



ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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REMINDER: Prep 2024 Enrolments were due in by Friday 28th July.

10/08/2023

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Dear Families,

We currently have some illnesses within the school community. When a child is feeling unwell, the best place for them to be is home for their own health and well-being and the health and well-being of others at school. So if your child is showing symptoms of being unwell, please keep them home.

Morning Drop Off: We have had a large amount of students arrive at school before 8:30am, this is a reminder that our school gates open at 8:30am as staff are not on duty before that time. Please do not leave your child unsupervised before gates are open. Thank-you for your support.

Parent/Guardian Opinion Survey: The school survey, which is open between August 7th and September 8th, assists in setting future strategic directions for the school. It can be accessed online via the link that was sent home to families last week.

NAPLAN: We still have some copies of Grade 3 and Grade 5 NAPLAN reports at the office waiting to be collected by a parent/guardian only.

PREP 2024 ENROLMENTS CLOSING SOON: Enrolments to Government Primary Schools were due in by Friday 28th July. We have a number of families who have children who will be starting Prep next year ANPS and have yet to hand in their child's enrolment form. Please hand in your enrolment forms ASAP as we are finalising our planning for next year, which includes staffing and classes. We also still have some families wanting school tours. If you know of families who would like a school tour, our next Prep 2024 tour is Friday 11th August at 9:30am. They can contact the Office if they would like to attend.

Tree Planting Day: Next week our students will be celebrating Tree Planting Day. Our Grade 5/6 leaders will be assisting the other students to plant trees around our school. Most of the trees and plants around our school have been planted by past and present students. It's the students efforts that have made our school grounds so beautiful. We look forward to seeing the new plants grow.

We do need some grown-up help with digging holes for children to be able to plant their tree next week. If you have some time between now and next Wednesday, can you please contact the office. Mr Raghdo would be very grateful, as he is our main hole digger.

School Uniform: Our school has a designated school uniform that all students are required to wear. We still have some students wearing black jeans/ pants/ shorts with logos or windcheaters and hoodies that are not part of our school uniform. We understand that sometimes circumstances arise where a child may need to be out of uniform, so we ask that you provide a note/email/telephone message to school regarding your child being out of uniform. If we do not receive an explanation, then your child will be given an out of uniform note to take home.

5/6 Mars Excursion: On Tuesday our 5/6 unit had the opportunity to attend the Victorian Space Science Education Centre as part of their Inquiry topic, looking at the science topic of 'space-What is it good for?'. The students participated in an interactive 'Mission to Mars' program which was led by experts at the centre. This was a great learning opportunity for our 5/6 unit.

August

Friday 11th
Prep Tour at
9:30am

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
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September

Sunday 3rd
Father's Day

Friday 15th
Last day of
Term 3

October

Monday 2nd
Term 4 begins

Prep Zoo Excursion: Yesterday the Prep unit had a fantastic day at their Zoo excursion. They saw giraffes, Dingo's, elephant's and lions. That was exciting! They were involved in workshop where they saw and learnt about Turtles. What a fun-filled adventure our Preppies had and what a fabulous learning opportunity. Thank-you to our Parent helpers.



Have a wonderful weekend
Lee Blunt
Acting Principal

