



ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 February

Friday 10th
Roadshow
Hockey

Tuesday 14th
Lifeskills
&
Prep 2023 Picnic

Wednesday 15th
Lifeskills

Friday 17th
House Sports Day

Tuesday 21st
Lifeskills

Wednesday 22nd
Lifeskills

Friday 24th
R1 Inter School
Sports

Tuesday 28th
Lifeskills

March

Wednesday 1st
Lifeskills
&
Parent Teacher
Share Time

Friday 3rd
R2 Inter School
Sports
&
Grandparents
Day

Monday 6th
Bookfair starts!

Tuesday 7th
Lifeskills

Friday 10th
R3 Inter School
Sports

REMINDER: No Preps on Wednesdays during the month of February.

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Dear ANPS Families,

Welcome back to school!

I would like to give a warm welcome to all our new students and families. Please give these students a big ANPS welcome when you see them around the school. I would also like to welcome our new staff to ANPS in 2023, Mr Leech (3/4 L), Ms Tamber (Prep T), Ms Cajes (1/2 Unit and Support) and on Monday we welcome Siobhan (ES). I am certain you will all enjoy being a part of our friendly and supportive community here at ANPS.

I hope all our families had a relaxing time over the holidays. I had a wonderful holiday at my bush property with family and friends, I even got to read a book that wasn't school related, YAY! I'm now looking forward to a new and exciting year here at ANPS.

Welcome Preps: Our new Preps began their school journey on Tuesday and it was wonderful to see them settling into their classrooms. Parents were very well behaved and left the room as soon as possible. Great work parents, this is not an easy thing to do. Starting **Monday** the Prep teachers will bring the children out to the line up area where you can pick up your child from the teachers, this is the next step to independence. Don't forget that during the month of February, Preps do not have school on Wednesday due to Prep testing.

Prep Picnic: Our Prep Picnic will be held in the afternoon of **Tuesday 14th February**. More information regarding the picnic will be sent home shortly.

LifeSkills: We are fortunate to have Life Skills back this year. This is a five week program developing skills in strengthening student Health and Wellbeing socially and emotionally. It's a very popular program with our students and is further discussed in the classroom embedding aspects of caring, respect, acceptance, resilience and looking after your own health.

Parent Teacher Share Time: Our Parent Teacher Share Time will be held on **Wednesday 1st March**. This is a great opportunity for parents/guardians to meet their child's classroom teacher and share information that is valuable to their child's growth and learning. Please look out for the booking sheets that will be coming home in the near future.

Uniform: It has been fantastic seeing our students return in the new uniform. Everyone looks smart and proud to be an ANPS student. Can I please remind parents that students **MUST** wear **BLACK** pants, shorts, leggings, skirts, shorts as part of the uniform. We have noticed that there has been a few other colours coming along to school which is not school uniform. Please clearly name your child's jumpers, jackets and hats, far too many students are losing these items. Teachers are constantly picking these up and returning them to classrooms, but if there is no name we cannot return them to the owners.

Hockey Roadshow: Next Friday our Prep to Grade 4 students will be interacting in a Hockey Clinic here at ANPS. These are wonderful opportunities for our students to experience different sports and work together as a team. This is a free clinic provided by the Hockey Roadshow Team.



Have a wonderful weekend,

Robyn Gregson
Principal