

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

I hope all of our mums had a fabulous Mother's Day with their families. I celebrated with my wife and my own mother. I had a beautiful morning with my daughter on her first Mother's Day with her 10 month old son. Thank you to our Family and Friends for the Mother's Day stall and raffle. We had a very happy raffle winner and the stall sold out. Congratulations to all of the students on the manners and etiquette when purchasing items

The Prep Mums enjoyed High Tea on Friday afternoon as a part of their Mother's Day celebration. Each Prep grade prepared their food themselves on Friday morning. It was great to see so many Mums at school.

The lost property is overflowing. If you have lost items please come and retrieve them.

Please remember the front of the school parking is for drop off only. The parking officers are going to be checking this regularly.

The grade three and five students undertook the NAPLAN tests this week. The tests can be quite difficult. It is the special individual characteristics about each student that we celebrate not just academic achievement. The students here at Altona P.S. are brilliant to work with.

If you have any comments, questions or concerns about anything at all please feel free to contact the school via phone, e mail or a conversation. I am happy to take on board any feedback or suggestions for the improvement of the school.

Have a great weekend,

Kevin Enright

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

We have a lot of second hand uniform items available for \$1 each, located next to 3/4J and 4F.

Please note however, that you can **only access the uniform before and after school**, so as not to disturb the students while they are working.



2016 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please note the following additions/changes:

Grade 2 Incursion "Start Smart" week 9

	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
			Preps Zoo Excursion Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm)		Friends & Family Meeting 9am OSHC HUB
WEEK 2	18 th April	19 th April	20 th April	21 st April	22 nd April
			Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm)		10:30am ANZAC DAY SERVICE at APS
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)	56 Excursion Melbourne Zoo	Bookclub Issue 3 due
WEEK 4	2 nd May	3 rd May	4 th May	5 th May	6 th May
		ADSSA Cross Country 11.30 – 2.15pm	JAPANESE CULTURAL DAY Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm)	Grade 2 Incursion: CERES 'Water Cyclists' Grade 4 Incursion: 'Earth, Moon & Sun – Hands on Science'	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) SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	NAPLAN	Winter Sports R2 Friends & Family Meeting 9am OSHC HUB
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	Winter Sports R4 Bookclub Issue 4 due
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	Winter Sports R6 Friends & Family Meeting 9am OSHC HUB Grade 2 Incursion "Start Smart" Program
	13 th June	14 th June	15 th June	16 th June	17 th June
WEEK 10	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY		SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm) Prep Incursion Ranger Libby 9.30am – 10.45am		SCHOOL DISCO
	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		Bookclub Issue 5 due Sat 30 th Regional Robotics Competition
WEEK 4	1 st Aug	2 nd Aug	3 rd Aug	4 th Aug	5 th Aug
	Woorabinda Camp Small number of Gr 4/5 students	Woorabinda Camp	Woorabinda Camp	Woorabinda Camp	Woorabinda Camp
WEEK 5 RIO OLYMPICS	8 th Aug	9 th Aug	10 th Aug	11 th Aug	12 th Aug
WEEK 6 RIO OLYMPICS	15 th Aug	16 th Aug	17 th Aug	18 th Aug	19 th Aug
		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 National Literacy & Numeracy Week	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	JUMP ROPE FOR HEART		
	12 th Sept	13 th Sept	14 th Sept	15 th Sept	16 th Sept
WEEK 10		Divisional Athletics		"Colour Crazy" Fundraiser	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
			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 57 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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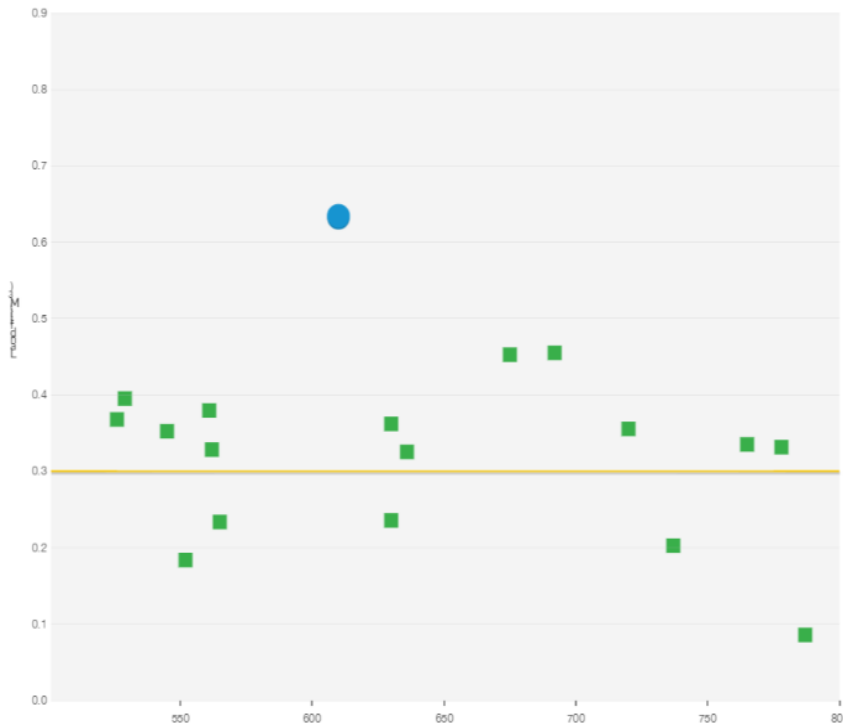
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Closing date for orders 1st June 2016

Sustainability Update

Benchmark report:
Landfill per student (M³/year)



This graph shows how much waste APS sends to landfill compared with other schools of a similar size. We are represented by the blue dot, and the green squares are other schools in Victoria. The yellow line is the benchmark for the state.

The Enviro Captains & Miss Kent met with Jules from Environmental Evolution



The **ONLY** landfill waste in the staffroom was this tiny pile of gladwrap!



The staffroom bin was mostly food scraps and recyclable milk cartons, packaging (recyclable) and paper towel





A peek into 2K's bin. This bin is a really good example of what we would find in most classroom bins around the school.



Less than 3% of the weight in 2K's bin should be sent to landfill! The rest can be recycled or reused.

- Paper & cardboard made up almost half of the weight AND took up the most space in the bin.
- Food scraps are heavy, but are more compact.

We sorted, counted and weighed the rubbish in 2K's bin

Category	Weight	Percentage of weight
Paper & Cardboard	1,433g	49.3%
Liquid Paper Board (Primas, Milk Cartons)	374g	12.86%
Plastic Containers (yoghurt etc)	88g	3.03%
General non recyclable plastic	55g	1.89%
Chip Packets/Straws/Plastic Lids	23g	0.79%
Food scraps (compost)	901g	31%
Pens, pencils, erasers	32g	1.01%
TOTALS	2,906g (2.9kg)	

** 2K currently collects their paper/cardboard separately, but because we send it all to landfill, we counted it in this tally. They had a few extra boxes, which increased the weight.



What next?

- **Nude food days** – Starting in May (and ongoing events during the year)
- **Paper & Cardboard recycling** to commence shortly when our new bins arrive.
- **Food scrap composting bins** to be placed in classrooms soon.



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

Friends and Families Committee

Thursday, 12th May 2016

Friends and Family Committee Meeting -This Friday

Please come along to the staffroom on Friday, 13th May, at 9am for our next Friends and Family committee meeting. All welcome.

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to everyone who supported our Mother's Day Stall; the volunteers who ran the stalls and all of the customers too! We hope you all enjoyed receiving your gifts chosen carefully by your children and had an enjoyable Mother's Day.

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

Have you picked your
prize up yet?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY TERM 2

Friends and Families
Meeting @ 9:00 in Staff
Room:

Friday 13/5/16

Friday 10/6/16

SCHOOL BANKING

Every Friday

Entertainment Books – New Books Out now!

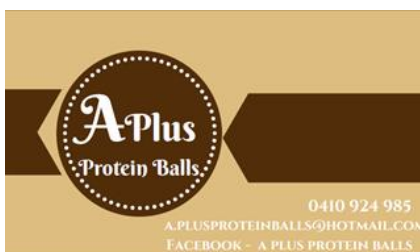
Entertainment Books are now available. Jump online to look at some of the great deals it contains! They are priced at \$65 each for either digital or hard copy. Hard copies are available at the office.



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.



Vanessa Jackson
sweatboxfitness.com.au | 0418 138 618
34 Maidstone St, Altona



- Celebration Cakes
- Cookies
- Cake Pops
- Cupcakes
- Macarons
- And More!

Olivia Prestinenzi

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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: _____