**Dear Parents and Families:**

What a wonderful term we have had with so many learning opportunities for our students. Our curriculum is develop to provide every student with excellent learning experiences, engaging and challenging everyone to succeed to the best of their abilities and beyond. I am looking forward to the teaching and learning that will be happening at ANPS in Term 3.

**STAFF NEWS:** Sadly we say goodbye to Dan affectionately known as “Dan, Dan the Fix it Man”. We see Dan working around the school, getting balls down for kids and all the general maintenance around the school. Dan has been successful in gaining a fulltime position at another school. We would like to congratulate Dan on his success and wish him all the best for the future. I would also like to send a big thankyou to Mr. Gandolfo better known as Mr. G for stepping in for Ms. Kehoe during her leave. Mr. G has fit into our school community with ease and has been extremely popular with our students - Thankyou Frank. Next Term we welcome back Ms. Kehoe after her leave and look forward to seeing her back in 3/4 K.

**LAST DAY OF TERM TOMORROW:** Friday 24th June is the last day of term 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 with a special performance from the 1/2 Unit and Kids Thrive. 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.

**OUT OF SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY:** Our Social Service Subcommittee have arranged for tomorrow to be an out of uniform day in support of State Schools’ Relief. Students are reminded to dress suitably for this chilly winter weather and bring a gold coin donation.

State Schools’ Relief do highly valued work in schools providing uniforms and clothing to those in need. For most it is hard to imagine not having a decent pair of shoes, socks without holes, or a warm jumper / coat to wear. When one considers the chilly weather we are currently experiencing.

**REPORTS/PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS:**

Congratulations to all staff, students and parents for the smooth transition of valuable information last night. From a personal perspective, I really enjoyed bumping into so many families and saying hello. Staff have already given me extremely positive feedback on the interviews and the challenge now is to put ‘future learning goals’ in place for your children - our students. If you were unable to attend the P/T interviews last night it is extremely important that you make a time to see your child’s teacher.

**KITCHEN GARDENS:** Our kitchen gardens are on track to be completed at the beginning of next term ready for planting. Thankyou to the Korean Men's Group and the Wyndham CC for their hard and fast work in helping us complete our much awaited gardens. Also a huge thankyou to ISIS Primary Care and Hobsons Bay City Council for their support and organisation in assisting our school to develop a wonderful resource and learning experience for all of our students. Early next Term we will be having a celebration of the completion of the garden - which everyone is invited to attend. Please look out for information coming home in the first week of Term 3.

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**REMINDERS:**

**TOMORROW - LAST DAY OF TERM & OUT OF SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY IN SUPPORT OF STATE SCHOOLS’ RELIEF**

FRIDAY 15th JULY- CURRICULUM DAY- NO SCHOOL

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**From the Principal**

**WHAT’S HAPPENING AT ANPS:**

**ROOF WORKS:** As many of you would have seen in Block B we have had some water damage due to the poor condition of our roof. Also in Block A we have received damage to the office area, sick bay and Mr. Raghdo’s room. We have been informed today that all the roof areas will be repaired by the Department so further damage won’t occur. This is great news for ANPS.

**PARENTAL DETAILS:** Having up-to-date records relating to current Family Occupations is vital for our future funding and the ability to maintain our quality teaching and learning practices. A form has been sent home with every child - we are asking ALL families to fill this in and return it to school ASAP so we can update our records. If you have any questions about this form, or you require a new one, please contact the office.

**SCHOOL CROSSING:** GREAT NEWS!!!!!!! I mentioned last week that we had Hobsons Bay City Council doing a car and pedestrian count on Cresser Street. This was to determine if we qualify for a supervised crossing at the front of our school. Thanks to the hard work and determination by our School Council especially Toula Papaioannou (Antonio and Kosta’s mum) we have had success.

There will be a children’s crossing on Cresser Street between Fifth Avenue and Sixth Avenue. It is uncertain as to exactly when but all going well this will occur in Term 3. This is very exciting as it is yet another aspect of addressing Student Safety at Altona North Primary School. It also shows what can happen when we work as a team. Well done and thankyou Toula and the School Council Team.

I hope you all have a safe holiday with loads of fun and relaxation. I will see you all in Term 3. Remember to keep reading over the holidays!!!!!!!!

Regards,

Robyn Gregson
Principal

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**FROM THE ARTROOM**

**Our Sunset, My World**

(‘Have a Heart for Cambodia’)

A decision has been made by the organisers of the “Our Sunset, My World’ exhibition to be held at Federation Square on 23rd July 2016. The 3 artworks chosen to be exhibited from Altona North Primary School are:

![Artwork 1](image1.jpg)

![Artwork 2](image2.jpg)

![Artwork 3](image3.jpg)

The students involved with these artworks were:

Individual piece - Victoria C 3/4S

Group Artwork 1 - Jana, Noah H, Taalah, Jessica, Jack, Houssam, Adi, George, Fatima T, Souhaib, Ahmed A, Judy, Tarek A.


Congratulations not only to the above students, but to all the students for their wonderful efforts. Some students worked on their artwork during recess, lunch and even took them home. Unfortunately I couldn’t submit all of the artworks and the decision of the final 3 artworks was done externally.

All of the artworks that were submitted are currently on display outside the staffroom. Please take time to come and have a look. – they are wonderful!
WHAT’S HAPPENING AT ANPS:

FROM THE 5/6 UNIT

This term the grade 5/6 unit have been studying the Inquiry Topic titled “Pack Your Bags - Our Immigration Story”. The students have been researching the reasons why people choose to leave their home land to call Australia their home. The students have been enjoying interviewing family and friends to create a digital story about their journey, their struggles and the contributions these people have had on the Australian society. On Thursday the 9th of June the students had the opportunity to visit the Immigration Museum in Melbourne to further develop their knowledge and understanding of how Immigration has shaped Melbourne and importantly Australia. Students, along with their teachers and parent helpers also took a walk along the Sandridge Bridge and observed the plaques dedicated to multicultural Melbourne.

Interschool Sport

On Friday the 17th of June the ANPS Soccer team went to Grant Reserve to play in an ADSSA round robin finals competition. We played against St. Marys Altona P.S, Willy North and Newport Lakes Primary School. Our first game was against St Marys, we won 4-1. The game was fun and we had an easy win. They scored the first goal then we scored the last 4 goals to win the game. Our second game was against Willy North. Again in this game they went ahead in the lead by scoring the first goal, but we scored two goals and won 2-1. The Last match against Newport Lakes Primary School was our toughest. They were a good team, unfortunately we lost 4-1. Overall we were runners up. Our goal scorers were Mohamad El Hawli and Joshua. Thank you to Mr Raghdo and Josh for supporting us through the whole event.

Written by Majid N.

The staff and students of the 5/6 unit we would like to thank all of the parents who have assisted with the washing of sport uniforms during our summer and winter sports seasons. We appreciate your kindness and care that you have taken with these uniforms. You have really helped make the sport programs a huge success.
FROM THE 3/4 UNIT

The Grade 3/4s had an Incursion recently from Conservation Volunteers Australia to learn about our local wetlands. This is leading into next terms Inquiry Topic on “Living Things.” Josh from Conservation Volunteers Australia showed the students how wetlands play an important part in stopping rubbish and other pollution from being washed out to sea. He also talked about how important wetlands were as a habitat for birds, fish, frogs and lots of other animals and plants. The students drew pictures of what wetlands are and enjoyed their learning experience.

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM:

Hobson’s Voice

Hobson’s Voice is a fantastic opportunity for all members of the ANPS Choir to perform in front of the wider community.

We are calling out to any parents who would like to help support this fantastic event during the “Rehearsal and Performance Time” on performance day.

Please see details below:
Performance Day: Sunday the 7th of August
Rehearsal Time for Choirs: 9:00 to 2:00
Performance Time: 2:00 to 4:30
Where: Williamstown Town Hall
Cost: FREE

The ANPS Choir will be performing some songs with other schools including “Consider Yourself” and “When You Wish Upon a Star”. The ANPS Choir will also be performing “Rocket Man” – Elton John and “Starman” – David Bowie.

If you have any queries about the event please don’t hesitate to contact Mr. John.

END OF TERM 2

Term 2 will be finishing on Friday 26th June. An assembly will be held at 8:45am in the hall, all family and friends are welcome.

Recess will start at 10:45 and conclude at 11:15. Lunch will start at 1:00 and conclude at 1:45. Please make sure you send your children in with morning tea and lunch.

ALL Students will be dismissed from their classroom at 2:00pm.
COMMUNITY NEWS:

ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL WEBSITE AND APP:

Keep up-to-date with everything that is happening at ANPS by subscribing to our APP - visit the App store or Google Play store and download “Updat-ed” and select ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Misplaced that excursion form? Can’t remember a date? Missed the Newsletter?
No problem! Visit our website:


Our website has all forms, newsletters and upcoming events situated easily online for your convenience.

Hobsons Bay Libraries

Escape with a story

June - July 2016 school holiday programme

Redgums Workshop
Saturday 24 June

Shibori: create your own indigo dyed fabric

Rainbow Serpent
6:30pm to 7:30pm St Moritz Library

1:30pm to 2:30pm Freemantle Library

10am to 12pm Altona Library

10:30am to 10:45am Barwon Heads Community Library

11am to 12pm Clifton Springs Library

10:30am to 11am St Albans Library

10:30am to 11am Altona North Community Library

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All story time and rhyme time sessions continue during the school holidays.

Event bookings: Events can be booked at any library branch, via the library website or phone 1300 368 180.