



# ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2  
May

Thursday 25th  
Teeth On Wheels  
&  
5/6 Lifesaving  
Victoria  
&  
Prep Community  
Walk  
&  
Camp  
Information  
Night

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

Wednesday 31st  
Prep Swimming

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

## REMINDER: Camp Information Night is tonight at 5:00pm!

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Dear Families,

I can't believe we are past the half way mark for the term. We have so many exciting learning opportunities happening for our students. On Wednesdays Preps are attending 7 sessions of swimming at Westgate Leisure Centre. This has been possible due to the generosity of Life Saving Victoria, and we thank them. We had Education Week last week, we were thrilled to see so many families at our special assembly and then stay to visit classrooms. This week the Grade 1/2 students have an incursion with the History Box in support of their Inquiry topic, 'Then & Now'. Next is the 3-6 camp coming up.

School life is certainly an adventure.

**Camp Club Lorne:** It is not long now until our campers depart on their adventure to Camp Club Lorne. Mr James will be running the Camp Parent Information Evening tonight Wednesday at 5:00pm, it is extremely important that parents/guardians attend to receive detailed camp information, discuss activities and sign the 'School Camp Contract'. If you have any questions in regards to this year's school camp, please don't hesitate to contact our office. We can't wait for the adventure!

**Parent/Guardian and Teacher Share Time:** *Have you handed in your times yet?* Notes for our mid-year Parent/Guardian and Teacher Share Time are due tomorrow. This is an very important opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's report and their progress at school. It also a time to share other information that may be relevant to their learning.

**Keeping Your Child Safe - On-line Social Media Platforms:** We have become aware that during out of school hours, some students are misusing social media communications and some students may be accessing inappropriate sites and content. To keep your child safe, it is highly important that you know exactly what they are accessing, viewing and who they are communicating with, as well as what they are communicating. It is part of our policies and procedures to include on-line safety education in our learning however we need your support and vigilance at home. There are many positive educational sites available for children but there are people who use social media for negative reasons, including bullying. It is important that we all work together to keep our children safe. **Please read the information Miss Shiels has included in this newsletter.**

**Family Reading In May Challenge:** "Reading in May" finishes next Wednesday, so students need to return their Reading in May Calendars to their classroom teachers by Thursday 1st June. Everyone has been doing a fantastic job participating in "Reading in May" this year. WHAT CLASS WILL WIN THE SCHOOL PRIZE???????

**Breakfast Club:** During the week of camp Monday 5th June–Friday 9th June, Breakfast Club will not be running. Breakfast Club will resume the following week after camp.

**Prep 2024:** We are still accepting Prep enrolments for the 2024 school year. If you or anyone you know wishes to enrol at Altona North Primary School for the 2024 school year, please do so as soon as possible. Enrolment packs are available at our front office and on our website. We have our next Prep tour next Wednesday 14th June at 9:30am. If you would like a tour please contact Libby at the Office.

| June  |
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| <b>Wednesday 21st</b><br>Parent/Guardian<br>and Teacher Share<br>Time<br>&<br>Prep Swimming<br><br><b>Friday 23rd</b><br>Last day of<br>Term 2            |
| July  |
| <b>Monday 10th</b><br>Term 3 begins   |
| August  |
| <b>Tuesday 8th</b><br>5/6 Mars Incursion<br><br><b>Wednesday 9th</b><br>Prep Melbourne<br>Zoo Excursion<br><br><b>Thursday 31st</b><br>Father's Day Stall |
| September   |
| <b>Sunday 3rd</b><br>Father's Day<br><br><b>Friday 15th</b><br>Last day of Term 3   |
| October   |
| <b>Monday 2nd</b><br>Term 4 begins  |

**Vandalism:** On a sad note, unfortunately we did have some vandalism occur last week-end. This matter is in police hands and they have been doing a wonderful job following up on the incident. We do have suitable measures in place which includes our after hours security patrol, which we have had for many years. If you do ever happen to see anything unusual at the school after school hours, please don't hesitate to contact the police on 000.

**Thank-you:** We have had a few staff absences recently due to ill-health, including Mrs Gregson. This is the time of the year where there are lots of illnesses in the community. Please help us to keep our staff and students healthy, by keeping your child home if they have any symptoms of being unwell. Then we can continue our normal teaching and learning. Thank-you to those families who have ensured their sick child stays home. Also a big thank-you to the wonderful staff for their support during Mrs Gregson's absence.

**Teeth On Wheels:** Teeth On Wheels have been visiting children for dental check ups this week. They will be back tomorrow and in the next few weeks to finish their check ups.



Have a lovely weekend and keep warm,

**Lee Blunt**

*Assistant Principal*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MOHAMMED A 5/6D

HUSSEIN 3/4C

COOPER 3/4L

ALI A 5/6D