enright
Principal.
# 2016 Term 2 Whole School Calendar

**Please note the following additions/changes:**

- **Dan-sing** Monday & Wednesday 3:20pm-4:20pm  
  Mrs Cains **Art Class** Thursday 3:20pm-4:20pm  
  Mr Corroon **Robotics** Wednesday 3:30pm - 4:30pm

### 2016 Term 3 Whole School Calendar

#### Monday

- 11th July
- 12th July
- 13th July
- 14th July
- 15th July

#### Tuesday

- 18th July
- 19th July
- 20th July
- 21st July
- 22nd July

#### Wednesday

- 25th July
- 26th July
- 27th July
- 28th July
- 29th July

#### Thursday

- PREPS 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL
- First Aid In School Program – whole school
- Bookclub Issue 5 due
- Sat 30th Regional Robotics Competition

#### Friday

- 1st Aug
- 2nd Aug
- 3rd Aug
- 4th Aug
- 5th Aug

- Woorabinda Camp
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#### Week 6

- Olympic Colour Obstacle-a-thon
- Whole school fundraiser

### RIO Olympics

#### Week 7

- 22nd Aug
- 23rd Aug
- 24th Aug
- 25th Aug
- 26th Aug

- Backup - APS Athletics Carnival (new date)
- GRADE 1 & PREP Incursion
- Junior Athletics Carnival (new date)
- Bookclub Issue 6 due

#### Week 8

- 29th Aug
- 30th Aug
- 31st Aug
- 1st Sept
- 2nd Sept

- National Literacy & Numeracy Week
- Father’s Day Stall
- Preps: BBQ Breakfast for dads
- Cut off day for 2017 Prep enrolments

#### Week 9

- 5th Sept
- 6th Sept
- 7th Sept
- 8th Sept
- 9th Sept

- ADSSA Athletics
- JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
- 3-way conferences CURRICULUM DAY

#### Week 10

- 12th Sept
- 13th Sept
- 14th Sept
- 15th Sept
- 16th Sept

- Divisional Athletics
- End of Term Finish 1.30pm
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“3 WAY STUDENT LED CONFERENCES”

When: Thursday 8th September 2016 (11am – 7:15 pm)
Where: Classrooms
Who will participate: The student, parents/carers and the classroom teacher

It is crucial for every family to participate to support your child’s learning

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 8th September 2016 3-Way Student Led Conferences” will be held for all students from Prep – Year 6. As this is a Curriculum Day students will not be required to attend school, other than their scheduled conference time with their parents. Out of Hours Care will be running a full day program.

At Altona Primary School we aim to give the learner increasing responsibility and ownership for their learning so they can develop into independent, life-long learners. A ‘Student-Led Conference’ is a way to encourage students to take responsibility for their own learning, actions and decisions. It also demonstrates that, together, we will support their learning and celebrate their achievements.

Roles & Responsibilities:
Students:
- Students plan and prepare their work for discussion with the support of their teacher. During the conference students demonstrate their learning goals with evidence of their learnings. This enables students to share their work in a confident and articulate manner.

Parents:
- Parents are expected to attend the conference with their child. Parents can offer support and encouragement, be active listeners and praise their efforts.

Teachers:
- Teachers support students develop their confidence to share their work and understandings effectively. They play a crucial role in supporting students to plan and prepare the work they choose to present as evidence of their learning. Teachers support students in selecting effective presentation skills. Teachers will also assist with other information for parents regarding their child’s learning.

The conference will take approximately 15 minutes. The structure of the conference may differ across year levels, however, this opportunity allows for students, parents and teachers to meet and continue a partnership that will produce the best possible learning environment for your child and to celebrate their achievements.

With thanks
Leadership Team
Dear Parents and Carers, (Grade Prep-6)

Altona Primary School “3-Way Conferences” (Parent/Teacher/Student) interviews will be held from **11:00am to 7.15pm on Thursday 8th September 2016**

You can now book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**. Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

**BOOKINGS CLOSE Wednesday 7th September 2016 at 3:15pm**

When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones, please contact the school office and we can help you. Interviews are strictly 15 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements for another day.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. **Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.** Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 9398 2925.
APS Community Sports Report & News

School/District/Divisional/Regional/State Sports Events:

District Athletics – September 6th, Newport Athletics Track: 9am – 3pm
Jump Rope for Heart (P-6) – September 7th, Altona Primary: 9am – 11am

District Athletics – APS Students will be competing in the District Athletics Carnival this coming Tuesday. Good luck to all the students representing APS.

Jump Rope for Heart is scheduled for week 9 this term but will be just part of the school sports program and will not be a fund raising event this year.

Interschool/District/Divisional/Regional/State Sport Results:
Congratulations to Girls Softball on winning the ADSSA Title. Well done to Mr Fava for his brilliant coaching.

Community Sporting Achievements:

If you have any community sports achievements that you’d like mentioned in the school newsletter please email Mr Morris.

Can you help?
If you have some spare time and could help the 5/6 grades with contacting some books, please see Laura McKendrick.

LOST
One of our students has lost a brand new black Fitbit. It was lost on Monday near 3/4J and was placed in lost property but has since disappeared. Please return to the office if found.

RAFFLE & DOOR
PRIZES
Opportunities are still available for additional donations to the Raffle and Door Prizes. Contact Terri Jackson -
Our first ever Produce swap was a huge success!
**You can do it**

**Awards Week 8 Term 3**

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<td>Prep S</td>
<td>Persistence</td>
<td>for demonstrating persistence during writing by revising and editing her work to ensure it makes sense – Well done Sophie</td>
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<td>Millie</td>
<td>Prep K</td>
<td>Organisation</td>
<td>for keeping her workspace neat and tidy at all times! Well done</td>
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<td>Evie</td>
<td>Prep M</td>
<td>Organisation</td>
<td>for thinking about her writing, planning and stretching her words when writing.</td>
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<td>Lucas</td>
<td>Prep S</td>
<td>Organisation</td>
<td>for demonstrating organisation by setting himself a writing goal before each writing session. Well done and keep it up!</td>
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<td>Michael</td>
<td>Prep M</td>
<td>Getting along</td>
<td>for having such a caring attitude towards others. Especially during our Colour Crazy Olympic Day. Thanks Michael</td>
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<td>Pema</td>
<td>Prep TW</td>
<td>Confidence</td>
<td>for confidently sharing her understanding of classifying 3-Dimensional objects</td>
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<td>Naser</td>
<td>1SH</td>
<td>Persistence</td>
<td>for displaying many wonderful qualities during athletics day, showing persistence in every activity! Well done</td>
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<td>Darcy</td>
<td>1N</td>
<td>Organisation</td>
<td>for always being organised, enthusiastic and ready to learn. Your focus and effort is evident in all of your work! Fantastic job Darcy!</td>
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<td>Sai</td>
<td>1F</td>
<td>Confidence</td>
<td>for his amazing confidence in solving addition and subtraction problems during maths. Your brilliant focus helped 1F get their record!</td>
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<td>Liam</td>
<td>1PL</td>
<td>Persistence</td>
<td>for displaying effort, enthusiasm and persistence during our athletics carnival. Well done</td>
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<td>Arjeta</td>
<td>2K</td>
<td>Organisation</td>
<td>for writing a fantastic recount with lots of detail. Colour Crazy was so much fun and your writing captured lots of fun moments!</td>
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<td>Matthew</td>
<td>2H</td>
<td>Persistence</td>
<td>for challenging himself during our division lessons. Keep up the fantastic work!</td>
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<td>Conor</td>
<td>2N</td>
<td>Confidence</td>
<td>for having a “red hot go” with his writing. Well Done!</td>
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# Grade 3 Awards

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<td>Alfie</td>
<td>3R</td>
<td>Persistence</td>
<td>for his kind and helpful attitude he shows towards his peers and teachers – Well done!</td>
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<td>Jade</td>
<td>34J</td>
<td>Confidence</td>
<td>for continuously challenging herself when learning new maths skills – Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Nate</td>
<td>4B</td>
<td>Persistence</td>
<td>for always working so hard in the classroom and persisting with your learning goals. You’re a role model for your peers!</td>
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<td>Jeremy</td>
<td>4LW</td>
<td>Persistence</td>
<td>for achieving his writing goals when he wrote his amazing historical narrative on Pharlap.</td>
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<td>Thomas</td>
<td>4F</td>
<td>Confidence</td>
<td>for confidently using a variety of strategies to solve two and three digit multiplication problems. Awesome effort Tom!</td>
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<td>Ruby &amp; Hannah</td>
<td>4F</td>
<td>Organisation</td>
<td>for helping Mrs Larter with the lost property over the last few weeks. You are both absolute superstars</td>
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<td>Kali</td>
<td>56J</td>
<td>Getting along</td>
<td>for your kind and supportive nature; your friends are lucky to have you looking out for them.</td>
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<td>Fynn</td>
<td>56G</td>
<td>Persistence</td>
<td>for showing persistence during a maths task. This showed that when you are driven and put your mind to it, you can accomplish a lot more.</td>
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<td>Tyra</td>
<td>56G</td>
<td>Organisation</td>
<td>for working extra hard during maths and setting great SMART goals for homework.</td>
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<td>Diesel</td>
<td>56G</td>
<td>Resilience</td>
<td>for displaying an awareness of others feelings and supporting his classmates when they need a pat on the back.</td>
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<td>Diesel</td>
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<td>for persisting with adding “Show don’t tell” in his writing. You are doing a great job at it, keep up all your hard work.</td>
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<td>Diesel</td>
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<td>Resilience</td>
<td>for bouncing back after a really tough couple of weeks; you are a star!</td>
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<td>Toby</td>
<td>56F</td>
<td>Persistence</td>
<td>for using tier 2 language in his writing to make it more entertaining.</td>
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<td>Bailey</td>
<td>56J</td>
<td>Confidence</td>
<td>for pure enjoyment that you take from a mathematical challenge and your willingness to share your knowledge with others – super impressive!</td>
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<td>Naydean</td>
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<td>for displaying persistence with mathematical concepts and using her knowledge of related multiplication and division to add and subtract fractions. Well done</td>
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TICKETING REQUEST

Name ________________________________  Childs Classroom___________

Number Of Tickets _________ x $25

Total Amount $ _______________________

Payment options:
Cash – please return to the classroom
Credit card – over the phone or at the office - 9398 2925
Olympic Colour Crazy Obstacle-a-thon

Thank you to all of our fabulous sponsors

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BRONZE LEVEL

The Davidson Family
Do you want to play basketball?  
Come and join Altona Pirates!!

Come and join our fantastic club for the new season commencing straight after the school holidays.

Our club is currently looking for players for the following age groups to complete teams:

Under 8’s Mixed       For boys and girls born in 2010 and 2011

Under 10 Boys        For boys born in 2008 and 2009

Under 10 Girls       For girls born in 2008 and 2009

Under 16 Girls       For girls born in 2002 and 2003

Enquiries to Club Registrar Rebekah
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