Dear Parents and Families:

WOW what a great night we had last night for our Open Evening. Thankyou to all those families who came along and joined in creating our new School Wide Positive Behaviours Community Matrix. Our teachers have been working on the development of our SWPB expectations for our students over the past 12 months. Now we are working with parents, carers and our community in developing expectations of acceptable and appropriate behaviours within our school and during school events for all of our school community members. These expectations are reflections of what you passed onto us last night and there will be further chances to add to our list as it will be on display in Block A just behind the office area. Our School Council will then take these suggestions and refine them to produce a matrix that will suit our school community. Thankyou to our students last night who assisted their parents with expectations and showed you, as parents, how they learn at school through giving input and questioning each other. Well done to Mr. Ragdho and Mrs. Blunt with their team of hard working staff for putting a great night together. Thankyou to our office and ES staff for supporting the night with Pizzas ,child minding and all the jobs behind the scenes.

REPORT WRITING WEEK: Next week teachers will be busy writing their mid year reports. Much work has already gone into these and teachers will be compiling all their knowledge and assessments to give you a comprehensive mid year report. You will however notice some differences this year as we move into reporting against the Victorian Curriculum. I think you will find the look of the report to be much clearer to understand exactly where your child is at in their learning. All teachers will be released from the grade for one day and your child’s specialist lessons will be bulked on that day so no learning is interrupted.

FAMILY READING MONTH: May is ‘Family Reading Month’ at ANPS. We strongly encourage all of our students and their families to join in this whole school event. Reading together creates an opportunity for families to spend special time together reading and discussing the books they love to read. What a great way to promote reading with your children and create special memories of time spent together.

EDUCATION WEEK: There have been many activities happening this week during Education Week. We started with a our special Assembly on Monday followed by our Open Morning, where we welcomed some local kinder visitors and new families into our school for the first time. The week continued with lunchtime activities run by our Student Leaders, Buddy Reading, Open Evening, Multicultural lunch and many more exciting events. Congratulations to Mrs. Touma and her team for the planning and organisation of the week. It’s Been GREAT!!!!!! Don’t forget to join us for our Inquiry Parade tomorrow in the hall from 12:30.

3/4 UNIT INCURSION: Our 3 /4 Unit will be having the “History Box” here at school next Monday. What a wonderful way for children to learn about and explore our history. With many stories and interactive learning our students will engage in history and the importance of change.

LEGO: Next week we will be seeing our teaching staff attend a Professional Development program on LEGO. This will entail the latest techniques available in LEGO robotic and engineering. As part of one of the Education Departments initiative STEM (Systems, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) ANPS is skilling our teachers through our ICT programs to provide our students with engaging, challenging and critical thinking opportunities to improve Maths and technology across the school.

Enjoy your reading of this weeks newsletter and GO MELBOURNE!!!!!

Have a great weekend - Robyn Gregson - Principal.
For many years, Altona North Primary School has supported “The Biggest Morning Tea” raising money for Cancer Research. Our parents have generously donated during our Education Week Morning Tea and our Staff donate during our Staff Morning Teas. This year we would also like to involve our students. On Wednesday June 1st, ANPS will celebrate ‘The Biggest Morning Tea’ by giving each student a cupcake and in return, we are asking for a gold coin donation. We also invite students to wear a hat, whether it be a party hat, crazy hat, sparkly hat, cowboy hat or a top hat. Let’s make the day a time of reflection and celebration and raise those much needed funds for Cancer Research. More information to follow.

State Schools’ Relief (SSR) is offering uniform support to all 2016 Government School Prep recipients of the **Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund** (CSEF). If you have a child in Prep 2016 and have made a successful CSEF application, you should have received a uniform order form in late April. Some parents have returned their order and vouchers have been distributed. They can now present their voucher to the Uniform Shop and receive their ordered garment/s free of charge. If you are eligible and received an order form, please complete the order and return to the office by the 31st May. **This offer is for 2016 Prep Students only, so don’t miss out.**

**AUSLAN NEWS:**

This week our Auslan colour is RED! Are you enjoying practicing these signs at home?

**WHAT’S HAPPENING AT ANPS:**

**1/2 UNIT KIDS THRIVE:**

This Term, students in the 1/2 Unit have had weekly workshops with Jo and Jennie from Kids Thrive. Kids Thrive is Melbourne’s leading arts and community development organisation, committed to child-led social change. The program nourishes connections between children and their local communities whilst developing their leadership skills, building their resilience and fostering their capacity to drive positive change. Through movement and dance, the students are learning to express their feelings, share their experiences and build social and emotional wellbeing.

Our ultimate aim as a group is to produce a song that tells our story- of who we are, where we come from and how we work and live together.
Thank you to all of our families who joined us for Open Evening last night. We hope that you enjoyed working on ‘Our Community Behavioural Matrix’ with us. We look forward to implementing it in our community. If you would like more information about this please contact the school.

2016 ANPS BOOK FAIR NEWS

Thanks to everyone’s support at our recent Book Fair, the library has many new books that will be ready for borrowing soon!

Kids, look out for our new books

...Here is a ‘sneak peak’ of what’s new....
**ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL:**

**2016 Canteen Price List**

**RECESS:**
- Homemade Muffins (Monday only) $0.50 [H] [V]
- Fruit Salad Cups with Custard (Tuesday only) $1.50 [H] [V]
- Apple Crumble with Custard (Thursdays only) $1.50 [H] [V]
- Soup (Friday Only) $1.50 [H] [V]
- Garlic Bread $0.50
- Cheese Sticks $1.00
- Cornets
  - B.B.Q $1.50
  - Cheese $1.50
- Frozen Grapes $0.50 [H] [V]
- Frozen Orange $0.50 [H] [V]
- Frozen Watermelon $0.20 [H] [V]
- Fruit Bars $1.00
- Plain Smiths Chips $1.60
- Popcorn Koala Brand
  - Chicken $1.60
  - Plain $1.60 [H] [V]
  - Sweet Chilli $1.60 [H] [V]
- Rice Crackers $0.10
- Seasonal Fruit from $0.50 [H] [V]
- Sultanas $1.00
- Weetbix Bites $0.10

**HOT LUNCHES:**
- Beef Pies $3.80
- Beef Pies $4.00 [H]
- Chicken Burgers - Mayo & Lettuce $4.20 [H]
- Chicken Nuggets (Breast) $0.80 [H]
- Corn Cobbett's $0.50 [H] [V]
- Dim Sims $0.90 [H]
- Lasagne $4.00 [H]
- Sausage Roll $2.80
- Sausage Roll $3.10 [H]
- Spaghetti $4.00
- Spinach and Ricotta Pastry $2.20 [H][V]
- Tomato Sauce portions $0.30

**LUNCH:**

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**BREADS:**
Your Choice of White, Wholemeal or Multi-Grain

**DRINKS & FROZENS:**
- Big M Chocolate or Strawberry Milk $2.40
- Bottle of Water $1.50
- Frozen Quelch Fruit Juice Sticks $1.20
- Frozen Fruit Juice Cups $1.20
- Frozen Yoghurt
  - Mango $1.50
  - Strawberry $1.50
- Frozen Vanilla Ice-Cream $1.50
- Just Juice
  - Apple Blackcurrant $1.50
  - Apple $1.50
  - Orange $1.50
- Paddlepops
  - Banana $1.60
  - Chocolate $1.60
  - Rainbow $1.60

Please write all lunch orders on a paper bag with your child’s name and class. Lunch order bags provided by the canteen are 20cents each.

Payment is to be put inside the bag. Please mark Halal on lunch order bags as required.

The canteen is not open before school. The canteen is unable to provide credit or run accounts.

The canteen is CLOSED every WEDNESDAY.

Thank-you, Mandy Currie.