



ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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November

Friday 17th
1/2 Camp Day

Monday 20th
School Council

Tuesday 21st
5/6 Robotics Expo

Friday 24th
5/6 Beach
Program

December

Friday 1st
House Sports Day

Thursday 7th
School Concert

Thursday 14th
Grade 6
Graduation

Friday 15th
Grade 6
Big Day Out

Tuesday 19th
**Last Day
of School**

Monday 25th
Christmas Day

2024 January

Wednesday 31st
Term 1 begins

February

Thursday 1st
Preps First Day

REMINDER: 5/6 Robotics Expo next Tuesday

17/11/2023
No.34

Dear Families,

Please make sure your child is wearing our official school uniform. If for some reason your child needs to come to school out of uniform, please ring the office or write a note to explain why, or an "Out of School Uniform Notice" will be sent home with your child seeking clarification. Our school uniform is a reflection of our students' pride in our school. Thank-you for your continued support.

Prep 2024 Transition Program: Next Wednesday is the last session of our 2024 Prep Transition Program. The Parent Information Session will be included during this last transition session. This is an opportunity that will allow you to learn about your child's start to schooling and ask any questions you may have regarding our school community and how you can best support your child as they transition into Primary School life here at ANPS. The parent Information Session is 9:00am–10:30am. Our 2024 Preps



5/6 Beach Program: Next Friday the 5/6 students will be attending Lifesaving Beach run by Life Saving Victoria at Altona Beach. The Beach Program supports our Swimming and Water Safety education program and is being provided at no cost to families. Forms **MUST** be returned by this Monday 20th November. As the total cost for the program is being funded we are expecting all students to attend the excursion. Please contact the Office if you have any queries.

5/6 Robotics Expo: The 5/6 students have worked incredibly hard to build, program, and design innovative EV3 robots and planet tracks based on this year's theme, "Explorers of the Galaxy". You are invited to attend our Robotics Expo on **Tuesday 21st November** in our school hall. There will be three sessions to attend, 9:45am–10:45am 11:30am - 12:20pm 12:20pm–1:15pm. All families are welcome, we hope to see you there. Please remember to sign in and out at the front office.

School Concert–'Icons': Our annual concert, 'Icons', will be held on **Thursday 7th December** in our school hall. To purchase tickets please follow the link on our Facebook or Website. Doors will open at 5:30pm and the concert will start at 6:00pm sharp. All of our ANPS students have been working extremely hard preparing for the concert with Mrs Mamo (Spiteri) and their classroom teachers. We look forward to a great show and hope to see all our families there. Please contact the Office if you need any assistance.

Christmas Raffle: We are asking for any suitable donations for our annual Christmas Raffle, this could include chocolates, vouchers, toys, books, art supplies etc. If you can donate, please leave all donations at our Office by December 11th. Raffle books will be sent home shortly for you to buy or sell, it is \$1 per ticket or \$10 per book. This is not compulsory, if you **DO NOT** wish to participate in this year's Christmas Raffle, please let the office know. Last year was a huge success with loads of prizes that families and local companies generously donated, hopefully this year is the same!

2024 Parent Payment: Parent Payment 2024 letters will be going home with children in the coming weeks. This letter outlines our voluntary financial contributions for 2024. Please continue to check your

child's bag as well as our website and facebook for important information as we head towards the end of the year.

Lunch Orders: Just a reminder that lunch orders are now available to order through Classroom Cuisine on Fridays.

Last Day of Term 4: Last day of Term 4 is **Tuesday 19th December**, 3:15pm finish. Our first day of the new year will be **Wednesday 31st January**.

3/4C Pen Pals: 3/4C's letters from Canada have arrived Today! Students were so excited to learn all about students from the other side of the world.



Have a fantastic weekend!

Thanks,

Lee Blunt

Acting Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

LUCAS 3/4C

KEIRA 3/4L

ALÆENA 1/2Z

ASAL 3/4W

LUCA 1/2J

MIKA 5/6W

ABDULAH 3/4W

MERYEM 3/4C

KEANU 3/4W

ADAM 3/4W

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DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
5/6 ROBOTICS

THE 5/6 UNIT WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO
ATTEND THE 2023 ROBOTICS EXPO

EXPLORERS OF THE GALAXY

The 5/6 students have worked incredibly hard to build, program, and design innovative EV3 robots and planet tracks based on this year's theme, "Explorers of the Galaxy". You are invited to attend our Robotics Expo where you can walk around and explore the exhibits showcasing our year of learning. In addition to the robotics exhibits, students will also be presenting unique interactive displays. We look forward to your presence at the event!

TIMES:

THE EXPO RUNS OVER THREE SESSIONS
SESSION 1 - 9.45 AM - 10.45 AM (PREP UNIT)
SESSION 2 - 11.30 AM - 12.20 PM (1/2 UNIT)
SESSION 3 - 12.20 PM - 1.15 PM (3/4 UNIT)

DATE:

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21ST 2023

LOCATION:

ANPS SCHOOL HALL

ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AT ANY OF THE ABOVE SESSION TIMES.
PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN IN AT THE FRONT OFFICE.