



# ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Term 2 June

Thursday 22nd  
Students last Day  
of Term 2

Friday 23rd  
Student Free Day

## July

Monday 10th  
Term 3 begins

Monday 24th  
School Council

## August

Tuesday 8th  
5/6 Mars  
Excursion

Wednesday 9th  
Prep Melbourne  
Zoo Excursion

Wednesday 23rd  
3/4 Scienceworks  
excursion

Thursday 31st  
Father's Day Stall

## September

Sunday 3rd  
Father's Day

Friday 15th  
Last day of Term  
3

## October

Monday 2nd  
Term 4 begins

**REMINDER: Last day of Term 2 next Thursday, 3:15pm finish!**

15/06/2023

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Dear Families,

Your child's report and portfolio will be sent home tomorrow so ensure you check your child's bag for their mid-year report and portfolio. It's important to read the report together with the portfolio, as the portfolio provides visual evidence of your child's progress during semester 1 and supports what has been written in the report. Looking forward to seeing you all at Parent/Guardian and Teacher Share time next Wednesday.

**Parent/Guardian and Teacher Share Time:** Next Wednesday we have our mid-year Parent/Guardian and Teacher Share Time. Please remember to check your time for you allocated session, it is important that you arrive on time. If you are unable to make the session please contact our office as soon possible. If your appointment is by phone, please be ready for the phone call from your child's teacher. This is always a great opportunity to share and discuss your child's progress and matters that will affect your child's learning,. We look forward to seeing you all next Wednesday! Please return your child's portfolio to school next term, as they will continue to add to it throughout the rest of the year.

**Next Thursday Last Day of Term 2:** Can you believe it is almost the end of Term 2 already?! Last day of Term 2 is next Thursday due to Friday being a Student Free Day, children will finish at 3:15pm on Thursday.

**Footy Wellbeing Day:** Next Thursday is also our FOOTY themed Wellbeing Day. Students are invited to wear a footy jumper or the colours of their favourite footy team. This is a fund raising event being organised by Hadla and the student leadership. They are asking for gold coin donations on the day which will go towards buying some equipment the students would like for the yard. *This is just a FOOTY themed day, so if students don't wish to wear footy colours or a footy jumper, they are the required to wear their normal school uniform.*

**Books in Homes:** Once again we would like to thank Mainfreight for their generous sponsorship, which has provided our students with another 3 books for their own home libraries. We will have a special book giving assembly next Thursday at 9:15. This assembly involves students receiving their chosen books, meeting representatives from Mainfreight and the choir performing. You are welcome to attend .

**Reports & Portfolios:** Reports and Portfolios will go out tomorrow with students. The report sets out your child's level achievement for this semester and also indicates your child's progress since the previous report. Your child's report is accompanied by his/her Personal Student Portfolio. The Student Portfolio aims to support your understanding of your child's results and the comments in their report. The portfolio gives you a visual insight into your child's progress and level of learning. It reflects different areas of assessment that your child may have completed and showcases their strengths and weaknesses, creativity and includes samples of work chosen by your child. Please take the opportunity to look through your child's portfolio with them. I'm sure they enjoy talking with you about their learning.

**Western Bulldog Clinic** Yesterday the Grade 5/6 had the opportunity to be involved in a football clinic with the some of the players from the Western Bulldogs Women's team . They met Elisabeth Geogostathis, Dominique Carruthers and Sarah Hartwig who took them through team building activities and activities involving ball skill development. The students were also given

the opportunity to speak with the players and ask them questions. Its fantastic to have such great role models for our students.

**Parent/Guardian Communication:** We would like to thank all our parents and guardians for their kind and respectful words and attitude, when communicating with staff. It makes staff feel they, and the work they do with your child, is valued when they have positive interactions, so it is important that families and the school work together as team to support the students. We appreciate how our families positively work with us and follow our School Wide Positive Behaviour Community Matrix and our Community Communication Protocols.



Have a fantastic weekend,  
**Lee Blunt**  
*Acting Principal*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

AHMAD 3/4W

AMNE 1/2J

NOLAN 1/2M

BRANDON 3/4C

CHLOE 3/4C