

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 have lost count of the numerous times I have said this but what an extraordinary week.

The Color Crazy day was possibly the best day ever at Altona P.S. A massive thank you to Mrs. Fridey, Mrs. Galvin and Liz Brown who spent over 3 months planning and organising the day. The opening ceremony, the obstacles, the color, the number of family members who helped and attended, the sponsors, and the color bombing of the staff at the end of the day all made it one to remember. We were all covered from head to foot in color. We have such a fantastic teaching team and support staff. Thank you to all of the staff and families who helped set up the course last Sunday morning. I don't think we have ever had so much fun for so long on one day with the exception of Muddy Madness last year!

These are the days which build the culture and positive relationships within the school and community.

Thank you to all of the students. Seeing their faces and watching them negotiating the obstacles made us all very proud. The way they worked together and behaved throughout the entire day was very impressive.

Yesterday I attended the Robocup Junior State I.T. competition at Melbourne University. I was so proud of Mr. Corroon, Mr. Hargreaves, our families and especially our students. To have so many teams compete and accomplish so much at the state final is again quite extraordinary. Other schools, parents and teachers were asking how our school is able to do this. To be able to compete with and finish higher than many expensive private schools was a wonderful acknowledgement to Mr. Corroon and the students' hard work and enthusiasm.

What a wonderful achievement by Alex and Finn who won a silver medal. They came second in the state with a perfect execution over three difficult robotic courses eventually missing out by two seconds. They were so close to winning. I never realised how exciting watching robots making their way around a complicated track could be.

Congratulations also to Emma & Erin who came 4th in the secondary league and to Amogh, Nicholas, Amalie, Izzy, Ethan, Domenic, Darshan, Shirkhar for their achievement on the day. Nick Ursino and Emily Fraser also returned to compete in the Secondary section.

This week is ES Week, when we officially acknowledge and celebrate the wonderful work of our office and educational support staff – Shelley, Marie, Lisa, Lee, Liz, Briony, Sue and Leanne. We thank them for their commitment, dedication and care to staff, students and the school community.

Some other very exciting news this week; Mrs. Hannah Wilkinson is expecting her second child and Mrs. Kaela Jeselnik is expecting her first. We are all very excited for them both.

Congratulations to Ms. Kellie Larter who was appointed today as Altona Primary School's ongoing Japanese teacher. Kellie has a double major in Japanese. Kellie has made a significant difference teaching Japanese and she has exciting plans to accelerate the enthusiasm and importance of learning another language to our students. She represented Australia 8 times in gymnastics at the commonwealth games competing all over the world. Kellie was a national champion winning silver and bronze medals. She also represented Australia in diving.

Thank you to all of our families for your support on Thursday afternoon and your kind words and thoughts. Mrs. O'Driscoll will be missed by us all.

Have a great weekend.

Kevin Enright

2016 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR **FOR FAMILIES**

16/8/16

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:


Friday 5th August: Jeans for Genes Day

26th August: Summer Sports Finals at APS

Tuesday 13th Sept - Camp Quality Puppet Show – whole school

Thursday 8th September CURRICULUM DAY 3-Way Student Led conferences

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	11 th 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 PREPS 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL	27 th July School Review Parent Sessions: 9.15am or 7pm Students: 10.30am 2.30pm	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 AFL Primary School Challenge (BOYS)	3 rd Aug Woorabinda Camp	4 th Aug Woorabinda Camp	5 th Aug Woorabinda Camp Family & Friends meeting 9am Staff room Jeans for Genes Day – gold coin donation Sun 7 th HOBSON'S VOICE
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 Australian Girls Choir auditions 12.30pm onwards	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 Early finish 12.45pm, pick up students	19 th Aug
WEEK 7	22 nd Aug APS Athletics Carnival Gr 3- 6 Newport Athletics track	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 held at APS	26 th Aug Bookclub Issue 6 due SUMMER SPORTS FINALS held at APS 9.30 – 2.30 Hot shots & Volleyball
WEEK 8	29 th Aug 56 Incursion Family Life Dedicate a book	30 th Aug Dedicate a book	31 st Aug Dedicate a book	1 st Sept School Review day Dedicate a book Grade 2 Extended Stay 3.15pm – 7pm	2 nd Sept Father's Day Stall Preps: Breakfast for dads Cut off day for ALL 2017 Prep enrolments
WEEK 9	5 th Sept	6 th Sept ADSSA Athletics	7 th Sept JUMP ROPE FOR HEART	8 th Sept 3-Way Student led conferences CURRICULUM DAY	9 th Sept
WEEK 10	12 th Sept 56 Incursion Family Life	13 th Sept Divisional Athletics 56 Incursion Family Life CAMP QUALITY Puppet Show -whole school	14 th Sept SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	15 th Sept	16 th Sept 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 GIRLS NIGHT OUT
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			

"3 WAY STUDENT LED CONFERENCES"

When: Thursday 8th September 2016(11am – 7:15 pm)

Where: Classrooms

Who will participate: The student, parents/carers and the classroom teacher

It is crucial for every family to participate to support your child's learning

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 8th September 2016 3-Way Student Led Conferences" will be held for all students from Prep – Year 6. **As this is a Curriculum Day students will not be required to attend school, other than their scheduled conference time with their parents. Out of Hours Care will be running a full day program.**

At Altona Primary School we aim to give the learner increasing responsibility and ownership for their learning so they can develop into independent, life-long learners. A 'Student-Led Conference' is a way to encourage students to take responsibility for their own learning, actions and decisions. It also demonstrates that, together, we will support their learning and celebrate their achievements.

Roles & Responsibilities:

Students:

- Students plan and prepare their work for discussion with the support of their teacher. During the conference students demonstrate their learning goals with evidence of their learnings. This enables students to share their work in a confident and articulate manner.

Parents:

- Parents are expected to attend the conference with their child. Parents can offer support and encouragement, be active listeners and praise their efforts.

Teachers:

- Teachers support students develop their confidence to share their work and understandings effectively. They play a crucial role in supporting students to plan and prepare the work they choose to present as evidence of their learning. Teachers support students in selecting effective presentation skills. Teachers will also assist with other information for parents regarding their child's learning.

The conference will take approximately 15 minutes. The structure of the conference may differ across year levels, however, this opportunity allows for students, parents and teachers to meet and continue a partnership that will produce the best possible learning environment for your child and to celebrate their achievements.

With thanks

Leadership Team



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents and Carers, (Grade Prep-6)

Altona Primary School “3-Way Conferences” (Parent/Teacher/Student)
interviews will be held from **11:00am to 7.15pm** on
Thursday 8th September 2016

You can now book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**.
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

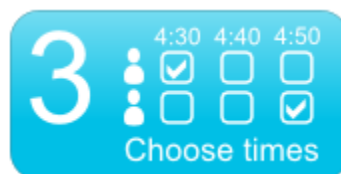
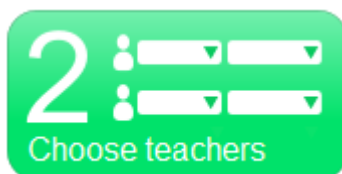
BOOKINGS CLOSE Wednesday 7th September 2016 at 3:15pm



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Go

Enter the school
event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.
You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, please contact the school office and we can help you. Interviews are strictly 15 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements for another day.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code.

Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 9398 2925

Never Give Up!

“What wheelchair?”

These inspiring words lead to a motivational speech about never giving up. Moved, we gazed at a colourful PowerPoint about never putting yourself down and not judging a book by its cover. We realised that every human judges a person about how they look; however, we learnt to control how to change the way we treat and judge each other and spending time with a person until finally evaluating what type of person they are. In addition, we learnt that a person has potential no matter what problems they face. Although a person may have a disability, they can be still be incredibly successful. For example Jim Asimakopoulos himself becoming a Level One AFL Footy coach.

Coming out of this, we all realised the potential in ourselves. This talk gave us one extra perspective that might just change society.

Tolga, Lily, Kayson and Shirley 5/6XV



FAREWELL TO DON one of our Crossing supervisors (Lolly Pop Man) on the Railway St crossing, today is his last day. The APS community wish Don all the best for his retirement and move to down near Philip Island. Here's hoping you catch many fish!



OSHC – SEPTEMBER 8th – Please contact OSHC on 9398 8310 to book in for the all day program.

NETBOOKS – Term 3 Netbook lease payments are due by 12/8/16. Statements were emailed earlier this term. Please contact the office if you did not receive your statement.



PREP ENROLMENTS **FOR 2017**

Please note that Prep enrolments for 2017 close on Friday 2nd September. All sibling enrolments must be in by this date.

Family Life – Due to that change of date for Athletics, Family Life will now occur on August 29th and Sept 12th & 13th.

If you loaned us a tricycle for the Obstacle-a-thon could you please collect it from outside the office by the end of the week. Thank you for helping us make the day so successful.



Photos from Olympic Obstacle-a-thon – If you have any photos from Monday we would love a copy. If you could put them on a labelled USB and give them to the office we will take a copy and return them to you.



IF YOU ARE UNWELL – We have had many children unwell with gastro. Please keep children home for 48hours after the last symptom.





School Council Update

June - Aug 2016

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2016 School Council Dates

1. 11th May
2. 15th June
3. 17th August
4. 14th September
5. 19th October
6. 16th November
7. TBC December

Contact Us

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Setting our strategy and vision at APS

Every 4 years schools review their performance and set a new 4 year plan. The purpose of a review year is to evaluate and diagnose our performance, prioritise and set goals for the next 4 years and then develop a plan that we can implement and monitor each year.

The DET Improvement Model: Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (FISO) provides a common language for school improvement across the Victorian government school system. It is structured around four state-wide priorities that are proven to have a strong bearing on the effectiveness of a school:

1. Excellence in teaching and learning
2. Professional leadership
3. Positive climate for learning
4. Community engagement in learning

We need to engage the school community in reviewing our performance against the last 4 year plan and this year we will do this by conducting a review and have asked an independent reviewer by the name of Julie Chandler to run this process for us during July.

So far Julie has held forums, interviews and focus groups with Parents, Students and Staff. Thank you to everyone who came along to the sessions on the 27th June. We have received some very useful and informative feedback that will be reviewed at our next council meeting in August to enable Kevin and the leadership team to set a vision, strategy and operational plan that reflects what you would like to see.

We know that not everyone was able to attend the forum so we will also send a survey to all families to complete if they choose. We already have lots of great information but I often talk to parents who have exciting and creative ideas to improve something at the school and others who have concerns about things they would like to see more of / less of or done differently, so we want to give you every opportunity to be involved.

This is a great opportunity to have your say and help guide APS in its planning and help to shape the future of our children's primary school education

Following a review, schools are expected to focus their improvement activity on one or more of the **six evidence-based initiatives**:

1. **Building practice excellence:** Teachers, principals and schools will work together to exchange knowledge and ideas, develop and strengthen teaching and assessment approaches, build a culture of collaboration, master the use of learning interventions and student data, and enhance feedback to students and staff.

2. **Curriculum planning and assessment:** Schools will embed a culture of curriculum planning and assessing the impact of learning programs, and adjusting them to suit individual student needs so that students can reach their potential. Schools will strengthen their use of student assessment data and feedback to evaluate students' progress, monitor the impact of teaching and adjust learning programs and interventions.
3. **Building leadership teams:** Schools will strengthen their succession planning, develop the capabilities of their leadership teams in using evidence and proven coaching and feedback methods, build a culture of trust that is focused on improvement, and strengthen the induction of new teachers into the professional learning culture of their school.
4. **Empowering students and building school pride:** Schools will develop approaches that give students a greater say in the decisions that affect their learning and their lives at school. The whole school community will engage with students so they have a voice in the learning process, and fully and proudly participate in school life.
5. **Setting expectations and promoting inclusion:** Schools will work across their communities to implement a shared approach to supporting the health, wellbeing, inclusion and engagement of all students, including setting behaviour expectations, building teachers' understandings of positive classroom behaviour and engagement practices and ensuring students have the tools and skills to develop positive and self-regulating behaviours.
6. **Building communities:** Schools will strengthen their capacity to build relationships with the broader community by partnering with the community sector and providers (for example, through the GPs in Schools initiative), make strategic use of existing community resources and capabilities, and increase the services delivered 'inside the school gate'. Schools will realise the value of harnessing the full capacity of the community and parents to collectively encourage students' learning and enhance student outcomes.

Councilor Spotlight

Each issue we will feature some of our fantastic Councilors so you can learn more about us.



REBECCA LETSON is the proud Mum of 2 gorgeous girls. Her eldest daughter Georgia is in 1SH and whilst her youngest daughter Alexandra thinks she is in 1SH she still goes to kindergarten. Her background is in events management and membership engagement. She has worked in non-profit and AFL football clubs as well as other state-based sports associations. Rebecca and hubby Nathan love being involved in the girls' activities. Bec volunteers her time as an administrator and coach for basketball and little athletics. She also plays competitive basketball and runs. Her strong commitment to the community saw her become a parent helper in Georgia's classroom and then involved in the Friends and Family Committee. Now she is on the School Council at APS and is a fantastic energetic contributor. "We have made life-long friends at APS and appreciate the wonderful sense of community you feel when speaking with the teachers and other parents. Everyone is extremely friendly and welcoming.

Hot Topics from our last meeting...

Our last 2 meetings have covered a variety of topics. In both meetings we conducted our usual review of the reports from each sub committee and also the Principal's report (which is very similar to the messages Kevin puts into the weekly newsletter). We then also covered a number of general discussion topics, some from the Leadership Team and some that were raised by parents.

In **June:** we ratified a number of standard school policies. No major changes were made. Our consultant adviser ensures our policies are always in line with Department of Education requirements

Our budget for 2016 was also confirmed and, whilst we did not get many suggestions from you yet about how to spend our fundraising efforts, the priority area was agreed to be a covered area for the new grade one classrooms near Railway Street.

Kevin obtained quotes for this, engaged a contractor and the covered way has now been built.

We had a parent suggestion to introduce a "Produce Swap" at the school. The idea is similar to community farming where children could bring home grown produce to deposit or swap for other home grown items. Before anything is done we would like to gauge interest in this as an idea and would also need volunteers to run it. So please look out for it in the newsletter and let the school know if you like the idea or are keen to be involved.

It is the time of year where the school is required to complete the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for Students with Disability (NCDD). It's an annual activity done early in term 3. The staff are quite familiar with how it works however, a change this year is that there is no longer a requirement for a 'collection notice' to parents of children who may have information included. This change is because a section of the Australia Education Regulations has been amended. If your child's teacher does decide to include any data or propose adjustments to the learning processes for your child, in line with the data required for the Department of Education, your child's teacher may discuss this with you.

Kevin also advised us that our school has been requested by the Department of Education to participate in a trial relating to the digitisation of Naplan. We are required to participate and this means that two grades will be asked to sit another Naplan tests using a computer based system. The idea behind the Department's research is to see if using computers to sit the tests affects the outcome significantly. More information will be provided to the relevant grades closer to the time.

In **August:** we congratulated the school leaders and school community on the wonderful "Colour Crazy" day we held on Monday. An enormous amount of planning and work goes into a whole school event like this and it takes the support of everyone to make it the success that it was.

We discussed planning for next year's 2017 Grade 6 yearbook and jumpers, we have a group of parents who have volunteered to coordinate these activities. That process begins in term 4 this year so keep an eye out in the newsletter if you would like to be involved. The offer to coordinate this was greatly appreciated by the school leadership team.

Summer sports season is coming and the school and council are very supportive of Altona's local clubs so please see the office staff if you wish to notify our school community of an upcoming local club registration day.

The Koorie Art project is finally underway and with the guidance of one of our parents who is volunteering their time along with our art teachers, we are finally able to utilise the grant we were given last year to involve the students in an indigenous art project that will become a permanent feature at the school. Stay tuned for more information in Term 4.

We discussed a number of planning activities for 2017 including staff vacancies to cover leave, our ongoing Japanese program, music, sports and the spaces required for all the classes in the new year.

The Friends and Family committee are doing a wonderful job of coordinating activities for the students with events planned between now and the end of the year. In addition to this we have been approached by a group of parents who would like to organise some social activities for APS parents. Extending our school community through social opportunities for our parents is a great way to get to know each other and connect beyond the school pick up and playground. More information about these events will be provided in the upcoming newsletters.

One of the themes of feedback from our school review has been regarding afterschool activities and some requests to extend these activities to include more sport, like we have in the past. We are supportive of this and like the music programs we offer, they require someone to manage and coordinate them. We have a proposal from a qualified group of personal trainers who are also part of our school community who will trial an after school sport program in Term 4. The school will provide facilities and participation will incur a small fee like the music classes. This is a great way to make after school activities more accessible for our families and we are pleased we can respond to your suggestions and look forward to your feedback. More information will be provided in the newsletter so keep an eye out for it in the coming weeks.

Lastly we would like to express our sadness on the passing of Trish O'Driscoll. Our condolences and thoughts are with her family and her friends, many who are our staff. A truly wonderful lady and a fantastic teacher. Her energy and drive was inspirational and her genuine care for others will be fondly remembered by so many of us. Her students will always remember the special bond they had with her, the things she taught them and the connection they had...she touched many hearts.

Our next meeting in September...

If you have items you'd like to raise for discussion at our next meeting, we would all be pleased to talk with you.

In the meantime your child's teacher, the lovely ladies in the office, Kevin, Nicole or Debbie can also assist with any questions or enquiries. We are all here to help.

We hope you enjoyed reading more about the School Council and would love to hear any feedback or ideas that you may have.

Kind Regards,

Alexis Beckwith
School Council President

Who is on our School Council?

2016 School Council	Finance Committee	Policy Committee	Sustainability, Building and Grounds Committee	Family & Friends Committee
Alexis Beckwith - President	Kevin Enright	Debbie Galvin	Kevin Enright	Kylie Farr
Peter Roberts - Vice President	Shelley Golz	Nicole Fridey	Claire Carson	Rebecca Letson
Claire Carson	Ekrem Jeka	Karen Hudson	Karen Hudson	Prats Chebolu
Ekrem Jeka	Peter	Julie Giles		Debbie Galvin
Karen Hudson	Roberts	Liz Brown		
Prats Chebolu				
Rebecca Letson				
Tim Hargreaves				
Nicole Fridey				
Debbie Galvin				
Kevin Enright				



Altona Primary School Dedicate a Book 2016



Would you like to support Altona Primary School's library? We are looking to add new books to the school library collection. We would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase a book for the school library. A dedication will be placed inside the cover of the book acknowledging who donated it. If you would like to choose a book, we will be holding a stall where you can select the book(s) you would like to donate. Books will be available to view and buy in the library, before and after school (8.30- 9 am and 3.15-3.45pm), from Monday 29 August to Thursday 1st September.

If you are unable to make the selection in person, you can still support us by giving a donation. Your donation will go directly to purchasing a book for the library which we will select for you. You will be informed which book you have donated and your dedication will be placed inside. If you would like to donate a book and cannot attend the stall, please fill in the reply slip below and return it to school. Thank you.

I would like to make a donation and buy a book for the school library:

Please tick the value of the book you wish to donate:

☐ \$5.00

☐ \$10.00

☐ \$15.00

☐ \$20.00

Please tick the age group of the book you would like to donate:

Junior
(Grades P - 2)

Middle
(Grades 3 - 4)

Senior
(Grades 5 - 6)

A book will be selected for you to the value of your gift and a note sent home with your child letting you know which book has been chosen and dedicated to you.

Please fill out the dedication below and return to school with your donation.

The dedication will be typed up and placed inside the front cover of the book.

This book has been generously donated to Altona Primary School by:

(Please print names to ensure correct spelling when dedication is printed onto bookplate.)

Name/s that will appear on the inside cover of book. (e.g. Family name, individual children's names or your own name.)

If donating more than one book, please fill out a dedication for each book you would like to donate.

Your Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____



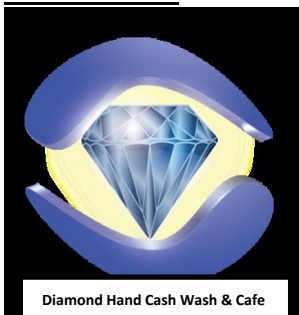
Olympic Colour Crazy Obstacle-a- thon

Thank you to all of our fabulous sponsors

GOLD LEVEL



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BRONZE LEVEL





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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Raffle tickets are now available to win this fantastic prize just in time for Father's Day! Flyers have been sent home with your child with a slip that can be returned to school indicating how many tickets you would like to buy to be in with a chance to win.

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Win DAD a BBQ!



Just in time for summer...

Win Dad the best Father's Day gift ever:
a new BBQ!

Drawing held: 3pm Friday, 2 September 2016

Winner need not be present to win!

Tickets: \$5 each

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 3

Friends and Families Meeting @ 9:00am in

Staff Room:

9/9/16

7/10/16

29/08 – 1/09 Donate-a-book Stall in library
before and after school

02/09/16 Fathers' Day Stall

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.entertainmentbooks.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.



Volunteers Wanted for Donate-a Book and Father's Day Stalls

Do you have a little time before or after school anytime from **Monday 29th August to Thursday 1st September**? We are looking for helpers on our Donate-a-book stall from 8.30 – 9am and 3.15 – 3.45pm.

We also need volunteers to help with our Father's Day stall on the morning of **Friday 2nd September**. If you could spare even an hour, all help would be gratefully received. Save the dates-we will send out a form next week to organize times. Thank you!

NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB OPEN DAY

Join the party in Paine Reserve as we throw open the doors to celebrate the opening of the Newport Community Hub.

Enjoy a range of free and fun activities including live music, roving performers, art and craft, story time, facepainting, fruit and vegie swap, herbal tea, mending (byo), robotic and LEGO play zones and much more!

Date Saturday 3 September

Time 10am to 1pm

Where Newport Community Hub
13 Mason Street

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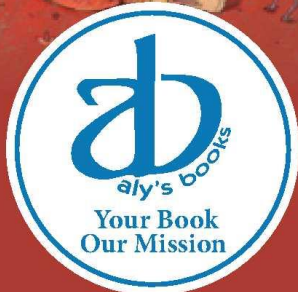
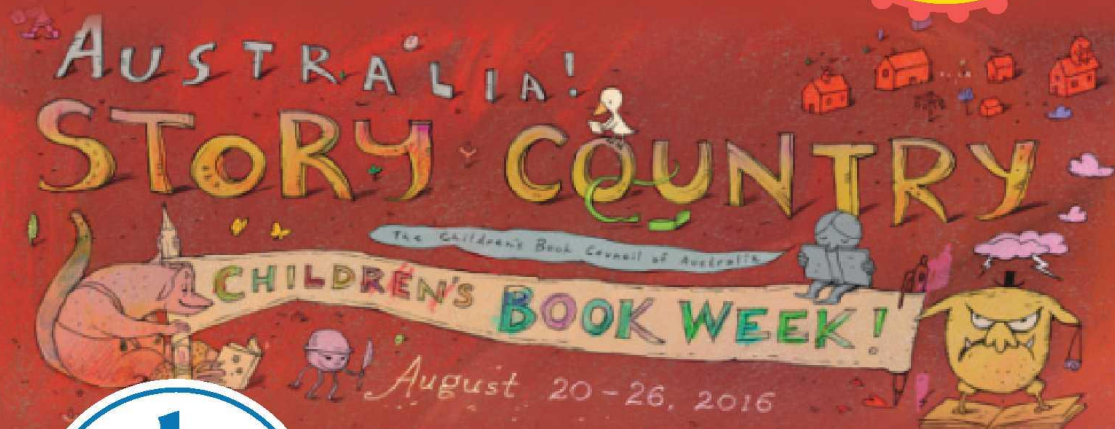


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