Dear Parents and Families,

Here we are the last week of Term 3 already. There have been so many exciting things happening across the school that the weeks have just flown. I have to say though our students here at ANPS are amazing. They are constantly thriving on learning new things, looking out for each other and extremely respectful to others. Many comments are made by visitors to our school on just how polite and happy our students are.

**SWIMMING PROGRAM:** On Monday 5th October our Grade Prep - 4 Swimming Program starts. This is the FIRST DAY BACK of Term 4. Please remember to send your children with their bathers, towel, appropriate footwear and clothes, as well as anything else they may need during the program. Thank you to those families who have already paid for swimming, if you haven’t done so please pay as soon as possible. There will be an adjusted specialist timetable during swimming.

**CANTEEN CLOSED:** The canteen will be closed tomorrow Friday 18th September. All students will need to bring a snack and lunch from home on this day.

**LAST DAY OF TERM/FOOTY COLOURS DAY:**

Tomorrow, Friday 18th September is the last day of term and we will be holding an OUT OF SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY to support “FOOTY COLOURS DAY”. All students and staff are encouraged to wear their team colours tomorrow and please bring a Gold Coin Donation. All funds raised from Footy Colours Day will go towards vital programs and life saving research supporting Aussie kids and teens living with cancer. To find out more about this organisation, please visit:

http://www.footycoloursday.com.au

REMEMBER, REMEMBER, REMEMBER

All students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2pm. If you are unable to pick your child up at this time please make alternative arrangements.

**3/4 CSIRO INCURSION:** This week we saw many mini scientists in our library as the 3 / 4 students learnt about Solids, Liquids and Gases. It was fantastic to see all students engaged and asking questions about their experiments. Well Done 3 / 4 Unit.

**ATHLETICS:** On Tuesday Mohammed K went off to the District Athletics. He placed 2nd overall in Discus. WOW that is impressive. We are all so proud of him. This is a remarkable effort Mohammed K . GOOD ON YOU!!!!!!!

**1/2 UNIT SLEEP OVER:** The 1 / 2 sleepover last Friday night was a huge success. Congratulations and thankyou to Mrs Myszka, Mrs Pearce, Mr Jaggard, Mary and Gemma for making this wonderful opportunity available for our students. I was thoroughly impressed with the delightful behaviour and fascinating comments and responses of our students. Their friendship and teamwork was to be admired. Also a huge thankyou to Maggie ( Ana, Michael and Chris’s mum) who came along to organise supper and then came back to help with breakfast.

This is a wonderful program in getting our children ready to experience camp in the future and for them to experience some of the activities and experiences they may have on camp.

**TERM FOUR:** Term four commences on Monday the 6th of October with an opening assembly at 8.45am. I am sure everybody will be on time.

**REPORT PREPARATION DAY:** On Monday the 2nd of November our school will be closed. This is an allocated student free day.

We selected this day, as historically, it has the least impact on our community. When we have had school on the day before Cup Day in the past, our attendances have been very low. Please make sure that you place this date on your home calendar.

**HOLIDAY WISHES:** The holidays are a great time to walk, talk , learn and play with your children. Enjoy your time together, relish every moment, relax and read, run and play, visit a special place, walk on the beach. There are so many things you can do that require little effort and NO cost which children enjoy. Try a few out and you may be surprised. Most of all have a safe and enjoyable holiday and we look forward to our lovely students returning ready for a solid term four.

Have a great holiday.

*Robyn Gregson - Principal*
Grade Prep – 4
Swimming Program
STARTS MONDAY 5th OCTOBER
FIRST DAY OF TERM 4

DON’T FORGET:
BATHERS, GOGGLES, TOWEL, PLASTIC BAG, APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING AND ANYTHING ELSE YOUR CHILD MIGHT NEED DURING THE PROGRAM.
Join us for morning tea to find out more on:
**Monday 19th October 2015**
9.15 - 10.45am
Meet at Breakfast Club Area
Talk About Your Ideas
Gardening Demonstration
Register Your Interest

Free Morning Tea

Invitation to all Parents and Families!

Come along to hear about the new and exciting Cooking and Gardening Program For Parents and Families At Altona North Primary School To be held in November

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Welcome to Brick Club Open Day
Saturday 26 September 2015
“Every Aussie kid deserves to have a mate”

Discover the magic of building and join the Brick Club to make models from the thousands of LEGO bricks. The Brick club supports young people with Autism Disorder.

Where:
South Kingsville Community Centre, 43 Paxton Street, South Kingsville, 9399 3000

When:
Session 1: 12:30 pm – 1:40 pm
Session 2: 1:45 pm – 2:55 pm
Session 3: 3:00 pm – 4:10 pm

Who can participate?
Builders: Prep to 7
Designers: 8 – 11
Architects: 12 – 15

Important Notes:
Please advise us of any special needs/requirements that your child may have, at the time of booking.
No parents in the playroom during sessions.
Parents and younger siblings are welcome to stay in other areas of the Centre
   Delicious Tea and Cake will be served by the South Kingsville Fundraising Group in the Conference Room.
   Duplo bricks will be available for younger children (accompanied by a parent) in our Childcare area.
No technologies in the playroom please.