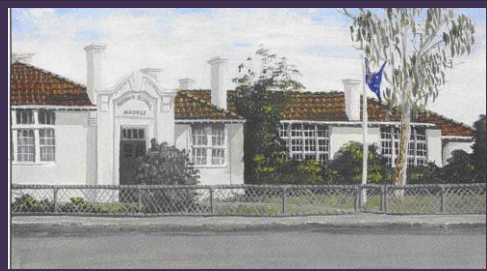


ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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,

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all enjoyed the two week break. It has been wonderful to see students focused on their learning and happy to be back at school. The freezing weather this week is a reminder to 'rug up'.

This term will be busy with excursions, incursions, a camp, athletics, First Aid in Schools Program, Hoop time, Jump Rope for Heart, Robotics, our School Review and our whole school Olympic Colour Crazy Obstacle-a-thon. Please keep an eye out for all details in the newsletter throughout the term.

The Olympic Colour Crazy Obstacle-a-thon will be held on Monday 15th August. This event will not only be our major school fundraiser for the year but also an event the students will absolutely love. This whole school event will see our students participating in a full day of modified 'Olympic' activities and 'coloured powder' stations. Further information is in this newsletter and a hard copy will go home with every student.

On Tuesday I had the pleasure of taking Joshua and Francesca our School Captains to visit Mrs. Marjorie Sculley who turned 100, at the Port Phillip Retirement Village. What an amazing milestone! Mrs. Sculley was thrilled with our visit and was surrounded by family and friends on the day. The celebrations will continue into the weekend.

A very happy 80th birthday to Maureen, who is one of our wonderful, committed classroom volunteers. She celebrated her birthday today in Prep M and enjoyed a birthday cake with the class.

Congratulations to Magnus, Ryley and Heath who will be competing in the State Country Cross Country Championships this month. These boys have demonstrated commitment and persistence in their journey thus far.

Throughout the year we take prospective Prep parents on tours of the school who then enrol their child for the following year. It is important for current families who have a child starting with us in 2017 to ensure they have completed the enrolment documentation as soon as possible. Please collect an enrolment pack from the office.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs. Galvin

2016 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR FAMILIES
13/7/16
After School Activities:
Dan-sing Monday & Wednesday 3:20pm-4:20pm Mrs. Cain's **Art Class** Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm

 Mr. Corroon **Robotics** Wednesday 3.30pm -4.30pm **Guitar** with Tim R, Andrew G & Leigh E Wed & Thurs. 3:15-4:15pm

Music Production with Tim R Tues 3:15-4:00pm. **Singing** with Tim Henwood Tuesdays 3:15-4:15

 Carl Manuel **Drums** (also *during school*) Thurs & Fridays until 4:30pm. Tim Nelson – **Piano** Wed & Thurs – till late

2016 TERM 3 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR FAMILIES

Please note the following additions/changes:

27th July – SCHOOL REVIEW PARENT SESSIONS: 9.15am and 7pm
8th August – Curriculum Day
Monday 15th August – Whole school fundraiser – OLYMPIC COLOUR CRAZY OBSTACLE-A-THON (NEW CONFIRMED DATE)
TRANSITION DATES: Please note a change to these dates (moved one week forward, commencing on 24/11 not 17/11)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	11th July Start Term 3	12 th July	13 th July 5/6 Hooptime	14 th July	15 th July
WEEK 2	18 th July	19 th July	20 th July	21 st July First Aid In School Program – whole school (no cost)	22 nd July
WEEK 3	25 th July Grade 1 Werribee Park Excursion	26 th July	27 th July School Review Parent Sessions: 9.15am or 7pm Students: 10.30am – 2.30pm PREPS 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL	28 th July	29 th July Bookclub Issue 5 due Sat 30 th Regional Robotics Competition
WEEK 4	1 st Aug Woorabinda Camp Small number of Gr 5 students	2 nd Aug Woorabinda Camp	3 rd Aug Woorabinda Camp	4 th Aug Woorabinda Camp	5 th Aug Woorabinda Camp
WEEK 5 RIO OLYMPICS 	8 th Aug CURRICULUM DAY OSHC will be available on this day. MUST be Pre-arranged. Limited numbers	9 th Aug AFL Primary School Challenge (girls) 9.30 – 2.30 Burbank Oval, Williamstown	10 th Aug	11 th Aug	12 th Aug 3 / 4 Hooptime
WEEK 6 RIO OLYMPICS 	15 th Aug Olympic Colour Run Obstacle-a-thon Whole school fundraiser	16 th Aug State Robotics Competition – Melb University	17 th Aug SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	18 th Aug APS Athletics Carnival	19 th Aug
WEEK 7	22 nd Aug Backup - APS Athletics Carnival	23 rd Aug Grade 3 Road to Rio Incursion 9am - 12.15pm	24 th Aug GRADE 1 & PREP Incursion Hunchback of Notre Dame 9.15 – 11am	25 th Aug Junior Athletics Carnival	26 th Aug Bookclub Issue 6 due
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 ADSSA Athletics	7 th Sept JUMP ROPE FOR HEART	8 th Sept	9 th Sept
	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				
	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			



Olympic Colour Crazy Obstacle-a-thon

MONDAY 15TH AUGUST 2016

Thank you so much to the families and businesses that have already supported us with donations of equipment for our fabulous **Olympic Colour Crazy Obstacle-a-thon**. Numerous families have donated some equipment and the company 'Five Start Direct' donated boxes of pool noodle connectors for us to use. We are still looking for various items and would appreciate any donations.

- Pool Noodles – any colour
- Hula Hoops – varying colours
- Large fit balls
- Army or Cargo nets – extra large
- Rolls of black plastic tarp
- Blue plastic tarps
- Plastic blow up pools – approx. 4
- Coloured plastic balls (the ones that fill ball pits) large quantities
- Large rolls of thick elastic
- Tent Pegs
- Treated Pine logs
- Coloured cans of spray paint, Green, yellow, blue, black, red.
- Small toddler trikes that we can borrow or can be donated

Please send all items to the School or Assistant Principal Offices.

An information document has been sent home today with every child to give you more information on our **Olympic Colour Crazy Obstacle-a-thon**

Thanking you in anticipation

Nicole Fridey

Assistant Principal

Update of Parent Information Form

Update of Information forms went out last term. Thank you to those families who have returned them. If you still have this at home please return it to school ASAP. If you never received the form, contact the office and we will get one sent out to you.

Dear Parent/Guardian,



The PEERS study is coming to our school!

Researchers from Murdoch Children's Research Institute will be visiting us, testing a new app that has been created for measuring social skill development in children. Our school appreciates the need for the PEERS app and we're excited to assist in the testing process. This study was offered to our Grades 1 & 2 students last Term with a large number of families opting to be involved. With the success of the research last Term we have now been offered the opportunity to open the study up to all children from grades Prep-6.

The PEERS app is fun to play and students will receive a certificate for participating. There are also some brief questionnaires online for parents/guardians to complete.

Further details about this study are provided in the Parent/Guardian Information Statement and Consent Form which is in the link below. Please read through this document carefully.

If you decide that you would like to participate in this study please read the information statement and complete the consent form by following the link below. **Please Note: You do not need to complete this form again if your child has already been involved in the PEERS project.**

Consent forms need to be completed online NO LATER than Thursday 28th July 2016.

<https://redcap.mcric.edu.au/surveys/?s=PALMRE8XTN>

Please note you are under no obligation to participate and you and your child's involvement is completely voluntary. If you have any questions about this study please do not hesitate to contact the PEERS team via email (peers@mcric.edu.au) or by phone (03) 9936 6262.

Thank you,

Nicole Fridey Assistant Principal
Altona Primary School



PARENT SURVEYS

40 families have been selected randomly to receive a Parent Opinion Survey.
Could this be completed ASAP and returned to the office.

Thank you



MISSING

A blue mini micro scooter was taken from outside one of the classrooms on Monday.

If your child has accidentally taken this scooter, would you please return it to the office.

Thanks for your help

DanSing

Monday night's DanSing program has places available, please contact Mel White on 0419 570 621 the office or and we will pass on your details.



Happy 100TH Birthday to Mrs. MARJORIE SCULLEY



It's not every day you get to meet someone who is 100! But on Tuesday, Josh and I got the exciting chance to visit Mrs. Sculley and help celebrate her 100th birthday. She is the oldest Altona Primary School student and it was an honour to meet this lovely woman. We presented her with a bouquet of flowers and a card with some birthday wishes on behalf of our school. Altona Primary School would like to wish a very happy 100th birthday to Mrs. Sculley!

Joshua White and Francesca Fimeri
2016 School Captains





Dear Families

The St John First Aid in Schools Program will be held at our school on the 21st July. All classes will participate in this free program for a 45 min session with a fully qualified trainer. A brief outline of the sessions for year levels is below.

MODULE 1 - Prep to Year 2

Emphasis is on how to recognise an emergency situation and how to call for assistance

- DRS of the DRSABCD Action Plan
- Practical: Filling in of the “My important information” card
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MODULE 2 - Year 3 to 4

Emphasis is on how to recognise someone is unconscious and how to maintain a clear airway

- DRSAB of the DRSABCD Action Plan
- Practical: Recovery Position
- Basic management of bleeding
- Practical: Bandage a bleeding hand
- Management of a nose bleed
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Module 3 - Year 5 to 6

Emphasis is on how to recognise someone is unconscious and not breathing

- DRSABC of the DRSABCD Action Plan
- Practical: Recovery Position,
- CPR
- Basic management of bleeding
- Practical: Bandage a bleeding hand
- Management of a nose bleed

APS Community Sports Reports & News

Interschool Sport Results: Summer District Sport Finals

Next Round: Summer District Finals – Week 4, Term 3

5/6 Hooptime Result: The Boys, Girls & Mixed teams all completed at Werribee this week. The Boys & Mixed teams both made it to the semi-finals and the Girls team made it all the way to the Grand Final. Well done to everyone who competed and thank you to the parents & friends who came along to support our players. Thanks to Mr. McPherson, Mrs. Kenny & Darren Hindle for coaching the teams.

District/Divisional/Regional/State Sports Results:

Good luck to Magnus Woods & Ryley Giles-Holmes at the State School Cross Country Championships this week.

Next Event:

Physical Education Student of the Week:

Community Sporting Achievements:

Congratulations to Ryley Giles-Holmes, Magnus Woods and Heath Corry on making the State Cross Country Championships on Saturday 23rd July at Cranbourne.



If you have any community sports achievements that you'd like mentioned in the school newsletter please email Mr. Morris.

morris.jayme.j@edumail.vic.gov.au



ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL CENTENARY DVD



Learning from the Past.....Exploring the Present....Shaping our Future

Altona Primary School is honoured to reach its milestone of one hundred years. To celebrate this momentous occasion we have brought together our community and captured it on a magnificent ***Centenary DVD***.

Our Centenary DVD '*Learning from the Past...Exploring the Present...Shaping our Future*' showcases the events of our year long centenary celebrations. The DVD is being sold for the bargain price of **\$5**. All proceeds of the DVD sales will go towards our centenary playground.

The DVD is currently in its final stages of production and will be completed in term 1, 2016. To ensure the families of our grade 6 students don't miss out on the wonderful memento of their final year at primary school we are offering you the opportunity to purchase the DVD now and we will call you when the DVD is available. Simply fill out the form below and return it along with full payment by cheque, credit card details or cash to Altona P.S

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Altona Primary School Centenary DVD

'Learning from the Past... Exploring the Present... Shaping our Future'

Contact Name		Phone (Mobile Preferred)	
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Child's Name		Child's Grade	
Street			
City		State	Post Code
Number of DVD's		Total Cost	
		\$	
CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION			
Cardholder's Name			
Card Number		Expiry Date	
Total Payable \$			



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

Friends and Families Committee

Thursday, 14th July 2016

Friends and Family Meeting – Friday 15th July

Please come along to the next Friends and Families committee meeting this Friday at 9am in the staff room. We will be discussing Fathers' Day stall, the Olympic Colour Run Obstacle-a-thon and more.

All welcome!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 3

Friends and Families Meeting @

9:00am in Staff Room:

15/7/16

5/8/16

9/9/16

7/10/16

15/08/16 Olympic Colour Run
Obstacle-a-thon

02/09/16 Fathers' Day Stall

Friends and Family Update

Thank you for all your support so far this year.

We hope you all enjoyed the disco at the end of last term. It was great to see so many of you having fun with your friends and a fun way to raise money.

Some of the things APS Friends and Family have funded in 2016 include: a contribution of \$4 per child towards the Life Education Caravan earlier this year as well as a recent purchase of lots of bright red, spotty umbrellas. These will be available in classrooms for visits to the office and toilets in this wet and stormy weather!

SCHOOL BANKING

Every Friday



Entertainment Books – New Books Out now!

Entertainment Books are now available to buy, packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from many local popular businesses. For every book bought through us, Altona Primary school will receive a percentage of the profit. Jump online to look at some of the great deals it contains - <http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/>

They are priced at \$65 each for either digital or hard copy. If you are interested in buying one, enquire at the school office.

