Hello Everyone,

We trust that you all had a lovely extra-long weekend with your families. After a busy few weeks the Melbourne Cup Day holiday was quite timely with many families taking the opportunity to go away or just spend some relaxing time at home. Our staff made the most of the Report Writing Curriculum Day and will finalize this process in the coming weeks.

To celebrate World Teachers Day on Friday, the Leadership Team acknowledged the dedication and commitment of our fabulous staff with a thank you breakfast. The staff thoroughly enjoyed starting the day sweet and savoury waffles.

The Hobsons Bay Children’s Week picnic was held last week. Our Grade 2 children walked down to Logan Reserve and enjoyed a range of performances and activities on offer. Our Senior Sing Group performed 3 songs including the stirring ‘Altona State of Mind’ song, which the audience loved.

Our SRC ran a very successful Bandanna Day campaign which raised money for Childhood Cancer, they collected over $1600. We thank everyone who supported this important cause.

We are continuing to receive ongoing positive feedback about our Centenary week, ranging from calls, emails, cards and personal memories which are much appreciated.

Our Junior Grades are continuing to enjoy their walk down to the local swimming school and participating in learn to swim lessons.

This week the whole school is focusing on ‘Student Safety’ with the main objective being to educate children on personal safety.

Wishing you all a wonderful week

Debbie Galvin and Nicole Fridy
DATES TO REMEMBER 2015

Friday 6\textsuperscript{th} November
Grade 6 Graduation photo

Thursday 19\textsuperscript{th} November
2016 Prep Transition 2.15pm-3.15pm

Thursday 26\textsuperscript{th} November
2016 Prep Transition 2.15pm-3.15pm

Thursday 3\textsuperscript{rd} December
2016 Prep and whole school Transition 2.15pm-3.15pm

Thursday 10\textsuperscript{th} December
2016 Prep and whole Transition 2.15pm-3.15pm

Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} December
Grade 6 Mystery Tour

Tuesday 15\textsuperscript{th} December
Grade 6 Graduation

Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} December
Last day of Term 4

Family and Friends Family Portrait day
(This)Sunday 8\textsuperscript{th} November.
There are still places available.
Only $20 for a family portrait.
Please call Liz or Thashnee on 938 295
(see website for more details)
TIME TRAVEL
Logan Hehir

I was walking to school and I saw a flash of light and with curiosity I walk towards it. It looked like some machine so I walked up to it and I heard a beep! And the door opens with steam. A screen displays 1.9.1.5 I tapped the screen and then everything started going backwards really fast... Cars, people, construction.
Then I saw all the buildings disappear and all you can see was grass and trees. Until I heard a robotic voice say, “TIME TRAVEL COMPLETE!” then the door opened I stepped out I saw nothing but endless amounts of grass and trees. That’s when I realised I'm in 1915 and I have try find my way back.

I see a house and a shed and I heard a bell ring so I ran toward it, I looked back and the time machine wasn’t there now I need help to get help to get me back.

I go into the shed and I see children and a man

“What are you wearing” yelled the man “my uniform” I said “That’s not your uniform” yelled the man
He comes over and hits me across my hand with his cane.
“My name is Mr Flemings and we are going to make some changes around here” Said Mr Flemings.
**SRC NEWS**

**Term 4 Fundraiser: Remembrance Day**

Remembrance Day (November 11th), which is sometimes called Poppy Day, is a day where we remember the members of the armed forces who have died in the line of duty.

This year the SRC will be selling a variety of Remembrance Day merchandise to support the Altona RSL.

We have…

- Poppies $2 & $5
- Small metal poppies $1
- Wrist bands $3
- Bag tags/Key rings $4
- Pens $5

During Week 5, Wednesday 7th of November to Friday 9th of November, the SRC will be selling the merchandise every day at snack and lunch near the flag pole.

Thank you for your ongoing support of SRC fundraisers.

**The SRC & Miss Johnson**

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**Altona Fire Station opening**

*You’re invited…*

The new Altona Fire Station is a state-of-the-art facility that provides local firefighters with upgraded facilities to assist in meeting current and emerging emergency response needs.

The opening will be held during Fire Action Week, November 1 to 8, which is Victoria’s annual fire planning and preparation week. As Altona Fire Station is located close to the urban fringe, during Fire Action Week firefighters will remind residents who live near grassland, parks, paddocks or reserves, to prepare for their local fire risk this summer.

The station will be officially opened by Minister for Emergency Services Jane Garrett.

Open Day activities will include:

- Fire Station tours
- Road Rescue Demonstration
- Historical fire fighting appliance
- Junior Chief Uniforms

**DETAILS**

**Date:** Sunday 8 November 2015  
**Time:** Community Open Day 10am to 2pm  
**Official proceedings commence** 11am  
**Location:** Altona Fire Station  
7 Akuna Street, Altona  
**Melways:** 54 E10
Friends and Families Committee

FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER
Sunday 8th November 2015

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.

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.

Closing date for bookings has been extended to Thursday 5/11/2015.

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

APS FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER
Sunday 8th November 2015

Name: ........................................................................................................................................
Childs Name: ................................................................................................................................
Grade: ............................................................
Contact Number: ...........................................................................................................................

Cost $20 (Cash please)
**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.

**SCHOOL DISCO**

We are planning the end of year school disco for early December. This will be a **FREE** disco for students. Ice creams & Juice will be sold for $1 each. Water will be supplied.

Watch out for more details over the coming weeks.

**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: _____________
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<td>Buy 2 Large Pizza’s + Garlic Bread for $19.90</td>
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<td>137 Esplanade, Altona</td>
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<td>17 Somers Parade, Altona PH 93 98 1508</td>
<td>$10 Kid’s cuts / Ladies 1/2 head foils, toner, style cut &amp; dry JUST $95 / FREE Kid’s cut with every ladies style cut &amp; dry / Discounted Pamper Party Rates</td>
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Altona Primary School Friends and Families Shoppers Card 2014 -2015
Expires December 2015

Altona Primary School Parent’s Club....
“Always there with a helping hand”