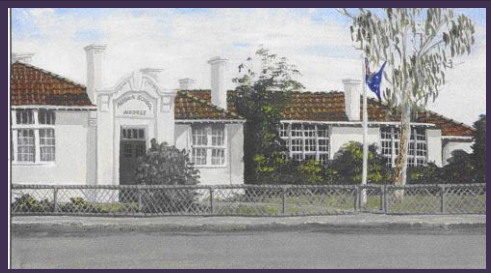


ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 Erin, Izzi, Frances and Netty who made a successful submission to the Hobsons Bay Council to have a pedestrian crossing installed in Grieve Parade. This is quite an achievement! See the full report in this Newsletter.

There are now 55 pavers left before we finish the path at the end of this month.

Congratulations to our students who competed in the cross country event this week. Once again we were very proud of how they competed and represented the school. We wish the group going on to the next level all the best (see the report included for the details).

Congratulations to Mrs. Larter for this week's Japanese day. Everyone really enjoyed the day. The grade 5/6 students were fabulous working as Japanese teachers for the day and taking the activities in the lower grades. Congratulations to Mrs. Hudson who was the successful applicant during this week's interviews. We have to advertise any teaching jobs that are longer than 6 weeks. Mrs. Hudson is now with us until the end of the year. I know both the grades Mrs. Hudson is teaching are working very well.

Mrs. Galvin and Mrs. Fridey return on Monday after 2 weeks of leave. I'm not sure how they will get back into a working mode after their enjoyable holiday together.

This week's performers at Altona P.S. has got Talent were very entertaining. There were all types of acts. The finals are going to be very hard to judge with all the talent on display.


I have been looking at student absenteeism so far this year. The number of student absences are: Prep; 252, Grade One; 242, Grade Two; 216, Grade Three; 259, Grade Four; 253, Grade Five; 307 and Grade Six; 236. The department initiative: 'It's Not Ok to be Away', highlights absenteeism as a major contributor to reducing student learning. Let's work together to reduce absenteeism at Altona P.S. This year's Grade One and Five were above the state average in 2015.

We have had a couple of bikes get damaged during recess or lunchtime. Please keep away from the bike area. It is very frustrating to be unable to ride your bike home because someone has played with it.

Can all families please check their children's hair this weekend?

Have a great weekend.

Kevin Enright

	2016 TERM 2 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	11 th April	12 th April	13 th April	14 th April	15 th April
			Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm)		
WEEK 2	18 th April	19 th April	20 th April	21 st April	22 nd April
			Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm)		
WEEK 3	25 th April	26 th April	27 th April	28 th April	29 th April
	ANZAC DAY		Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm)		
WEEK 4	2 nd May	3 rd May	4 th May	5 th May	6 th May
		ADSSA Cross Country 11.30 – 1.30 Jayme	Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm)		Winter Sports R1 Mother's Day Stall High Tea for prep mums 2.15pm
WEEK 5	9 th May	10 th May	11 th May	12 th May	13 th May
		NAPLAN	NAPLAN Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm)	NAPLAN	Winter Sports R2
WEEK 6	16 th May	17 th May	18 th May	19 th May	20 th May
			Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm)		Winter Sports R3
WEEK 7	23 rd May	24 th May	25 th May	26 th May	27 th May
		Grade 1 Minibeast Incursion 9 – 1.30pm	Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm)	Divisional Cross Country Jayme	Winter Sports R4
WEEK 8	30 th May	31 st May	1 st June	2 nd June	3 rd June
			Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm)		Winter Sports R5
WEEK 9	6 th June	7 th June	8 th June	9 th June	10 th June
			Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm)	WMR Cross Country Jayme	Winter Sports R6
	13 th June	14 th June	15 th June	16 th June	17 th June
WEEK 10	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY		Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm)		
	20 th June	21 st June	22 nd June	23 rd June	24 th June
WEEK 11			Dan-sing Concert (PAC)		End of Term Finish 1.30pm 

	2016 TERM 3 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR				
	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		
WEEK 4	1 st Aug	2 nd Aug	3 rd Aug	4 th Aug	5 th Aug
WEEK 5	8 th Aug	9 th Aug	10 th Aug	11 th Aug	12 th Aug
WEEK 6	15 th Aug	16 th Aug	17 th Aug	18 th Aug	19 th Aug
				APS Athletics Carnival	
WEEK 7	22 nd Aug	23 rd Aug	24 th Aug	25 th Aug	26 th Aug
	Backup - APS Athletics Carnival		Prep Incursion Hunchback of Notre Dame 9.15 – 11am		
WEEK 8	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			
	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				
	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
				P – 2 Swimming	P – 2 Swimming
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
				P – 2 Swimming 1 st Prep Transition 2.15 – 3.15	P – 2 Swimming
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					
	19 th Dec	20 th Dec			
WEEK 12 PLANNING WEEK	Grade 6 Graduation 6:30pm	End of Term Finish 1.00pm Merry Xmas			

	2016 TERM 4 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR				
	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			



DON'T MISS OUT

This will be your very last chance to have your family's name immortalised on a paver in our beautiful Centenary Pathway.
Only 77 pavers available to complete the Pathway – be quick!

**SIGNATURE
ENGRAVING**

SINGLE PAVER \$50

Your donation of \$50 entitles you to have your family name/s (To a maximum of 48 letters) engraved into a paver as a permanent record of your history at Altona P.S. The paver will be permanently installed at **Altona P.S.** in the centenary entrance pathway to the front doors of the school; Size: 230 x 115 x 40mm.

Please write the 48 letters (maximum) to be inscribed on your paver here:

Number of bricks required: _____

For Example:

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Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment by cheque, cash or phone to:

Altona P.S. 109 Blyth Street or P.O. Box 127 Altona 3018

{Call (03) 9398 2925

Contact Name

Phone (Mobile preferred)

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Our Donation

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Closing date for orders 1st June 2016



After School Art and Craft Classes

Plants, Pots and Paper

After school art and craft classes will be held in the art room on a **Thursday** afternoon between **3.30-4.30pm** in **term 3, 2016**. The opportunity to participate is offered to children from grades 2 – 6.

The cost will be \$30 to cover materials and \$10 per session, making a total of \$110 for **8 Sessions**

Please note: Permission slips and payments must be directed to Mrs. Cain or Mrs. Barry in the art room and not the main office.

- Session 1** (21/07/16): Make your own simple terrarium
- Session 2** (28/07/16): Painted garden rocks
- Session 3** (04/08/16): Potted plants from recycled cans and jars
- Session 4** (11/08/16): Continue with potted plants
- Session 5** (18/08/16): Decorate your own terracotta pot
- Session 6** (25/08/16): Planting succulents inside interesting objects
- Session 7** (01/09/16): Create your own paper plants!
- Session 8** (08/09/16): Complete arrangement of paper plants

Please complete the attached form to indicate interest in attending. I will contact you as soon as possible. A deposit of \$30 will be required by the last week of term 2 (20/06/16) to allow time for the purchase of materials.

I am delighted to offer this opportunity out of school hours and look forward to working with children who enjoy art and craft as much as I do.

Thank you, Mrs. Cain

After School Art and Craft Classes. Term 3, 2016.

Plants, Pots and Paper

Child's name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Contact Number: _____

Thank you, Mrs. Cain



WELL DONE GIRLS!



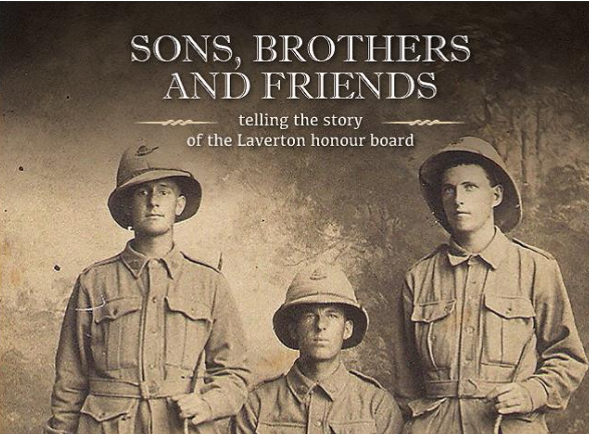
In November 2015, students Erin, Izzi, Frances and Netty approached the Hobson's Bay Council with the idea of getting a pedestrian crossing on Grieve Pde.

The petition they presented has passed through 2 meeting and been granted with a Refuge Island crossing, otherwise known as a lump of concrete in the road!

It will be constructed in the 2016-2017 business year.



**SONS, BROTHERS
AND FRIENDS**
telling the story
of the Laverton honour board



Saturday 21 May, 2pm to 4pm
The Old Laverton School, Cnr Kiora St and Cameron Ave, Altona Meadows
All welcome

Laverton was a small farming community when war was declared in 1914. Men were eager to enlist and twenty-six local men volunteered for service. The dedication and sacrifice of these men is commemorated by an honour board which was unveiled at the school in 1922.

As part of the National Trust Heritage Festival join us for an open afternoon as we share these stories with you.

- View the honour board and the schoolhouse -
- Musical entertainment will be provided by Jim Brown and Vince Brophy, The Anzac on the Wall -
- Refreshments -

For further information email arts@hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au or call 9932 2001

Image: EW Peacock, AL Newland, WD Cameron, High St, Laverton Boys 1914. Supplied by Robert J Newland.

This project has been supported by the Victorian Government, the Victorian Veterans Council and Hobsons Bay City Council.

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100 Years of Service
ANZAC 100

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ALTONA LAVERTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HOBSON'S BAY CITY COUNCIL

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The Substation,
1 Market Street, Newport
16-19 May 2016



To make an appointment call **13 14 95**
or visit donateblood.com.au

 **Australian Red Cross
BLOOD SERVICE**

JAPANESE CULTURAL DAY 4TH MAY 2016

Every year on the 5th May Children's Day is celebrated throughout Japan. We helped celebrate yesterday at APS with our very our Japanese Cultural Day.

On a beautiful sunny morning the whole school proudly displayed their Japanese costumes in a parade. It was very impressive to see the amazing effort students went to create their outfits. Sugoi! (Super!)

The parade was followed by our special guest karate instructors – Kenneth and Lance from Twins Karate in Newport. Together with some of their gakusei (students from APS) we were treated to a fabulous display of karate. Everyone helped to count along in Japanese. Congratulations to those students who volunteered to demonstrate their skills in front of the whole school. Yoku Dekimashita! (Well done!)

Then it was time for some fun Japanese activities which were prepared and taught by our terrific grade 5/6 students. Some of the activities included origami, the chopstick challenge, toy making and even some sumo wrestling. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the 5/6 students showed great maturity and leadership in teaching the junior school students. Congratulations on a marvellous job!

A special thankyou to Lance and Kenneth who helped make our assembly so special.

Arigato and Sayonara,
Larter Sensei (Miss Larter)





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

Friends and Families Committee

Thursday, 5th May 2016

Mother's Day Stall This Friday

Our popular Mother's Day stall will be held on Friday (6th May). We have a range of gifts for your children to buy for the special person in their life. This year, we will also have a table of gifts for Grandmas and Nans. If you would like your child to participate please send them to school this Friday with some spending money and a shopping bag to help get their purchases home. Items will be priced from \$1.00 to \$5.00 and there will be cards and gift bags for sale too for \$1.

Gifts from \$1 to \$5

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Mother's Day Stall
Friday 6th May 2016**

Friends and Families Meeting @
9:00 in Staff Room

Term 2
Friday 13/5/16
Friday 10/6/16

SCHOOL BANKING

Every Friday

Mother's Day Raffle Prize:

Thank you to everyone who took part.

Congratulations to the following prize winners:

- 1st Vinodhini Dhinakar (2H)
- 2nd Josh White (5/6 J)
- 3rd Ana Aksentijevic (5/6XV)
- 4th Jane (3AV)
- 5th Maria Angeline
- 6th Karen Hudson (4F)
- 7th Olivia Taueki-Steveis
- 8th Tyeson Clarke

Entertainment Books – New Books Out now!

Entertainment Books are now available. Jump online to look at some of the great deals it contains! They are priced at \$65 each for either digital or hard copy. Hard copies are available at the office.



The Friends and Family committee would like to thank everyone below that was kind enough to donate a prize for the Mother's Day raffle. Thanks too to Tom Sarros Pharmacy and Debbie Galvin.





Altona Primary School Friends and Families
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Friends and Families Committee

Thursday, 5th May 2016

2016 Altona Primary School Shoppers Card has arrived

Cards on sale for \$10:00. Please complete the order form and hand it in to the office.
 Orders will be filled and the cards will be sent to your child's classroom to be brought home.

Altona RSL	Altona	Buy 1 adult meal & receive a kid's meal free
Apples and Pears Clothing	www.applesandpears.com.au	10% Off Storewide *Not applicable to Postage
Borgs Cakes	Harrington Square	10% Off Storewide
Cartridge World	Harrington Square	10% off all ink cartridges
Double C Jeanery Clothing	2 Aviation Rd, Laverton	10% off full priced items & \$10 discount of all school shoes. Excludes school uniform
Dragon Temple Restaurant	Somers Parade, Altona	10% Off Storewide
Future Tech Windows & Doors	www.futuretechwindows.com.au	10% Off
Hanger 1one2 - Licensed Cafe	Pier St, Altona	10% off the order
Hide Away Cafe - School Lunches	Excluding lunch orders	10% off Services
Just Sweets Lolly Shop	26 Upton Street, Altona	Coffee deal. Small- \$2:00 , Med \$2:50 and Large \$3:00
Lily's Playhouse Toy Store	www.lilysplayhouse.com.au	10% Off Storewide *Not applicable to Postage
Melissa's Cakes	Pier St, Altona	10% Off
McDonalds Laverton	Fast Food	10% Off no drive-thru or parties
Mosaic Restaurant	Pier St, Altona	10% Off
Runkle Dell Rouge	80 Pier St, Altona	10% Off Storewide
Spottiswoode Hotel		10% Off
Sun Theatre	Yarraville	members prices
Wyncity	36 Wallace Ave, Point Cook	Buy 1 and get 1 free
Subway Central Square	Central Square	10 off storewide
Bayside Computers		10% off
Bakers Delight	Bakery	10% Off
Intimo	Altona	Extra half price when party booked or 10% of purchase

Shoppers Card Order Form 2016

Name: _____ Number of cards: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____