From the Principal


**Dear Parents and Families:**

There has been so many extra curricula activities happening over the past two weeks. It’s been exciting on many levels. I have loved seeing the enthusiasm of all the students when they have the opportunity to try something different or experience new learning.

**SCHOOL DISCO: DON’T FORGET TONIGHT!!!!!!!!!!! WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE DISCO!!**

A huge thankyou to our parents who have been here all day setting up and getting ready to give our kids the best of nights. I’m looking forward to seeing you all there dancing to our DJ. Thanks Parents!!!!!!!

**CAMP BAANYA BIAMI:** Many tired bodies got off the bus last week (mainly the staff!!!!!!!) The stories of kids ‘having a go’ and the amount of fun they all had has been continuing all week. Memories of camp, stay with you forever. Thankyou to all of our staff for giving up their time and being away from their own families. A big Thank You to Ms. Shiels for her organisation and preparation of the camp. This is a big job, as you can imagine.

**HOBSONS’ VOICE:** Another BIG job well done by our music teacher Mr. John for organising our opportunity to perform in Hobsons’ Voice last Sunday. Once again a big thankyou to the staff who attended and supported Mr. John. It was a very long day. Our students were, as always, superbly behaved and took to the stage like professionals. They sang songs with the combined Schools’ Choirs and two songs on our own. Our Choir and Mr. John had the audience. Well done Choir – and as a note I would like to say that we were the only school that had Preps to Grade 6. What a Choir!!!!!!

**FOPA:** And carrying on from there... WOW, WOW and WOW is all I can say! Our ukulele, drumming and instrumental bands stole the show at FOPA (Festival of Performing Arts) held at Carranballac College on Tuesday. Congratulations to our students on their performance and wonderful behaviour on the day. I have had some terrific feedback from the other schools. Thankyou to our parents who came along and supported our students on the day.

**GIRLS FOOTY:** Congratulations again to another group of students, our 5/6 Footy Girls who spent the day in Williamstown playing Football. Even though the day was cold and windy they battled on and won 3 out of 6 matches. A BIG Congratulations to Mikaela and Kandy for receiving sportsperson ship awards. WELL DONE!!!!! Thankyou to Ms. Shiels and Fay for braving the cold and supporting the girls all day.

**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 years 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.

**BREAKY CLUB:** Josh will be spending the day with our Wakakirri team next Friday so there will be no Breaky Club on Friday. We apologise for the inconvenience but Josh will have other commitments on that day. The people who usually attend Breakfast Club please make sure you have some breakfast before coming to school. Thankyou for your understanding.

**Dates to Remember**

**TERM 3**

**AUGUST:**
- Friday 12th: School Disco
- Monday 15th: 3/4 unit Marine Discovery Centre
- Tuesday 16th: Prep Swim
- Friday 19th: Wakakirri
- Monday 22nd: 1/2 unit Light & Sound Incursion
- Monday 29th: FAMILY MATHS NIGHT – All Welcome– Pizza Supper.

**SEPTEMBER:**
- Thursday 1st: Father’s Day Stall
- Monday 5th: School Council 7pm
- Tuesday 6th: Athletics Day Prep Swim
- Friday 9th: 1/2 Unit Sleepover
- Tuesday 13th: Prep Swim
- Friday 16th: End of Term 3 - All students dismissed at 2pm.

**TERM 4**

**OCTOBER:**
- Sunday 2nd: Daylight Saving Starts
- Monday 3rd: Start of Term 4 - All students start at 8:45am
- Monday 3rd - Friday 14th: Prep - 4 Swimming Program
- Tuesday 25th: Whole School First Aid

**NOVEMBER:**
- Monday 7th: School Council

**DECEMBER:**
- Thursday 8th: School Concert
- Tuesday 20th: LAST DAY OF THE YEAR - IPM FINISH
VISITORS: On Monday we will be having visitors from LEGO Headquarters in Denmark coming to school to observe our students developing, using and programming our LEGO Robots. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the great work being done in the school as part of our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) curriculum. I am sure they will be very impressed with the work our students are doing.

KITCHEN GARDENS: The work continues!!! Mr. Raghdo purchased a number of plants last night ready for our grades to plant into the vegie gardens. Each grade gave Mr. Raghdo a list of fruit and vegies they would like to plant, unfortunately we couldn’t buy everything as some items such as tomatoes and watermelon are not ready for planting yet. But by the look of the boxes in the staffroom we are going to have a yummy garden growing in our yard.

Remember to have a great weekend, Go Melbourne!!!!!

Robyn Gregson - Principal

WHAT’S HAPPENING AT ANPS:

A.N.P.S STUDENT DISCO:

“Where The Wild Things Are”

TONIGHT - 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.

GIRLS’ FOOTY TEAM:

A huge congratulations goes out to the grade 5/6 girls football team who participated in the Primary Schools Challenge this week. The girls braved the freezing and windy conditions and showed the Altona North commitment and courage. The girls played 6 matches with three wins. The bravery, courage, skills and team work shown throughout the day was outstanding and I was proud of every effort put in by the girls. Well done to Mikaela and Kandy for receiving the sports-personship medals as nominated by the event officials.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tommy from 3/4 K on meeting your favourite author - Andy Griffiths.
We would love to hear your stories about what you get up to after school and share them with everyone!
Send us an email at altona.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au if you would like us to share some exciting news!
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