

# 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,

Thank you to the parents and students who attended the information gathering sessions throughout the day with Julie Chandler yesterday. Julie spoke with approximately 100 students in groups of 12-15 and then 25 parents over two sessions.

Julie was absolutely impressed with our students, the depth of knowledge regarding their learning and their articulation. The common thread was that parents and students love the school. I am happy to say all of the staff do too.

Julie will spend 2 hours with our staff members at the next curriculum day.

Gathering information from all stakeholders is a vitally important step in the process. The dates for the school review have been changed to November 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. This is due to the lateness of the department getting information out to schools and the lack of availability of review companies as a result of the large number of schools requiring reviews in term 3.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the grade Prep 100 Days of Prep celebration, the teachers and the grade 5/6 students who ran the activities. It was a fabulous community event. The preps are an enthusiastic group who readily engage in their learning.

The last batch of signature pavers has been ordered. When they are delivered in the next few weeks we will have the path completed. So many families walk on the path each day finding their names.

Thanks to Ms. Kent and the student sustainability leaders the school has received its sustainability certification and its first star. We are going to order a second recycling bin due to the demand. Keep up the great work.

A big thank you to our semester one SRC for a wonderful job raising money for charity. They were excellent leaders. Congratulations to the new SRC members. Ms. Beckman is excited to be working with a new group of leaders.

The department framework for improving student outcomes can be viewed on this link: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/educationstate/Pages/outcomes.aspx>

The Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (FISO) uses the latest research on student learning and global best-practice to assist schools to focus their efforts on key areas that are known to have the greatest impact on school improvement. It focusses on four state-wide priorities that are proven to have a strong bearing on the effectiveness of a school; excellence in teaching and learning, professional leadership, positive climate for learning, and community engagement in learning. I am proud to say that this is the work we have been doing over the last 18 years. The 2017 - 2020 Altona Primary School Strategic Plan will be based on this document. Have a great weekend.

Kevin Enright

# 2016 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR **FOR FAMILIES**

28/7/16

## 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

## 2016 TERM 3 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR FAMILIES

Please note the following additions/changes:

**Preps 100 Days of School: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July (not 27<sup>th</sup>)**

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

Family & Friends Meeting 5/8/16 9am

Grade 56 Family life Incursions 22/8, 29/8, & 12/9

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	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
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 APS Athletics Carnival Gr 3- 6 Newport Athletics track	19 <sup>th</sup> Aug
WEEK 7	22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug Backup - APS Athletics Carnival 56 Incursion Family Life	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
WEEK 8	29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 56 Incursion Family Life	30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept School Review day Grade 2 Extended Stay 3.15pm – 7pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept Father's Day Stall Preps: BBQ 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
WEEK 10	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 56 Incursion Family	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept Divisional Athletics	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept End of Term Finish 1.30pm

	Life				
	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
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			



# ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL OLYMPIC COLOUR CRAZY OBSTACLE-A-THON FUNDRAISER MONDAY 15TH AUGUST 2016



## FAMILIES/FAMILYBUSINESS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Can you help us fundraise for a new undercover area and landscaping?

We would love your help so please join us as we celebrate our own Colour Crazy Rio Olympic Games by sponsoring one of our 25 Olympic style activities. Our Friends and Family Committee are organising this fabulous sponsorship opportunity.

**APS Families and Family Businesses** have the opportunity to sponsor the event and or an Obstacle. Your family name and or Business name will be proudly displayed and publicized according to the levels of sponsorship below.

### SPONSOR GOLD LEVEL (min. \$300)

- Prominent signage on external fence of school to be produced at sponsor's cost *Dimension and material of sign to be confirmed by school*
- Sponsorship of an individual obstacle of your choice; company signage displayed next to sponsored obstacle (provided by sponsor) in the form of a company flag, pop-up signage or A-frame
- Family name or business logo advertised in the school newsletter and on the Obstacle-a-thon page on the APS website until the end of 2016

### SPONSOR SILVER LEVEL (min. \$150)

- Sponsorship of an individual obstacle of your choice; company signage displayed next to sponsored obstacle (provided by sponsor) in the form of a company flag, pop-up signage or A-frame
- Family name or business logo advertised in the school newsletter and on the Obstacle-a-thon page on the APS website until the end of 2016

### SPONSOR BRONZE LEVEL (min. \$50)

- Family name or business logo advertised in the school newsletter and on the Obstacle-a-thon page on the APS website until the end of 2016

If you can support these sponsorship opportunities please complete the attached sponsorship form and return it to Altona Primary School office PH: **93982925**, or email the sponsorship form to the school email address [altona.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:altona.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) key contact Chelsea Hughes- Friends and Family Committee **NO LATER THAN Thursday 11th of August.**

Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated



# **ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL 'OLYMPIC COLOUR CRAZY OBSTACLE-A-THON' FUNDRAISER SPONSORSHIP FORM**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Family/Company Name)  
would like to sponsor Altona PS Obstacle-a-thon (please circle Level of Sponsorship)  
**GOLD                      SILVER                      BRONZE**

The sponsorship/donation amount is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by:      EFT              Cheque              Cash              Visa/Mastercard ☐

Visa / Mastercard: Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Account details for EFT are: Altona Primary School - CBA Altona  
BSB - 063 101 ACC – 1008 0770

If using EFT please state 'APS Obstacle-a-thon Sponsor' and your family or business name

I wish to remain anonymous

Please send me a receipt

Please provide your contact details

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please email a copy of your company logo to the school email address [altona.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:altona.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)  
(.jpg file if possible please)

Thank you, your sponsorship is greatly appreciated



# Olympic Colour Crazy Obstacle-a-thon

MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016

## REMINDERS

We hope you have saved the date for this fantastic event and are bringing all the family along. The children are eagerly anticipating what the day will look like and are excited to be involved.

### Fairy Floss, Lolly bag & Wrist Band Orders

In order to add to the fun of the day children can order fairy floss, lolly bags and wrist bands.

**PLEASE NOTE:** ORDERS CLOSE TOMORROW Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July. All orders will be delivered to the children's classroom on the day. Wrist bands can be worn on the day, fairy floss and lolly bags can be eaten at lunchtime or taken home.

### Sponsorship

We hope students have been out seeking individual sponsorship for the event. Don't forget we have an added bonus for those children who raise the most money in each grade and an overall highest money raiser will get to be involved in a "colour bomb" the teacher event at the end of the day.

**Family/Family Business Sponsorship opportunity** - please see detailed information in this newsletter.

### Permission Forms

Every child must have a signed permission form on the day for them to be able to participate. Please return these forms back to the class teacher as soon as possible. Spare forms are available on the website.

### Coffee Van Onsite

As this is a full day event we have organized for a coffee van to be onsite so families can purchase coffee, muffins etc. Don't forget to bring a picnic lunch and join us for the full day.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

### **Volunteers - Set up on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016 from 9am - 12 noon**

In order to create this fun-filled event for the children we need to set up on the day before (Sunday). As they say many hands make light work and we really need the assistance of as many adults as we can. We need assistance with pumping up balls, putting out cones, erecting some of the obstacles, decorating the play equipment, layout of courses, pegging down tarps and stakes in to the ground, zip tying and okky-strapping some of the obstacles - if you can please bring along any tools you think might be of use we would appreciate it. **Please complete and return the form below if you can assist.**



## **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

### **Parent Helpers on the day**

On the day each grade will require 2 parent helpers to rotate around each obstacle in order to assist with the activities. A note from each individual grade has been sent home, please complete and return as soon as possible to the classroom teacher.

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

### **Equipment required for Colour Crazy**

Thank you to those families who have already donated items your generosity is much appreciated. We still require the following items - If you have access to any of the items below, please bring them to the Assistant Principal office as soon as possible.

- Small toddler trikes that we can borrow or can be donated (we really need these)
- No more tears Shampoo or bubble bath (*Do you know how to make a home-made, cost effective version of this??*)
- Pool Noodles – any colour
- 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
- Coloured cans of spray paint, Green, yellow, blue, black, red

### ***Some more of the Colour Crazy events***

#### **Colour Crazy Crawl**

Kids crawl under an army net, handfuls of colour is thrown while crawling along on their tummies.



### Colour Crawl

Kids crawl along line of dots, (can go diagonal), must have one hand & one foot on a dot at all times.

Kids continue through course, complete in a different way second time round eg.

Backwards crab crawl



### Javelin Throw

Kids throw noodle through rings



## Olympic Colour Crazy Obstacle-a-thon

### Volunteer

Set up on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016 from 9am - 12 noon

I/We would like to help with set-up on SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2016 between 9am - 12 noon

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren) Name & Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adult helpers: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this slip to the office.





# "You can do it"

Awards Week 2 Term 3



Prep Awards		
Boudi	PS	<u>Persistence</u> – for persisting during mathematics by trying his best to expand two digit numbers. Keep it up Boudi!
Isla	PS	<u>Persistence</u> – for demonstrating persistence in writing by using conjunctions to extend her sentences. Well done!
Ryan	PTW	<u>Persistence</u> – for putting in a lot of effort to achieve his reading goals
Nicholas	PK	<u>Persistence</u> – for trying so hard to stretch the sounds in words when reading "Too busy"
Grade 1 Awards		
Grade 2 Awards		
Euan	2W	<u>Persistence</u> – for working so hard to learn the times tables. You are a super star!
Jhet	2H	<u>Persistence</u> – for showing great persistence when learning about multiplication. Keep up the great work!

Amelia	2K	<b><u>Organisation</u></b> – for completing a fantastic book review including awesome illustrations and lots of detail! Keep up the fantastic work Amelia!
<b>Grade 3 Awards</b>		
Jazzy	3AV	<b><u>Confidence</u></b> – for a superb standard of Information Report based on text to text connections and prior knowledge!
Josie	3H	<b><u>Organisation</u></b> – for demonstrating a variety of effective strategies to solve long multiplication problems.
Katelyn	3H	<b><u>Getting along</u></b> – for setting a fantastic example for others with her work ethic and ability to work with others
<b>Grade 4 Awards</b>		
Beth	4F	<b><u>Getting along</u></b> – for always being a caring, respectful and enthusiastic member of 4F. You should be very proud of the year you have had so far.
Terina	4B	<b><u>Persistence</u></b> – for never giving up when learning the box strategy for multiplication! You're a box strategy champ!
Rachael	4LW	<b><u>Organisation</u></b> – for achieving her organisation goal and being ready for school and completing homework perfectly!
Zara	4B	<b><u>Resilience</u></b> – for using brilliant description, language and “show not tell” in your historical narrative!
<b>Grade 5/6 Awards</b>		
Brooke	56L	<b><u>Persistence</u></b> – for persisting with improving the effort she puts into her work. Well done Brooke, I am extremely proud of you.
Tolga	56XV	<b><u>Getting along</u></b> – for having a positive attitude at all times and being a great role model and friend – Well done
Frances	56F	<b><u>Persistence</u></b> – for using lots of aspects of the Seven Steps of Writing to engage the reader.
Lili	56J	<b><u>Confidence</u></b> – for a consistently strong work ethic; always giving everything your very best. Keep it up!.

## APS Community Sports Reports & News

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

**AFL 9's Boys Competition – August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Avalon Airport Oval: 9am – 3pm**

**AFL 9's Girls Competition – August 9<sup>th</sup>, Burbank Oval: 9am – 3pm**

**APS Athletics Carnival (3-6) – August 18<sup>th</sup>, Newport Athletics Track: 9am – 3pm**

**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**

**The upcoming AFL 9's Competitions are an opportunity for our school to compete in a fun non-contact version of our national game. The competitions are round robin format and are occurring in weeks 4 & 5 with the dates and venue details above. Good luck to the boys and girls teams.**

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

### ***Community Sporting Achievements:***

Good luck to the Altona Vikings U/11 team who are playing in the qualifying final against Hoppers Crossing this Sunday.

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)

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## **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**

With the Athletics carnival coming up on Thursday August 18th (Week 6) it would be greatly appreciated if we could get some community volunteers for the day. If you are able and willing to help on the day could you please email me so I can assign you a job. You must have a current working with children check. Without community support the carnival won't run as smoothly as it has the last few years.

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



## CONGRATULATIONS

A huge congratulations to our staff member Tiffany Verwoert (Grade 5/6XV and 3/4AV) who ran her first half Marathon in the Run Melbourne last Sunday. 21km in 2hours and 17 minutes - what a star!!



## **Curriculum Days**

- Monday the 8th of August is a Curriculum Day, no students will be required to attend school on this day. Out of School Hours Care is available for the full day but places are limited so please book on: 9398 8310.
- Thursday the 8th of September is a Curriculum Day for Student Led 3 Way Conferences. Students and their parents/carers will only be required to attend for their interview time. Further details and booking instructions will be in the newsletter in the coming weeks. Out of School Hours Care is available for the full day but places are limited so please book on 9398 8310.

Dear Parent/Guardian,



The PEERS study is coming back to our school next week.

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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:peers@mcric.edu.au)) or by phone (03) 9936 6262.



#### **PARENT SURVEYS**

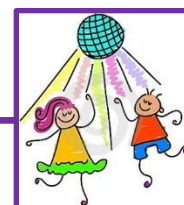
40 families have been selected randomly to receive a Parent Opinion Survey.

Could this be completed ASAP and returned to the office.

**Thank you**

#### **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.







# Celebrate National Tree Day

**What:** Hobsons Bay National Tree Day event

**When:** Sunday 31 July from 10.00am to 1.00pm

**Where:** Truganina Park, Andrew Park Drive, Altona Meadows 3018 (Melways Ref: 208 K2)

**Entry cost:** Free

Come along to this FREE event and plant a tree or a shrub with fellow community members and help create habitat for our local wildlife and reduce carbon emissions in Hobsons Bay.

National Tree Day is a Planet Ark initiative that will be held around Australia on Sunday 31 July.

It gives Australians the opportunity to help the environment by planting native trees and shrubs in their local area.

National Tree Day activities at Truganina Park will include:

- Tree planting

- Free barbecue

- Free entertainment provided by local performance troupe The Connies







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OLYMPIC COLOUR CRAZY OBSTACLE-A-THON FUNDRAISER  
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**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 purchasing one enquire at the school office.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - TERM 3**

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

5/8/16

9/9/16

7/10/16

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

02/09/16 Fathers' Day Stall