

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

Yesterday the SRC organised a pyjama day to raise funds for Latitude; an organisation that supports homeless youth in Hobsons Bay. Thank you to Ms. Kate Beckman and her student team for supporting such a worthy, local cause. We all enjoyed having staff and students in their pyjamas.

Real world experiences like this are invaluable to educate our students about local and wider issues and make a difference to the lives of others.

Congratulations to Magnus Woods & Ryley Giles-Holmes for qualifying for the State Cross Country finals. Ryley finished 5th & Magnus 7th at the Western Metro Regional Finals.

After being 'homeless' for the last 9 months, I have finally moved into my new home. It is fantastic for my wife and I to move out of a caravan at Ocean Grove and various family homes and not have my wardrobe in the back of the car.

The School Council, staff and the leadership teams have been reviewing the 2012 – 2016 student Achievement data. It is very rewarding to have met most of the ambitious targets we set 4 years ago. The other pleasing aspect is the 'high academic growth' of students who are 6 and 12 months or more ahead academically. One of the main ambitious goals set four years ago was to extend high achieving students. Congratulations to staff and families for their combined work. What a fabulous hard working effort by all of our students. This term seems to have finished so quickly.

Have a great weekend.

Kevin Enright



Parent Information Updates

All students should have brought home a Student Update notice in the last two weeks. Please check these carefully and update any details that are no longer relevant.

If you did not receive the notice contact the office on 9398 2925 and we will mail a copy to you.

2016 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR FAMILIES
9/6 /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
Please note the following additions/changes:
8th August – Curriculum Day
Monday 15th August – Whole school fundraiser – OLYMPIC COLOUR OBSTACLE-A-THON (NEW CONFIRMED DATE)

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

	6:30pm – 7:30pm		6:30pm – 7:30pm		
	2016 TERM 3 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR FAMILIES				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	11 th July	12 th July	13 th July	14 th July	15 th July
			5/6 Hooptime		
WEEK 2	18 th July	19 th July	20 th July	21 st July	22 nd July
				First Aid In School Program – whole school	
WEEK 3	25 th July	26 th July	27 th July	28 th July	29 th July
			PREPS 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL		Bookclub Issue 5 due Sat 30 th Regional Robotics Competition
WEEK 4	1 st Aug	2 nd Aug	3 rd Aug	4 th Aug	5 th Aug
	Woorabinda Camp Small number of Gr 4/5 students	Woorabinda Camp	Woorabinda Camp	Woorabinda Camp	Woorabinda Camp
WEEK 5 RIO OLYMPICS	8 th Aug	9 th Aug	10 th Aug	11 th Aug	12 th Aug
	CURRICULUM DAY OSHC will be available on this day. MUST be Pre-arranged. Limited numbers				3 / 4 Hooptime
WEEK 6 RIO OLYMPICS 	15 th Aug	16 th Aug	17 th Aug	18 th Aug	19 th Aug
	Olympic Colour Crazy Obstacle-a-thon Whole school fundraiser	State Robotics Competition – Melb University	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	APS Athletics Carnival (new date)	
WEEK 7	22 nd Aug	23 rd Aug	24 th Aug	25 th Aug	26 th Aug
	Backup - APS Athletics Carnival (new date)		GRADE 1 & PREP Incursion Hunchback of Notre Dame 9.15 – 11am	Junior Athletics Carnival (new date)	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	7 th Sept	8 th Sept	9 th Sept
		ADSSA Athletics	JUMP ROPE FOR HEART		
	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
				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 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	
	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	
	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		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			



After School Art and Craft Classes

Plants, Pots and Paper

After school art and craft classes will be held in the art room on a **Thursday** afternoon between **3.30-4.30pm** in **term 3, 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 or Mrs. Barry in the art room and not the main office.

- Session 1** (21/07/16): Make your own simple terrarium
- Session 2** (28/07/16): Painted garden rocks
- Session 3** (04/08/16): Potted plants from recycled cans and jars
- Session 4** (11/08/16): Continue with potted plants
- Session 5** (18/08/16): Decorate your own terracotta pot
- Session 6** (25/08/16): Planting succulents inside interesting objects
- Session 7** (01/09/16): Create your own paper plants!
- Session 8** (08/09/16): Complete arrangement of paper plants

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 2 (20/06/16) 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

After School Art and Craft Classes. Term 3, 2016.

Plants, Pots and Paper

Child's name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Contact Number: _____

Thank you, Mrs. Cain



"You can do it"

Awards Week 9



Prep Awards

Oliver	PM	<u>Confidence</u> – for confidently stretching his words to record the sounds he hears at the beginning and end of words.
Henri	PM	<u>Organisation</u> – for organising his ideas to add detail to his writing. Great work Henri!
Ted	PK	<u>Persistence</u> – for working so hard to improve his writing and writing the letters to match the sounds he can hear at the start of a word.
Bess	PTW	<u>Organisation</u> – for organising her thoughts to ensure her narrative includes a setting, problem and solution

Grade 1 Awards

Xavier	1F	<u>Persistence</u> – for taking it upon himself to further his understanding of telling the time. Your persistence really paid off!
Kamryn	1PL	<u>Persistence</u> – for showing persistence with her reading and extending herself with short novels.
Andy	1N	<u>Confidence</u> – for confidently presenting a detailed and interesting PowerPoint project about Fire ants. We all loved it!
Archie	1F	<u>Persistence</u> – for knowing that S.H. says “Sh”
Hayate	1B	<u>Persistence</u> – for always working hard and putting in 100% effort
Grade 2 Awards		
Peyton	2W	<u>Getting Along</u> – for always being a kind, caring and considerate friend. You’re an excellent role model
Miles	2K	<u>Persistence</u> – for writing a fantastic, action filled sizzling start! Keep up the great work!
Riyanka	2K	<u>Confidence</u> – for writing detailed narrative titled “The Genie”. Keep up the hard work Riyanka, you’re a super star!
Grade 3 Awards		
Faith	34J	<u>Organisation</u> – for always persisting with her goals and challenging herself. Keep it up!
Lucy	3AV	<u>Confidence</u> – for giving 100% to all tasks and for her superbly positive attitude in the classroom.
Mahnoor	3R	<u>Confidence</u> – for interesting and sizzling vocabulary she has used in her information report. Well done
Grade 4 Awards		
Cody	4F	<u>Confidence</u> – for confidently making connections between yourself and the characters in the text that you read. Well Done!
Amilia	4LW	<u>Confidence</u> – for confidently presenting her reading goals and achievements during reading conferences

Grade 5/6 Awards

Imogen	56L	<u>Organisation</u> – for being extremely organised every week for her reading group discussion. Well done Imogen for always bringing amazing thought out questions that you can support with evidence from the text.
Sara	56XV	<u>Persistence</u> – for persisting with new Maths concepts and always wanting to extend her learning. Well done.
56AH		<u>Confidence</u> – for being confident to express you opinions in small groups and whole class situations
Zhana	56J	<u>Persistence</u> – for pushing herself to persist with division and open ended problems and achieving fabulous results.
Scarlett	56G	<u>Resilience</u> – for showing continuous improvement by placing a great deal of effort into her learning, particularly in writing.
Jesse	56F	<u>Persistence</u> – for writing an amazing summary covering all the main points. Awesome job

APS Community Sports Reports & News



Interschool Sport Results: Altona PS vs. Williamstown North PS

AFL – APS 44 – WNPS 28
Netball (Mixed) – APS 0 – WNPS 9
Netball (Girls) – APS 18 – WNPS 0
Soccer (Boys) – APS 1 – WNPS 0
Soccer (Girls) – APS 0 – WNPS 0
Tee-ball (Boys) – APS 18 – WNPS 8
Tee-ball (Girls) – APS 11 – WNPS 14

Next Round: Williamstown Primary School (Away)

District/Divisional/Regional/State Sports Results:

Congratulations to Magnus Woods & Ryley Giles-Holmes for qualifying for the State Cross Country finals. Ryley finished 5th & Magnus 7th at the Western Metro Regional Finals.

Next Event: State Cross Country Finals

Physical Education Student of the Week:

Jed Gourley – For outstanding leadership and sportsmanship during the boys Tee Ball teams win over Williamstown North Primary.

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

SRC NEWS!

Thank you to all of the students and staff who wore their pyjamas to school for Pyjama Day!

We are extremely happy to announce that we raised an outstanding **\$836.40** to go to the Latitude Foundation.

We decided that the Latitude Foundation would be a great charity to raise money for as it helps youth homelessness in the Hobsons Bay area, which is the area that we live in.

The money raised will now go towards helping Latitude do what they do best. Thanks again for your generous donations and for getting involved!

From the SRC



SECOND HAND BOOK SALE

The sale was a huge success, thank you for the wonderful support.

The children loved browsing through the beautiful books on sale.

We raised an incredible amount of \$316.35.

A big thank you to the SRC children for their fantastic assistance in helping to run the book sale.

Thank you again,

Lee Ogden





ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL CENTENARY DVD



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

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

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

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

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Altona Primary School Centenary DVD

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

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



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

Friends and Families Committee

Thursday, 9th June 2016

Get your dancing shoes on!

**The Friends and Family
Committee are hosting a
Fancy Dress Disco!**



Next Friday - 17 June 2016

Junior (prep-grade 3)	6.30-7.30
Senior (grade 3-6)	7.45 -9.15

You can only attend 1 disco.

Tickets: \$5 per child

Families with 3 or more children: \$10 per family
Return ticket money with the RSVP slip below
by 15 JUNE.

On the night we will be selling popcorn, icy
poles and snakes for \$1. Water provided.

The disco is for children only and only children enrolled at
APS can attend. Flashing lights will be used.

**DATES FOR YOUR
DIARY TERM 2**

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

**THIS FRIDAY,
10th JUNE
ALL WELCOME**

School Disco:
Friday 17/6/2016

SCHOOL BANKING
Every Friday

**Entertainment
Books –
New Books
Out now!**

Entertainment Books
are now available.
Jump online to look
at some of the great
deals it contains!
They are priced at
\$65 each for either
digital or hard copy.
Hard copies are
available at the
office.



School Fancy Dress Disco RSVP – Return before 15 June 2016

Number of tickets required: _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Child/ren's name: _____ Grade/s: _____

Circle the session your child/ren will attend: 6.30-7.30 or 7.45-9.15

Parent volunteers required. Can you help?

Name: _____ Mobile/email: _____

Would you like to be notified of other Friends and Family events?

YES / NO