Dear Parents and Families:

CHOCOLATE DRIVE:
Thank you to all families who have sold boxes of chocolates this year. We have made over $2,000 for our school. A big congratulations to Taipan who won the MASSIVE 4.5kg block of Toblerone chocolate!

ANPS SCHOOL REUNION:
Our school reunion is coming up on Sunday August 23rd. All past students, parents and teachers are welcome. Please RSVP by August 7th to help us cater for the event. For more information visit our website: http://www.altonanorthps.vic.edu.au/ or contact the office.

LAST DAY OF TERM TOMORROW:
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, alternatively you can contact our OSHC - Camp Australia to arrange for your children to attend. Assembly will be held at 8:45am in the school hall. All parent/s, friends and family members are welcome to come along. 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.

REPORTS/PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS:
Congratulations to all staff, students and parents for the smooth transition of valuable information last night. From a personal perspective, I really enjoyed bumping into so many families and saying hello. Staff have already given me extremely positive feedback on the interviews and the challenge now is to put ‘future learning goals’ in place for your children, our students. If you were unable to attend the P/T interviews last night it is extremely important that you make a time to see your child’s teacher.

Mobil:

On Tuesday Mrs. Blunt, myself and our School Captains - Liam and Cindy, attended a special morning tea, at Altona Primary school. This morning tea is in recognition of the Mobil Bright Futures grant that ANPS has recently received. Thank you to MOBIL for their continuing support of our school.

CAMP SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND:
There is only ONE DAY left to get your claim in. Make sure you don’t miss out! Come to the office and fill out the forms ASAP to take advantage of this great opportunity. It is a quick process and can greatly help towards the cost of upcoming excursions, as it is a payment of $125 per student. If you have a current health care/ pension card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible.

CAMP COOLAMATONG:
Full payment for camp is due by Friday 17th July. There will be a compulsory information evening for parents and students to attend on Wednesday 15th July. If you have any question regarding camp please contact the school so we may assist you.

FAMILY DETAILS / OCCUPATION UPDATES:
We are currently updating our confidential computer records. We need to have accurate records of contact details, (phone and address), and occupation details of ALL families. The school needs to update the occupation status of ALL families regularly as our funding is based on this information. Accurate contact details are vital to allow us to contact the family when necessary. We understand that some family information is of a sensitive nature but please rest assured that this information is kept CONFIDENTIAL at all times. Thank you for your support.

OUT OF SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY:
Our Social Service Subcommittee have arranged for tomorrow to be an out of uniform day in support of State Schools’ Relief. Students are reminded to dress suitably for this chilly winter weather and bring a gold coin donation.

State Schools’ Relief do highly valued work in schools providing uniforms and clothing to those in need. When one considers the chilly weather we are currently experiencing, for most it is hard to imagine not having a decent pair of shoes, socks without holes, or a warm jumper / coat to wear.

I would like to thank all staff, students and families for their continued support during term 2.
**END OF TERM 2**

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. Please make sure you send your children in with morning tea and lunch.

**ALL Students will be dismissed from their classroom at 2:00pm.**

This day will also be an out of school uniform day. Please remember to bring a gold coin donation in support of State Schools Relief.

Please contact Camp Australia on 1300 105 343 or visit www.campaustralia.com.au if you are unable to collect your child from school early on this day.

**MOBIL BRIGHT FUTURES**

On Tuesday Mrs Blunt, Mrs Gregson and ourselves attended the ‘Mobil 2015 Bright Future Grants’ celebrations. We were welcomed to the morning tea and presentations by refinery manager Andrew Warrell. There were a number of people and other students who spoke about what they used their Mobil grant money for. Yarraville West was one school who spoke at the morning tea. They used their grant to purchase DVD’s to support their Inquiry Topics. After the presentations, we got to have some delicious food.

Altona Primary School students and staff were great hosts and we all enjoyed our time there. We would like to thank Mobil for inviting us to the celebrations and for the grants that we have received over the years. This year we are again delighted to receive a $4000 Bright Futures Grant, which is being used to develop our schools vegie patch.

Liam and Cindy - School Captains.

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**Would you like $125 to pay for your child's excursions??**

If you hold a current Centerlink Pension / Health Care Card OR are a temporary foster parent, please come to the office and complete the required paperwork. This NEW payment from the Government is available to pay for CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS ONLY.

**DON’T MISS OUT**

**ONLY ONE DAY REMAINING!!!!!!!!**

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for our school.

**It’s simple to participate.** From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at your local school or your local Woolworths.
**Parents and Friends**

**Chocolate Drive 2015**
Thank you to all families, staff and friends who supported our chocolate drive fundraiser by buying or selling chocolates. Together we were able to sell over 80 boxes! As a community, we will add over $2,000 towards our fundraising goals!!
Everyone who sold a box and returned their money on time went into the draw for a chance to win a 4.5kg block of Toblerone. Congratulations Taipan!
There are still a few families who have not returned unsold chocolates and/or money. Please do so as soon as possible.

**Mini Roos Soccer Program**
Altona East Soccer Club a not for profit community sport club, is running a Mini Roos soccer program for Girls and Boys aged 4 - 9.
Altona East Soccer Club has been accredited as a Mini Roos Club by the FFA and has Grass roots qualified coaches running the program.
The club is running both All Girls programs and Mixed programs for Boys and Girls together.
When a child registers they also get a Back pack with soccer ball, drink bottle and some other goodies.

**Start Date:** Saturday 11th July (runs for 6 sessions)
**Where:** Paisley Park (Pitch 2) Ross Road, Altona North
**Contact:** Robert 0408 804 098

**Register:** miniroos.com.au

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**Community News:**

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**Fruit and Veggie Swap**

**How it works:** Swappers place their contribution on a common table, enjoy a chat with other locals while taking a share of things they could use.

**Local Swaps:**
Altona: 2nd Saturday of every month, 10:30am - 11:30am, The Rotunda, Logan Reserve Pier Street
Newport: 3rd Saturday of every month, 10:30am - 11:30am, Newport Lakes, the first BBQ shelter near the park entrance

For more information visit: www.localharvest.org.au

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**Mattel Toy Store Tickets $5**
Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets. We hope you find lots of bargains.
We still have tickets available from the office for:
Friday 26th June 10-3pm
Saturday 27th June 11-12:30pm
Remember no children 15 years old and younger are allowed entry.

**Upcoming Events**

**Annual Student Disco**
Friday, 28th August, 2015
$5 per student - includes: entry, popcorn, glow stick, games & prizes
This is a fully supervised event held in our school hall. Open to current ANPS students only. All music, prizes and games will be age appropriate.
Additional glow ware will be available for purchase on the night. More information will be sent out in Term 3.

**Father’s Day Stall**
Wednesday, 2nd Sept
Gifts available from 50c - $5.
Thank you to the following business for your generous donations:
Officeworks (Altona Junction)
SABCO
Masterfoods

Last year, P&F successfully raised enough money to buy new sports uniforms and protective equipment. This year, we are focused on raising funds to upgrade and add new outdoor play areas for our students. Any support you make either by donating prizes, your time, or supporting our events, makes our goal so much closer. For this we thank you.
Altona North Primary School Reunion

Celebrating 50 Years of Education

CELEBRATE WITH US!
SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST, 2015
1:30PM - 4:30PM
51 CRESSER STREET, ALTONA NORTH
RSVP BY FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST
9391 4233 OR altona.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au