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## From the Principal

No.15  
03/06/2022

### Important Dates

#### Term 2

#### June

Thursday 2nd  
Prep Swimming  
&  
5/6 Life Saving  
Incursion

#### Friday 3rd

Visit from Melissa  
Horne  
&  
5/6 Inter School  
Sports

#### Wednesday 8th

Prep 2023 Tour

#### Thursday 9th

Prep Swimming

#### Friday 10th

3/4 Immigration  
Museum Excursion

#### Monday 13th

Queen's Birthday  
Public Holiday  
(No school)

#### Thursday 16th

5/6 Immigration  
Museum Excursion  
&  
Prep Swimming

#### Wednesday 22nd

Parents/Guardian  
and Teacher Share  
Time

#### Thursday 23rd

Last Day of  
Term 2

#### Term 3

Monday 11th  
Term 3 Begins!

### Reminder: Return 'The Ranch' Camp Expression of Interest forms

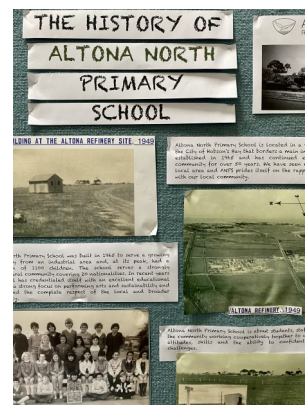
Dear ANPS Families,

What a chill we have been blasted with!!!! You would have heard on the news that schools have been very cold places for children, but I want to assure you that ANPS has warm classrooms keeping our students and staff cosy.

There has been lots of great learning happening this week with our celebrations for Education Week so don't forget to have a chat with your children about what they are learning.

**Celebrating Education at ANPS:** This week we have been celebrating Education Week at Altona North Primary School and what a great week it has been. This year's Education Week theme is '150 Years of Public Education', celebrating the present, the future and commemorating the past of education in Victoria. Congratulations to our staff under the guidance of the Education Committee for a wonderful Education Week thus far. It has been a full program as always, which started with a bang at assembly with House Captains speeches, ANPS Choir performance and the Drama Group performing 'The Mad Scientist Who Ruins Sports'. Then on to:

- Guess the Teachers at School
- Learning by the First Nations
- Life at School in the 1800s
- ANPS History Timeline
- Zumba with Ms Spiteri
- Dangerous Journeys to School Around the World
- Dress Up as your Teacher Day!



**Reading in May:** So May is over and I just want to congratulate you all for participating in our 'Reading in May' challenge. If you have not yet returned your calendars, please do as soon as possible. WHAT CLASS WILL WIN THE SCHOOL PRIZE???????

**The Ranch Camp:** Spots are filling fast for our annual camp! This year we are heading to 'The Ranch', a parklands and beach based camp located in the Mornington Peninsula Region. The 'Expression of Interest Form' and a non-refundable deposit of \$100 deposit is due no later than Monday 6th June. We have limited spots so be sure to get your forms in as soon as possible.

**Uniform:** We are excited to announce that the Noone Imagewear website is now up and running properly for families to purchase uniform. We do apologise for the time that it has taken to solve a number of issues with the site, however this was out of our control. There is now the option to 'pick up from school', where uniform will be delivered on a Friday if stock is available. Just a reminder that our uniform colours are bottled green, white and black.

Happy Birthday  
ANPS Stars

Isaac Prep 6  
Farah 5/6B  
Ngoc 5/6D  
Tarek 1/2J

## From the Principal continued...

**Parent/Guardian and Teacher Share Time:** Allocated times for Parent/Guardian and Teacher Share Time will be sent home on Thursday 9th June, please remember to check your child's bags. If you have not yet requested a time please do so as soon as possible.

**Teacher Professional Development:** Yesterday our fabulous staff participated in a professional development session with our Numeracy Coach Leah. Part of the session involved teachers stepping into the role of students in a numeracy lesson to experience learning from the student's perspective.



**Parents and Friends Committee:** We now have a Parents & Friends Facebook account! A parent run, community group to share ideas, information and a way get to know each other better. Thank you to Jes (Henry 1/2A) for organising this.

**Term 3 Soccer:** Starting in Term 3, Soccer X will be running an 8 week soccer program for children at Altona North Primary School every Monday from 3:30pm - 4:30pm beginning Monday 18th July. The program is aimed at children from Prep to Grade 6 and all sessions are run by qualified coaches. More information on this fun program can be located on their website at [www.soccer-x.com](http://www.soccer-x.com)! We have a number of talented soccer stars at our school, this could be a great opportunity for children to further develop their soccer skills.

**Last Day of Term 2:** Last day of Term 2 is Thursday 23rd June due to Friday 24th being a Student Free Day, children will finish at 3:15pm on Thursday. We have been informed by the Department to have a student free day in Term 2 to cover what is called a Professional Practice Day where teachers by agreement are given a day to further their Professional Practice.

Have a wonderful weekend and stay warm— I think it's getting colder for the weekend!!!!



**Robyn Gregson**

**Principal**

*Altona North Primary School*

## From the Office

**Student Medical and Action Plans:** Asthma, anaphylaxis and other medical details are essential for student safety and well being. Please ensure that we have all the important information and/or medication at school regarding your children's medical needs. If you require an asthma or anaphylaxis action plan, please notify our office via phone or email.

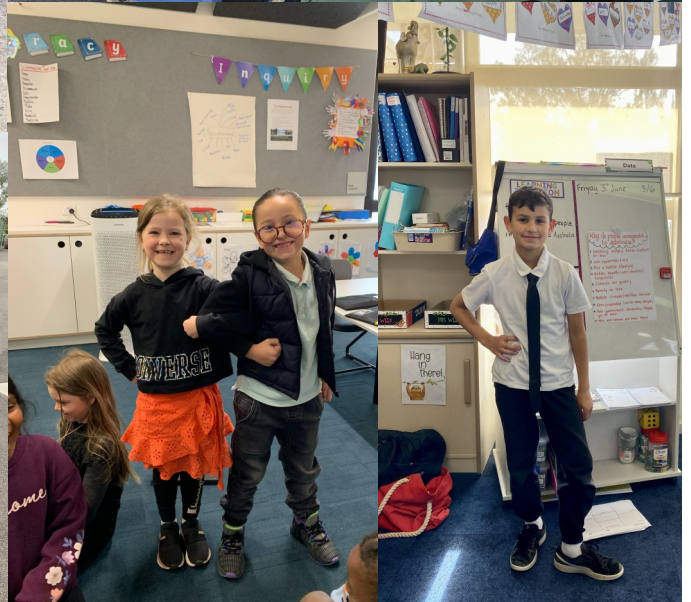
**RAT Tests:** Those parents who have not picked up their child/children's Rapid Antigen Tests, please do so from the front

**Staying COVID Safe:** Please continue to follow our protocols to keep the students, staff, families and community safe.

- At this stage we are not allowing parents/guardians to enter the school building, unless parent/guardian is making a payment or has an appointment. We will keep you updated when this changes.
- Parents/guardians and visitors must show their vaccination certificate when entering the school building
- It is strongly advised that the Rapid Antigen Tests are carried out twice a week, if your child receives a positive result you must report this immediately to DHHS and the school. *If you have not yet picked up your Rapid Antigen Tests, please collect them from the office ASAP.*
- If your child has any symptoms of a cold, sore throat, fever, headache - please keep them at home. If students are at school with these symptoms, we will be calling families to pick them up.



## This week at Altona North Primary School...





# Playgroup

Altona North Primary School

Starting Monday 18th July

EVERY MONDAY  
9:30AM - 11:30AM

Playgroup runs every Monday morning from 9:30am - 11:30am in the Hall Foyer.

This is a free playgroup giving you and your child the opportunity to meet local families with preschool children.

Altona North Primary School  
51 Cresser Street, Altona North  
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ALTONA NORTH  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## ENROL NOW

## PREP 2023

Join us for a school tour!

WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE  
@ 9:30AM

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www.altonanorthps.vic.edu.au  
51 Cresser Street, Altona North, VIC, 3025



## ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

SOCCER X SCHOOL PROGRAM / FUN - EDUCATIONAL - ACTIVE

Starting in Term 3, Soccer X will be running an 8 week Soccer program at Altona North Primary School every **Monday** from **3.30 - 4.30pm** beginning **July 18th 2022**.

The program is available to students from **Prep-Year 6**.  
On arrival children will be split into groups according to age.  
All sessions will be run by **qualified coaches** who hold WWCC.  
The sessions will be **fully inclusive & fun-based**, catering for all abilities.

Cost: \$130 / 8-weeks.

For more information and online registrations please visit  
**www.soccer-x.com**

