



# ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## August

Thursday 31st  
Father's Day Stall

## September

Friday 1st  
Colourful  
Sock Day

Sunday 3rd  
Father's Day

Monday 11th  
School Council

Thursday 14th  
Graduation  
Photos

Friday 15th  
Last day of  
Term 3

## October

Monday 2nd  
Term 4 begins

Wednesday 25th  
Prep 2024  
Transition  
Session 1

## November

Wednesday 1st  
Prep 2024  
Transition  
Session 2

Monday 6th  
Report Writing  
Day  
(Student Free)

### REMINDER: Colourful Sock Day tomorrow!

31/08/2023  
No.25

Dear Families,

Tomorrow is our wellbeing day, where we provide students opportunities to participate in specially planned yard activities organized by Alex (our youth worker) and students leaders. To add to the fun tomorrow is **CRAZY** socks day, I can't wait to see what everyone's socks look like. What a great way to end the week and a great way to start "spring"

**Fathers Day Stall:** Today we had our Father's Day Stall, thank you to Krystal and Nat for organising this year's stall. We were lucky to have parent/family helpers run our stall today, big thank-you to Krystal and Lucas, (Bella and Jacob B, Val (Lucas B), Wade (Holly R), and Najat (Omar, Yousef and Momin) for your support today. We hope our Dad's, Grandfathers or special person has a fabulous Fathers Day.

**Swimming Program:** In Term 4 we will be running our Prep-Grade 4 swimming program. There are only 13 positions left, please return notes by **Friday 1st September**, no further spots will be available after this date.

**Prep 2024:** We are finalising our planning for next year, which includes staffing and classes. The number of enrolments in a school effects the staffing numbers, as well as the number of classes and classroom sizes. Therefore it is important to hand in your child's enrolment form if you have a child beginning school next year, as soon as possible. We thank you for your support in doing so.

**Ausie of the Month:** A huge congratulations to Ethan and Eliza for receiving Aussie of the Month. Eliza is a responsible, enthusiastic and honest student. She always shows high consideration and care towards her peers and teachers. Eliza works hard in class tasks to meet her learning goals and is a role model to her peers. She has an absolute heart of gold, and it has been fantastic to see her confidence and personality flourish throughout this year. Congratulations Eliza! Ethan always pays attention in class and is able to articulate his thoughts and offer a unique perspective to the class. He tries his best across all areas of his learning and brings a lot of fun to the class with his quick wit and sense of humour. Well done Ethan for being our Aussie of the Month! Congratulations to you both.



**1/2 Unit Legoland Excursion:** Last Friday our 1/2 unit Visited Lego Land as part of their Inquiry topic 'Toys'. They participate in workshops and was challenged to build towers. This was a great opportunity for our student to help support with their learning. Everyone had a fantastic day.



Have a wonderful weekend,

**Lee Blunt**  
Acting Principal

### Athletics Day Report by

On Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of August, 28 ANPS students and I participated in the Altona District Athletics at the Newport Park Athletics Track.

We had a fantastic day of healthy competition, physical activity and bonding with our team mates.

We are so proud of the results that our school has achieved and we would like to thank all participating students for their hard work and efforts leading up to the event and on the day.

We hope to have 9 students competing at the Hobson's Bay & Wyndham Division Athletics Finals due to achieving 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. We are yet to find out so stay tuned!

We would like to congratulate the following students for their outstanding results;

Aya	9/10 Year	Long Jump	4 <sup>th</sup>
Meryem	9/10 Year	800m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Matthew	9/10 Year	Shot Put	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Alexander	9/10 Year	Triple Jump	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Elliot	11 Year	High Jump	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sarah	11 Year	High Jump	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Ali	12/13 Year	High Jump	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Hadla	12/13 Year	High Jump	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Aiden Ali Keanu Adam	9/10 Year	Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Kham	12/13 Year	100m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Kham	12/13 Year	Hurdles	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Auzil	12/13 Year	800m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Auzil	12/13	High Jump	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ali	9/10 Year	Discus	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Mika	11 Year	Discus	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Adam	9/10 Year	High Jump	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Praise	11 Year	High Jump	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sarah	11 Year	Discus	1 <sup>st</sup>
Sofia	9/10 Year	Shot Put	1 <sup>st</sup>
Elliot	11 Year	Shot Put	1 <sup>st</sup>





### 3/4 Unit Excursion- Assembly Reflection

By Meryem Cay and Ali Ali 3/4C

*Solids! Liquids! Gases! Do you know what all this cool stuff is? It's matter! And Matter is all around us!*

*Last week the 3/4 unit travelled to Science Works to help us with our Inquiry topic, states of matter.*

*We watched a scientist perform different types of experiments. Did you know that liquid nitrogen is dangerous because it is minus 197 degrees Celsius? If you touch it, it will burn you because it is THAT COLD. We also learnt that when materials warm up they expand or inflate. When materials cool down they deflate. Thank you to Sofia from 3/4L for being our safety officer during the experiments. Let's give a round of applause to our teachers for keeping us safe on the excursion. A big thank you to Thi for driving the bus many times. PS- we would also like to say RIP to the rubber ducky that was shattered by the evil scientist. HAHA!*



### Prep Zoo Excursion

2 weeks ago the preps went to the Melbourne Zoo. We caught a bus there. We had lots of fun and saw many animals.

We saw so many animals such as meercats, snow leopards, butterflies, monkeys, giraffes, elephants, lions, turtles, Tasmanian Devils and even more.

We got to go into a special zookeeper room and see some turtles that were out of their enclosure. They had a bath and ate some leaves. We learnt that we need to care of animals and their environments. We can do that by not littering.

We are learning about Living Things in Inquiry so this was a very great excursion because we got to see many living things.



## 5/6 Mars Excursion

Mary:

Good morning staff, students and parents,

My name is Mary and this is Sabreen and Mckenzie.

On Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of August the 5/6 unit of students and teachers went to the Victorian Space Science Education Centre in Strathmore to learn more about our the planet Mars. This was connected to our Inquiry topic for term 3 called Space "what is it good for?"

Mckenzie :

Our unit was split up into two groups, the group which we were a part of completed a fantastic robotics program called Tickle My Droid.

We had little robots called Spheros and we used IPads to create block codes to control the robots. We were given a variety of challenging track courses to complete and move our robot around. Ariel was our instructor from the VSSEEC, he was great, he assisted us in using our knowledge of degrees to move our robots. We were successful in moving our robot in a square pattern with four 90 degree turns.

Sabreen:

Our second activity was the main event of the day! We become astronauts travelling to the MARS base. We were assisted in putting on our space suits just like real an astronauts. We completed a simulation rocket experience and landed at the MARS base. We had to work on computers and complete a variety of science experiments, including rock testing, growing plants, water testing, robotic arm movements and many more. We also had to communicate back to peers at mission control, the students in mission control ensured we were safe from a variety of different problems, for example if there was hole in the ship from meteorites or any deadly bacteria virus.

Mission control asked us a variety of questions, until something went wrong! We had to evacuate the MARS BASE as there was a contamination in the lab and the air was toxic. Luckily we made it out safely.

Overall it was a great day and we learnt a lot about the potential to one day have a MARS Base. Thank you for listening have a great rest of your day.

