Dear Parents and Families:

Welcome back to Term 3 and what a cold start to the term. Everyone has come back refreshed and excited which is great to see. I would like to firstly wish those in our community celebrating Eid tomorrow a wonderful and happy Eid. I know the children are very excited and looking forward to the celebrations.

CANTEEN NEWS: The canteen will not be selling any Halal Party Pies for the next few weeks due to our supplier no longer making them. Once a new supplier is found we will update you. The canteen will no longer sell Ravioli, Pizza, Pasties or Potato Pies. Thank you for your understanding. A new price list outlining the changes is attached to this newsletter.

UNIFORM NEWS: Please make sure all uniform is clearly labelled with your child’s name. We are having a lot of items go missing and it is impossible for us to find the right owner if it isn’t named.

ANPS SCHOOL REUNION: Our school reunion will be held on Sunday August 23rd. All past students, parents and teachers are welcome. If you know anyone who would be interested please let them know of this very exciting event. Please remember to 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.

CAMP COOLAMATONG: Full payment for camp is due by tomorrow Friday 17th July. If you have any questions regarding camp or camp payment please contact the school so we may assist you.

CAMP INFORMATION SESSION: On Wednesday evening Ms Shiels with the support of Mrs Gregson, Miss Ousley and Tara, conducted the yearly camp briefing. The session covered all aspects of the camp in detail and provided families with a detailed summary of the activities, safety requirements and very importantly the FUN and LEARNING that will take place on camp. Most families have handed in all the necessary forms. For the few who have not, please get them to Ms Shiels asap. A big thank you to all who made the meeting and came out in the freezing cold weather and also for your respectful audience behaviour - most appreciated.

FAMILY DETAILS / OCCUPATION UPDATES: If you haven’t already done so, please return these forms to the school ASAP. We are now updating all family details to support our future funding.

WAKAKIRRI: Will be held on Thursday 13th August at the Clocktower. An order form has been sent home in regards to ticketing information. Please send these back to school as soon as possible, so tickets can be arranged. If any parents are able to help with the making of costumes and props or know anyone who can assist us, please contact the office or Ms McCawley directly.

STUDENT FREE DAY: There will be a student free day on Friday 14th August. There is no school for students on this day. Teachers will be having a training day, developing knowledge and skills in the area of Teaching Writing. We will also be developing protocols and furthering our understanding and knowledge around School Wide Positive Behaviours; a program addressing consistent approaches and expectations to positive behaviours, feeling safe and resilience.

NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY: Friday 24th July is National Tree Planting Day AND a Paperless Lunch day. Thankyou to Mr. Raghdo for his leadership and organisation for this special day and also for keeping our environmental studies alive across the school.

SCHOOL SPORT: Next Tuesday ANPS will be playing T-Ball against Spotswood PS in the Area Grand Final here at ANPS. Good luck to our team and CONGRATULATIONS for making it this far.

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL: On Monday 20th July students in the 1/2 unit will be celebrating their 100 days of school and on Friday 24th July the Prep unit will be celebrating their 100 days! Well done to both units on all of the fantastic learning that has been taking place.

I hope you have a great week; GO MELBOURNE!!!

Robyn Gregson - Principal
Bike Education 2015 - 3/4 Unit

Learning to ride a bike is a skill that is developed with practice, determination and guidance. In a sense, for most of us, it’s a rite of passage that once mastered opens up a world of exploration and enjoyment. This was just the case for many of our students last term as they learnt how to ride a bike for the very first time!

Students that participated in the five week Bike Education programme where challenged in both the practical and theoretical aspects of bike safety. For some students the programme offered an excellent opportunity to revise and share many of the skills and knowledge they already had. For others though, riding was all new and to their credit they made huge advances over the course of the five weeks.

The students started by familiarising themselves with their bikes and how to perform a basic check of their tyres, brakes, helmet and seat position. They also learnt how to walk their bikes safely and how to mount using either the ‘power start’ or as a follow on from ‘scooting’. They concentrated on the safety aspects of riding on shared footpaths as well as the rules of riding on the road. Students also practiced signalling using their hands and bell, slowing down using their brakes and most importantly, how to constantly scan their surrounds as they ride. Some of the key lessons learnt by students were to “be aware of what’s happening around you” and to “slow down, stop, look and listen”.

Mrs. Georgiou

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.

ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
2016 Enrolments now being accepted.
Parents and Friends

Mattel Toy Store Fundraiser
Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. We will be selling more in December if you missed out this time. Please let your friends and family know as they may be interested in attending and purchasing Christmas presents.

Upcoming Events

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. Glow ware will be available for purchase on the night. Full details will be sent home with children in coming weeks.

Fathers Day Stall
Will be help on Wednesday, 2nd Sept 9am-11am
Gifts available from 50c up to $5. Buy a gift for Dad, Granddad or a very special someone in your life. If you are able to assist us with this stall please fill out the form at the bottom of the page and send it back to school with your child ASAP.

This year, P&F are raising funds to upgrade and add new outdoor play areas for our children. We are really excited to be getting very close to our goal and it's only the middle of the year!! Your support within our community is very important. The P&F team try and come up with ideas which the students and community will enjoy and support.

We are planning events for next year and would love to hear your ideas about events we could hold in the future and feedback on past events.

Watch out for a BIG GREEN suggestion box located at the office foyer where you can put these in.

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Attention: Calling all volunteers. Would you be able to assist by helping out at the stall?
Please fill in the attached slip and a P&F team member will contact you.

Father's Day Stall Volunteers

Name: _______________________
Student:______________________
Class:________________________
Contact No.: __________________
Times Available between 9am-11am: ____________________

Family Reading in May

Congratulations to all students and their families for their enthusiastic participation in Family Reading in May.
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
ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL: Canteen Price List

A charge of 20 cents will apply for paper bags supplied by the canteen OR you can purchase 50 lunch bags for $3.

HOT FOODS:

- 97% Fat Free Spaghetti $3.80
- 97% Fat Free Lasagne $3.80
- Corn Cobbetts $0.80
- Chicken Burgers - Mayo & Lettuce $4.00
- Steamed Dim Sims $0.80
- Chicken Nuggets $0.80
- Sausage Roll (Heart Foundation Tick) $2.60
- Beef Pies (Heart Foundation Tick) $3.60
- Tomato Sauce portions $0.30

HALAL FOODS:

Please remember to mark lunch orders HALAL:

- Beef Pies $3.80
- Sausage Rolls $2.90
- Chicken Nuggets $0.80
- Chicken Burgers $4.00
  (will now contain mayo, lettuce & carrot)
- Tomato Sauce portions $0.30

EXTRAS:

- Fruit in Season $1.00
- Sultanas $1.00
- Pretzels $1.20
- Pop Corn (Low Salt) Chicken / BBQ $1.40
- BBQ Shapes $1.00
- Mammee Noodles $1.00
- Snakata $1.40
- Muffins $1.50
- JJ Snacks $1.40
- Fantastic Rice Biscuits Delights $1.00
- Jelly Cups $1.00

ICE CREAMS:

- Frozen Chocolate Thick Shake $2.00
- Paddle Pops - Chocolate / Rainbow / Banana $1.40
- Moosies $1.60
- Frozen Fruit Cups: apple, orange & pineapple $1.00
- Lemonade Icy Pole $1.00
- Calypo $1.00

At recess we will sell frozen Pineapple Rings, Watermelon, Grapes and Orange Wedges while in season. (Due to rising costs, the price for hot items sold at recess have increased.) We also sell Party Pies and Chicken in a dinner roll for $1.30 each.

To help make a healthier choice of food for your children’s lunches, we have marked most items with these symbols.

- This represents a Healthy Everyday food.
- This represents food which should be eaten Once A Week.
- This represents food which should be eaten 1 or 2 times a month only if possible.
- [H] This represents HALAL food. This food is purchased from Biadia or Vili's.

Items ordered for lunch with the child’s name, room number and the amount of money are to be written on the outside of a paper bag. The money is to be placed in the bag. All lunch orders are to be placed in the classroom lunch box. The canteen is not open before school. Please mark items as HALAL on lunch bags. If there is not enough money in your lunch order, 1 item will be deleted. If a child forgets their lunch they will receive a lunch and lunch slip letting you know how much their order came to. It would be appreciated if you could send the money along to school as soon as possible. Thank you Coral.