Principal’s Corner
The grade 5/6 girls’ Hooptime team won the Regional final and will now go on to the state finals. The boys’ team were runners up in the Regional final. Congratulations to both teams and Mr. Macpherson and Mrs. Kenny who coached and managed the teams. Thank you to parents who went along to support the teams. Our grade 3/4 girls’ team is also in the State finals.

The grades and teachers are being finalised for 2016. We will have a grade 3/4 again next year. The grade 3 band played at assembly on Monday. It is great to see the musical talent coming through the school.

The grade 3 students and staff ran the Remembrance Day ceremony yesterday. They did a fabulous job.

The grade six graduation is going to be held at the Wyndham Cultural Centre in Werribee. It is an excellent venue. We required a larger venue to meet the increase in demand. Being our Centenary year, it is a very special graduation.

The 2 new double portables should arrive on site in the next fortnight. Ms. Nicolin’s and Mrs. Barwise’s portables will be removed in the near future.

I have applied to increase our OSHC after school numbers to 100. This will cater for the increased demand. Thank you to our families for their cooperation. We ask that families continue to only book in when definitely using the program. I am awaiting confirmation for the increase.

Families will not have to line up for book packs in 2016. All supplies will go directly to classrooms and be distributed on the first day. Families can pay via BPay, EFTPOS, Credit card or at the office, during December or in the 2 days before the students start.

Have a great weekend,

Kevin Enright
DATES TO REMEMBER 2015

**Thursday 19th November**
2016 Prep Transition 2.15pm-3.15pm

**Thursday 26th November**
2016 Prep Transition 2.15pm-3.15pm

**Friday 27th November**
Whole school disco - Junior 6.30pm - 7.30pm  
Senior 7.45pm - 9pm

**Thursday 3rd December**
2016 Prep and whole school Transition 2.15pm-3.15pm

**Thursday 10th December**
2016 Prep and whole Transition 2.15pm-3.15pm

**Friday 11th December**
Grade 6 Mystery Tour

**Tuesday 15th December**
Grade 6 Graduation - Wyndham Cultural Centre

**Friday 18th December**
Last day of Term 4 - early finish 1.30pm - no lunch orders available

EXCITING NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

*We would like to advise that we have set up Bpay facilities for payments to the school. Bpay has been set up as another payment option for families along with the existing methods of cash through the classroom and eft/credit card through the office. Your Bpay details have been provided on invoices and statements previously sent home or you can contact the office.*

Thanks

**Shelley Golz**
Business Manager
Altona Primary School
(03) 9398 2925
After School Art and Craft Classes
Magical Masks and More!

After school art and craft classes will be held in the art room on a **Thursday** afternoon between 3.30-4.30pm in **term 1, 2016**. The opportunity to participate is offered to children from grades 2 – 6 with a maximum of 20 children in the group.

The cost will be $30 to cover materials and $10 per session, making a total of $100 for **7 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.**

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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 4 (14/12/15) 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 1, 2016.*

**Magical Masks and More!**

Child’s name___________________________________________ Grade_____________
Parent/Guardian__________________________________________
Contact Number:__________________________________________
Thank you, Mrs Cain
CHICKENPOX
We have had a confirmed case of Chickenpox in the Grade 2 area. Please be mindful of this if your child is unwell.

BOOKCLUB DUE FRIDAY 20TH November
Bookclub orders are due by Friday 20th November to be delivered in time for Christmas. If your gift is for a gift, please mark this on the envelope and return to the classroom teacher.

TIM NELSON’S CONCERT OF MUSIC STUDENTS
Tuesday 1st December 7pm-8pm at Altona Primary School
Enquiries: Tim Nelson 0450 904 464
FREE SCHOOL DISCO
Friday, 27th November 2015

Time to dust off your dancing shoes and dress up (or down) and boogie at the APS School Disco!

Movie Character Junior School Disco (Grades Prep – Grade 3*): 6:30 -7:30pm.
Rockstar/Popstar Senior School Disco (Grades 3* - Grade 6): 7:45pm - 9:00pm.
(*Grade 3 students may choose ONE disco only to attend)

Refreshments & Glo Sticks will be for sale at the disco for $1 each.
(Water will be provided.)

Please note that Dress up is not compulsory, but it is lots of fun!
• All children need to be dropped off and picked up by an adult at the PAC.
• No child will be allowed to leave the disco area at anytime.
• Only current Altona Primary School children are allowed to attend.
  • NO PARENTS allowed in the PAC.
  • Entry through gate on Blyth Street

DICe PARENT HELPERS FORM

Name: ........................................................................................................................................................................

Child’s Name: ............................................................................................................................................................ Class: ..........................................

Yes, I am able to help on Friday 27th November, 2015.
Please circle which disco you can help with: 6:30pm – 7:30pm JUNIOR
7:45pm – 9:15pm SENIOR
6:30pm – 9:15pm BOTH
**ICY POLE NEWS**

Icy Poles will be sold every Wednesday until end of Term 4.
Price: $1.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Icy Pole orders need to be handed into the Classroom teacher when students arrive into their classrooms. Last orders accepted before 9am. Unfortunately we cannot take orders past this time.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2015-2016
The 2015/16 Entertainment Books are now for sale. Order forms have been sent home. These books are priced at $65 with $13 from the sale of each book going to Altona Primary School. The book can also be purchased from the office.

**SHOPPERS CARDS:**
If you require our new shopper’s card, it can be purchased from the office at the cost of $10:00.

**Shoppers Card Order Form**

Name:__________________________________________________________

Child’s Name:_________________________________ Grade:___________

Method of Payment:_________________________________ Number of cards:___________
Altona Primary School Friends and Families Shoppers Card 2014 -2015
Expires December 2015

Abby's Fish, Chips & Pizza
307 Queen St, Altona Meadows
Buy 2 Large Pizza's + Garlic Bread for $19.90

Altona Beach Bites & Ice Creamery
137 Esplanade, Altona
10% Off Storewide

Altona RSL
Altona
Buy 1 adult meal & receive a kid's meal free

Apples and Pears Clothing
www.applesandpears.com.au
10% Off Storewide *Not applicable to Postage

Bakers Delight
Pier St, Altona
10% Off Storewide

Borgs Cakes
Harrington Square
10% Off Storewide

Cartridge World
Harrington Square
10% off all ink cartridges

Central Square Deli
Central Square - Altona Meadows
10% Off Storewide

Central Square Fresh Fruit & Vegies
Central Square - Altona Meadows
10% Off Storewide

Donut King - Altona Gate
Altona Gate
Purchase any Coffee or Milkshake & get 2 Cinnamon Donuts Free

Donut King - Altona Meadows
Central Square - Altona Meadows
10% Off Storewide

Double C Jeanery Clothing
2 Aviation Rd, Laverton
10% off full priced items & $10 discount of all school shoes

Dragon Temple Restaurant
Somers Parade, Altona
10% Off *Eat in Only

Flipout
Doherty's Rd, Altona North
Buy One Session & Get One Free

Future Tech Windows & Doors
www.futuretechwindows.com.au
10% Off Storewide

Hanger 1one2 - Licensed Cafe
Pier St, Altona
10% Off Storewide *(show card to receive half sized & priced meals for kids)

Harrington Sq fish & chips
Harrington Square
Spend $20 & receive 10% off the order

I.T Done Right
www.itdoneright.com.au
10% off Services

Judith van Daalen Photography
www.judithvandaalen.com
Free Matted Photo (value $70) with every portrait session

Just Sweets Lolly Shop
26 Upton Street, Altona
10% Off Storewide *Not applicable to Postage

Lily's Playhouse Toy Store
www.liylisplayhouse.com.au
10% Off Storewide *Not applicable to Postage

McDonalds
Cnr Queen St & Point Cook Road, Altona Meadows
10% Off - no drive-thru or parties

Melissa's Cakes
Pier St, Altona
Free Coffee with Big Brekkie

Mosaic Restaurant
Pier St, Altona
10% Off (Plus Register online free for VIP additional 10% Off)

New Leaf Cafe
107 Woods St, Newport
Buy 1 meal & receive a kids meal or Entree Free

Numero Uno Pizza
Pier St, Altona
Buy 2 large pizzas & get a free Margarita pizza

Nuts & Sweets - Central Square
Central Square - Altona Meadows
10% Off Storewide

Pier 71 - Restaurant
Pier St, Altona
10% Off

Pink Zebra Parties
99 Victoria St, Altona Meadows
10% Off Parties, Dance Lessons & School Holiday Programs

Powder Puff Hair & Beauty Parlour
17 Somers Parade, Altona PH 93 98 1508
$10 Kid's cuts / Ladies 1/2 head foils, toner, style cut & dry JUST $95 / FREE Kid's cut with every ladies style cut & dry / Discounted Pamper Party Rates

Runkle Dell Rouge
80 Pier St, Altona
10% Off - Eat in only

Stagezone Dance Wear
Harrington Square
10% Off Storewide

Subway - Altona Gate
Altona Gate
10% Off

Subway - Newport
306-308 Melbourne Rd, Newport
10% Off Storewide

Subway Central Square
Central Square - Altona Meadows
10% Off Storewide

Sun Theatre
Yarraville
All sessions at Member prices

Sweeney's Swim School
Pier St, Altona
10% Off Shop Purchases

Swimfit Altona Personal Trainer
www.swimfitaltona.com.au
10 x 60 min Sessions for $350.00

Takechiho Sushi
Altona Gate
10% Off

Una Independent Stylist
4 Luxford Dr, Point Cook PH 0408292332 for appt (home based business)
$10 Kid's cuts / Ladies 1/2 head foils, toner, style cut & dry JUST $80 / $35 Full Make Up Application

Video Ezy
Pier St, Altona
Rent one Get one Free

Wyncity
36 Wallace Ave, Point Cook
Buy 1 get 1 free *(Bowling or Laser Tag)