

# ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## July

Thursday 27th  
Prep Tour

Monday 31st  
Literacy and  
Numeracy Week  
Assembly  
&  
Prep 100 Days of  
School

## August

Wednesday 2nd  
Literacy and  
Numeracy  
Family Night

Friday 4th  
Book Character  
Dress Up Day

Tuesday 8th  
5/6 Mars  
Excursion

Wednesday 9th  
Prep Melbourne  
Zoo Excursion

Friday 11th  
Prep Tour

Monday 14th  
School Council

Thursday 17th  
Tree Planting  
Day

Friday 18th  
District  
Athletics

Wednesday 23rd  
3/4 Scienceworks  
Excursion

Friday 25th  
Wellbeing Day

Thursday 31st  
Father's Day  
Stall

## REMINDER: Next week is Literacy and Numeracy Week!

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Dear Families,

Next week is Literacy and Numeracy Week at ANPS. This is a week of fabulous celebratory events planned that will include opportunities for family involvement, cross-age buddy activities as well as unit activities. Make sure you keep an eye out for any notes going home regarding the events, so that you know what is happening and join in if you are able. We have the wall just outside the Library in Block A all ready to go for grade displays of Literacy Numeracy Week events. If you are in the school next week, please take the time to check out the wall as the display will be added to and grow through out the week as events happen. We look forward to your involvement and participation.

**Literacy and numeracy Week Open:** Come and help us celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week at Altona North Primary School! We hope to see our families at our special assembly and classroom visits Monday morning. Wednesday night we have our Family Open Evening and Friday morning we have a special Book Character Parade. This is the perfect opportunity for you to spend valuable time with your children and share how they learn. We know your children would enjoy the experience with you.

**NAPLAN:** We have now received the Grade 3 and Grade 5 NAPLAN reports. These will be available to be picked up at the front office by an adult from Monday 31st July. There will be an explanation of the new NAPLAN proficiency standards, which have replaced the previous reporting bands. In the envelop with the report. We congratulate all students on their achievements, but would particularly like to congratulate the grade 5 students for their wonderful efforts in Reading, Writing and Spelling. We are very proud to inform our school community that our grade 5/6 students outperformed the Hobson Bay Network schools and like schools in the areas of Reading, Writing and Spelling. This great achievement is due to our students' positive attitude towards learning, the great efforts by all staff and the strong support of students and the school from our families. Thank you to everyone and well done.

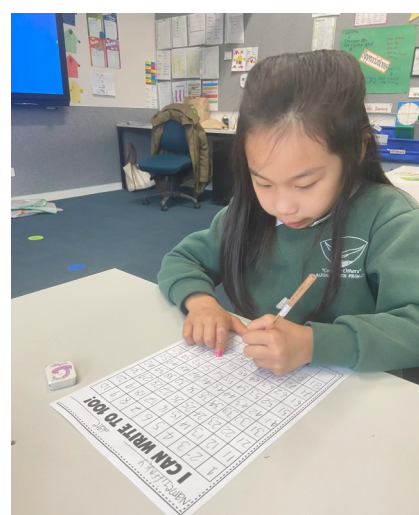
**100 days of Prep:** Our Preps will be celebrating their 100th day of school on the **31st of July!** They will celebrate with a class party, games and fun activities. It would be fantastic if your child could dress up on the day with a '100' theme and bring along a plate of food to share.

**Breakfast Club:** Breakfast club will be back Monday 31st of July.

**Prep 2024:** If you have a child who will be starting Prep next year, we would really appreciate your support by handing in your enrolment forms as soon as possible, as we are in the process of planning for next year and most of our planning is based around the number of students we have enrolled. 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, we would also appreciate your support in encouraging them to think about enrolling their child at our wonderful school. Enrolment forms can be collected from our office or found on our website.

**100 days of 1/2:** On Tuesday the 1/2 unit celebrated their 100th day of school. Counting the days of school is about introducing, practising and developing number concepts around the numbers from 0-100 and beyond. Counting the days at school is part of the daily class routine that develops and strengthens numeracy skills in a fun, purposeful and interactive way. The 100

days of school celebration is not just about it being the 100th day of school, it's also celebration of all the milestones and learning they have achieved together as a class community. Well done grade 1/2s for all your wonderful achievements.



Have a fabulous week,



**Lee Blunt**  
Acting Principal

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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