

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

National Reconciliation Week May 27th - June 3rd National Reconciliation Week is an annual celebration. It is a time for all Australians to reflect on our shared histories, and on the contributions and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Two key events in Australia's history provide strong symbols of the aspirations for reconciliation.

Saturday May 27th 2017 marks the 50th anniversary of Australia's most successful referendum. It is a defining event in our nation's history. The **1967 Referendum** saw over 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and recognise them in the national census. **June 3 is Mabo Day** – On this day in 1992, the High Court of Australia delivered its landmark Mabo decision that overturned the notion of 'terra nullius.' It legally recognised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' connection to their country. This connection existed prior to colonisation and continues today. The recognition paved the way for the Native Title system. **This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Mabo ruling.**

At the assembly on Monday May 29th, as part of this year's reconciliation week celebrations, we are having the official unveiling of the plaque to acknowledge the 6 pieces of student aboriginal artwork displayed near the netball court. We will have a smoking ceremony, speeches, invited guests and our local aboriginal artist and parent Jenna Galvin in attendance. The paintings look amazing.

Next week we have the school Athletics days on Monday and Thursday. I think this is a terrific idea by Mr. Morris and Mr. Corroon to divide the year levels into two separate days. This will allow for smaller groups, less rushing through events and the chance for students to fully participate and enjoy the day. If you can help let Mr. Morris know. We can use as many parents or grandparents as possible.

Congratulations to Mr. Gilpin and his family on the birth of their twins; Melba and Julian. Andrew will be on paternity leave this week and next week. Mrs. Irene Lutze is teaching grade 5/6 G.

Toby Randall lost his Sony Xperia phone last week. It is black with a white back. If you see this phone please return it or contact the school. The school's policy is that phones should not be brought to school. If they are, phones are left with the teacher for the day. Unfortunately, we take no responsibility if they are lost.

Have a great weekend.

Kevin Enright



Friday 12th May

Mother's Day stall – Family and Friends

Monday 15th May

APS Athletics Day
Grade 3 / 4

Tuesday 16th May

Altona District Cross Country

Thursday 18th May

APS Athletics Day
Grade 5 / 6

Friday 19th May

Prep Zoo excursion
National Walk to School Day

Monday 29th MAY

9am Aboriginal Art Mural
Launch at Assembly
Mini Beast Incursion
GR 1 students

WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR (PARENTS) 9/5/17					
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 Hooptime 15th June					
2017 TERM 2 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR (PARENTS)					
Please be aware of the following changes to the Calendar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National walk to school day Friday 19th May 2017 - Winter Sports R3 – change of date from 19th May to Thursday 25th May - 3 / 4 Hooptime – change of date from 21st July to 15th June 					
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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	17 th April	18 th April	19 th April	20 th April	21 st April
	EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Commence Term 2		FFC – 9am APS Staff room	Grade 2 Altona Homestead Visit 9-11 2M & 2W 11.30 – 1.30 2N & 2K
WEEK 2	24 th April	25 th April	26 th April	27 th April	28 th April
	2.30pm APS ANZAC DAY SERVICE	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	State Swimming		
WEEK 3	1 st May	2 nd May	3 rd May	4 th May	5 th May
	CURRICULUM DAY		Prep T incursion Playact		Winter Sports R1 Prep H incursion Playact
WEEK 4	8 th May	9 th May	10 th May	11 th May	12 th May
		NAPLAN Yr 3 and 5	7pm School Council NAPLAN Yr 3 and 5	2.15pm 1B PlayACT incursion. NAPLAN Yr 3 and 5	Winter Sports R2 Mother's Day Stall
WEEK 5	15 th May	16 th May	17 th May	18 th May	19 th May
	APS Athletics day – Grade 3/4	Altona District Cross Country	School Council	APS Athletics day – Grade 5/6	Prep "Zoo Excursion" National Walk to school day
WEEK 6	22 nd May	23 rd May	24 th May	25 th May	26 th May
		FFC – 7:30pm APS Staff room		Winter Sports R3 9-11am Willamstown Nth First Aid in Schools – Grade 1-6	Winter Sports R4 Grade 2 StartSmart Incursion
WEEK 7 National Reconciliation Week	29 th May	30 th May	31 st May	1 st June	2 nd June
	9am Aboriginal Art Mural Launch at Assembly Grade 1 Mini-beast Incursion		Divisional Cross Country		Winter Sports R5
WEEK 8	5 th June	6 th June	7 th June	8 th June	9 th June
	APS Junior Athletics Carnival	5/6 Camp Group 1 Camp ADANAC (56X/56H/56T)	5/6 Camp Group 1 Camp ADANAC (56X/56H/56T)	5/6 Camp Group 1 Camp ADANAC (56X/56H/56T)	5/6 Camp Group 1 Camp ADANAC (56X/56H/56T) Winter Sports R6
WEEK 9	12 th June	13 th June	14 th June	15 th June	16 th June
	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	5/6 Camp Group 2 Camp ADANAC (56M/56G/56F/56J)	5/6 Camp Group 2 Camp ADANAC (56M/56G/56F/56J)	5/6 Camp Group 2 Camp ADANAC (56M/56G/56F/56J) Grade 3 / 4 Hoop time	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
	CURRICULUM DAY				End Term 2

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

"You can do it"

Week 3 Term 2



Prep Awards		
Baonam	Prep K	<u>Confidence</u> – for putting in an amazing effort to write using lower case letters and stretch out words.
Ned	Prep B	<u>Persistence</u> – for always persisting and working hard when writing.
Marlee	Prep T	<u>Resilience</u> – for displaying excellent effort in all learning tasks
Alexander	Prep H	<u>Persistence</u> – for persisting with writing the sounds he hears in words. Keep up the great work.
Jarred	Prep K	<u>Persistence</u> – for always trying his personal best and not giving up. Way to go!!
Betim	Prep K	<u>Persistence</u> – for an amazing improvement in naming letters. Your effort has paid off.
Mackenzie	Prep T	<u>Confidence</u> – for confidently recording the sounds she hears in words.

Grade 1 Awards		
Nyok	1B	<u>Getting along</u> – for settling into 1B and Altona Primary School so very well! We love having you a part of our school community. Continue to shine brightly
Ashton	1AV	<u>Persistence</u> – for writing a funny story about mini-beasts and editing it carefully.
Mili	2W	<u>Persistence</u> – for completing excellent revising of her narrative.
Grade 3 Awards		
Findlay	3N	<u>Persistence</u> – for giving every task all of his best effort in the lead up to NAPLAN. Well done!
Junior	3F	<u>Confidence</u> – for beginning your Altona Primary School journey with such confidence. You should be very proud of yourself.
Jemma	3R	<u>Persistence</u> – for the 100% effort she puts into her work at all times.
Grade 4 Awards		
Mattias	4B	<u>Confidence</u> – for a brilliant sizzling start for your persuasive text about children eating junk food! You blew me away!
Feliz	4B	<u>Persistence</u> – for working hard to achieve your personal learning goals. I am so proud of your dedication and persistence.
Daisy	4M	<u>Persistence</u> – for persisting during class by integrating key learning skills across all areas of her learning. Continue underling those key words in questions Daisy.

Grade 56 Awards		
Jed	56HD	Persistence – for putting his personal best forward in all of his school work. Well done Jed – your dedication is admirable.
Nicole	56XV	Persistence – for always having a positive attitude to her education. You are a valued member of our team Nicole.
Razhel	56T	Confidence – for extending his knowledge of multiplication strategies by researching the Chinese method.
Adam	56M	Confidence – for having the confidence to share his ideas and opinions during his reading group discussions each week. Well done Adam.
Zac	56J	Confidence – for taking on feedback and applying it to future tasks with great results
Charlotte	56F	Organisation – for confidently presenting an engaging and interactive Presentation on the Australian Gold Rush.
Sascha	56T	Confidence – for using the P.E.E.L paragraph structure time and again in her persuasive text.
Sofia	56F	Confidence – for confidently presenting an engaging and thought provoking presentation on the Australian Gold Rush by making links to our indigenous people
Indy	56J	Persistence – for upping the ante with your daily reading and diary use, keep it up!





Printing & Weaving

After school art and craft classes will be held in the art room on a Thursday afternoon between 3.30-4.30pm in term three.

The opportunity to participate is offered to children from grades 2 – 6.

The cost includes a deposit of \$30 to cover materials and \$10 per session, making a total of \$110 for 8 Sessions.

Permission slips and payments must be directed to Mrs Cain in the art room and not the main office.

Session 1 (27/7/17): Scratch film- tea light candle wrap

Session 2 (03/8/17): Etching designs on printing foam

Session 3 (10/8/17): Printing multiple designs with paint

Session 4 (17/8/17): Experimenting with sun dyes on fabrics

Session 5 (31/8/17): Weaving and mounting small rainbow mats

Session 6 (07/9/17): Weaving with ribbons, raffia, wool and fabrics

Session 7 (14/9/17): Continue with weaving pieces

Session 8 (21/9/17): Decorate a fabric carry bag

- **Please note; there will not be a class on the 24/8/17 due to the APS Artshow celebrations.**

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 (26/06/17) 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, 2017.

Printing & Weaving

Child's name: _____ Grade: _____



Parent/Guardian _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

UNIFORM UPDATE

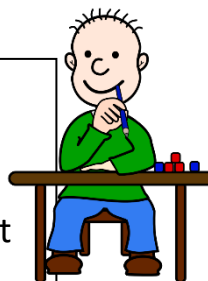
Parents please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform to school.

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.



LOST FOOTBALL

Evan Schweikert from PK has lost his red football, his name is on it in black text.



SchoolPix

SchoolPix have apologised for the delay with the photos. They had a malfunction within the company, but hopefully all orders will arrive within the next couple of weeks.



Thank you

On behalf of the Gilpin family, I would like to thank the wider school community for taking the time to pass on your best wishes on the arrival of our twins, Melba and Julian.

From penning a lovely message, sending wonderful gifts and even delivering a meal or two to our house (HUGE THANKS!) - Meaghan and I are both remarkably grateful to be a part of such a thoughtful and kind-hearted community. It is what makes Altona, as well as Altona Primary School a unique place to call home.

Once again, thank you. See you soon. Andrew Gilpin xo.

Mount St Joseph Girls' College

Next Open Morning

Thursday 11 May 2017

9.30am – 10.30am

Open Day

Sunday 28 May 2017

10.00am – 2.00pm

All local community members are invited to our Open Day on Sunday 28 May from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Visitors will have the opportunity to speak with our families, students and staff members, and learn about how our College specialises in the education of girls.

Applications for **Year 7, 2019** will close on **25 August 2017**

Limited places available for 2017 and 2018

Enrolment application forms can be obtained from the website www.msj.vic.edu.au or by contacting the school on 8398 2000 or emailing the College Registrar, Sherri Collins at registrar@msj.vic.edu.au

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Altona Primary School

**FRIENDS AND FAMILIES
COMMITTEE**

PSSSST DADS!

Mother's Day Stall and Raffle is THIS 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 our Mother's Day raffle
prize donors**

Narelle Peachey, Thi Hoang, Catherine Cody, Simone Cassar, Kim Powell, Sarah Prismall, Kylie West, and Alyssa O'Flynn.

And THANK YOU to the following local businesses for their donations:

Stella Pizza \$50 voucher!

Breeze 30 min massage voucher!

Renew Hair \$50 voucher!

Scentsy Hamper worth over \$90!

Intimo \$50 voucher!

For more information:

Check out <https://m.facebook.com/scentswithcat/> or <http://scent-alicious.scentsy.com.au> if you are interested in Catherine's delicious Scentsy products!

E-mail Misty Scarfe at misty.scarfe@intimo.com.au - your local Intimo consultant!