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**Reminder: Prep Zoo Excursion next Tuesday!**

#### Important Dates

##### Term 3

#### August

**Thursday 4th**  
1/2 Unit  
Scienceworks  
Excursion

**Tuesday 9th**  
Prep Unit  
Werribee Zoo  
Excursion  
&  
Tree Planting Day

**Friday 19th**  
Altona District  
Inter School  
Athletics

**Wednesday 31st**  
Father's Day Stall

#### September

**Sunday 4th**  
Father's Day

**Thursday 15th**  
Last Day of  
Term 3

**Friday 16th**  
Student Free Day  
(No School)

#### October

**Monday 3rd**  
Term 4

#### December

**Thursday 8th**  
School Concert

#### From the Principal

No.22  
05/08/2022

Dear ANPS Families,

We are so excited to announce that our new school bus has finally arrived. Its a lot more comfortable than our old bus and even had has air conditioning. This is a great asset for our school and will certainly be well used for excursions. It's something special for our wonderful students.

**SSV Altona District Inter School Athletics Competition:** We have a team of 32 students heading off to represent our school at the SSV Altona District Inter School Athletics Competition on Friday 19th August at the Newport Athletics Track. We wish them all the best. GO ANPS!!!

Well done to;

Ali	Alexander	Abdullah
Eliza	Mary	Reem
Koby	Elliot	Jada
Cahyo	Layal	Hussein
Mckenzie	Tiger	Elenoa
Wajiha	Matthew	Ahmad
Naiya	Aden	Hadla
Momin	Ahmad	Giselle
Kham	Eli	Zara
Lachlan	Mustapha	Auzil
Samuel	Praise	

**Last Day of Term 3:** Our last day of Term 3 for students is Thursday 16th September due to Friday being a Student Free Day, children will finish at 3:15pm on Thursday. Teachers will be developing Teaching and Learning plans to ensure our students learning continues to improve in all areas of learning. Please make arrangements for your children as there will be not students on site this day.

**Tree Planting Day:** Next week our students will be celebrating Tree Planting Day. Our Grade 5/6 leaders will be assisting the other students to plant trees around our school. Most of the trees and plants around our school have been planted by past and present students. It's the students efforts that have made our school grounds so beautiful. We look forward to seeing the new plants grow. Thank-you to Mr Raghdo and his student helpers for making it all happen.

**1/2 Scienceworks Excursion:** Yesterday our wonderful 1/2 unit had a fantastic day at their Scienceworks excursion. Students participated in the 'Illuminate' exhibition as part of their Inquiry topic, 'Mirrors, Lights and Sounds'. I loved seeing the smiles on all the students' faces as they arrived back at school and hearing all the excitement in their voices as they talked about their adventure and experiences. Its so nice to be able to provide our students with these great learning opportunities again.. Next Friday the Preppies are off to the Werribee Zoo. I look forward to hearing about their adventures too.

**Parents & Friends Facebook Group:** Just a friendly reminder that we do have a Parents and Friends Facebook group that is run by our parents and friends here at ANPS. This is a community group for current families at ANPS to share ideas, information and to get to know the wider school community. A big thank you to Jes for her organisation and support.

**Father's Day Stall:** Father's Day is approaching and our Parents & Friends group are looking for volunteers to help support the Father's Day Stall on Wednesday 31st August. Please contact our office if you can volunteer on the day or let Jes know through our Parents and Friends Facebook. We would really appreciate the help

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
ANPS STAR

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and so would the students.

**Playgroup:** Playgroup is back at Altona North Primary School running every Monday between 9:30 and 11:30 in our hall foyer. Thankyou to the Hobsons Bay City Council in supporting our playgroup. If you have a pre school child come along and join the other parents/guardians at our playgroup. It's a great way for parents/guardians to meet and talk with new people and for littlies to play with other children.

**Prep 2023– Please hand your child's enrolment forms:** If you have a child who will be starting Prep next year, we would really appreciate your support by handing in your enrolment forms as soon as possible, as we are in the process of planning for next year and most of our planning is based around the number of students we have enrolled. If you would like us to send an enrolment pack home with your eldest child please let the office know. If anyone knows of any other families not already attending our school, and who have a child ready to begin Prep next year, we would also appreciate your support in encouraging them to think about enrolling their child at our wonderful school. Enrolment forms can be collected from our office or found on our website.

*A big THANK-YOU to the students and staff for making Principal Day so special for me. I feel very privileged to have such wonderful students and staff. The words on the beautiful cards and posters the students made brought tears to my eyes.*



**Lee Blunt**

**Acting Principal**  
Altona North Primary School





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