Dear Parents and Families:

What is this weather doing to us????? Sunny one minute and raining the next!!!! Please make sure your children have a school jumper on ready for these cold days. I know many don’t feel the cold and are happy to wear short sleeves and shorts but it is nice to have a jumper in their bag for those moments in time when they are feeling a bit on the cold side.

**CAMP BAANYA BIAMI:** Our campers got to camp safe and sound with light drizzle early in the day, clearing in the afternoon. As planned, they all headed off for their night walk with torches glowing. Excited children with tramping feet!!!...I don’t think they would have seen too many night creatures around. I spoke to Ms. Shiels this morning and she said they had settled into bed very quickly and were still asleep and quiet as we spoke. I guess that wouldn’t last though as she was on her way to wake them all up and get them on the go, ready for the day ahead. I must say it has been quiet in the yard here at school with 50 students missing. I’m looking forward to hearing lots of stories.

**HOBSOON’S VOICE:** A reminder regarding our Senior and Junior Choir performing this Sunday at Hobson’s Voice at the Williamstown Town Hall, Ferguson St. Williamstown. What a fabulous opportunity for our students to perform in front of such a large crowd. Our children will be in attendance all day, so if your child is in the choir, please make sure you read your notices very carefully and make sure you know the drop off and pick up times. Thankyou to Mr. John and the staff assisting him during the day, for giving up their family time to make this possible for our students. Look forward to seeing you there.

**WAKAKIRRI:** Once again our 5 / 6 students are participating in the 2016 Wakakirri Performance at the Clocktower in Moonee Ponds on 19th August. Our students have been practising very hard and we are all looking forward to seeing the final production for this year's performance. Staff have been working on props and costumes. If parents have some time to assist, please speak to Mr. John. I'm sure he will find you a job to do.

**SCHOOL DISCO:** Thankyou to our Parents and Friends, we are having our very popular DISCO on Friday 12th August. It’s a night of ‘Where the Wild Things Are’ so wear your disco clothes and dance the night away. Further information will be coming home. I can’t wait to see Mr. Jaggard and Mr. Clark doing their dance moves on the night.

**PARENT OPINION SURVEY:** A reminder to those parents who received a Parent Opinion Survey to make sure they return it by this FRIDAY the 5th AUGUST. We must return them to the Department of Education on Monday. Thankyou for taking the time to fill in the surveys. We look forward to your input and feedback. This is vital information for us, as we use this feedback to ensure we are heading along the right pathways of parent expectations and to improve aspects of our school to make it a great place for your children’s learning.

**LEGO:** I have been seeing some sensational work coming from the classrooms using our new LEGO program. This Lego program is strongly linked to maths, ICT and literacy, giving students experiences in critical thinking, numeracy, technology, writing, team work and collaborative partnerships. We now have little robots running up and down passage ways, knocking on doors and navigating around classrooms. What a wonderful thing to see our students totally immersed in their learning.

I look forward to seeing you at assembly on Monday.

Robyn Gregson - Principal
A.N.P.S STUDENT DISCO:

“Where The Wild Things Are”

Friday 12th August 2016  6:30 - 8pm  $5 per student. Includes: entry, popcorn, glowstick, games and refreshments. Extra Gloware is available from .50c up to $4. Wear your wildest outfit and dance the night away. Full details have been sent home with the TICKET ORDER FORM. The disco is only open to CURRENT ANPS students. Tickets WILL NOT be sold on the night so please send back your forms ASAP.

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE SIGNED IN AND OUT BY A PERSON 16 YEARS OR OLDER.

PREP UNIT .....FIRE EDUCATION

Last Tuesday, members of the MMFB came to visit our Prep Grades. All the children had the opportunity to sit in the cabin of the fire truck. They used the fire hoses, inspected the equipment and one student was lucky enough to sound the siren.
Congratulations Preps for completing your first 100 days of school! Last Friday the Preps celebrated this milestone by collecting groups of 100 items, making crowns, singing songs and of course coming together for a huge (sugar filled!) celebratory lunch. Thank you to the families who brought along something to share. We were all especially impressed by Annie (Ali’s mum) and Simone’s (Elijah’s mum) cake baking skills!
Last week the school celebrated National Tree Planting Day and every student planted a tree in our garden. The Preps placed their hands over their hearts and pledged “we will not trample our trees” before buddying up with a grade 5/6 students to plant a tree each. They are looking forward to seeing their trees grow alongside them throughout their time at Altona North Primary.
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