REMINDERS:

**THURSDAY 28TH JULY - GARDEN OPENING AND FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE 12pm - 1:30pm**

From the Principal

**Respect, Excellence, Acceptance, Community, Honesty.**

Dear Parents and Families:

The term has started well with the students happy to be back and settling down to focus on their learning. We have a number of students who are coming up with great ideas and I’m waiting to see some of these ideas in action.

**CURRICULUM DAY:** Our staff had a huge day on Friday developing their Numeracy/Maths knowledge from renowned consultant Rob Vingerhoets. Rob is highly regarded and sought after by educationalists both in Australia and around the world. We have been fortunate enough to have secured the only two times he had left in his calendar for the rest of 2016. One was last Friday the other is Monday August 29th for our Family Maths Night. Rob challenged and motivated staff with his mathematical knowledge and passion for learning. He focused on engaging students in Maths, Maths for meaning and passion. We have been fortunate enough to have secured the only two times he had left in his calendar for the rest of 2016. One was last Friday the other is Monday August 29th for our Family Maths Night. Rob challenged and motivated staff with his mathematical knowledge and passion for learning. He focused on engaging students in Maths, Maths for meaning and passion.

**KITCHEN GARDEN:** Our kitchen garden is now finished! After such a long wait we can now begin growing our own vegetables and herbs. You will have received an invitation to join us - which was sent home yesterday, for next Thursday at 12pm for the celebration opening of our gardens. There is a naming completion for the students, a free sausage sizzle and guests from the Wyndham Community Programs Group who finished the building of the gardens, Hobsons Bay and ISIS Family Care who assisted with programs and funding.

**SCHOOL CROSSING:** As I mentioned at the end of last term ANPS was deemed eligible for a school crossing in Cresser Street. We believe this will be started shortly, so please keep an eye out for this.

**STORM DAMAGE:** We have had a nasty leak in the roof of Block B after storm damage. I am pleased to inform you that this has now been rectified and a new roof was put on over the weekend on the section that was leaking. Finishing touches will be carried out this week. This should now see the end of the pink bucket that is always on hand in the corridor.

**2017 ENROLMENTS:** The end of the year is fast approaching and we are well underway with our planning for the 2017 school year. Please be aware that if you, or anyone you know have a child to enrol at ANPS for 2017, enrolment forms need to be handed into the office by the end of this month (July) please.

**CAMP BAANYA BIAMI:** Full payment for camp is due on Wednesday 27th July. If you need assistance with this, please contact the office. This is a wonderful camp and has been very popular this year as it was booked out straight away. Sadly, we do have a waiting list as we are limited to the number of students we can take. If your child has been successful in gaining a place on camp but is unable to attend, please notify the school immediately as we do have a number of students on the waiting list. A huge thankyou to Ms. Shiels for her organisation and to Mrs. Blunt, Mr. Raghdo, Mr. Davies, Mary and Tara for volunteering to attend camp and give our students such a comprehensive and challenging program. I am looking forward to going up and visiting.

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PARENT SURVEYS: Parent Opinion Surveys will be sent home next Monday 25th July. Families who receive these surveys to complete, are randomly selected by a computer generated program. Staff at ANPS do not see the personal responses of these surveys. The surveys are due to be returned to school by Friday 29th July. These surveys will be sent home in Gold A5 envelopes with students of selected families. Please remember to check your child’s school bag regularly in order to not miss out on important information.

NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY: On Friday 29th of July Mr Raghdo and his band of environmental monitors will support the school in planting new trees into our gardens. It will also be a paper free lunch day - “Nude Food Day”. Please send your child to school with lunch that is completely rubbish free. Prep students will not be participating in the rubbish free lunch, (see info regarding their 100 days of school). Prior this day we will be needing some help to dig many holes in preparation for our tree planting. If there are any parents, carers or family members who are willing to come in during the day to get these holes dug and ready for planting, we would love to hear from you.

PREP 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL: Also on the 29th of July the Preps will be celebrating their 100 days of school. ALREADY!!!!!!!!!! Wow how the days fly past! Remember that very first day dropping off your children? Now you are all old hands at it. Congratulations to our Preps and to Mrs Paterson and Mrs Pearce for giving our students such a wonderful start to school. On this day Prep students will be celebrating by having a “100 days” party, more information about this will be sent home with your child on Monday 25th July.

SCHOOL JUMPERS: I have been picking up a number of school jumpers each afternoon after school. Many of these are obviously new and often with no name on them. If there are names on uniforms we are able to chase down the students to return them. Please remind your children to bring home their jumpers as they do get rained on and blown into the gardens. Also there has been a number of different coloured jumpers being worn to school. We have a strict policy that all students are to wear school uniform everyday. If for some reason you need to send your child in an alternative jumper or pants please send a note to the teacher explaining why.

BOOKCLUB: Catalogues went home yesterday (Wednesday 20th July) and are due back next week Wednesday 27th July. No late orders will be accepted. If you have any questions please see Angela in the Library.

LIFESKILLS: Today we were extremely fortunate to have had Marissa from LIFE SKILLS come and visit our school. LIFE SKILLS run wellness activities for school children. Some of our students, (one grade from each unit), were able to experience Marissa’s skills in relaxation, wellness and coping skills. I was able to visit each of the groups to find our students all participating with enthusiasm and fully engaged in the program. Thankyou to our students who trialled the program and also to LIFE SKILLS for providing ANPS with the opportunity to participate.

Have a great weekend and hang in there Melbourne!!!!!!!!!!
Robyn Gregson - Principal

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ANPS:

PREP UNIT NEWS:
The Preps have had a busy learning week exploring the new Lego robotics and learning about what the sign and the meaning of equal is.

Here is a puzzle containing three clues created by Eli, Farah and Jasper can you guess the number?
1. This number is less than 20.
2. It is more than 10.
3. It has a curly number in it.

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28 = 1
6 = 3

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KIDS THRIVE PERFORMANCE

As a culmination of our weekly workshops the Grade 1/2 children created and performed two songs. The theme of these songs were being proud about yourself, that it is okay to be different and to always try your best.

Some of the children’s reflections from the performance include...

*At the start I was scared and nervous. I was very loud at singing the 2 songs. I have learnt to be proud of who I am.* (Marley L)

*I felt embarrassed but also happy. I cannot wait for the next semester and the new songs. I was really happy that my mum came and saw me.* (Evangellea P)

*It was the best day ever. I thought I was in a dream.* (Logan K)

*I liked the songs because they were about caring for each other. I enjoy it when I am able to sing and dance.* (Bilal L)

*The performance was the best day ever. I was a little nervous when I was dancing out the front of the group.* (Gideon C)

We all look forward to creating more songs this term where the theme will be unfairness and fairness. To celebrate the Kids Thrive journey a concert event will take place on Wednesday September 7th.

The 1/2 students stepped up and gave a wonderful performance at the Kids Thrive assembly. They stood tall and proud as they greeted guests, presented their work and shared their songs.

Students graciously lead families and friends on a gallery walk, showcasing their work.

“These are our Kids Thrive books and they show what we are proud of and where our families come from”, Caleb K.

The performance was well received by the rest of the school, family, friends and all those that came to watch. “It’s great when other kids start to sing the songs and join in on the actions”. Ms Georgiou.

The students were lucky enough to meet and start learning a new song with Lexine. They enjoyed learning about her family and their journey from the Torres Straight Islands.

STUDENT BANKING

TUESDAY is Student Banking Day at ANPS. Keep those deposits coming in and once you’ve collected 10 tokens, you can redeem for one of the rewards on offer. Please Note: the Mud Splat Hand Ball and the Flying Snake Tail are no longer available. Please read the note below regarding a new competition.

A NOTE FROM THE CBA......In Term 3, we’re bringing the exciting news to Student Bankers that ‘Prize Lights’ have appeared in the Outback Sky, and the Dollarmites are giving those who demonstrate regular savings behaviour the chance to win spectacular prizes.

How to enter

Students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes including 50 camping kits, 90 instant cameras and 200 magazine packs.

What’s more, students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making their three deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of 50 Supernova prizes – PlayStation 4 packs. Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting commbank.com.au/prizelights
LOOK WHAT’S NEW !!!
Here’s some exciting news from your Library...
ANPS has just purchased
400 new TAKE HOME READER BOOKS
So be sure to look out for them in your classroom and enjoy reading at home!
Remember...
The more you read,
the more you know,
The more you know,
the smarter you grow.
Dr. Seuss
Thank you to Parents & Friends for helping to contact the books

FROM THE CANTEEN:

??WHAT’S COOKING IN THE ANPS CANTEEN??

Monday and Friday - Garlic Bread 50 cents each
Monday - Cheesey Baked Bean Jaffles $2.50 each
Tuesday - Tabouleh $1.00
Thursday - Warm Apple or Pear Slice with custard $1.50
Friday - Soup of the Day $1.50

This week the canteen sold out of our Homemade Tabouleh in 10 minutes!!!!!

The UPDATED canteen price list is attached to this newsletter.
‘Our Sunset, My World.’

We have three artworks which will be exhibited at this exhibition. If you have nothing to do on Saturday go along and have a look of our artwork, plus the artwork of students from about 100 school in Victoria. All artworks will be silently auctioned with proceeds going to the ‘Have a heart for Cambodia’ campaign (providing schooling for the children in Cambodia.) Purchased artworks can be collected on the day after 4.30 pm.

For further information see attached Flyer

Writing Competition:
In conjunction with this exhibition a writing competition was also made available to students.
Well done and good luck to the following children who entered this competition. Jay P, Marley L, Caleb K, Noah C, Gideon C, Obi E and Tia M.
Uniform Shop - Mid Year Stocktake Sale:
Limited Stock, Sizes & Colours

Old Style LONG Sleeve Polo Shirts
(White or Green with embroidery logo)
Sizes Available: 4 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16 / adult
Sale Price: $15.00 each

Old Style SHORT Sleeve Polo Shirts
(White or Green with embroidery logo)
Sizes Available: 4 / 16 / adult
Sale Price: $13.00 each

Acrylic & Fleece Beanies
(One size fits most)
Sale Price: $5 each
ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL:

2016 Canteen Price List

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]
- Jungle Curry: $4.00 [H]
- Lasagne: $4.00 [H]
- Sausage Roll: $2.80
- Sausage Roll: $3.10 [H]
- Spaghetti: $4.00 [H]
- Spinach and Ricotta Pastry: $2.20 [H] [V]
- Tomato Sauce portions: $0.30

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 (Friday Only): $0.50 [H] [V]
- Cheese Sticks: $1.00 [H] [V]
- Cornitos B.B.Q: $1.50 [H] [V]
- Cheese: $1.50 [H] [V]
- Frozen Grapes: $0.50 [H] [V]
- Frozen Orange: $0.50 [H] [V]
- Frozen Watermelon: $0.20 [H] [V]
- Fruit Bars: $1.00 [H] [V]
- Plain Smiths Chips: $1.60 [H] [V]
- Popcorn Koala Brand Chicken: $1.60 [H] [V]
- Popcorn Koala Brand Plain: $1.60 [H] [V]
- Popcorn Koala Brand Sweet Chilli: $1.60 [H] [V]
- Rice Crackers: $0.10 [H] [V]
- Seasonal Fruit: $0.50 [H] [V]
- Sultanas: $1.00 [H] [V]
- Weetbix Bites: $0.10 [H] [V]

LUNCH:
- Buttered Sandwiches: $1.30
- Rolls: $1.60 [H] [V]
- Cheese Sandwiches: $2.80
- Cheese: $3.00 [H] [V]
- Cheese & Tomato: $3.10
- Chicken: $3.50
- Chicken & Salad: $4.40
- Egg & Lettuce: $3.50
- Ham: $3.50
- Ham & Cheese: $4.00
- Ham & Salad: $4.40
- Salad Sandwich: $3.90
- Tomatoes: $4.20 [H] [V]
- Tomato Sandwich: $2.50
- Tuna & Salad: $4.40
- Tuna Sandwich: $3.80
- Vegemite: $2.00

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

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

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.

[H] = Halal  [V] = Vegetarian
Altona North Primary School

Garden Survey

Our brand new garden is now complete and ready to use!
Please let us know the TOP THREE ways you’d like to see the garden being used by our students, your family and the community:

Please number the boxes 1-3 in order of your top preferences.

☐ Seasonal planting activities (vegetables, fruits and herbs)
☐ Gardening workshops for students and the school community
☐ Gardening workshops for the general community
☐ Healthy and seasonal cooking workshops
☐ Opening up part of the garden to be used as a community garden
☐ Learning to grow and use foods commonly used in multicultural dishes

Please complete and return this survey when you come along to the School Garden Grand Opening and Sausage Sizzle on Thursday, 28th July, 12pm to 1.30pm

Alternatively, please drop the completed survey into the office by Thursday, 28th July. Contact Altona North Primary School on 9391 4233 for more information.