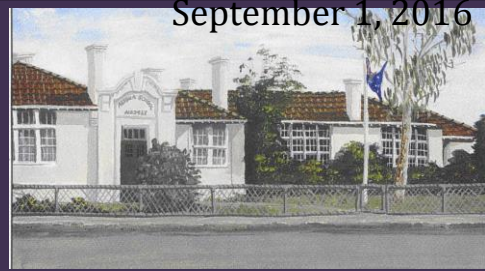


ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Knowledge and Nurturing by the Bay

September 1, 2016



MOTTO:

Be True

VISION:

Knowledge and Nurturing by the Bay

MISSION:

To provide a positive, challenging, innovative, caring and safe environment for our children, enabling them to learn academically, creatively, socially and emotionally in all aspects of life.

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.



FATHER'S DAY STALL

Friday 2nd September, items priced from \$1 to \$5 and a Grandfather's stall as well. There will also be lucky draw for a travel and toiletry bag for Dad, .50c a ticket.



2016 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR FAMILIES					01/09/16	
Please note the following additions/changes:						
	2016 TERM 2 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR					
After School Activities: Dan-sing Monday & Wednesday 3:20pm-4:20pm Mrs Cains <u>Art Class</u> Thursday 3:20pm-4:20pm Mr Corroon <u>Robotics</u> Wednesday 3.30pm -4.30pm						
	2016 TERM 3 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR FAMILIES					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
WEEK 1	11 th July	12 th July	13 th July	14 th July	15 th July	
WEEK 2	18 th July	19 th July	20 th July	21 st July	22 nd July	
				First Aid In School Program – whole school		
WEEK 3	25 th July	26 th July	27 th July	28 th July	29 th July	
			PREPS 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL		Bookclub Issue 5 due	Sat 30 th Regional Robotics Competition
WEEK 4	1 st Aug	2 nd Aug	3 rd Aug	4 th Aug	5 th Aug	
	Woorabinda Camp Small number of Gr 4/5 students	Woorabinda Camp	Woorabinda Camp	Woorabinda Camp	Woorabinda Camp	
WEEK 5 RIO OLYMPICS	8 th Aug	9 th Aug	10 th Aug	11 th Aug	12 th Aug	
	CURRICULUM DAY OSHC will be available on this day. MUST be Pre-arranged. Limited numbers				Olympic Colour Obstacle-a-thon Whole school fundraiser	
WEEK 6 RIO OLYMPICS	15 th Aug	16 th Aug	17 th Aug	18 th Aug	19 th Aug	
		State Robotics Competition – Melb University	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	APS Athletics Carnival (new date)		
WEEK 7	22 nd Aug	23 rd Aug	24 th Aug	25 th Aug	26 th Aug	
	Backup - APS Athletics Carnival (new date)		GRADE 1 & PREP Incursion Hunchback of Notre Dame 9.15 – 11am	Junior Athletics Carnival (new date)	Bookclub Issue 6 due	
WEEK 8 National Literacy & Numeracy Week	29 th Aug	30 th Aug	31 st Aug	1 st Sept	2 nd Sept	
					Father's Day Stall Preps: BBQ Breakfast for dads Cut off day for 2017 Prep enrolments	
WEEK 9	5 th Sept	6 th Sept	7 th Sept	8 th Sept	9 th Sept	
		ADSSA Athletics	JUMP ROPE FOR HEART	3-way conferences CURRCULUM DAY		
	12 th Sept	13 th Sept	14 th Sept	15 th Sept	16 th Sept	
WEEK 10		Divisional Athletics			End of Term Finish 1.30pm	

	2016 TERM 4 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR FAMILIES				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	3 rd Oct	4 th Oct	5 th Oct	6 th Oct	7 th Oct
				P – 2 Swimming	P – 2 Swimming
WEEK 2	10 th Oct	11 th Oct	12 th Oct	13 th Oct	14 th Oct
	GRADE 3 CAMP	GRADE 3 CAMP WMR Athletics	GRADE 3 CAMP	P – 2 Swimming	P – 2 Swimming
WEEK 3	17 th Oct	18 th Oct	19 th Oct	20 th Oct	21 st Oct
			SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	P – 2 Swimming	P – 2 Swimming Bookclub Issue 7 due SCHOOL DISCO
WEEK 4	24 th Oct	25 th Oct	26 th Oct	27 th Oct	28 th Oct
			GRADE 4 CAMP	GRADE 4 CAMP P – 2 Swimming	GRADE 4 CAMP P – 2 Swimming
WEEK 5	31 st Oct	1 st Nov	2 nd Nov	3 rd Nov	4 th Nov
	CURRICULUM DAY	MELBOURNE CUP DAY		P – 2 Swimming	P – 2 Swimming
WEEK 6	7 th Nov	8 th Nov	9 th Nov	10 th Nov	11 th Nov
				P – 2 Swimming	P – 2 Swimming Remembrance Day Service
WEEK 7	14 th Nov	15 th Nov	16 th Nov	17 th Nov	18 th Nov
			SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	P – 2 Swimming 1 st Prep Transition 2.15 – 3.15	P – 2 Swimming Bookclub Issue 18 due
WEEK 8	21 st Nov	22 nd Nov	23 rd Nov	24 th Nov	25 th Nov
				P – 2 Swimming 2 nd Prep Transition 2.15 – 3.15	P – 2 Swimming
WEEK 9	28 th Nov	29 th Nov	30 th Nov	1 st Dec	2 nd Dec
				Whole School Transition 2.15 – 3.15 Prep Transition Evening	
	5 th Dec	6 th Dec	7 th Dec	8 th Dec	9 th Dec
WEEK 10 PLANNING WEEK				Whole School Transition 2.15 – 3.15	
	12 th Dec	13 th Dec	14 th Dec	15 th Dec	16 th Dec
WEEK 11 PLANNING WEEK			APS Evening Xmas Carols 6.30pm		Grade 6 Mystery Tour
	19 th Dec	20 th Dec			
WEEK 12 PLANNING WEEK	Grade 6 Graduation 6:30pm	End of Term Finish 1.00pm Merry Xmas			

"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



Book School Interviews Online

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 and follow these simple instructions.

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

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Go

Enter the school
event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



Enter your details



Choose teachers



Choose times



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 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 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.

morris.jayme.j@edumail.vic.gov.au



RAFFLE & DOOR

PRIZES

Opportunities are still available for additional donations to the Raffle and Door Prizes.
Contact Terri Jackson -

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.

Our first ever Produce swap was a huge success!





"You can do it"

Awards Week 8 Term 3



Prep Awards		
Sophie	Prep S	<u>Persistence</u> – for demonstrating persistence during writing by revising and editing her work to ensure it makes sense – Well done Sophie
Millie	Prep K	<u>Organisation</u> – for keeping her workspace neat and tidy at all times! Well done
Evie	Prep M	<u>Organisation</u> – for thinking about her writing, planning and stretching her words when writing.
Lucas	Prep S	<u>Organisation</u> – for demonstrating organisation by setting himself a writing goal before each writing session. Well done and keep it up!
Michael	Prep M	<u>Getting along</u> – for having such a caring attitude towards others. Especially during our Colour Crazy Olympic Day. Thanks Michael
Pema	Prep TW	<u>Confidence</u> – for confidently sharing her understanding of classifying 3-Dimensional objects

Grade 1 Awards		
Naser	1SH	Persistence – for displaying many wonderful qualities during athletics day, showing persistence in every activity! Well done
Darcy	1N	Organisation – for always being organised, enthusiastic and ready to learn. Your focus and effort is evident in all of your work! Fantastic job Darcy!
Sai	1F	Confidence – for his amazing confidence in solving addition and subtraction problems during maths. Your brilliant focus helped 1F get their record!
Liam	1PL	Persistence – for displaying effort, enthusiasm and persistence during our athletics carnival. Well done
Grade 2 Awards		
Arjeta	2K	Organisation – for writing a fantastic recount with lots of detail. Colour Crazy was so much fun and your writing captured lots of fun moments!
Matthew	2H	Persistence – for challenging himself during our division lessons. Keep up the fantastic work!
Conor	2N	Confidence – for having a “red hot go” with his writing. Well Done!
Grade 3 Awards		
Alfie	3R	Persistence – for his kind and helpful attitude he shows towards his peers and teachers – Well done!
Jade	34J	Confidence – for continuously challenging herself when learning new maths skills – Keep it up!
Grade 4 Awards		
Nate	4B	Persistence – for always working so hard in the classroom and persisting with your learning goals. You’re a role model for your peers!
Jeremy	4LW	Persistence – for achieving his writing goals when he wrote his amazing historical narrative on Pharlap.
Thomas	4F	Confidence – for confidently using a variety of strategies to solve two and three digit multiplication problems. Awesome effort Tom!
Ruby & Hannah	4F	Organisation – for helping Mrs Larter with the lost property over the last few weeks. You are both absolute superstars

Grade 5/6 Awards		
Kali	56J	<u>Getting along</u> – for your kind and supportive nature; your friends are lucky to have you looking out for them.
Fynn	56G	<u>Persistence</u> – 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.
Tyra	56G	<u>Organisation</u> – for working extra hard during maths and setting great SMART goals for homework.
Diesel	56G	<u>Resilience</u> – for displaying an awareness of others feelings and supporting his classmates when they need a pat on the back.
Kali	56J	<u>Resilience</u> – for bouncing back after a really tough couple of weeks; you are a star!
Toby	56F	<u>Persistence</u> – for using tier 2 language in his writing to make it more entertaining.
Bailey	56J	<u>Confidence</u> – for pure enjoyment that you take from a mathematical challenge and your willingness to share your knowledge with others – super impressive!
Naydean	56XV	<u>Persistence</u> – for displaying persistence with mathematical concepts and using her knowledge of related multiplication and division to add and subtract fractions. Well done
Diesel	56L	<u>Persistence</u> – 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 Diesel.



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GIRLS NIGHT OUT

80'S & 90'S DISCO FUNDRAISER
HOSTED BY ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY OCTOBER 7TH

7.30pm -Midnight

@The Koorringal Golf Club

Cost: \$25 per ticket

Includes: Glass of champagne on arrival and a bite to eat.

Raffle draw & door prizes on the night.

Buy: Tickets available from the APS Office
or via the newsletter ticket request form.

Adults Only

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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

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BRONZE LEVEL





**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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