



ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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December

Thursday 30th
Lacrosse Clinic
Gr 3–6

Tuesday 5th
House Sports Day

Thursday 7th
School Concert

Thursday 14th
Grade 6
Graduation

Friday 15th
Grade 6
Big Day Out

Tuesday 19th
**Last Day
of School**

Monday 25th
Christmas Day

2024

January

Wednesday 31st
First day of
Term 1

February

Thursday 1st
Preps First Day

March

Monday 13th
Labour Day
Public Holiday
(No School)

Thursday 28th
Last day of
Term 1

REMINDER: House Sports Day Tuesday

30/11/2023
No.36

Dear Families,

Although there are only a few weeks to go before the end of the year, we still have a busy calendar full of school events which includes the school concert, Grade 6 Graduation, Step Up Day and class parties. Please remember to check the newsletter, website, our Facebook page and your child's schoolbag for notifications and information about what is happening. Our everyday teaching and learning will still continue throughout this time.

House Sports Day: Sadly we have had to postpone our House Sports Day due the extremely rainy weather. House Sports day will now be next Tuesday December 5th. Students are strongly encouraged to wear their House Colours and clothes that are suitable for sporting activities. Hopefully you will still be available to come long and support our school community event from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm. The family picnic will start around 1 pm. Let's hope the weather is magnificent for this day.

School Concert: Next Thursday 7th of December is our annual school concert, 'Icons'. Doors will open at 5:30pm and the show will begin at 6:00pm sharp. If you have not purchased tickets please follow the link on our school website or Facebook page. There will be dress rehearsal for students only on Wednesday 6th December. So hopefully your child has the costume ready to go at school.

Christmas Raffle: Today raffle tickets for this year's End of Year Christmas Raffle went out to the eldest child in the family. The end of year raffle is always a fun fundraiser for our school with lots of prizes to be won for children, families and friends. This year funds raised will be going towards upgrading our school play equipment/playground. Thank you to our families and community for your donations thus far. Please return your raffle tickets by Wednesday 13th December. *The raffle is not compulsory, so please return your raffle tickets if you do not wish to participate.*

Grade 6 Graduation: It's that time of year where we celebrate our Grade 6 students completion of Primary School and sadly say our farewell. Graduation will be held in our School Hall on 14th December at 2:15pm. Children are to bring a formal change of clothes to school on this day to change into before the ceremony. After the ceremony there will be tea and coffee available for the parents.

Illnesses Please be aware that there are some nasty viruses going around at the moment. We have many absences both with students and staff due to being unwell. If your child is showing symptoms that may include headache, fever, cough, vomiting or diarrhoea, please keep them home for everyone's health and well-being.

Last Day of Term 4: Children will be finishing school this year on Tuesday 19th December at 3:15pm. Children in Grade 1- 6 will return in 2024 on Wednesday 31st

January after the school holidays. Our 2024 Preps will begin the first day of school on Thursday 1st February.

Gr 3–6 Lacrosse Clinic: Today the grade 3–6 students participated in a lacrosse clinic. This was great opportunity for students to learn new skills and practise working as a team. A big thank you to Altona Lacrosse Club for providing this great experience for our students.



Have a wonderful weekend.

Thanks,

Lee Blunt
Acting Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ISLA 3/4C

MUSTAFA 5/6D

MARY 5/6D

AHMED 1/2M

AUSTIN 3/4L



END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We are seeking donations for our annual Christmas Raffle, this could include chocolates, vouchers, toys, books, art supplies etc. If you can donate, please leave all donations at our office by Thursday 14th December.