REMINDER: 2:30pm Finish Tomorrow - Thursday 28th March.
Out of Uniform Day in support of RCH Good Friday Appeal
Gold Coin Donation please.

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Families:

HOLIDAY HINTS:
The holiday period is an excellent time for families to share stories, to read stories and to tell stories. By doing this everyone can improve their speaking AND listening skills and at the same time gain a closer appreciation of generational differences; especially if the stories span a number of years. Grandparents and friends could join in to broaden the spectrum of knowledge and interaction possible. I would love to hear some of the holiday stories from students after the break. In fact, it would be nice if a student or two wrote a story that they had shared or heard and then brought it to school to publish in the newsletter.

PARENTS and FRIENDS:
Yesterday the P&F Easter Raffle draw took place. A huge thank you to everyone for their participation and support of this event. We had 43 Raffle prizes. Well done everyone. This tasty treat event raised approximately $654 for our school which is shared or heard and then brought it to school to publish in the newsletter.

EASTER break:
To all who celebrate the Easter period I do hope your celebrations are enjoyable.

Have a Great Week,
Brendan O’Brien. Principal.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH:
Thursday 28th: End of Term 1
2pm assembly
2:30pm dismissal
Out of School Uniform Day in support of RCH “GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL” - Gold Coin Donation

EASTER:
Good Friday 29th
Easter Sunday 31st

APRIL:
Easter Monday 1st
Sunday 7th:
Daylight Savings Ends
Put clocks back 1 hour
Monday 15th April:
Term 2 starts 08:45am
ANZAC Day: Thur 25th
Public Holiday no school

MAY:
Friday 10th: Winter Sport Round 1
Friday 17th: Winter Sport Round 2
Monday 20th: School Council Meeting 7pm
Friday 24th: Winter Sport Round 3
Tuesday 28th: Cross Country @Brimbank Park
Wednesday 29th: School Photos
Friday 31st: Winter Sport Round 4

2013 Term Dates:
Term 1:
Ends 28th March
2:30pm Dismissal

Term 2:
April 15th - June 28th

Term 3:
July 15th - Sept 20th

Term 4:
Oct 7th - Dec 20th
SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR:

REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL BAG REGULARLY IN ORDER TO NOT MISS OUT ON ANY IMPORTANT INFORMATION OR UP-COMING EVENTS!!

HOUSE CERTIFICATES:

The aim of the House system is to promote a sense of belonging and pride in our students. Students are encouraged to do their best in every aspect of school life. Students gain points for their house by displaying ANPS values and receiving achievement awards. House points are tallied each week and the totals announced at Monday morning assemblies. The winning house celebrates their success by flying their flag for the week. To recognise positive outcomes by individual students in the classroom and in the schoolyard, children are presented with achievement awards at the school assembly.

This week’s recipients were:

25 NIGHTS OF READING:
Prep K Students:- Aeden, Aneeqa & Abdul Rahmen.
Prep P Students:- Rawassy, Taalah, Areeba, Noah, Mariam & Manel.
1/2H Students:- Kiarash, John, Sara, Clare, Noah, Sammy & Christina.
1/2K Students:- Billy, Hiba, Aiden, Deacon, Marten, Ana, Ledon, Fatima, Douha & Charles.
3/4J Students:- Ben, Majed, Khodore & Zane.
3/4S Students:- Vicky, Obi, Mohamad & Jack.

OTHER CERTIFICATES AWARDED WERE:
Prep P:- Araya - “sounding letters to spell words”
Mariam - “using her spelling word ring”
1/2M:-
Yousef - “working hard at Maths tasks”
Taliah - “writing an interesting personal narrative”
Aliya - “persisting with all tasks”
Ahlam - “practising positive reading behaviours”
3/4T:-
Walid - “great organizational skills”
Faryal - “excellent presentation”
Ahmed - “excellent hockey skills”
Rayan - “determination to do well”
Mohamad K - “organizing the bike shed keys”

Congratulations!!

ROYAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL “GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL”:

The “Good Friday Appeal” will be held over the school holidays on Friday 29th March. As in previous years, we are asking for donations for the wonderful work that the Royal Children’s Hospital does for our children. Several of our students are currently receiving care and ongoing treatment, as well as accessing the Hospital’s wonderful services and facilities. Many of our families make use of the hospitals wonderful services and facilities.

If you have not returned your donation envelope and wish to do so, please send it to the office tomorrow.

Thank you for your generous support.
Social Service Committee.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR:

Thank you to everyone who came along to Book Fair last week. It was a great week and very busy in the library. We sold $1235.90 worth of books, rubbers, pens and pencils. This has enabled us to receive over $420 worth of books for the school library from Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you to everyone for your help and support.

WEBPAGE REMINDER:

The ANPS webpage can be found at www.altonanorthps.vic.edu.au
You can subscribe to receive our weekly newsletter via our webpage each Thursday afternoon. This is a great way to ensure you never miss out on information concerning upcoming events within our school community. You can even go online to download permission notes if you happen to misplace the originals handed out at school.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT RESULTS:

Congratulations to all of our Summer Sport teams.

T-Ball finished in equal 4th position with 12 points.
Newcomb finished in 3rd position with 16 points.
Cricket finished in 7th position with 4 points.
Bat Tennis finished in 4th place with 12 points.

Well done teams for a fantastic season.
1/2 Unit Excursion to Fairy Park
22nd March, 2013

I liked it when I saw Rapunzel because Rapunzel is my favourite fairy-tale. My favourite part was when I saw the Gingerbread Man because it is funny when he runs away. I also liked Goldilocks and the Three Bears because I liked it when Goldilocks ran away when the bears saw her in the baby bears bed.

Eirini 1/2M

I liked it when we saw Rapunzel. We looked into a big window and saw so many arcade rides. Next we went to watch a puppet show of Hansel and Gretel. Behind the Gingerbread house was Puff the Magic Dragon. After we saw all the fairy tales we went to the playground. We didn’t have time to play on everything because we had to have lunch and go to school. But when we got there, we could play on the playground.

Karma-Jade 1/2M

The 1/2 Unit went to Fairy Park. My favourite part was when the man was cutting his sword because all he did was break his sword. When we went to the dragon, I climbed the dragon’s head. I started to laugh. The seven kids (goats) were very, very funny! The green kid was funny because he tried to fit in the drawer.

Mikael 1/2M

LOUIS JOEL ARTS & COMMUNITY CENTRE:

Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre would like to invite families to visit their Art In Public Places in 2013 display at 5 Sargood Street Altona. This year’s theme is Pirates across the Bay.

Students at ANPS have been involved in creating artwork throughout the term involving pirates and have prepared ‘Parrots’ which will be used as part of the display.

Be sure to go have a look at ‘our’ parrots and the great display at the centre.

The artwork will be displayed between April 5 - May 5. (It may be a good school holiday activity!)