



# ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Term 2 May

Friday 12th  
Winter Inter  
School Sports R1

Sunday 14th  
Mother's Day

Monday 15th  
Education Week

Wednesday 17th  
Prep Swimming  
&  
Science Night

Friday 19th  
Winter Inter  
School Sports R2  
&  
**WELLBEING DAY**

Wednesday 24th  
Teeth On Wheels  
&  
Prep Swimming

Thursday 25th  
Teeth On Wheels  
&  
5/6 Lifesaving  
Victoria

Friday 26th  
Teeth On Wheels  
&  
1/2 Unit - History  
Box Incursion

Wednesday 31st  
Prep Swimming

## REMINDER: Education Week next week!

12/05/2023  
No.12

Dear Families,

It's week 3 of Term 2 and we already have had so many great things happening. This week we had Life Skills and the Mothers/Special Persons Day Stall and next week we have our Education Week celebrations. School life is truly an exciting one!

**Education Week:** Next week we have some special community events planned as part of Education Week at ANPS. Students are busy rehearsing their presentations for our Education Week Opening Assembly. Your child would love to see you there if you can. After our assembly parents & families are invited to visit your child's/children's classes to experience how your child learns. Wednesday night is our Family Science Night, which is always fun. Teachers have been planning and preparing science activities for the night. All events are a wonderful experience for you and your child, as well as a great way to meet other parents in our community. We hope you can join us.

**Camp Club Lorne :** Mr James and his merry little helpers are in the process of completing the final organisations for the camp. There will be a Parent/Student Information Night on Thursday 25th May at 5pm for students attending camp. It is an expectation that a parent/guardian of every student attending camp comes to this extremely important meeting with their child. The meeting will include more detailed information about Camp Club Lorne, Medical forms and Parent/Student Camp Contracts will be filled out and signed. Please bring along Medicare/Healthcare cards, name and phone number of your doctor/medical practice.

**Lifeskills:** The students have had two sessions with Lifeskills this week. This is a wonderful program looking at resilience and caring for ourselves and others. It is important for students to be able to learn how to stop and take time for themselves in this fast-paced world we live in. The program is held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**Reading In May Challenge:** We will once again be celebrating our love of reading with our 'Reading in May' challenge. In May, we are encouraging children to take a fantastic adventure without leaving their chair and read their favourite books. The whole family can get involved in 'Reading in May' and put their reading tally on their calendar. Hopefully students and their families are finding time to read together and are filling out their Reading in May Calendars.

**Mothers Day Stall:** Thank you to our Parents and Friends group for their organisation and running of the Mothers Day Stall. Particular thanks to Nat (Thomas), Krys & Lucas (Jacob and Bella), Val (Lucas B), Jenny (Jax) and Tessa (Jonah, Mika and Rubin). It was so lovely to see students really thinking about what to buy their mothers/special person. Their faces were beaming as they left the Library with their special gifts. We wish everyone a Happy Mothers/Special Persons Day.

**Prep 2024:** We had our first 2024 Prep Tour on Wednesday morning. It was great to have so many families showing interest in our wonderful school. If you know someone who has a child ready for 2024 Prep, please let them know that our next Prep Tour is on Wednesday the 24th May at 9:30am. Please help us with our planning for next year by handing in your child's enrolment form if they are starting Prep with us next year. 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 who live in our zone, we would also appreciate your support in encouraging them to think

## June

**Friday 2nd**  
Inter School Sports  
R4

**Monday 5th**  
School Council

**Wednesday 7th**  
Grade 3-6 campers  
depart!  
&  
Prep Swimming

**Friday 9th**  
Welcome back  
happy campers!

**Monday 12th**  
King's Birthday  
(Public Holiday)

**Wednesday 14th**  
Prep Swimming

**Wednesday 21st**  
Parent/Guardian  
and Teacher Share  
Time  
&  
Prep Swimming

**Friday 23rd**  
Last day of  
Term 2

## July

**Monday 10th**  
Term 3 begins

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
LEGENDS**

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Ali 3/4C  
Zayd 3/4C

about enrolling their child at our wonderful school. Enrolment forms can be collected from our office or found on our website. We have our first Prep tour next Wednesday 10th May at 9:30am. If you would like a tour please contact Libby at the Office.



Have a lovely weekend,

**Lee Blunt**

*Assistant Principal*

## Grades 3 - 6 Taekwondo Classes

Newport Community Hub  
13/15 Mason St Newport, VIC  
THURSDAYS 4:45pm-5:45pm

Our new Grade 3/4 teacher, Mr Leech, also happens to be a martial arts instructor with a 4<sup>th</sup> Dan ranking in Taekwondo and over 30 years training experience.

He has recently moved his club to the Newport/Altona North area and is inviting students to a free trial for a two-week period. Spaces are limited to 12 participants, so if you are interested in your child attending please ask Mr Leech directly for further details.

Sunshine Taekwondo is a traditional, non-competitive martial art which aims to achieve the following characteristics in our members:

- Fitness and good health
- Self-control
- Self-discipline
- Self-confidence
- Integrity
- Perseverance
- Courtesy and respect

Martial arts taught to young, school aged participants is highly beneficial for their growth and development both physically and mentally. Regular practice in Taekwondo will ensure students achieve a healthy and mobile body and extra focus and attentiveness during school and other pursuits

