Dear Parents and Families: I do hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend, having the extra day has given us all a chance to take a deep breath ready for “Education Week”. Everyday we have had special activities here at school to engage students and families further embedding our family and community values.

EDUCATION WEEK: A huge thank you to our Education Week committee who have worked hard to put together a full and educational program for our special week. Although every week at ANPS provides students with engaging programs and challenging learning this week is a celebration of all the work the children do over the year. Tuesday’s performances were examples of the work happening in the classrooms, with open morning following on. Last night we had a magnificent turn out to our Open Evening with many families enjoying their participation in the classroom activities, sharing of Pizza for supper and the smiles on peoples faces when listening to our students perform in the choir, drumming group and ukulele group were delightful. We are very fortunate to have so many talented staff towards the cost of upcoming events.

We are very fortunate to have so many talented staff in our team of Parents & Friends who work so hard for our school such as table tennis, chess, quiet games, oval games and lots of other activities. Make sure to keep an eye out for him.

STUDENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS: Parent/Teacher Interviews are on the 24th June. Confirmed appointment times will be sent home with all students. Interviews are on the 24th June. Confirmed appointment times will be sent home with all students. Please inform the teachers to share knowledge about your child in their school bag. This is a valuable time for both yourself and the teachers to share knowledge about your child and find out more about their learning. Please inform the office for your name to be placed on the waiting list. Confirmed appointment times will be sent home with all students.

REMINDERS: FRIDAY 26TH JUNE - LAST DAY OF TERM 2PM FINISH

TERM 2
JUNE
Fri 12th: Round 6
Interschool Sports VS St Mary’s Altona – Away
PTT times sent home
Mon 15th: School Council
Weds 24th: P/T interviews
Friday 26th: End Term 2 FINISH @ 2PM

TERM 3:
Mon 13TH JULY - Fri 18TH SEPT
JULY
Tues 28th - Fri 31st
Grade 3 - 6 School Camp

AUGUST
Mon 3rd: School Council
Thurs 13th: WAKAKIRRRI @ The Clocktower
Thurs 20th: FOPA (instrumental and drumming groups)
Sun 23rd: ANPS Reunion

SEPTEMBER
Mon 7th: School Council
Fri 18th: Term 3 Ends

OCTOBER
Mon 5th: Start of Term 4
Mon 9th: School Council

CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM: Don’t forget Will, our Community Development worker, is available to assist families with information about outside agencies and Community groups. Please don’t hesitate to call Will at school on Thursdays and Fridays. Students will see a lot of Will in the yard, as he is providing support in the playground and working with our peer leaders in providing play activities around the school such as table tennis, chess, quiet games, oval games and lots of other activities. Make sure to keep an eye out for him.

LAST DAY OF TERM: Friday 26th June is the last day of term and it is a 2:00pm finish. Please ensure you have someone here to pick up your child/children at this time. The day will be a little different this term, as we will be having our assembly at 8:45am in the school hall. All students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2pm, we have found this to be a safer way of dismissing the children. Morning tea and lunch breaks will be held at alternate times to accommodate the early finish.

CURRICULUM PLANNING WEEK: Next week is Curriculum Planning Week. The students will still participate in all curriculum subjects throughout the week but all specialist programs will be on one day to allow for teachers to plan together as a unit. The staff do take a lot of pride in their planning and by planning together we get the best possible curriculum for your children.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS: Parent/Teacher Interviews are on the 24th June. Confirmed appointment times will be sent home with all students tomorrow. Please make sure you check your child’s school bag. This is a valuable time for both yourself and the teachers to share knowledge about your child and find out more about their learning. Please inform us if you would like an interpreter for your interview.

PARENTAL DETAILS: A form was sent home with every child this week, and we are asking ALL families to fill this form in and return it to school ASAP, so we can update our records. Having up-to-date records relating to current Family Occupations is vital for our future funding and the ability to maintain our quality teaching and learning practices. If you have any questions about this form please contact the office.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and all our footy teams have a good week. Go Melbourne!!! They nearly made it last week. And Zak, what’s happened to Carlton????

Have a great week; Robyn Gregson - Principal
PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS:

Chocolate Drive
All orders have now be distributed
Each box of chocolates consists of a total of 50 chocolates. chocolates sell for $1 each or $50 per box. ANPS makes $20 for every box sold. (These chocolates are Halal Certified.) It’s not too late to order to sell chocolates - please send a written request, signed by an adult, stating the number of boxes you would like to sell. If you sell all of your chocolates and you would like to order more, you are required to also send a written note, signed by an adult to the office. Additional boxes of chocolates will not be distributed until full payment is received for the first box sold. A HUGE thank you to those families who have already sold their chocolates and have handed the money into the school.

Mattel Toy Store
The following dates and times are available to visit the Mattel Toy Store in Derrimut:
- Tues 23rd June 3pm-7pm;
- Fri 26th June 10am-3pm;
- Sat 27th June 11am-12:30pm.
Order forms will be sent home with the eldest child in the coming week. We only have 25 tickets per day. So make sure you send your forms back ASAP.
No one under 15 years old (no infants, babies or children) is allowed entry.
All money raised this year by P&F will go towards improving outside play areas for our children. This is directly related to improving student health & wellbeing and increasing engagement & learning whilst having lots of fun together outside of the classroom.

Upcoming Event
Anti Cancer Council Biggest morning tea
Date to be confirmed
Parents and friends will be holding a morning tea to raise money for the Anti Cancer Council. All money raised will go towards this wonderful cause.
Everyone who comes along will go in the raffle to win SABCO hamper. Watch out for more information around the school.
The following businesses have made generous donations to our fundraising:
- Lantern Ghost Tours (Williamstown)
- Melissa Cafe (Altona)
- Wynchty Entertainment Complex
- Alfa Bakehouse (Yarraville)
- Luna Park
- Coles Supermarkets (Altona Gate)
- Woolworths (Borack Sq.)

Rationale
Children of school age have the right to be enrolled at and admitted to their designated neighbourhood government school at the beginning of the school year unless an approved alternative placement has been arranged. Enrolment can be arranged by the Principal without further approval or by reference to the Regional Director e.g. for early age enrolment. At initial enrolment a Victorian Student Number (VSN) is allocated to a student in the name certified in admission documents. When students transfer between schools, the subsequent enrolment is in the name attached to the VSN, unless new legal documentation with an amended name is provided.

Aims
To ensure Altona North Primary School enrols eligible students, maintains enrolment records and discharges its custodial role.
To ensure the school complies with DET enrolment policy and guidelines.
To ensure the school complies with the legislative requirements of the
- Education and Training Reform Act 2006
- Privacy Act
- Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 and
- Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009

Implementation
The Principal will:
- enroll eligible students, who are new to the Victorian government education system under the name contained in the documents supporting their admission; primarily that is their birth certificate.
- keep copies of sighted documents
- verify changes to student enrolment names.
- maintain student details and movements in an enrolment history.
- keep all information confidential and managed in accordance with the DET’s privacy policy and Victorian privacy laws.

If requested, the school can change the name under which a student is enrolled if new legal documentation with an amended name is provided, such as an officially amended birth certificate, proof of adoption, court order authorising another name, supporting documentation, which was not originally available, differs from the name provided during conditional enrolment, or proof is provided that the enrolling parent or the student is using another name under a scheme designed to ensure their safety, such as witness protection.

The school will maintain an enrolment database on CASES21 which includes admission forms, transfer information, the student register, and class lists. Enrolment data is entered at the beginning of the year for Prep and is added when students transfer and updated if information changes.

The school will check and retain the immunisation status certificate which indicates whether primary students have been immunised against some or all of a number of infectious diseases. This will be referred to if there is an outbreak of disease or if the student transfers in which case it will be attached to the transfer forms.

An enrolment form available online on CASES21 will be used and must include:
- date of birth (note: evidence of date of birth can be official, such as a birth certificate or where this is not able to be produced, unofficial, such as a doctor’s note attesting to a child’s age).
- names and addresses of the student and enrolling parent or guardian details of medical and other conditions that may require special consideration
- emergency telephone numbers, including a nominated doctor
- the name of the previous school and the student’s current year level, where students transfer from another school

The signature of the parent as defined in the Family Law Act 1975 is required. Please note that in the absence of a current court order, each parent of a child who is not 18 has equal parental responsibility.
If parents are separated, both parents must sign or a copy of the court order with any impact on the relationship between the family and the school must be provided. An informal carer with a statutory declaration is eligible to sign.
When parental consent is disputed the Principal and staff will avoid becoming involved or avoid favouring one parent. School personnel will act in accordance with the best interests of the student and the school community and should realise that a resolution, satisfactory to both parents, may not be possible.

For more information on enrolment where there is disputed parental consent, refer to the school’s Parental Responsibility Policy.

The school will request the parent/guardian to complete a head lice consent form. Refer to the Head Lice Management Policy. Please refer also the school’s Admission Policy, Immunization Policy, Information Privacy Policy, Transfers Policy, International Student Program Policy and the Health Care Policy.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP
We will no longer be giving credit for any Uniform Sales as Efpos is now available to purchase school Uniforms. Letters will be sent home today if you are owing money. Your account needs to be settled before the end of term. Thank you.
Katey.

END OF TERM
Term 2 will be finishing on Friday 26th June. An assembly will be held at 8:45am in the hall, all family and friends are welcome. Recess will start at 10:45 and conclude at 11:15. Lunch will start at 1:00 and conclude at 1:45.
Students will be dismissed from their classroom at 2:00pm.
The Victorian Government have unveiled a new initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions. $125 per year will be paid to eligible primary school students. CSEF payments will go directly to the school from the commencement of Term 3 and be tied to the student.

Eligibility:
To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government Primary School must:

a) be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC), Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder or an eligible beneficiary of a Veterans Affairs Gold, OR
b) be a temporary foster parent, on the first day of Term 2 (April 13th) or on the first day of Term 3 (July 13th).

Applications:
Parents or legal guardians are required to complete a CSEF application form and lodge it with their child’s school for processing by Friday June 26th 2015.