

# 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

Another week and more good stories to celebrate the school and students.

The Athletics day was a big success despite a few showers. It was a delight to spend the whole day having fun with the students, parents and teachers. A big thank you to Mr. Morris and Mr. Corroon for organising the day and to the Mr. Fava, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Gilpin who arrived early in the morning to set up the events and the teachers and parents involved.

The Prep-Two grades also had a fabulous 'Athletics' day today. Thank you to the parents who attended and the 5/6 students for their help.

We also had a number of students successful in the Altona Beach film festival. Their films were terrific. On Saturday night, Netty Gentile's film, Wave Catcher, won the pre-teen section. Netty wrote, directed and edited the film. It starred Alexandra, Francesca and Kayla. The prize was \$200.

Congratulations also to Heath (Wave Wars) and Shirkhar (Sound Waves). Heath's film won the people's choice award in pre-teen category. It had a great environmental message.

Prep and Grade 1 students enjoyed the incursion "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and the Grade 3's had fun taking part in their incursion "Road to Rio".

Altona P.S. featured on Channel Nine news this week. The story recognised APS as one of three outstanding Primary schools around Melbourne where the real estate values have risen appreciably due to families wanting to live near and attend the school. I was pleased at the recognition of APS for the accomplishments of our students and staff and the filming of the students at work. My five minute interview was reduced to one sentence about real estate not Education.

Thank you to our wonderful community for your support last week. The staff greatly appreciated the support.

Good luck to our inter school sports teams in the finals tomorrow.

Have a great weekend,

**Kevin Enright**

# 2016 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR **FOR FAMILIES**

25/8/16

## After School Activities:

**Dan-sing** Monday & Wednesday 3:20pm-4:20pm Mrs Cains **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

**Science Program** with Mrs Kenny & Miss Hruschka each Thursday in Term 4 from 3:15 – 4:30pm

## 2016 TERM 3 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR FAMILIES


**Please note the following additions/changes:**

**26<sup>th</sup> August: Summer Sports Finals at APS**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September CURRICULUM DAY 3-Way Student Led conferences**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept - Camp Quality Puppet Show – whole school**

**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 <sup>th</sup> July Start Term 3	12 <sup>th</sup> July	13 <sup>th</sup> July 5/6 Hooptime	14 <sup>th</sup> July	15 <sup>th</sup> July
WEEK 2	18 <sup>th</sup> July	19 <sup>th</sup> July	20 <sup>th</sup> July	21 <sup>st</sup> July First Aid In School Program – whole school (no cost)	22 <sup>nd</sup> July
WEEK 3	25 <sup>th</sup> July Grade 1 Werribee Park Excursion	26 <sup>th</sup> July PREPS 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL	27 <sup>th</sup> July School Review Parent Sessions: 9.15am or 7pm Students: 10.30am 2.30pm	28 <sup>th</sup> July	29 <sup>th</sup> July Bookclub Issue 5 due Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Regional Robotics Competition
WEEK 4	1 <sup>st</sup> Aug Woorabinda Camp Small number of Gr 5 students	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug Woorabinda Camp AFL Primary School Challenge (BOYS)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug Woorabinda Camp	4 <sup>th</sup> Aug Woorabinda Camp	5 <sup>th</sup> Aug Woorabinda Camp Family & Friends meeting 9am Staff room Jeans for Genes Day – gold coin donation Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> HOBSON'S VOICE
WEEK 5 RIO OLYMPICS 	8 <sup>th</sup> Aug CURRICULUM DAY OSHC will be available on this day. MUST be Pre-arranged. Limited numbers	9 <sup>th</sup> Aug AFL Primary School Challenge (girls) 9.30 – 2.30 Burbank Oval, Williamstown	10 <sup>th</sup> Aug Australian Girls Choir auditions 12.30pm onwards	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12 <sup>th</sup> Aug 3/4 Hooptime
WEEK 6 RIO OLYMPICS 	15 <sup>th</sup> Aug Olympic Colour Run Obstacle-a-thon Whole school fundraiser	16 <sup>th</sup> Aug State Robotics Competition – Melb University	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	18 <sup>th</sup> Aug Early finish 12.45pm, pick up students	19 <sup>th</sup> Aug
WEEK 7	22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug APS Athletics Carnival Gr 3- 6 Newport Athletics track	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug Grade 3 Road to Rio Incursion 9am - 12.15pm	24 <sup>th</sup> Aug GRADE 1 & PREP Incursion Hunchback of Notre Dame 9.15 – 11am	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug Junior Athletics Carnival held at APS	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug Bookclub Issue 6 due SUMMER SPORTS FINALS held at APS 9.30 – 2.30 Hot shots & Volleyball
WEEK 8	29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 56 Incursion Family Life Dedicate a book	30 <sup>th</sup> Aug Dedicate a book	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug Dedicate a book	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept School Review day Dedicate a book Grade 2 Extended Stay 3.15pm – 7pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept Father's Day Stall Preps: Breakfast for dads Cut off day for ALL 2017 Prep enrolments
WEEK 9	5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6 <sup>th</sup> Sept ADSSA Athletics	7 <sup>th</sup> Sept JUMP ROPE FOR HEART	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3-Way Student led conferences CURRICULUM DAY	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept
	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept
WEEK 10	56 Incursion Family Life	Divisional Athletics 56 Incursion Family Life CAMP QUALITY Puppet Show -whole school	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM		End of Term Finish 1.30pm

	2016 TERM 4 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR FAMILIES				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct
	Start Term 4			P – 2 Swimming	P – 2 Swimming GIRLS NIGHT OUT
WEEK 2	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	14 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Oct	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct
			SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	P – 2 Swimming	P – 2 Swimming Bookclub Issue 7 due SCHOOL DISCO
WEEK 4	24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct
			GRADE 4 CAMP	GRADE 4 CAMP P – 2 Swimming	GRADE 4 CAMP P – 2 Swimming
WEEK 5	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov
	CURRICULUM DAY	MELBOURNE CUP DAY		P – 2 Swimming	P – 2 Swimming
WEEK 6	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov
				P – 2 Swimming	P – 2 Swimming Remembrance Day Service
WEEK 7	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov
			SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	P – 2 Swimming	P – 2 Swimming Bookclub Issue 18 due
WEEK 8	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov
				P – 2 Swimming 1 <sup>st</sup> Prep Transition 2.15 – 3.15	P – 2 Swimming
WEEK 9	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec
				2 <sup>nd</sup> Prep Transition 2.15 – 3.15	
	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec
WEEK 10 PLANNING WEEK				Whole School Transition 2.15 – 3.15 Prep Transition Evening	
	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec
WEEK 11 PLANNING WEEK			APS Evening Xmas Carols 6.30pm	Whole School Transition 2.15 – 3.15	Grade 6 Mystery Tour
	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec			
WEEK 12 PLANNING WEEK	Grade 6 Graduation 6:30pm	End of Term Finish 1.00pm  Merry Xmas			

# “3 WAY STUDENT LED CONFERENCES”

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**When: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

You can now book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**.  
Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

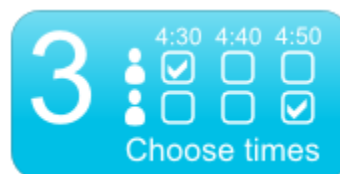
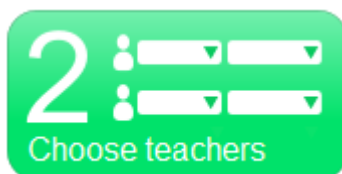
**BOOKINGS CLOSE Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 3:15pm**



**dxjae**

**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](http://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](http://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

## **APS Community Sports Report & News**

### ***School/District/Divisional/Regional/State Sports Events:***

**APS Junior Carnival (P-2) – August 25<sup>th</sup>, Altona Primary: 9am – 11am**  
**Summer Interschool Sport Finals – August 26<sup>th</sup>, Altona Area: 9am – 3pm**  
District Athletics – September 6<sup>th</sup>, Newport Athletics Track: 9am – 3pm  
Jump Rope for Heart (P-6) – September 7<sup>th</sup>, Altona Primary: 9am – 11am

#### **Summer interschool Sport finals this week at the following locations;**

Softball – Civic Parade, Altona

Cricket – Civic Parade, Altona

Basketball – Altona College

Hot Shots & Volleyball – Altona Primary School

All competitions start at 9:30am and conclude at 2:30pm on Friday August 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Jump Rope for Heart** is scheduled for week 9 this term but will be just part of the school sports program and will not be a fund raising event this year.

### ***Interschool/District/Divisional/Regional/State Sport Results:***

### ***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](mailto:morris.jayme.j@edumail.vic.gov.au)

**OSHC – SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>** – Please contact OSHC on 9398 8310 to book in for the all day program.

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



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.



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



**Scholastic Book Club**  
Issue 6 orders are due Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of August.

## **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 29<sup>th</sup> and Sept 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **SCHOOL CROSSING UPDATE**

Our lovely crossing man Don retired last week and the Council will be sending whoever is available until we get a permanent person next term. Therefore the crossing may not always be supervised. Please make your children aware of this.



**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.



### **OBSTACLE-A-THON MERCHANDISE**

We will be selling lollies, wristbands, fairy floss and yo yo's from the office windows starting next Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August.







## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_



# WOW WHAT AN EVENT!!



Well the fun and colour of the Olympics wasn't just in RIO in the last few weeks it was also at APS!

The smiles on the children's faces all day showed us our Olympics Colour Crazy Obstacle-a-thon was a HUGE success. The endless planning almost drove us CRAZY but the hard work of parents and staff paid off tenfold seeing the children have an absolute ball.

The day started with a magnificent Opening Ceremony with Mr Enright entering with the Olympic torch and each grade showcasing their flag, mascot and theme song.

The children then participated in 25 unique Olympic style activities whilst rolling, running through and having coloured powder thrown at them and their teachers. Absolute GOLD!!!!

The day concluded with a Colour Bomb the teacher event with the children not holding back creating clouds of rainbow colours which we are sure could have been seen from the moon.

As they always do our children amazed us with their amazing attitudes giving every obstacle a red hot go.

What an amazing community event, with many families making a full day of it and joining in the fun. The weather was amazing and the atmosphere was electric.

We had several representatives from some of our generous local business sponsors come and visit on the day. They were in awe of our children and were proud to support such a magnificent event.

If you have any photos taken on the day please can you put them on a USB and give them to Liz at the office or your class room teacher who will download the photos and return the USB.

We have received positive feedback in many forms such as emails to the school, people coming to the office and even passers-by popping past to comment on the day.

The children are still talking about the day and many of them have visited the office with written reflections and the most colourful drawings we have ever seen from the day. We are sure they will be talking about it for years to come.

Highly successful events like this cannot happen without many months of pre-planning and an army of helpers and supporters.



## THANK YOU'S

We would like to thank everyone involved in making this day such a success, in varying capacities every contribution both big and small contributed to the success of this event.

**Family and Friends Committee** – Thank you to all members for their assistance in varying capacities, including:

Planning the event, sponsorship, raffle tickets, sourcing and purchasing equipment.

**Course Map** - Thank you Rod Verwoert for the creative course map

**Families and Children** – thank you to the many families who donated items, sponsorship and helped out setting up on Sunday and on the day.

**Families and staff** - thank you for giving up your Sunday morning and working as a team to set up on the Course.

**Volunteers on the day** – Thank you to our Student teachers, staff family members, parent volunteers and photographers

**APS Staff on the day** – A huge thank you to all of the staff for their support and enthusiasm.

**Pre-event Planning** – Rebecca Letson, Terri Jackson, Chelsea Hughes and Carol Preston

## **Thank you to the following business for their involvement on the day...**



We would like to thank Virginia for the delicious coffee & treats.

From sales made on the day \$130.00 was donated back to the school.

m: 0448 104 172 e: virginia@theteenyrabbit.com.au



For their kind donation of barriers



For the mountains of tarps that were donated to us.

Overall if our **Olympic Colour Crazy obstacle-a-thon** was to be measured in smiles it was a **HUGE** success. An additional bonus from the day was we raised approximately \$7000 (and still counting).

An event like this cannot be created or bought to fruition without an enormous of community spirit and hard work. As they say "*many hands make light work*" and we appreciate the support of every individual who was "**Crazy**" enough to help!





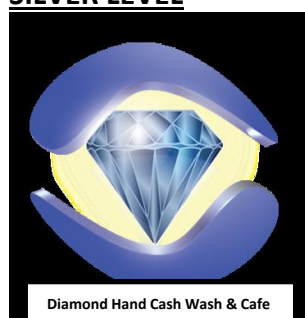
# Olympic Colour Crazy Obstacle-a- thon

Thank you to all of our fabulous sponsors

## GOLD LEVEL



## SILVER LEVEL



## 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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## Altona Primary School - Produce Swap!



**BYO home grown:**

- **FRUIT**
- **VEGETABLES**
- **FLOWERS**
- **SEEDS**
- **WORM FOOD**
- **Homemade  
sauces & jams**

**To Swap!!**



**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

**Before school 8.20 to 8.45am**

**After school 3.15 to 3.45pm**

**(On the basketball court)**

**No produce?  
No worries. Make a  
gold coin donation.**

Please join us for our schools' first produce swap. Just bring along things from your garden to swap or make a gold coin donation.

**Helping our School to Reduce, Reuse & Recycle!!**



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

Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2016

## Friends and Families Committee

Next week is a busy week with 'Dedicate a Book', Father's Day Raffle and our fantastic Fathers Day Stall.

If you would like to 'Dedicate a Book' to the school library, with a dedication inside the cover, there will be a variety of books to choose from in the school library from 8.30 – 9 am Monday to Thursday and after school until 3.35. Prices range from \$5 to \$20.

Come along and have a look at the great selection.

Our Father's Day Stall is next Friday, 2nd September, with gifts from \$1 to \$5. This year we will also have a grandfathers table with a range of gifts, again from \$1 to \$5. If you can spare an hour to help run a table, all volunteers gratefully received.

Raffle tickets are still available to win this fantastic prize just in time for Father's Day!

### 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!

### 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.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.



Volunteer Form:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help with the Father's Day Stall on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

I am available (delete as appropriate)

**9 – 12.30** or **from** \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in what time you could help out if not available all morning)

If you would like to help out on the donate-a-book stall, please call into the library on Monday to arrange a convenient time. THANK YOU



# Celebrate Christmas with Craft!

After school art and craft classes will be held in the art room on a **Thursday** afternoon between **3.30-4.30pm** in **term 4, 2016**. The opportunity to participate is offered to children from grades 2 – 6.

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

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

**Session 1** (06/10/16): Christmas clay play

**Session 2** (13/10/16): Handmade gifts for Christmas

**Session 3** (20/10/16): Make your own decorations

**Session 4** (27/10/16): Handmade gifts for Christmas continued

**Session 5** (03/11/16): Create a Christmas tree with a twist

**Session 6** (10/11/16): Complete Christmas tree

**Session 7** (17/11/16): Brilliant birdseed Christmas ornaments

**Session 8** (24/11/16): Make and decorate reindeer treats!

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 3 (12/09/16) 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

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***After School Art and Craft Classes. Term 4, 2016.***

# Celebrate Christmas with Craft!

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## AFTER SCHOOL SCIENCE PROGRAM

Dear Parents and Students,

We are pleased to offer an **After School Science Program** that will be held on Thursdays from 3.15pm – 4.30pm. The opportunity to participate in the program is offered to students from grades 2 – 6.



**Location:** Miss Hruschka's classroom – Room 17

**Dates:** Term 4 – Week 2 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of October – Week 3 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of October  
– Week 4 Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of October – Week 5 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November  
– Week 6 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of November – Week 7 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of November  
– Week 8 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of November – Week 9 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of December  
– Week 10 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of December

We are excited to be involved in this fabulous science program where our hands-on science experiments will complement classroom learning and inspire the scientist in each student involved. We look forward to working with our new scientists and having fun experimenting. Please complete the attached form below to indicate interest and we will contact you. A deposit of \$30.00 will be required by the last week of term 3, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of September to allow time for the purchase of materials. The cost of each session will be \$10.00.

Thank you,

Mrs Kenny and Miss Hruschka

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### After School Science Program – Expression of Interest Term 4 2016

**Please return to your child's classroom teacher by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

I wish to participate in the After School Science Program commencing on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016, Week 2.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the arrangements for your child after the class:

PLEASE CIRCLE

My child will be picked up

My child will walk home

My child will go to OSHC



Get excited! Fitastic Kids Club is coming to Altona Primary School in Term 4.

Fitastic Kids Club is a structured physical activity multi-sport afterschool program run by 3 qualified instructors.

This program will be offered to students at Altona Primary School (Grade 1-6) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (3:15-4:15pm), starting Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October in Term 4.

The last session for the year will be Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

The program will be an hour long, inclusive of a 10 min break with fruit provided for participants.

Each session is \$10 per child.

If you would like your child to be involved in this exciting and energizing program, please complete the tear off booking form below and return it to school to **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September** *(spots are limited)*

You will then receive further information via email to confirm your child's place.

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Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Level (*Please circle*)   Year 6   Year 5   Year 4   Year 3   Year 2   Year 1

Day/s of the Week (*Please circle*)   Monday   Wednesday   Friday

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone contact number: \_\_\_\_\_



# Altona

## Little Athletics Centre



Voted  
**6th Best Club**  
in the State

# COME & TRY!

24th September 2016  
9am to 12noon  
George Nevitt Athletics Track  
Sugargum Drive, Altona

**Registration:** \$160 1st child, \$150 2nd child, \$140 3rd child & thereafter

**Orientation Day:** 1st October 2016, 9am -11am

**Season Starts:** 8th October 2016, 9am -11am

For more information contact **Rebecca** on **0499 994 305**