



# ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Term 4 Dates

### December

Thursday 8th  
School Concert

Friday 9th  
Last day of  
P-Grade 4  
Swimming

Monday 12th  
Reports and  
Folios sent home  
&  
House Sports  
Day and  
Sausage Sizzle

Tuesday 13th  
Step Up Day and  
Grade 6  
Transition

Wednesday 14th  
ANPS Choir  
Performance at  
Millers Junction  
and Mecwarcare  
Squires Place

Thursday 15th  
Grade 6  
Graduation  
&  
Christmas  
Raffle drawn

Friday 16th  
Big Day Out

Monday 19th  
Last Day  
of School  
3:15pm finish

## **REMINDER: House Sports Day on Monday, dress up in your house colours!**

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Dear ANPS Families,

We are counting down the days until the end of the year, wondering how we are going to get through all the activities we have planned. Its an exciting time of year and students are constantly coming up with ideas of their own that we love to hear. Student Voice is an important aspect of developing our planning here at Altona North Primary School. Students have just negotiated a uniform free day once a month next year if they show an improvement with wearing the correct uniform. The challenge is on!!!!

**School Concert:** Tonight is our annual school concert, 'Dancing Through the Decades.' Children are to be dropped off at **5:15pm** to meet with their class and teacher. Doors will open at **5:30pm** and the show will begin at **6:00pm sharp**. Bring on the show!

**House Sports Day:** On Monday we will be holding our annual House Sports Day. This is a day where children can come dressed in their House Sports colours - no gold coin donation required. The day will be filled with lots of activities with both junior and senior events. Thank you to Ms Shiels for organising the day. We will be finishing the day off with a sausage sizzle! If any parents are available to come along and help assist with the sausage sizzle for us, that would be greatly appreciated. All parents are welcome to come along and cheer. We look forward to a day filled with fun activities!

**Star Weekly - Robotics Expo:** Did you see the Star Weekly paper yesterday? Our amazing 5/6 legends and their Robotics Expo were featured in this week's paper. Congratulations to the 5/6 children and teachers for their hard work and excellent designs. What Stars !!!!



**End of Year Christmas Raffle:** We are overwhelmed with the number of donations we have received thanks to our incredible families and the community, we are so grateful for all your support. There are plenty of prizes to be won, Luna Park Family Pass, Reading Cinemas Voucher, chocolates, Natio gift pack, toys, a Museums Victoria family pass and more! There is still time to return your tickets and money, the prizes for the Christmas Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 15th December!

**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 Thursday 15h 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.

**Computer and Laptop Devices:** If you do have an ANPS device that you don't use anymore please return it to our front office. All Grade 6 students with no siblings at ANPS need to return all school devices before the 15th December please.

**Swimming:** This is the last week of swimming for our Prep to Grade 4 students, they have been enjoying their lessons at the pool and have come a long way with their confidence and swimming abilities. Thank you to Bayfit for offering a great program to our students. Life Saving Victoria has once again agreed to fund some of our Prep Swimming for 2023, this is a wonderful program preparing our Preps with water safety

2023  
Term 1  
Dates

January  
Sunday 1st  
Happy New  
Year!

Tuesday 31st  
Term 1 begins

March  
Monday 6th  
Book Fair begins

Wednesday 15th  
ANPS School  
Photos

April  
Friday 7th  
End of Term 1

Monday 25th  
Term 2 begins

June  
Monday 23rd  
Last day of  
Term 2

July  
Monday 10th  
Term 3 begins

September  
Friday 15th  
Last day of  
Term 3

October  
Monday 2nd  
Term 4 begins

techniques in readiness for the 10 day intensive program we do later in the year. Thank you Life Saving Victoria!!!!

See you tonight for a fantastic show,

Robyn Gregson  
Principal

## matific

To consolidate maths learnings in the classroom ANPS children can use at school and at home the online ICT resource Matific Maths. Matific is an educational and fun program with over 1500 activities that are linked to the Victorian curriculum. This resource is designed to make learning maths fun, engaging and interactive.

Congratulations to the Champion Class and the individual winners who were awarded their end of year certificates at this week's assembly.

Class of the Year: 3/4 C

2nd: 56 D

3rd: 34 W

Student of the Year: Lee Nguyen

2nd: Lucas Nguyen

3rd: Ngoc Dinh



## 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 December 9th.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JONAH 5/6B

KHAM 5/6D

NOAH 1/2J

JARROD 3/4W

