

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

What a term it has been. The staff will take a well-earned break after next week to recharge the batteries for term 4.

Congratulations to all of the students who went to the district athletics this week. It is always a pleasure to take them to events outside of the school. We have quite a number of students going on to regional level. The winter sports teams had a successful term with teams playing off in the grand finals last week. Well done to all of the teams.

Congratulations to Ms Nikki Farrow and Mr. Jayme Morris who were reappointed through the application and interview process this week. We had a very strong field of applicants for both jobs.

Next week we will be interviewing for two teaching positions and a leading teacher position. I am expecting many applications to read and shortlist.

I hope you enjoy the three way conferences this week. The students have put a lot of effort into their presentations. They should be very proud of all that they have achieved so far this year.

Enrolment for grade Prep 2017 closed on 2/10/17. If you haven't already enrolled your child for 2017 please do so asap. The letters to confirm enrolment will be posted out shortly.

A big thank you to the friends and family committee for the Fathers Day stall and raffle. The students and the community really appreciate your work.

The Grade Prep Fathers Day breakfast was very well attended. The students were so proud to have their dads at school. It is the one day when we have more dads than mums in the school. I hope everyone had a fantastic Fathers Day.

Our families enjoyed the guitar group playing at assembly on Monday. We have so many talented musicians throughout the school.

Have a great weekend
Kevin Enright

2016 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR FAMILIES

2016 TERM 3 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

After School Activities:

Dan-sing Monday & Wednesday 3:20pm-4:20pm Mrs Cains Art Class Thursday 3:20pm-4:20pm

Mr Corroon Robotics 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
WEEK 3	25 th July	26 th July	27 th July	28 th July	29 th July
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
RIO OLYMPICS	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	15 th Aug	16 th Aug	17 th Aug	18 th Aug	19 th Aug
RIO OLYMPICS		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	29 th Aug	30 th Aug	31 st Aug	1 st Sept	2 nd Sept
National Literacy & Numeracy Week					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		
	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

After School Activities:

Dan-sing Monday & Wednesday 3:20pm-4:20pm Mrs Cains Art Class Thursday 3:20pm-4:20pm
 Mr Corroon Robotics Wednesday 3.30pm -4.30pm **Fitastic Kids Club** Mon/Wednesday/Friday 3.15pm-4.15pm
Ms Kenny and Ms Hruschka Science Program Thursday 3.15pm-4.15pm

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	3 rd Oct	4 th Oct	5 th Oct	6 th Oct	7 th Oct
	Start Term 4			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 Grade 2 Scienceworks Excursion 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	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 1 st 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
				2 nd Prep Transition 2.15 – 3.15	
	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 Prep Transition Evening	
	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	Whole School Transition 2.15 – 3.15	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			



RAFFLE TICKETS RETURN DATE TUESDAY
OCTOBER 2

\$2.00 a Ticket
\$3150 worth of prizes to be won

On the Night - DOOR PRIZES

The Good Guys - Ninja Blender value \$210
The Good Guys - Mixmaster 500w Food Mixer value \$159
Sweat Box Fitness - 8 Class Pass, Top & Visor value \$130
Brazilian Butterfly - voucher \$100
Double C Jeanery - voucher \$50
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Mumm Champagne - \$50 donated by Telstra Phone words
Borg's Cakes - \$30
Mosaic Restaurant- dining voucher \$25
Cup Cake Queen- voucher \$20
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Big W - voucher \$20
Pier 71 - dining voucher- \$20
Bottle Slip Knot Sauvignon Blanc - \$34 donated by Pier 71
Gracie's Boutique - voucher \$10
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14 Days of unlimited YOGA Classes value \$30 Williamstown Yoga & Mediation
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Brazilian Butterfly Williamstown

SPECIAL Pre Event Offer -\$26.00 spray tans in the lead up to the event (valid the week before the event).
Ladies simply need to mention they are attending the event to get the discounted price.



TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE ON - LINE

<http://buytickets.at/altonaprimaryschool/65778>

PRESENTED BY
SWEENEY REAL ESTATE

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

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

FRIDAY OCTOBER 7TH

7.30pm -Midnight

@The Koorinal 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

SPONSORED BY:



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

<http://buytickets.at/altonaprimarieschool/65778>



"You can do it"

**Congratulations to our
Award Winners for week 10**





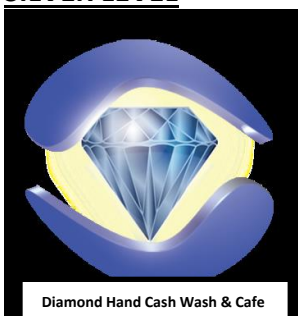
Olympic Colour Crazy Obstacle-a-thon

Thank you to all of our fabulous sponsors

GOLD LEVEL



SILVER LEVEL



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THANK YOU

We would like to thank Virginia from the Teeny Rabbit Coffee van
for the delicious coffee & treats.

From sales made on the day \$130.00 was donated back to the school.



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As a part of our After School Science Program that will be held on Thursdays starting in term 4 we require **recyclable glass jars with lids and recyclable plastic drink bottles with lids!**

If you can remove the label that would be awesome. Please send as many as possible to Mrs Kenny (room 15) or Miss Hruschka (room 17)!

Thank you for your support we appreciate it!
Mrs Kenny and Miss Hruschka

A.P.S VACATION CARE PROGRAM

19th September– 29th September 2016

Program Times:
7.15am – 6.15pm

	WEEK 1
Monday 19th September	<u>Welcome to Hollywood!</u> Lights, Camera... ACTION! This is your chance so unleash your inner rock star. Whether you are a singer, dancer, an actor or just a drama queen, today you will be able to showcase your talents. We will be creating our very own movies, songs and dance routines!
Tuesday 20th September	<u>OSHC Cup</u> Get ready for the race that stops the nation... well Altona at least. We will be having our own OSHC Cup, complete with fascinators, fashions on the field and racing of course! So dress up in your OSHC Cup finest and saddle up.
Wednesday 21st September	<u>Cartoon Incursion</u> Calling all Picassos, Warhols and da Vincis! Today we will be joined from the team from Toonworld who will be teaching us all about drawing and art. We will use these skills to complete our own arts and crafts to decorate our OSHC room.
Thursday 22nd September	<u>Westgate indoor sports excursion</u> We are going to Westgate Indoor Sports Centre! We will work up a sweat while competing in all of our favourite sports. From football to soccer to cricket to netball, we will get a chance to verse each other in many sports and fun games!
Friday 23rd September	<u>Flashback to the Stone Age</u> We are going back to prehistoric times where dinosaurs ruled the earth. Today we are going to live how the cavemen and cavewomen did. We will be making volcanoes and fossils and playing games that are centuries old! Join us for a Yabba Dabba Doo time.

*******PLEASE
NOTE*******

Bookings can ONLY be made via OSHC or the school office. In order to secure a booking, full payment must be made within 24 hours.

If your child is attending an excursion day there must be a form filled out as a formal permission form for ALL children to attend on those days. You can collect & return these to the OSHC office.

Unless otherwise specified, all children are required to bring lunch and snacks.

COSTS INVOLVED:

Daily rate: **\$55.00**

Incursion: **\$65.00**

Excursion: **\$70.00**

	WEEK 2
Monday 26th September	<u>Indian Spectacular</u> Namaste! These holidays, we are travelling all the way to India. We will spend the day enjoying an abundance of Indian themed activities including; cooking Indian dishes, decorating our own mandalas. We will also be having a special visit from traditional Bollywood dancers. *Lunch provided, vegetarian options available
Tuesday 27th September	<u>Village Cinemas</u> Today we will be enjoying a screening of the movie The Storks, complete with popcorn and a drink. Kick back and relax at Sunshine cinemas while watching this whirlwind adventure.
Wednesday 28th September	<u>Pirates vs Sailors</u> Ahoy there... we have sailed the seven seas... hopefully we will find some treasure messages in bottles and even our very own treasure map, we will be doing all things nautical! The real question is... are you a pirate or a sailor!?
Thursday 29th September	<u>Footy Fun Day</u> If you're a footy fan this is a day you will not want to miss. In preparation for the AFL grand final, we will be doing all things football! Be sure to wear your team colours as we will be enjoying a range of football themed activities and games accompanied by a sausage sizzle lunch. *Lunch provided, vegetarian option available
Friday 30th September	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NO PROGRAM</u> <u>(GRAND FINAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY)</u></p>

- Please note that in the event an Excursion or an Incursion is cancelled due to do unexpected circumstances, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided.
- Days that involve incursions/excursion s children are required to be at the program by 9am.
- All toys and technology devices are not to be brought to the program.
- *Food which requires heating or cooking should not be given.*
- *Please ensure that children attend with morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, a drink bottle and sufficient snacks to get them through the day.*

TERM 4 – HATS MUST BE WORN

Now is the time to search for your purple school uniform hats.
Hats must be worn in Term 4 or you must play in the shade.

Hats must be the bucket type purchased from Double C jeanery in Laverton.

Please make sure that school uniform is worn at all times, we have had a lot of students wearing casual clothes, remember to look through the second hand cupboard for uniform items.



LOST

Luka has lost his black and blue Nike basketball, if found please return it to the office.



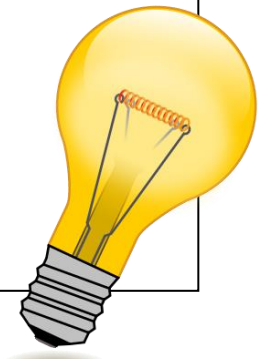
Term 4 Grade 5/6 Incursion – The Mobile Energy Classroom.

As part of our Term 4 Integrated Studies unit, Essential Energy, the grade 5/6 students will have the opportunity to take part in an interactive learning experience that offers an alternative classroom, demonstrating future energy solutions.

The session will explore renewable energy technologies as students generate their own energy, see solar panels making electricity to power common appliances and learn how to be part of the solution.

Permission forms will be handed out to students in the first week of Term 4.

The 5/6 Team ☺





Get excited! Fitastic Kids Club is coming to Altona Primary School in Term 4.

Fitastic Kids Club is a structured physical activity multi-sport afterschool program run by 3 qualified instructors.

This program will be offered to students at Altona Primary School (Grade 1-6) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (3:15-4:15pm), starting Monday 10th October in Term 4.

The last session for the year will be Friday 16th December 2016.

The program will an hour long, inclusive of a 10 min break with fruit provided for participants.

Each session is \$10 per child.

If you would like your child to be involved in this exciting and energizing program, please complete the tear off booking form below and return it to school to **Friday 9th September (spots are limited)**

You will then receive further information via email to confirm your child's place.



Child's Full Name: _____

Class: _____

Year Level (*Please circle*) Year 6 Year 5 Year 4 Year 3 Year 2 Year 1

Day/s of the Week (*Please circle*) Monday Wednesday Friday

Parent Name: _____

Email Contact: _____

Phone contact number: _____



Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club (WS&LSC) runs a fun **Nippers Program** for children aged 5-14 years (5 years old by Sept 30th). Nippers are taught about surf awareness and surf safety through the Surf Life Saving Education Program.

The program is conducted on a **Friday afternoon at Williamstown beach**. The season begins in November and runs through to March, stopping for Christmas and January.

What do you need to do to sign up for Nippers?

- To participate in the Nippers program, families are required to join the WS&LSC (New Family Membership starts from \$275) – includes use of the pool and facilities for the year.
- Attend the Information Session at the club house to answer questions you have!

Information Sessions

Sunday Oct 8th at **4pm**

Wednesday Oct 12th at **6.30pm**

Sunday Oct 16th at **10pm**

For further information, see our website

www.williamstownslsc.org.au

If you are interested in competing for WS&LSC Nippers at carnivals during the summer please contact

Fiona McCarroll on WSLSCnipperscomp@outlook.com or on

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