



ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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December

Monday 18th
School Council

Tuesday 19th
**Last Day
of School**

Monday 25th
Christmas Day

2024

January

Wednesday 31st
First day of
Term 1

February

Thursday 1st
Preps First Day

March

Monday 13th
Labour Day
Public Holiday
(No School)

Thursday 28th
Last day of
Term 1

REMINDER: Last day of school tomorrow!

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Dear Families,

This is the last newsletter for 2023. What a great year it has been with so many wonderful highlights such as the amazing work students do in their classrooms, their team spirit on Harmony /Jump Rope for Heart Day, House Sports Days, 5/6 Interschool Sports, Tree Planting Day, Gr1/2 Big Camp Day In, Gr3-6 Beach Camp, our spectacular Concert and there's a lot more too. We also had swimming programs, Grandparents' Day, Murray to Moyne, incursions and excursions to the Zoo, the Aquarium and Scienceworks and the list goes on. So many learning opportunities and experiences are only able to happen because of the great work teachers and Es staff do and also because of the fabulous support of families.

This time of year is also a time where we say good-bye to our Grade 6 students as they complete their learning journey with us and head off to start the next part of their journey at secondary school. We wish them every happiness and success for the future that is ahead of them. We also saying good-bye to Mr White, Ms Morey and Ms Lu as they are leaving us to continue their teaching career at new schools next year. A big thank-you to them for all their work. They will be missed. We also welcome Mrs Stork, Mr Beatty, Ms Simeon and Mr Withoos to our school. I'm sure you will give our 4 new teachers a warm welcome to our great school when you see them next year.

I would like to thank all our staff at ANPS for their hard work and commitment, bringing our school and learning to life, they have been amazing. Another thank-you goes to all of our students for their positive attitudes, their friendliness and their smiles.

I would like to sincerely thank staff, students and families for your support and warmth throughout this year and I would especially like to thank Ms Shiels, Mr Raghdoo and Mr Jaggard for the great work in leadership and Libby and Inass for their work in the office.

Finally, I wish you all a very happy and safe holiday.

I look forward to working with you all again next year.

THANK-YOU!

Last Day of School: Last day of **Term 4 is tomorrow at 3:15pm.** Our first day of the new 2024 school year will be Wednesday 31st January for Grade 1-Grade 6 students and our new Preps will begin on Thursday 1st February.

Grade 6: To all our Grade 6 students here at Altona North Primary School, we wish you the very best for secondary school and your future. **CONGRATULATIONS ON GRADUATING!**

School Concert: I was blown away by this year's concert, 'Icons'. Congratulations to all our students, teachers and Mrs Mamo for your hard work. A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the concert. We can't wait to see what Mrs Mamo has planned for next year. If you are still interested in purchasing the concert USB please contact the office

Soccer X 2024: Soccer X is back next year for Term 1, training will commence Monday 5th February. The program will run every Monday 3:30–4:30pm for 7 weeks. If you would like to enrol your child please follow the link on our Facebook or contact our Office.

Christmas Raffle: Congratulations to all the winners of this year's end of year Christmas Raffle. Thank you to all our wonderful families that participated and donated to the raffle. We have raised over \$600, this will go towards upgrading our playground and equipment.

Happy Holidays
Lee Blunt
Acting Principal





