Dear Parents and Families,

Hope this newsletter finds all families well, there has been a lot of colds and flu out in the community so don’t forget to rug up on the cold days and look after yourselves.

**NAPLAN:** The NAPLAN results have arrived and are available for collection for year 3 and 5 students. NAPLAN results are a ‘snapshot’ of your child’s performance and the result needs to be considered alongside other data sets that are provided by staff during the course of the year. Teaching staff assess children in a variety of ways that give a holistic summary of children’s academic growth. If you would like to discuss the NAPLAN results with one of our staff please leave a message at the front office and we will make a time for you. NAPLAN results must be collected by an adult.

**2016 ENROLMENTS:** Looking at the “Dates to Remember”, you will see we have set the Transition Session dates for next year’s Prep students. If you have a child ready to start school in 2016 and have not yet handed in their enrolment forms, please do so immediately as we have started our planning for next year.

**GIRLS FOOTY:** Last Friday some of the 5/6 girls along with Ms Shiels and Fay travelled to Newport Football Ground to participate in a round robin contest. They played 6 matches and won 4. Well done to Mirna for kicking 6 goals!!! Congratulations also goes to Evangelina who won the team spirit medal. A report from the students will be in next weeks newsletter.

**DISCO:** Last Friday evening the Parents and Friends held our annual disco. This year’s theme was “The Future”. It was amazing to see all the students turning up in their disco gear. P&P sold lots of glow in the dark items. The hall was ablaze with glowing bracelets and necklaces. Thankyou to all the Parents, Friends and Staff who helped to make this a fantastic night. Well Done!!!!

**ATHLETICS:** What fantastic weather we had for the day. Our students efforts and results were incredibly good, coming in 6th overall. Congratulations team members and especially Mrs Soto who has done an amazing job of preparing the team. Mrs Soto also had the help of a number of staff leading up to the sports - thankyou to those who assisted so capably behind the scenes. Find the report from the students over the page.

**FATHERS DAY STALL:** Thankyou to our Parents and Friends once again for the wonderful Father’s Day Stall. Our students were so excited to be able to purchase presents for Dad or that special person in their lives. There was a great variety to choose from, great work done by our Parents and Friend. The Fathers Day Stall will be open at recess tomorrow (Friday 4/9/15) for any students who missed out on Wednesday.

**ISIS PRIMARY CARE/HOBSON’S BAY:** We are fortunate enough to be one of three local schools selected to take part in an initiative by the Hobson’s Bay City Council and ISIS Primary Care. The Council representatives came to school on Monday and met with some of our parents to discuss the possibility of running programs with parents on veggie gardens, low cost budget meals and healthy eating. Please keep a look out for information about these sessions in the newsletters. We will keep you informed.

**1/2 UNIT SLEEPOVER:** Friday 11th September is the big night for our 1/2 students and staff. The sleep over is an integral part of our camp development program which begins with the Prep Picnic and culminates with the 3 to 6 camp. These opportunities provide students with a sleep over and camps are invaluable for their social and emotional development.

**LAST DAY OF TERM:** Friday 18th September is the last day of term 3 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 parents, friends and family members are welcome to come along. Students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2pm. Morning tea and lunch breaks will be held at alternate times to accommodate the early finish.

**CONCERT:** The concert is fast approaching and the students are currently voting on the theme for this year’s concert. If you can sew, glue, paint or make props please let your teachers or Ms McCawley know as they will be looking for helpers as the time gets closer.

**UNIFORM:** An ANPS Sun Smart hat must now be worn for every outside activity. If you do not have a hat please see the Uniform shop to arrange one. We have LOTS of items in lost property at the moment. Lost property is located in “B Block” near the Prep classrooms, please check there FIRST for any items that your child has misplaced.

All uniform items should be clearly labelled with your child’s name. If items are not labelled it is impossible for us to find them and give them back.

I hope you have a great weekend and Enjoy you time together as a family.

Robyn Gregson - Principal
The Athletics Carnival was on Tuesday the 1st of September. Students from grades three to six competed in different athletic events. Everyone in the team from Altona North PS tried their best. Everyone was cheering on other students. We also saw some friends from other schools and supported them as well.

Although everybody tried their best our most successful athletes were Mohamed. K who was awarded first place in discus and will be going into the next round, Aayan who received third place in discus, and the people who made it in finals for the 100 metre sprint were Cindy N, Dash, Zahraa, Zak, Moa. Cindy N also made it into the hurdles finals. In the handicap scoring systems we came 6th with a score of 2563 points and overall we came 8th with 947 points.

On the behalf of the athletics team we would like to thank Miss Ousley, Mrs. Sipthorp, Kirby and Mellissa for being marshals for the high jump event. We would also like to thank Mrs. Soto and Rob for supervising us and cheering us on whilst competing. We would also like to thank all the parents and friends for their support.

Good luck to Mohamed .K for making it into the second round of Discus.

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