Dear Parents and Families:

Well we can feel the weather changing now and the cooler days coming. Please don’t forget to send a jumper or jacket along to ensure your child keeps warm when outside playing. Please ensure all clothing items are clearly labelled so they can be returned if they are lost.

50th ANNIVERSARY of ANPS: We are continuing to have phone calls and enquires regarding our 50th Anniversary and the contents of our time capsule. This now means that we will be leaving the contents on display for some time at school, whilst we are in the process of putting together special items for our new time capsule.

Thankyou to our Parents and Friends who organised a great community event with the Car Boot Sale last Friday. How fabulous it was to see all the teachers, staff and parents working together. Mrs. Myszka was really getting the hang of that Fairy Floss machine.

MURRAY TO MOYNE: Tomorrow we are off on our journey to survive the Murray to Moyne Bike Ride. Thankyou to our team of riders and crew: Mr O’Brien (Principal), David Moss (Principal), Leon Berry (Maribyrnong Council), Graeme Geary (Salter Cycles), Marthise Kavanagh (MFB), Leigh Rochow, Glen Smith (Powercor), Mark Trigger, Steff Iovino, Wendy Curran (ANPS), Vanessa Shiels (ANPS) and Robyn Gregson (ANPS) These people have worked hard to assist in raising money for our school.

Even though term one is over, sun protection is still needed as you enjoy your holiday break. It’s important to slip on covering clothing, slap on SPF 30 or higher broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen, slap on a wide-brimmed hat, seek shade and slide on wrap-around sunglasses (labelled AS 1067) so it is a sun safe holiday and not a sunburnt one. When we return from holidays hats will still be expected to be worn until 1st May.

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL: This Friday is an out of uniform day to help raise funds for the Good Friday Appeal in support of the Royal Children’s Hospital. Remember this is a gold coin donation.

TERM 1 FINISH: A reminder to all families that there is an early finish on Friday. There is NO afternoon assembly as we will be having the Easter Parade and special visitor at 11:30am. All welcome. Students will be dismissed from their rooms at 2:00pm.

THANKYOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS BUSY AND CHANGING TERM. I DO HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY AND DON’T EAT TOO MUCH CHOCOLATE.

I look forward to seeing you all in Term 2.
End of Term 1
Reminder all students will be dismissed at 2:00pm on Friday 27th
Please contact Camp Australia on 1300 105 343 or visit www.campaustralia.com.au if you are unable to

C O M M U N I T Y   N E W S:

On Friday the 23rd of March, the School and House Captains organised School Tours during the Car Boot Sale. We were very pleased with the attendance of quite a few past pupils of Altona North Primary School as well as, prospective parents for 2016. They enjoyed seeing the photos from our school over the years and the changes that have occurred within the school buildings and surroundings such as the school hall, frog pond, garden wall and general classrooms.

Well done to the School and House Captains on their organisation and implementation of the tours.
Lisa Ousley
Student Leadership Coordinator

Altona North Primary School Merchandise:
Badges - $3 each
Pens - $1 each
Wine glasses - $8 each or 6 for $45
See front office for purchases.

Our school is preparing to enter WAKAKIRRI 2015- Australia’s Search for the Best Story! Our Story Dance Performance will include the students from Grade 5/6 who are very excited to be taking part.
They will be participating in an unforgettable experience; by being involved in the creating, preparing and performing of our Story-Dance item – A story told to music using creative movement, dance and drama.
Next term, the students and teachers will be looking at who and how people will be involved, the Story outline and the plan for the weeks ahead before show time in Term 3.
We would love the support of parents so if you can help in any of the following ways, please contact your child’s classroom teacher. In the meantime, visit the website www.wakakirri.com for more information and updates.
Perhaps you;
Can assist with props and set making.
Are able to arrange some catering for Rehearsals and Performance day.
Have contacts for transport (students and/or props & sets to the venue on show day).
Have access to great music and editing programs we can use for our soundtrack.
Can help with fundraising & Sponsorship.
Could encourage your child to take part, get involved and ask how it’s going.
Stay tuned to the website www.wakakirri.com and subscribe to Wakakirri to keep updated with the Wakakirri Story.
Purchase tickets to the Show to see your child and school perform LIVE at a Professional Theatre.
Have skills you can offer the group; costume making, choreography, story ideas, make up and Hair designing.
We look forward to sharing our 2015 Wakakirri Story with you!

WAKAKIRRI NATIONAL PANEL

The Missing Piece Charity Walk
The missing piece welcome all to join them to help raise awareness of Autism and the importance of physical activity. Funds raised go to AMAZE to help those with an Autism Spectrum Disorder.
When: April 19th 10am-3pm
Where: Cherry Lake
Cost: $5 per person
To register go to www.tsapd.com.au or phone 0411 848 592

AFL FOOTBALL CLINIC STUDENT REFLECTIONS
Football Clinic
On Friday the 13th and 20th of March Daniel from the AFL Headquarters came in to ANPS to run two footy clinics for us. We learnt a few skills from Daniel, such as kicking, handballing and how to pick up a ball. We were given themes for each week like harmony and teamwork. We would like to thank Daniel for teaching us.
Chloe 5/6R

AFL FOOTY CLINIC
On the FRIDAY 20th we had a footy clinic, and the people that played were Josh, Omar, Kamal, Rhay, Zach, Tarek, Fatima, Chloe, Majed, Cecylia, Braden, Sheldon, Kadeja, Zahraa and myself. We had a great time with Danny and he was a champ. Thank you for teaching us the skills.
Mohammed K 5/6R

Football Clinic
Over the past few Fridays the children that did not participate in the interschool sport program had a football clinic with a man named Daniel. Daniel plays in the Victorian Football club. He taught us how to kick and handball properly, as well as some tricks. He is really funny and we hope he will come back again. Next week we will have our last clinic with him and we will play a game of Football Nine’s. We can’t wait to have our last football clinic with him.
Cecylia and Fatima

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