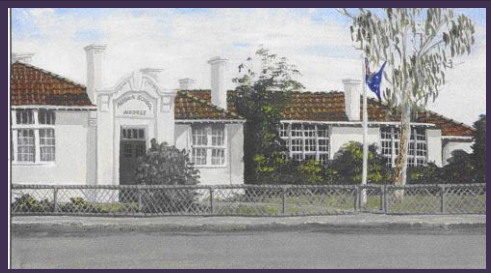


ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

All the very best to Mr. Rouse who is travelling overseas during term 3.

Ms. Lisa Maloney is replacing Tim for the term. Lisa has a wealth of music experience and expertise.

There have been 3-5 new Prep family tours each week this term. I have been so impressed with the school and house captains as they join in with the tours and conversation. The breadth and level of their knowledge regarding learning and teaching and their leadership has truly amazed me. I have been learning from them as they discuss their own learning experiences.

What impresses and astounds me the most is teachers, not just teaching the students, but learning with and from the students. There is a real synergy occurring. The students' skills in art, music and IT, particularly in the upper grades, has such a depth and breadth.

The best measure of success in NAPLAN is student growth from year 3 to year 5. Schools aim to achieve 20% of student having high growth over the two years. In 2015, 40% of our grade 5 students achieved high growth in Writing. This is an incredible achievement. It also shows the outstanding success of our strategy to introduce 'The Seven Steps in Writing' across the school last year. A big thank you to the grade 3 team of teachers who introduced the initiative to the school. It also shows the value of school curriculum days where the whole staff acquired the strategies to introduce this writing process.

The school's overarching aim is to generate literate, numerate, articulate, self-confident, happy and creative students. I am proud to see this occurring in every grade.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable break.

Kevin Enright

Late Arrivals/Early Leavers

If you are arriving late to school or leaving early please complete a note in the books held at the office. This information is **essential** in case of an emergency.



EARLY FINISH – END OF TERM

Parents please note that we have an early finish tomorrow, the end of Term on Friday 24th June.

Children will be dismissed at **1.30pm**; therefore, no lunch is required.



2016 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR FAMILIES
21/6 /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 2 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	11 th April Start Term 2	12 th April	13 th April Preps Zoo Excursion	14 th April	15 th April Friends & Family Meeting 9am OSHC HUB
WEEK 2	18 th April	19 th April	20 th April	21 st April	22 nd April 10:30am ANZAC DAY SERVICE at APS
WEEK 3	25 th April ANZAC DAY	26 th April	27 th April	28 th April 56 Excursion Melbourne Zoo	29 th April Book Club Issue 3 due
WEEK 4	2 nd May	3 rd May ADSSA Cross Country 11.30 – 2.15pm	4 th May JAPANESE CULTURAL DAY	5 th May Grade 2 Incursion: CERES 'Water Cyclists' Grade 4 Incursion: 'Earth, Moon & Sun – Hands on Science'	6 th May Winter Sports R1 Mother's Day Stall High Tea for prep mums 2.15pm
WEEK 5	9 th May	10 th May NAPLAN	11 th May NAPLAN SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	12 th May NAPLAN	13 th May Winter Sports R2 Friends & Family 9am
WEEK 6	16 th May	17 th May	18 th May Ride/Walk to School Day	19 th May	20 th May Bike Ed Grade 5 Winter Sports R3
WEEK 7	23 rd May	24 th May Grade 1 Mini beast Incursion 9 – 1.30pm	25 th May	26 th May Divisional Cross Country	27 th May Bike Ed Grade 5 Winter Sports R4 Bookclub Issue 4 due
WEEK 8	30 th May	31 st May 2 ND Hand Book Sale (Recess, Lunchtime & after school)	1 st June NUDE FOOD DAY	2 nd June	3 rd June Bike Ed Grade 5 Winter Sports R5
WEEK 9	6 th June	7 th June 2 ND Hand Book Sale (Recess, Lunchtime & after school)	8 th June SRC Pyjama Day Gold coin donation, proceeds to support Latitude - homelessness charity	9 th June WMR Cross Country	10 th June Bike Ed Grade 5 Winter Sports R6 Friends & Family Meeting 9am OSHC HUB Grade 2 Incursion "Start Smart" Program
	13 th June	14 th June	15 th June SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM Prep Incursion Ranger Libby 9.30am – 10.45am	16 th June	17 th June Bike Ed Grade 5 SCHOOL DISCO
WEEK 10	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY				
	20 th June	21 st June	22 nd June	23 rd June	24 th June
WEEK 11	Dan-Sing Concert Held in the PAC 6:30pm – 7:30pm		Dan-Sing Concert Held in the PAC 6:30pm – 7:30pm	Grade 2 - Author Incursion (no cost)	End of Term Finish 1.30pm

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)

	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	22 nd July
WEEK 3	25 th July	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 (new date)	19 th Aug
WEEK 7	22 nd Aug Backup - APS Athletics Carnival (new date)	23 rd Aug	24 th Aug GRADE 1 & PREP Incursion Hunchback of Notre Dame 9.15 – 11am	25 th Aug Junior Athletics Carnival (new date)	26 th Aug 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 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 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	
WEEK 10 PLANNING WEEK	5 th Dec	6 th Dec	7 th Dec	8 th Dec	9 th Dec
				Whole School Transition 2.15 – 3.15	
WEEK 11 PLANNING WEEK	12 th Dec	13 th Dec	14 th Dec	15 th Dec	16 th Dec
			APS Evening Xmas Carols 6.30pm		Grade 6 Mystery Tour
WEEK 12 PLANNING WEEK	19 th Dec	20 th Dec			
	Grade 6 Graduation 6:30pm	End of Term Finish 1.00pm Merry Xmas			



"You can do it"

Awards Week 11



Prep Awards

Ruby	PM	<u>Confidence</u> – for confidently presenting her “Show and Tell” with a clear speaking voice. Well done Ruby!!
Xena	PM	<u>Organisation</u> – for always being helpful to others when organising our classroom and being ready to learn. Well done Xena!
Sai Tej	PM	<u>Organisation</u> – for organising his ideas and recording them in sequence to write a detailed recount about his weekend. Well done Sai Tej!
Avril	PTW	<u>Confidence</u> – for confidently sharing her thoughts when working with a small group.
Rachael	PTW	<u>Confidence</u> – for confidently presenting her diorama to the class.

Andrew	PK	Persistence – for making connections between the sounds he hears in words and what letter he needs to write. Well done!
Emri	PS	Persistence – for using a range of decoding strategies to read unknown words. Well done Emri!
Grade 1 Awards		
Andrea	1PS	Persistence – persisting with his writing and working independently.
Jimi	1PS	Persistence – for showing persistence when trying to spell difficult words.
Sol	1F	Persistence – for showing great persistence in regards to his writing. Your continual dedication to the detail and your handwriting is something you should be very proud of!
Jodi	2N	Organisation – for her wonderfully organised, interesting and detailed presentation about snails. Your effort was outstanding we were all so impressed!
Grade 2 Awards		
Alex	2H	Confidence – for asking fantastic literal, inferential and evaluative questions throughout reading. Keep up the great work.
Zoe	2N	Organisation – for being a caring friend and always looking out for others in the classroom. Well done!
Emily	2W	Organisation – for being a superstar writer who has been working very hard to record her ideas quickly – Well done
Grade 3 Awards		
Leyla	3R	Confidence – for the independent and mature approach she applies to all her learning. Well done Leyla! You are amazing!
Alyssa	3AV	Confidence – for confidently classifying rocks into one of three types, igneous, sedimentary or metamorphic. Superb work Alyssa!
Nicole	34J	Confidence – for always showing confidence when sharing her thoughts and ideas to the grade. Keep it up!
Grade 4 Awards		
Amy	4F	Persistence – for always putting in your absolute best effort in anything that you do. Keep up the fabulous work.
Grade 5/6 Awards		
Lauren	56XV	Persistence – for challenging herself during our statistics and probability lessons.
Olivia	56L	Persistence – for persisting with improving her vocabulary within her writing and producing an outstanding information report on her mad up creature “Surtle”. Fantastic work Olivia
Ayla	56F	Persistence – for asking a variety of literal, inferential and evaluative questions during reading groups. Excellent job.
Jaxi	56M	Persistence – for persisting with the “doubling and Halving” strategy to solve multiplication and division problems with great success. Well done!
	56A	Persistence – for showing persistence when working through our “letters & Numbers” Challenge. We are almost as quick as Lily Serna now and she is a maths genius.

APS Community Sports Reports & News

Interschool Sport Results: District Sport Finals

AFL – 4th Place
Netball (Mixed) – DNP
Netball (Girls) – Runners Up
Soccer (Boys) – DNP
Soccer (Girls) – Runners Up
Tee-ball (Boys) – 3rd Place
Tee-ball (Girls) – DNP

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

District/Divisional/Regional/State Sports Results:

Next Event: District Finals

Physical Education Student of the Week:

Illiran Vladi – For outstanding leadership and sportsmanship during the boys Tee Ball team in the district finals.

Community Sporting Achievements:

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

DanSing Term 3

Dear Parents,

There are 8 places available for the Monday "Dancing" Class which will be taken by Mel White for the first 6 weeks of Term 3 when Julie Enright will return from holidays.

The program will commence the first week back in Term 3, from 3.15 to 4.20.

For more information please contact Julie Enright on 0409366607 or Mel White on 0419570621.

Unfortunately the Wednesday "Dancing" class is full for Term 3. This class will be taken by MS Nichols and Mrs. Jeselnik commencing 3.15 to 4.20 beginning on the first Wednesday in Term 3.

Thank you for supporting this great program.

Julie Enright



OLYMPIC COLOUR CRAZY OBSTACLE-A-THON



Olympic Colour Crazy Obstacle –a-thon
Monday 15th August

In conjunction with our fabulous Friends and Family Committee we are planning an amazing fun filled fundraising event for the children. At this stage we are seeking school community support with donations of any of the equipment below. If you have any of these items please bring them to school or contact Debbie Galvin/Nicole Fridey by next Thursday 23rd June. We thank you in anticipation for your assistance.

- Pool Noodles – Green, yellow, blue, black, red
- Hula Hoops – varying colours
- Large fit balls
- Army or Cargo nets – extra large
- Rolls of black plastic tarp
- Plastic blow up pools – approx. 4
- Coloured plastic balls (the ones that fill ball pits) large quantities
- Oversized tennis balls, rackets, basketballs, soccer balls or earth balls
- Coloured cans of spray paint, Green, yellow, blue, black, red
- Small toddler trikes that we can borrow or can be donated

Resilient Rainbow Kids Group:
Strengthening children's resilience and pride in their LGBTIQ families.

Who can attend?

Children in grades 1-6 who have a parent or parents who are LGBTIQ.

Why should my child attend the Resilient Rainbow Kids (RRK) group?

Whether your child is well connected to other children in rainbow families and has no issues, or feels like the only one and doesn't know how to respond to difficult questions,

RRK will provide a safe space to talk about their families, school experiences and lives; to share the joys and express the fears. In the group, a feeling of belonging is experienced and new friendships are created. The games, activities and role plays are designed to increase self-esteem, practice new skills and share in the pride of being a child in a rainbow family.

What do parents say about RRK group?

'Scott has really enjoyed your group and found the other kids to be lots of fun - and this from a child who generally lacks confidence and is awkward in new friendships.'

'Even though Cathy has other rainbow family friends, she sees this group as special, perhaps because you discuss things that she doesn't with her other rainbow family friends.'

'Thanks for working your magic and giving our kids a space to talk about their lives.'

Who runs the group?

It is run by Viv Ray, a qualified teacher, Social Worker and Counsellor in private practice.

A highly experienced group facilitator employed by councils, community groups and health centres to run groups.

When is the next group?

The next group runs from 3:30 to 5:00pm over 3 consecutive Saturdays in 2016: 30th July, 6th August and 13th August. The venue is in Hawthorn.

How do I book my children in?

Phone: 0423 264 416

Email: vivien.j.ray@gmail.com

Website: www.fairfieldcounselling.com.au

Visit 'Resilient Rainbow Kids' Facebook page



Join Altona Community Gardens Inc. for:

- ☐ A winter planting session in the Louis Joel garden. Find out what you could do in your own winter garden and help out the Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre.
- ☐ Get an update from Altona Community Gardens Inc. Hear the latest news and find out more about new projects for the greater community.
- ☐ Share an afternoon tea with warming drinks. Get to know other members or become a member yourself.

This is a FREE event. Everyone welcome! Members, potential members or even if you are just curious.

Sunday June 26th 2.30pm Planting, 3.30pm ACG Inc. update followed by a shared plate afternoon tea.

Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre, 5 Sargood Street, Altona

Visit altonacg.org to register



Artwork: Lani Balzan, winner National NAIDOC Poster Competition 2016.

02-10 JULY 2016 NAIDOC Week IN HOBSONSBAY

NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society.

We encourage all Australians to participate in the celebrations and activities that take place across the nation during NAIDOC Week.



Celebrate NAIDOC

with Wangal United Aboriginal Corporation and Hobsons Bay City Council

**Saturday 2 July
2pm to 5pm**

Laverton Community Hub
95-105 Railway Avenue,
Laverton

Entertainment includes:

- Traditional bush tucker
- Native animal and reptile demonstrations
- Activities for kids and families
- Cultural dancing
- Art exhibition
- Stalls and much more

Presented by Wangal United Aboriginal Corporation in partnership with Hobsons Bay City Council.

For further details contact

admin@Wangalunitied.com.au
or Laverton Community Hub
8368 0100 or
lavertoncommunityhub@
hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

Flag raising ceremony

**Monday 4 July
12pm to 1pm**

Hobsons Bay Civic
Centre forecourt

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, the Dreamtime describes a time when the earth, people and animals were created by our ancestral spiritual beings. They created the rivers, lakes, plants, land formations and living creatures. Dreaming tracks are sometimes called 'Songlines' which record the travels of these ancestral spirits who 'sung' the land into life. Songlines are the oldest living narrative of our nation, and will be the focus for the 2016 NAIDOC Week celebrations.

Join us for a flag raising ceremony with guest speakers, a performance from Wangal United and a Smoking Ceremony in honour of NAIDOC Week.

Presented by Hobsons Bay City Council

RSVP Thursday 30 June
commdev@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

Ron Murray - Wamba Wamba man

**Monday 4 July
1.30pm to 2.30pm**

The Substation, Market
Street, Newport

Come join us for a performance by Wamba, Wamba man, Ron Murray who will weave together music and story in a showcase of Aboriginal cultural traditions sure to enthrall his young audience.

A much loved Victorian Aboriginal storyteller and didgeridoo player, Ron will play and share stories from 'Country'.

Presented by Hobsons Bay Libraries

For bookings and information contact libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au or phone 1300 HOB LIB

Storytelling with Aunty Fay

**Thursday 7 July
11am to 12pm**

Williamstown Library, 104
Ferguson St, Williamstown

Listen to Boon Wurrung Elder, Aunty Fay Stewart-Muir share dreamtime stories about friendship and adventure interspersed with traditional rhymes and language.

Presented by Hobsons Bay Libraries

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Songlines:

**The living narrative
of our nation**

NAIDOC is an acronym of National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. NAIDOC Week is celebrated across Australia each July in recognition of the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated by Australians from all walks of life.

For all information visit
www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

HOBSONSBAY CITY COUNCIL





All volunteers have current
Working With Children Accreditation



A Community project of the Rotary Clubs
of Altona, Altona City, Point Gellibrand,
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Initiated by Chadsone East-Mahajan

Supported by
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Busyfeet Hobsons Bay EXPANDING HORIZONS THROUGH DANCE



For Children with Disabilities