Dear Parents and Families: WOW! What an exciting week we have had here at ANPS. From Hip Hop dancing to the Premiership Cup, these extra-curricula activities are so rewarding for everyone involved. The excitement continues next week with the Zoo and HOUSE SPORTS DAY!

**FIRST AID:** Next TUESDAY 25th October, all students will be participating in our whole school first aid day which will be run by St. Johns. This is an excellent opportunity to teach our students important skills that could one day save a life.

**FMD XTREME:** As part of our extra curricula activities, we had a visit from FDM Xtreme, a Hip Hop Dance group from the Philippines. It was fantastic to see the enthusiasm shown by all of our students as they joined in with the dancing. We certainly have some very talented dancers in our school. It was also great to see the kindy kids form Altona North Kindergarten here - we hope that they had as much fun as we did. A big thank you to FMD Xtreme for taking time out of their busy touring schedule to spend some time with us.

**PREMIERSHIP CUP:** The excitement keeps on continuing here at ANPS. Today we had the 2016 AFL Premiership Cup come to visit us. What a wonderful experience for all our students AND staff. Another big thank you goes out to the Western Bulldogs for making this experience possible for our students.

**TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING:** As part of our commitment to providing our students’ with the highest quality learning in Maths, we continue to have Rob Vingerhoets working in classrooms with students and teachers this week. I’m sure your child would love to tell you all about their experiences, if you ask them.

**HOUSE SPORTS DAY:** Please keep Friday 28th October free for our House Sports Day. Students will all gather in their respective Houses and compete in a range of FUN and healthy sport activities. At the end of the Sport Events you are invited to join us for a Family Picnic. So bring along your picnic rug and lunch and share a bite to eat with your child/children and all the other families who will be joining us. Our House Sports Day is always a great day, as long as the weather is on our side.

**REPORT PREPARATION & MELBOURNE CUP DAY:** On Monday 31st October our school will be closed. This is an allocated student free day. Please make sure that you place this date on your home calendar. **No school Monday the 31st October.** Melbourne Cup Day is on Tuesday 1st November and is also a student free day due to a Public Holiday. Please make sure you make arrangements for your children on this day.

**GRADUATION PHOTOS:** The Grade 6 Graduation Photo will take place on Tuesday 15th November. The Grade 6 students who missed their individual photo earlier in the year will have the opportunity to have their photo taken on this day.

**2017 CLASS PREPARATIONS:** A reminder to all families and friends that preparations are well under way for developing class models for 2017. If you have a family member, friend or neighbour that is wanting to enrol at ANPS for 2017 please tell them to get enrolments forms in quickly as grades are filling up.

**CONCERT PREPARATIONS:** Mr John, students and staff are well into the concert preparations with dance moves, singing and costume making underway. Parental help is always appreciated and if you are able to assist, please speak to your child’s classroom teacher or Mr John.

**PREP TRANSITIONS:** Prep Transition is approaching fast! Please check the timeline for these dates. If you have any questions please contact the office.

Keep your eyes on the webpage for photos and stories of everything happening at ANPS!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Robyn Gregson
Principal
Remember, Tuesday is Student Banking Day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits. The following students have at least 10 tokens and can now redeem for the rewards as displayed.

Abdul Nafay A  PREP M  Nora S  3/4S  
Hussein K  PREP M  Douha A  3/4S 
Christopher J  1/2T  Tia M  5/6R  
Ameen A  1/2T  Abdur Rafay A  5/6S 
Ana J  3/4K  Noah C  5/6S  
Riley A  3/4S  Chloe M  5/6S  
Michael J  3/4S  Ahmed A  5/6S  
Houssam K  3/4S

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

In response to popular demand, the Social Service Committee invites students and staff to wear their comfy pyjamas and/or dressing gown to school tomorrow Friday 21st October and donate a gold coin. All donations will support Motor Neuron Disease Australia: a cause some senior students are quite passionate about. Students are welcome to bring along their snuggle blanket, much-loved teddy bear and/or favourite bedtime story book. Teddy is sure to enjoy spending the day at school and might like to make a gold coin donation too. This fundraiser promises to be a day of fun and excitement, however parents are asked to please ensure children wear appropriate footwear (no slippers) and are dressed to suit the weather conditions of the day. Will Mrs. Gregson wear her onesie?

Upcoming Events:

Walkathon - Are you a Superhero?
Friday 18th November.
Dress up as your favourite superhero, support your classmates and help raise money for our 1/2 area shade sails. Keep your eyes open and stay vigilant so you don’t miss out on any information.

End of Year Giant Christmas Raffle.
This will be held in early December
Donations for prizes and hampers are welcome.
Please drop off non-perishable items at the office.

Parents and Friends meetings are now held on Friday mornings in the foyer of the school hall. Come along and have a coffee and join us in our cooking workshops.
If you are interested in the cooking workshops, please fill in the slip below.

All workshops are Halal friendly.

YES! I am interested in attending the cooking workshops.

Your Name_______________________________________________
Childs name______________________________________________
Contact number___________________________________________