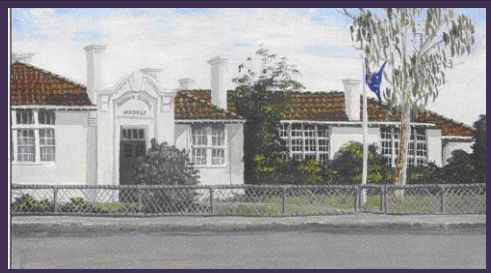


ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Knowledge and Nurturing by the Bay



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.

Principals Corner,

We hope all families enjoyed and were able to make the most of the extra- long Melbourne Cup Weekend. It was lovely to hear many excited stories in the playground of short getaways or relaxing around home. With Monday being a Curriculum Day, our staff took the time to begin the Report Writing process. The assessment and reporting process is extremely in-depth, culminating in a celebration of the wonderful learning journey students have been on throughout the year.

We ask parents to please be aware not to take photos of their children with other people's children from any school events and share them on social media without parental permission.

Mr. Enright is returning next week from Long Service Leave and we look forward to hearing his holiday stories. I had the absolute pleasure of attending a Scholarship Presentation at the Altona RSL yesterday for two of our Grade 6 Students. Finley Bonnici and Jemima Moravszky Duggan were both awarded the Catherine Nimmo Remembrance Day Scholarship. Catherine was passionate about education and the scholarship in her honour gives each student \$2000 each towards their Secondary Education. It was a very proud moment for Finn and Jemima's families and myself to see them receive these awards. Both are extremely worthy recipients and wonderful role models at APS. We thank the Altona RSL for their ongoing support of our school. Congratulations Finn and Jemima



Have a great weekend everyone
Nicole Fridey
Acting Principal

2016 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR **FOR FAMILIES**

25/10/16

After School Activities:

Dan-sing Monday & Wednesday 3:20pm-4:20pm Mrs. Cain's **Art Class** Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm

Mr. Corroon **Robotics** Wednesday 3.30pm -4.30pm **Guitar** with Tim R, Andrew G & Leigh E Wed & Thurs. 3:15-4:15pm

Music Production with Tim R Tues 3:15-4:00pm. **Singing** with Tim Henwood Tuesdays 3:15-4:15

Carl Manuel **Drums** (also *during school*) Thurs & Fridays until 4:30pm. Tim Nelson – **Piano** Wed & Thurs – till late

Science Program with Mrs Kenny & Miss Hruschka each Thursday in Term 4 from 3:15 – 4:30pm

Fitastic Kids Club Mon, Wed & Fridays 3:15 - 4:15pm **Ukulele Group** Friday's 3.15pm with Mr Rouse

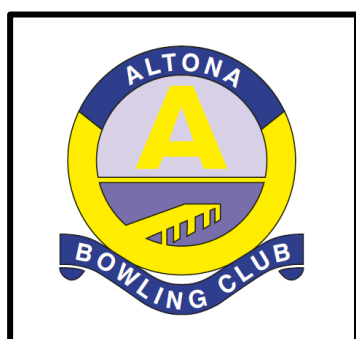
	2016 TERM 4 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR FAMILIES				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	3 rd Oct Start Term 4	4 th Oct	5 th Oct	6 th Oct P – 2 Swimming Hobson's Bay Division Softball Lightning Premiership Mr. Fava	7 th Oct P – 2 Swimming GIRLS NIGHT OUT (parents only) Hobson's Bay Division Volleyball Lightning Premiership Mr. Corroon
WEEK 2	10 th Oct GRADE 3 CAMP	11 th Oct GRADE 3 CAMP Grade 2 Science works Excursion WMR Athletics	12 th Oct GRADE 3 CAMP	13 th Oct P – 2 Swimming	14 th Oct P – 2 Swimming
WEEK 3	17 th Oct	18 th Oct	19 th Oct 'House Colour Day' SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	20 th Oct P – 2 Swimming	21 st Oct P – 2 Swimming Bookclub Issue 7 due SCHOOL DISCO
WEEK 4	24 th Oct	25 th Oct	26 th Oct GRADE 4 CAMP	27 th Oct GRADE 4 CAMP P – 2 Swimming	28 th Oct GRADE 4 CAMP Grade 5/6 Energy Incursion P – 2 Swimming
WEEK 5 WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH OF NOV	31 st Oct CURRICULUM DAY	1 st Nov MELBOURNE CUP DAY	2 nd Nov Grade 1 Responsible Pet Education	3 rd Nov P – 2 Swimming	4 th Nov P – 2 Swimming
WEEK 6 WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH OF NOV	7 th Nov	8 th Nov	9 th Nov	10 th Nov P – 2 Swimming	11 th Nov P – 2 Swimming Remembrance Day Service (run by Grade 3)
WEEK 7 WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH OF NOV	14 th Nov	15 th Nov	16 th Nov SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	17 th Nov P – 2 Swimming Grade 6 Graduation Photo 9am	18 th Nov P – 2 Swimming Bookclub Issue 18 due
WEEK 8 WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH OF NOV	21 st Nov	22 nd Nov	23 rd Nov	24 th Nov P – 2 Swimming 1 st Prep Transition 2.15 – 3.15	25 th Nov P – 2 Swimming 10am – 11am Bulldog's Premiership Cup Visit
WEEK 9 WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH OF NOV	28 th Nov	29 th Nov	30 th Nov	1 st Dec 2 nd Prep Transition 2.15 – 3.15	2 nd Dec
WEEK 10	5 th Dec	6 th Dec	7 th Dec	8 th Dec 3 rd Prep Transition 2.15 – 3.15 Whole School Transition 2.15 – 3.15	9 th Dec
WEEK 11	12 th Dec	13 th Dec	14 th Dec APS Evening Xmas Carols 6.30pm	15 th Dec 4 th Prep Transition 2.15 – 3.15 Whole School Transition 2.15 – 3.15	16 th Dec Grade 6 Mystery Tour
WEEK 12	19 th Dec Grade 6 Graduation 6:30pm	20 th Dec End of Term Finish 1.00pm			



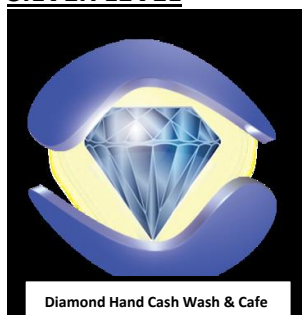
Olympic Colour Crazy Obstacle-a-thon

Thank you to all of our fabulous sponsors

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SILVER LEVEL



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We would like to thank our Sponsors for their support with the Girls Night Out event. Their generosity is greatly appreciated within our school community.

Platinum Sponsors - \$1500

Naming Rights

Sweeney Real Estate Altona



Gold Sponsor - \$500



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Sliver Sponsor - \$250



Host Families Wanted!

Japanese University students will visit APS in 2017

We are looking for families who are willing to host a Japanese student in February 2017. Students are studying Child Education at Nagoya Women's University in Japan. They will visit Altona Primary to observe classes and introduce Japanese culture. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to experience first-hand an exchange of two very different cultures and introduce the Australian way of life to an eager student. The whole experience is very rewarding.

Duration: 19st Feb (Sun) to 7th March (Tue) 2017 (16 nights)

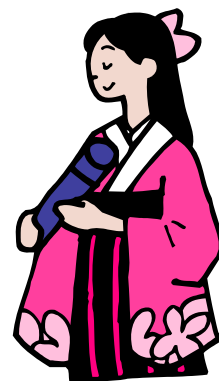
How many: One student per family

Homestay fee: Families will receive payment of \$600 for expenses.

Please provide 3 meals a day. (Breakfast, packed lunch & dinner)

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Midori:

On 03-9572-3381 / 0418-540-865 or E-mail: midori@japan-link.com.au



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Application form

Name, gender and age of all children _____

Parents name/gender _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone No. _____

Address: _____

Pets: _____ Method of transport to school: _____

*Please return this form to your school/kindergarten office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Walk to School Month November 2016

As part of a healthy school initiative set up by VicHealth, Altona Primary will be having "Walk to School" Month for the month of November.

We are encouraging students along with parents to walk, ride or scoot to school to promote healthy and environmentally friendly ways to get to and from school. There will be a competition between classes with prizes for the most active class in the school over the month of November.

Walking to school can count as parking your car around the block and walking the rest of the journey with your child so all children have the chance to participate. It is also a good opportunity to talk about road safety with your children such as pointing out the designated road crossing points and ensuring students are following road rules on bikes.

GRADE 6 WINDCHEATERS 2017

Order forms have been sent home today to the grade 5 students to purchase their special Grade 6 windcheaters for 2017.

There is no obligation to purchase one and although the size may seem large, please remember that it needs to last the whole year.

Please return the form ASAP.



NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

We have had to send lots of children home with gastro like symptoms. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home for 48 hours after symptoms have cleared up, as advised by the Department of Health.

MEDICINE AT SCHOOL

If your child requires oral medication or needs any creams applied, please complete a Medication form. We have attached one to this newsletter and it is also available on our website.



ALL WELCOME **FREE CONCERT - CONCERT OF** **PIANO STUDENTS**

Monday 7th November

7pm — 8pm at Altona Primary School

Enquiries: Tim Nelson 0450 904 464

ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL
Presents
2016 GRADE 6 GRADUATION



When: Monday, December 19th, 2016

Time: 6:30pm – 9:00pm (*Student arrival 5:15pm*)

Altona Primary School invites families of the '2016 Grade 6 graduating class' to attend our Graduation Ceremony at the Wyndham Cultural Centre. The graduation begins at 6:30pm sharp, so make sure you don't miss a second. We ask that families drop students who are graduating off at 5:15pm (where their teachers will be waiting for them). Feel free to grab a bite to eat or a drink nearby while you wait. **Wyndham Cultural Centre is located at 177 Watton Street Werribee and is surrounded by many food and beverage venues. It is a five-minute walk from Werribee Train Station for those of you who are taking public transport.**

As we want to ensure that all families can attend this ceremony, we ask that families limit themselves to a **maximum of five tickets per family**. If for some reason you require more than five tickets please contact Laura McKendrick at school.

If there are any unsold seats available once all families have purchased seating, we may consider offering any remaining seats to families who may require extra seats. Unfortunately, we will be unable to guarantee seating with your original allocation.

This year tickets will be sold online at the following website:

http://www.wyncc.com.au/whats_on/schoolsandcommunities

Wyndham Cultural Centre can also take personal bookings at their Box Office counter or phone bookings (8734 6000) if you are unable to book online. Both VISA and Mastercard are accepted. Ticket sales will be opening online on **Friday the 7th of October**.

After the Graduation Ceremony, light refreshments will be served in the foyer until 9pm.

We are looking forward to a fantastic evening celebrating your child's time at Altona Primary School.

Kind Regards,
The 5/6 Team.

ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL – ORAL MEDICATION FORM



Altona Primary School Friends and Families ...
"Always there with a helping hand"

Friends and Families Committee

Thursday, 3rd November

Friends and Family Meeting –

Tomorrow Friday 4th November @ 9am.

Please come along to our meeting, to be held in the staffroom. All welcome. Hope to see you there!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - TERM 4

Icy Poles – Every Wednesday (\$1)

FFC Meeting – Friday 4th November @ 9am

The Great Book Swap – Tuesday 8th November

The Great Book Swap

8 November

You can make a difference!



Help Altona Primary School raise money to donate to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, to buy books that improve literacy among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders living in remote communities.

Bring a pre-loved book and a \$\$ donation to school on 8 November.
Swap the book with a classmate and donate the money to a worthy cause!

The Great
Book Swap
2016

I would like to share this
book because:



Reading
opens
doors

STEPS

1

Find a pre-loved book from home to swap at school

2

Fill out the book plate saying why you like this book, cut it out and stick it inside the cover of the book

3

Wrap the book so it'll be a surprise

4

Bring the book and a donation to school on Tuesday 8 November