Principal Newsletter Week 2

Hello Everyone,

The anticipation has reached fever pitch for our Centenary celebrations starting Monday. Our rich history will be highlighted and celebrated right throughout the week. Please Note: The Office will be closed from approx. 9:30am – 11:00am on Monday for the Opening Ceremony and at intermittent times throughout the week for particular activities. The school and particularly the Performing Arts Centre have been transformed with magnificent displays. The staff, students and entire school community have been preparing a range of activities and performances that will take place from Monday to Saturday. The celebrations will begin with an Opening Ceremony on Monday, make sure you arrive early as including students we anticipate in excess of 1000 people attending. Please be aware that parking will be limited. Wynn FM radio 88.9 The Sound of the West will be broadcasting directly from the school on Monday. We thank them for supporting our Centenary. The school will be open every afternoon from 1:30pm – 3:15pm for the school and community members to view the displays and school. The children will have an early lunch right throughout the week from 12:30pm – 1:15pm. On Wednesday we will be going back in time 100 years with the staff and students dressing up in old style costumes and participating in lessons in the old style classroom. On Thursday the children will be participating in vintage activities. THE CHILDREN CAN WEAR THEIR VINTAGE COSTUMES AGAIN ON THIS DAY IF THEY LIKE. We are still looking for volunteers and to assist with being tour guides around the school or in any capacity you can offer. Thank you to everyone assisting and volunteering to make our Centenary celebration one to be remembered. If you have any questions about the weeks activities please see your child’s classroom teacher.

Congratulations to Miss Kaela Johnson who got married over the weekend to her partner Rob. Many of her students and staff attended the service and expressed how beautiful she looked and what an amazing day it was. Congratulations to Miss Kate Beckman and her partner Luke who got engaged over the holidays. Best wishes to them all.

Our Prep-2 students started their swimming program last week, teachers and parents have reported how much the children are enjoying the sessions. Thank you to the many parents who have been assisting to walk the students to the pool and with dressing.

We had 10 students attend the Western Region Track & Field finals with Mr. Morris on Tuesday this week. Congratulations to Lucinda Rourke, Victoria Entwistle-Hardeman and Max Birthsel. We are extremely proud of you all for your outstanding efforts. The weather was perfect and the students produced some excellent results. Well done to all the students that competed, they did themselves and APS proud!

Unfortunately we had a break in overnight, in Mrs Luketic’s room and all of the classroom computers 6 in total were stolen. The police are investigating today. We ask all neighbours, school and community members to keep an eye on the school after hours and report any suspicious people or activities to the police.

Looking forward to our wonderful celebratory week.

Nicole Fridey Acting Principal
DATES TO REMEMBER 2015

Monday 19th – Saturday 24th October
Centenary Week Celebrations

Monday 2nd November
Curriculum Day

Tuesday 3rd November
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

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

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

Thursday 3rd December
2016 Prep and Whole School Transition 2.15pm-3.15pm

Thursday 10th December
2016 Prep and Whole School Transition 2.15pm-3.15pm

Friday 11th December
Grade 6 Mystery Tour

Tuesday 15th December
Grade 6 Graduation
My house in 1915. Fields of grass, soil sand and many hills. Wind controlled the fields, picking up sand and dragging it away. Some flew in my eyes, The rest flew onto my arms or legs. The smell of all the dried up seaweed in the fields was similar to the smell at the beach. The wind howled as it moved around as I could hear the whistling in my ears. All of the seagulls circled the sky making annoying squeaking noises. With the sound of the ocean in the background, it was a beautiful scene.
Jade Cini

HEAD LICE

There have been a lot of head lice cases in school this Term
A letter has been sent home to the eldest child, to alert parents to check their child’s hair and treat as necessary.

REGIONAL SPORTS DAY

On Tuesday October 13th APS had 10 students compete in the Western Region Track & Field finals. The weather was perfect and the students produced some excellent results.

Lucinda Rourke won both the 800m & 1500m finals, Victoria Entwistle-Hardeman won the discus and Max Birthisel came 2nd in the high jump. These students will now go to the State Championships to be held later this term.

Well done to all the students that competed, they did themselves and APS proud!

BOOKCLUB

Orders are due by Friday 23rd October. If your order is for a gift, please mark this on the envelope and your order will be left at the office.

ALTONA COMMUNITY GARDENS INC.

When: General Meeting October 26th 7pm
Where: Millers Road Altona North
Hear the latest updated share your ideas
Find us on Facebook
info@altonacg.org
Coasters $12

YoYo $4

Playing Cards $8

Pen & Key ring $15

Mug $12

Chocolate $3

Bag $2.50

$25 (30cmX20cm)  
- Please use Schoolpix order form

All of the above items will be available for sale outside the office after Assembly on Monday mornings from 9am - 10am.

If you are unable to come to the office at this time - please use the attached order form and return via your child’s class, we will fill the order ASAP. But be quick we only have a limited number of items!!

If you wish to order the “100” whole school photos please fill in the Schoolpix order form
Centenary Merchandise order form

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

Childs Name and Grade: ..................................................................................

Contact number: ............................................................................................

**Payment method:**

Cash:........................................ Credit card Payment ......................

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ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL

CENTENARY WEEK

MONDAY OCTOBER 19th - SATURDAY OCTOBER 24th

MONDAY 19TH
OPENING CEREMONY
- Starts at 9:30am
- Speeches from dignitaries
- Performances from our Centenary Concert and School Choir
- Official opening of the ‘Kevin Enright Centenary Playground’

DISPLAY AREAS OPEN
1:30pm - 3:30pm

TUESDAY 20TH
“WHERE ARE THEY NOW?”
Past students visiting grades to share stories of their time at Altona Primary
Are you a past A.P.S Student?
If so, please get in contact with us, we would love you to share your story

DISPLAY AREAS OPEN
1:30pm - 3:30pm

WEDNESDAY 21ST
BACK IN TIME
The staff and students are stepping back in time to experience what life was like in 1915. Alphabet and arithmetic reciting, dictation and other old favourites, plus a milk and cookie snack for the kids.

DISPLAY AREAS OPEN
1:30pm - 3:30pm

THURSDAY 22ND
VINTAGE ACTIVITIES
Kids involved in activities of the past
REUNIONS
1:30pm - 3pm: Seniors
5:30 - 7pm: Under 18’s Reunion
7:30pm - 9:30pm: Adults Reunion
Tickets for U18 & Adult Reunions at:
http://www.altonaps.vic.edu.au
DISPLAYS OPEN 1:30pm - 3:30pm

FRIDAY 23RD
CLOSING CEREMONY
- Starts at 2:15pm
- Speeches from dignitaries
- Performances from our Senior Sing Group
- Official burial of Centenary Time Capsule

DISPLAY AREAS OPEN
1:30pm - 3:30pm

SATURDAY 24TH
OPEN DAY: 10AM - 1PM
Miss anything during the week?
Now is your chance to look around and relive some of the activities of the week and watch some of our kids in some special performances

DISPLAY AREAS OPEN
10am - 1pm

http://www.altonaps.vic.edu.au OR CALL 9398 2925 for details
CELEBRATE 100 YEARS WITH US
MONDAY 19th OCTOBER - SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER

ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS
Centenary Week

MONDAY - 9:30AM OFFICIAL OPENING
TUESDAY - WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
    Celebrating Past Students
WEDNESDAY - 'BACK IN TIME' DAY
THURSDAY - EVENING REUNIONS
    Seniors: 1:30pm - 3pm
    Under 18’s: 5:30pm - 7pm
    Adults: 7:30pm - 9:30pm
FRIDAY - 2:15PM CLOSING CEREMONY
SATURDAY - OPEN DAY 10AM - 1PM
DISPLAYS OPEN DAILY 1:30pm - 3:30pm
http://www.altonaps.vic.edu.au OR CALL 9398 2925 for details
CENTENARY BBQ

On Saturday the 24 October 2015 the Friends and Families Committee will be hosting a centenary BBQ. In order for this to be a successful event, volunteers are required.

Volunteers will be required for 1-1.5 hour slots, starting from 8:30 am - 13:30 pm. If you are available, please complete form below indicating below which time slot suits you and return it to your classroom teacher.

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

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

Set up: 8:30 – 10:00 □ 10:00 – 11:00 □ 11:00 – 12:00 □ 12:00 – 13:00 □

Pack up: 13:00 – 13:30 □

ESKIES NEEDED

Have you a spare Esky we can borrow for the day on Sat 24th October? Please Label clearly with your name, child’s name & grade and call Thashnee on 0411 834046 to arrange drop off.

Your help is greatly appreciated.
Friends and Families Committee

APS Friends and Families Committee invite you to participate in our Family Portrait Fundraiser. Advancedlife Professional Photographers will provide you with a Family Portrait for only $20.

For your $20, you receive your choice of a 10 x 13 inch print (in colour) OR a Pencil Sketch with a bonus keyring with a family portrait photo to fit. 100% of this money is retained by Altona Primary School! Additional photos will be available for purchase at no obligation.

There are four rules for participation in this fundraiser:

Rule 1 - Minimum of two generations in the Family Portrait
Rule 2 - No person may appear in two separate fundraising Family Portraits (exception of separated couples)
Rule 3 - An adult family member appearing in the fundraising Family Portrait must be present to collect & view their family portraits (or able to make alternative arrangements)
Rule 4 - Families must sit for a minimum of three separate poses on the day

Please help ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL raise valuable funds by participating in our upcoming advancedlife Family Portrait Fundraiser. Family Portraits provide memories to be kept & cherished by the entire family for years & generations to come. Book early as sitting times do fill up fast.

Closing date for bookings Friday 23/10/2015.

To book your sitting time & prepay your photographic session please complete the form below or contact Liz Brown on 93982925 or brown.elizabeth.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

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

Childs Name: ...................................................................................................................... Grade:.............................................................

Contact Number:.................................................................

Cost $20 (Cash please)
ENGLISHMENT 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: ________________
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 Rd, Altona North
Buy One Session & Get One Free

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

Hanger 1one2 - Licenced 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

Lilys Playhouse Toy Store
www.lilysplayhouse.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)