

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.*

Principal's Corner

Congratulations to Madison Cody who swam in the Primary school State swimming finals last week. It was a cold day and the event was in the outside pool. Madison swam in the 50m breaststroke event and achieved a personal best, coming 5th in her race. Through practice and a growth mindset, Madison has made significant improvements to her swimming times. Well done!

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the roll out of Compass has begun. This has been very successful for the teachers and office staff. The next phase of the roll out is giving parents and families access. During week five you will receive a Compass Handbook providing you with all the necessary information on how to access and use Compass effectively. All individual sign in details will accompany this handbook. More information and training will be provided as we continue the roll out process. Your student reports will be delivered on line not in hard copy.

We had a fabulous Curriculum day on Monday. The facilitator took the whole staff through the high impact instructional strategies of Cues and Questions, Advance Organisers, Non Linguistic Representation, Summarising and Notetaking. These are all strategies for connecting students with what they are learning and developing their skills to improve their learning. We explored the strategies and completed some engaging classroom activities. You can see a short Prezi at <https://prezi.com/1qb16zwics3f/high-impact-instructional-strategies/>

Have a great weekend
Kevin Enright



Monday 15th May

APS Athletics Carnival at Newport
Grades 3 and 4

Tuesday 16th May

Altona District Cross Country

Thursday 18th May

APS Athletics Carnival at Newport
Grades 5 and 6

Friday 19th May

Prep excursion to Melbourne Zoo

Tuesday 23rd May

Friends and Family Meeting
7.30pm APS staffroom

Thursday 25th May

First Aid in schools program
Grades 1 – 6

Friday 26th May

Grade 2 StartSmart Incursion

Monday 29th May

Aboriginal Art Mural Launch
9am assembly APS

WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR (Community) 4/5/17

After School Activities: Dan-Sing Wed 3:20-4:20pm, Art Class Thurs 3:30pm-4:30pm, Science Class Wed & Friday 3:15-4:15pm
Guitar Group Wed & Thursday 3:15-4:15, Junior Ukelele Friday 3:15-4:00pm, Robotics (Snr) Wed 3:30-4:30pm,
Robotics (jnr) Tues 3:15-4:15. Fit-tastic Mon, Fri 3:15-4:15pm

CHANGES: Grade 3 & 4s Hoop time 15th June

2017 TERM 2 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR (PARENTS)

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	17 th April EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	18 th April Commence Term 2	19 th April	20 th April FFC – 9am APS Staff room	21 st April Grade 2 Altona Homestead Visit 9-11 2M & 2W 11.30 – 1.30 2N & 2K
WEEK 2	24 th April 2.30pm APS ANZAC DAY SERVICE	25 th April ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	26 th April State Swimming	27 th April	28 th April
WEEK 3	1 st May CURRICULUM DAY	2 nd May	3 rd May Prep T incursion Playact	4 th May	5 th May Winter Sports R1 Prep H incursion Playact
WEEK 4	8 th May	9 th May NAPLAN Yr 3 and 5	10 th May 7pm School Council NAPLAN Yr 3 and 5	11 th May 2.15pm 1B PlayACT incursion. NAPLAN Yr 3 and 5	12 th May Winter Sports R2 Mother's Day Stall
WEEK 5	15 th May APS Athletics day – Grade 3/4	16 th May Altona District Cross Country	17 th May School Council	18 th May APS Athletics day – Grade 5/6	19 th May Winter Sports R3 Prep "Zoo Excursion"
WEEK 6	22 nd May	23 rd May FFC – 7:30pm APS Staff room	24 th May	25 th May First Aid in Schools – Grade 1-6	26 th May Winter Sports R4 Grade 2 StartSmart Incursion
WEEK 7 National Reconciliation Week	29 th May 9am Aboriginal Art Mural Launch at Assembly	30 th May	31 st May Divisional Cross Country	1 st June	2 nd June Winter Sports R5
WEEK 8	5 th June APS Junior Athletics Carnival	6 th June 5/6 Camp Group 1 Camp ADANAC (56X/56H/56T)	7 th June 5/6 Camp Group 1 Camp ADANAC (56X/56H/56T)	8 th June 5/6 Camp Group 1 Camp ADANAC (56X/56H/56T)	9 th June 5/6 Camp Group 1 Camp ADANAC (56X/56H/56T) Winter Sports R6
WEEK 9	12 th June QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	13 th June 5/6 Camp Group 2 Camp ADANAC (56M/56G/56F/56J)	14 th June 5/6 Camp Group 2 Camp ADANAC (56M/56G/56F/56J)	15 th June 5/6 Camp Group 2 Camp ADANAC (56M/56G/56F/56J) Hoop time Grade 3s & 4s	16 th June 5/6 Camp Group 2 Camp ADANAC (56M/56G/56F/56J) Winter Sports Round Robin Finals
WEEK 10	19 th June	20 th June	21 st June	22 nd June	23 rd June
			7pm School Council	FFC – 9am APS Staff room WMR Cross Country	SCHOOL DISCO
WEEK 11	26 th June	27 th June	28 th June	29 th June	30 th June

2017 Term 3 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR (PARENTS)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	17 th July Commence Term 3	18 th July	19 th July	20 th July State Cross Country	21 st July
WEEK 2	24 th July	25 th July FFC – 7:30pm APS Staff room	26 th July	27 th July	28 th July 29 th July Robotics Melb Regional Comp
WEEK 3	31 st July	1 st Aug	2 nd Aug	3 rd Aug	4 th Aug
WEEK 4	7 th Aug	8 th Aug	9 th Aug	10 th Aug	11 th Aug
WEEK 5 APS Gaelic Football Comp	14 th Aug	15 th Aug Robotics State Comp	16 th Aug 7pm School Council	17 th Aug FFC – 9am APS Staff room	18 th Aug
WEEK 6 APS Gaelic Football Comp	21 st Aug	22 nd Aug	23 rd Aug ART SHOW Opening night (adults only)	24 th Aug ART SHOW After school	25 th Aug ART SHOW After school 56 Hooptime Sat 26 th Aug ART SHOW am
WEEK 7 APS Gaelic Football Comp	28 th Aug	29 th Aug	30 th Aug	31 st Aug	1 st Sept 2018 Prep Enrolments close
WEEK 8 APS Gaelic Football Comp	4 th Sept	5 th Sept Altona District Athletics	6 th Sept 7pm School Council	7 th Sept Backup Day Altona District Athletics	8 th Sept
WEEK 9	11 th Sept	12 th Sept	13 th Sept Divisional Athletics	14 th Sept	15 th Sept
WEEK 10	18 th Sept	19 th Sept FFC – 7:30pm APS Staff room	20 th Sept	21 st Sept	22 nd Sept End Term 3

	2017 TERM 4 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR (PARENTS)				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	9 th Oct	10 th Oct	11 th Oct	12 th Oct	13 th Oct
	Commence Term 4				
WEEK 2	16 th Oct	17 th Oct	18 th Oct	19 th Oct	20 th Oct
		WMR Athletics	7pm School Council Prep Fire Ed Program 9 – 11am	FFC – 9am APS Staff room	
WEEK 3	23 rd Oct	24 th Oct	25 th Oct	26 th Oct	27 th Oct
			Prep Fire Ed Program 9 – 11am		SCHOOL DISCO (Halloween theme)
WEEK 4	30 th Oct	31 st Oct	1 st Nov	2 nd Nov	3 rd Nov
	State Athletics WMR Summer Sports Finals 30 th – 3 rd Nov				
WEEK 5 APS European Handball Comp	6 th Nov	7 th Nov	8 th Nov	9 th Nov	10 th Nov
	CURRICULUM DAY	MELBOURNE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	7pm School Council	WMR Hot Shots Final	APS House Colour Day
WEEK 6 APS European Handball Comp	13 th Nov	14 th Nov	15 th Nov	16 th Nov	17 th Nov
WEEK 7 APS European Handball Comp	20 th Nov	21 st Nov	22 nd Nov	23 rd Nov	24 th Nov
		FFC – 7:30pm APS Staff room (AGM)	5/6 Family Life		5/6 Family Life
WEEK 8 APS European Handball Comp	27 th Nov	28 th Nov	29 th Nov	30 th Nov	1 st Dec
			5/6 Family Life		5/6 Family Life
WEEK 9	4 th Dec	5 th Dec	6 th Dec	7 th Dec	8 th Dec
			5/6 Family Life		5/6 Family Life
WEEK 10	11 th Dec	12 th Dec	13 th Dec	14 th Dec	15 th Dec
		Grade 6 Orientation Day (Govt Schools)			
WEEK 11	18 th Dec	19 th Dec	20 th Dec	21 st Dec	22 nd Dec
		Grade 6 Graduation Wyndham Cultural Centre			End Term 4



"You can do it"

Week 2 Term 2

Prep Awards		
Amelia	PB	Persistence – for always working hard and never giving up!
Julia	PT	Persistence – for persisting with challenging tasks and always trying her best.
Maeve	PH	Resilience – for using a range of different strategies to work out tricky words. Keep up the outstanding work.
Ryan	PH	Persistence – for writing multiple sentences about one idea and making great connections to the Thrass chart when spelling. Keep up the outstanding work
Evan	PT	Persistence – for persisting with writing the sounds he hears in words.

Grade 1 Awards		
Audrina	1B	<u>Persistence</u> – for using feedback given to her to make improvements and also providing feedback to her peers – Sensational work Audrina!
Ted	1P	<u>Confidence</u> – for reading with fluency and expression. Keep up the good work!
Zara	1F	<u>Confidence</u> – for confidently using the “count on” strategy during maths warm up games
Ruby	1AV	<u>Organisation</u> – for organising her thoughts and ideas wonderfully in writing pieces!
Grade 2 Awards		
Amber	2w	<u>Organisation</u> – for setting an excellent example of following instructions and being organised.
Grade 3 Awards		
Devan	3F	<u>Confidence</u> – for putting in so much effort during out addition and subtraction unit. Your confidence when using a variety of strategies to solve problems has improved so much!
Elisha	3F	<u>Persistence</u> – for showing persistence in everything that you do. You always give everything a red hot go. Keep up the fabulous effort Elisha!
Kai	3R	<u>Confidence</u> – for the amazing and exciting narrative about a shark attack

Grade 4 Awards

Grade 56 Awards

Brianna	56X	<u>Confidence</u> – for confidently using a two-column chart for summarising the main ideas when viewing BTN segments. Well done!
Olivia	56M	<u>Confidence</u> – for presenting an outstanding oral presentation on her gold project. Keep up all your fantastic work Olivia.
Nick	56H	<u>Organisation</u> – for organising and preparing a well presented PowerPoint with cue cards on the Gold Rush. It was great! Well done.



CSEF PAYMENT

If you currently have a Health Care Card or DVA card please complete the attached CSEF form and bring it to the office. These funds can only be used for excursions or camp payments.



PREP NEWS

There has been a confirmed case of Hand, Foot and Mouth disease in the Prep area.

Please be aware of this if your child becomes unwell



UNIFORM UPDATE

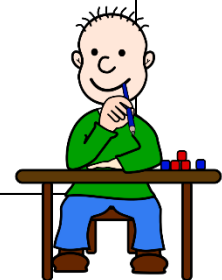
Parents please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform to school.

We are seeing a number of children in clothing that is not the APS uniform.

We realise that sometimes this cannot be helped due to circumstances, however we always have pre loved uniform for sale at \$1 per item.

You can view this uniform before and after school.

Please see the office for payment and any questions.



Congratulations Madison you are a champion

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FRIENDS AND FAMILIES COMMITTEE

PSSSST DADS!

Mother's Day Stall and Raffle is NEXT FRIDAY

On Friday 12 May, the Friends and Families Committee will run a Mother's Day Stall, selling succulents for students to purchase as gifts for that special person in their lives.

We will also be selling raffle tickets for over 30 individual prize packs! WOW! Prizes include Hoyts LUX movie vouchers, a Scentsy Hamper, and hair and spa vouchers.

Raffle winners will be drawn on the same day and where possible, the prizes sent home with the winning students.

Plants will be \$3 (LIMIT OF TWO per student)

Raffle tickets will be \$.50 or 3 tickets for \$1

A massive THANK YOU to the following prize donors:

Catherine Cody, Simone Cassar, Kim Powell, Sarah Prismall, Kylie West, and Alyssa O'Flynn

Scouts Monster Raffle coming in June!



The FFC will sell tickets for the very popular Scouts Monster Raffle from early June.

75% proceeds back to schools and community groups, that's \$1.50 for every \$2 ticket sold! More than 100 prizes to be won including a car as first prize – A Kia Sportage SUV valued at \$33,535 (including on-road costs).

Every family will receive 1 book of 10 tickets to sell! More info coming soon!

Let us ENTERTAIN YOU!

Entertainment Books now available! Buy online or in the office to help raise money to support the school! The books are \$70 and can be purchased from the school office or online through this link:

entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1843r90

