



# ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## October

Friday 20th

5/6 Imax Excursion

Wednesday 25th

Prep 2024

Transition Session 1

## November

Wednesday 1st

Prep 2024

Transition Session 2

&

School Concert  
tickets on sale

Friday 3rd

1/2 'Donna the  
water Droplet'  
Incursion

Monday 6th

Report Writing Day  
(Student Free)

Tuesday 7th

Melbourne Cup  
(Public Holiday)  
Friday

Friday 17th

1/2 Camp day

Monday 20th

School Council  
Dinner

Tuesday 23rd

5/6 Robotics Expo

Friday 24th

5/6 Beach Program

## December

Thursday 7th

School Concert

Thursday 14th

Grade 6  
Graduation

Friday 15th

Grade 6 Big Day  
Out

## REMINDER: 5/6 IMAX Excursion TOMORROW

19/10/2023

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Dear Families,

What a beautiful day it is today. The sun is shining, the birds are chirping and there's such a lovely feel in the air. So many great things are happening here at school. We have our new 2024 Preppies starting their first orientation day next Wednesday and the grade 5/6 students are off to the Museum and the Imax Theatre tomorrow. Mrs Mamo (Spiteri) is busily organising costume notes and leading students through their concert routines etc. She does an amazing job with the Concert and her enthusiasm and energy really adds to the success of our School Concert on the night. A big THANK-YOU to Mrs Mamo for her dedication.

**Prep 2024 Transition:** Next Wednesday our Prep 2024 Transition begins! Prep 2024 Transition will run every Wednesday for five weeks with an important Parent Information Session included in the final session. We look forward to our new Preps coming in for transition and getting to know them in readiness for next year.

**5/6 IMAX Excursion:** This term the grade 5/6 students are learning about "Nature's Forces" for their inquiry unit. As part of their inquiry into Nature Forces, Tomorrow they will be off to their excursion where they will be investigating Natural Disasters. They will also be watching a documentary at the IMAX Theatre, this is a great opportunity for our students to develop their learning about our planet and the natural forces within.

**SunSmart Hats:** During Term 4 students must wear hats whilst outside or they will have to stay under the shade sails during outdoor time. Please make sure your child has a hat and if you need to purchase a new one they are available at the office.

**Aussie of the month:** A huge congratulations to Zahra for receiving the Aussie of the Month Award. Zahra is a positive, helpful and honest student. Zahra shows high consideration and care towards her peers and teachers. Zahra works hard in class tasks to meet her learning goals and is always willing to 'have a go' to challenge her learning. She is a role model to her peers and demonstrates great teamwork skills in group tasks. It is an absolute pleasure to teach Zahra and it has been fantastic to see her confidence and personality flourish throughout this year. Congratulations Zahra, you are an ANPS legend. Well Done!



**Staff Professional Development:** Over the last 2 weeks during after school meeting times, staff have been involved in 6 hours of CUST (Community Understanding and Safety Training) professional development with the Department of Education's Western Melbourne Koori Engagement Support Officer. CUST is designed to educate and prepare schools when approaching Koorie culture throughout the curriculum and school's daily life. As Educators, it is important that we continue to develop deeper understandings of Koori perspectives to ensure we are able to provide a culturally safe and inclusive environment for Koorie learners and families now and into the future.

**ANPS Sausage Sizzle:** Wonderful news! Our Sausage Sizzle made a profit of around \$650. This was only possible because of our Fabulous Parent and staff volunteers who gave their time throughout the day to cook and sell the sausages. To everyone who assisted in anyway towards the event, we thank-you sincerely.

Wishing you a fantastic week

**Lee Blunt**

Acting Principal



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**FREE**

**COME TRY  
LACROSSE**

November Sessions  
**THURSDAYS 5:30-6:30**

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