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 Fridley
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  

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Thank you to all of our fabulous sponsors

GOLD LEVEL

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The Davidson Family
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**
- Rams Home Loans
- Mandy Couzens (photography & styling)
- Hendrick’s Garden Maintenance

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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:** 19\textsuperscript{st} Feb (Sun) to 7\textsuperscript{th} 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

Guidelines:
- Parents bringing medication need to go to the Office and complete an Oral Medication Form.
- Medication will be stored in the First Aid room.
- Personnel nominated by the Principal will have the responsibility of administering the medicines.
- The date, time and dosage of the medications to be dispensed will be noted in the space provided at the bottom of this form. The person administering the medication must sign and date each entry.
- This form will be stored in the Oral Medications folder in the First Aid room.

Oral Medication During School Hours

Childs Name:______________________________________________________________
Childs Grade:____________________________________________________________
Date/s to be administered:__________________________________________________
Name of medication:_______________________________________________________
Expiry date of medication:__________________________________________________
Dose to be give:___________________________________________________________
Time medication is to be given:_____________________________________________
Parent/Carer signature:_____________________________________________________

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Friends and Families Committee

**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!

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**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 $2 donation to school on 8 November.
Swap the book with a classmate and donate the money to a worthy cause!

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**The Great Book Swap 2016**

1. I would like to share this book because:

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.