



# ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2 June	<b>REMINDER: First day of Term 3 is Monday 10th July</b>	
Friday 23rd Student Free Day	22/06/2023 No.17	
July	Dear Families,	
Monday 10th Term 3 begins	Thank you for your support of both your child and our school throughout the term. Also a big thank you to our fabulous Parents and Friends team for the way they have supported our school in different ways, such as the organisation and running of our Mothers'/Special Friends Day stall. We wish everyone a very restful and happy school holiday. Looking forward to seeing you all back on Monday 10th July for another great term.	
Monday 24th School Council	<b>Parent/Guardian and Teacher Share Time:</b> Thank you to all our parents/guardians for attending Parent/Guardian & Teacher Share Time and supporting your child through their learning journey. Also we thank you for all the positive comments teachers received during the Share Time. It was a lovely feel throughout the school as teachers were meeting with families, and as families were meeting with other families and having conversations in the corridors while they waited for their time. The community feel across the school was very positive. Just a friendly reminder that if you were unable to attend your appointment, please contact the school to make another time to speak with your child's classroom teacher.	
August	*Please remember to return your child's Portfolio to school so that your child can continue add examples of their learning during the next half of the year.	
Tuesday 8th 5/6 Mars Excursion	<b>Footy Wellbeing Day:</b> To end the last day of Term 2, we had our FOOTY themed Wellbeing Day today. Students were invited to wear a footy jumper or the colours of their favourite footy team. This was a fundraising event being organised by Hadla and the student leadership, gold coin donations will go towards buying some equipment the students would like for the yard. Thank-you to all the children and families for their donations, we raised \$204! The students who organised the day are very excited with everyone's contribution. Watch this space to see what equipment they decide upon to purchase for the students.	
Wednesday 9th Prep Melbourne Zoo Excursion	<b>Code Camp After School Program:</b> After-School Code Camp is a privately run after school program. The program helps children to hone their coding skills, which they keep practising through weekly sessions over the term. They will be running sessions for Prep – Grade 1 and Grade 2– Grade 6. Students will produce multiple games and apps using the Camp Code's online platform. Each week students will choose the features they want to build, and advance their problem-solving skills to build these features using code. The program for will start <u>Tuesday 18 July</u> and runs every Tuesday from 3:30pm–4:45pm here at school. Please follow the link on our Facebook to find out more about the program, including the cost and the enrolment process, or you can contact our office to have the link texted to you.	
Wednesday 23rd 3/4 Scienceworks excursion	<b>Books in Homes:</b> This morning we had our second 'Books in Homes' book giving assembly. The students were thrilled to receive their 2nd bag of personally selected books for their home libraries. Our School Captains did us proud with their leadership of running the assembly, and our fabulous choir entertained us with their beautiful voices, singing the Judy Garland song, 'Somewhere over the Rainbow.' Thank you to Ms Spiteri for this. Our special guests were very impressed with our students' behaviour during the assembly, together with the School Captains and the choir. They made comments on how lovely our students were and one guest said that the choir's singing brought to tears to her eyes. This time Mr Tony Wilsmore was our role model speaker. Tony is a beekeeper who is very passionate about his bees. He spoke to the students about how his interest in bees began when he was a boy, and how he would ask his family lots of questions about bees and would often go to the local library to learn more about them. Tony runs 'Suburban Bees' and operates across Moonee Valley and its surrounding suburbs in Melbourne. He currently has 22 hives. 'Suburban Bees' aims to support backyard beekeepers in managing their hives so that their bees are happy, healthy and produce good honey crops. Broaden the communities' understanding of the importance of bees to the environment. If you are interested in learning more about bees you can access the website <a href="https://www.suburbanbees.com.au">https://www.suburbanbees.com.au</a> . Finally a big thank-you to Tony for his talk and also to Mainfreight for their sponsorship of such an important program, and to Mainfreight's representatives; Jake, Annemarie, Emre and Ichi for their participation in our assembly. Thankyou to Jacob and Bella's family Krystal and Lucas for packing the book bags with the students' books.	
Thursday 31st Father's Day Stall	<b>Staff on Long Service Leave:</b> Next term Mr Jaggard and Ms Clark will both be on 3 weeks leave at the	
September		
Sunday 3rd Father's Day		
Friday 15th Last day of Term 3		
October		
Monday 2nd Term 4 begins		

beginning of the term and Mrs Gregson will be on leave for Term 3. We wish them all a very enjoyable and safe time on whatever adventures they may be taking.

Enjoy the holidays and remember the return date for Term 3 is on Monday 10th July.



Thank-you  
**Lee Blunt**  
*Acting Principal*

