



ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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February

Thursday 1st
Preps First Day

Monday 5th
Soccer X Program

Tuesday 13th
Prep Picnic

Friday 16th
House Sports
Young Leaders
Day

Friday 16th
The big battery
rescue

Friday 23rd
5/6 Round 1
interschool sport

March

Friday 1st
Grandparents
Day

Wednesday 6th
Parent Teacher
share time

Monday 11th
Labour Day Public
Holiday
(No School)

Thursday 28th
Last day of
Term 1

REMINDER: No Preps on Wednesdays during the month of February

02/02/2023

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Dear ANPS Families,

Welcome back to school!

Welcome to our first newsletter for the 2024. I hope all our families had a relaxing time over the holidays. It was so special to be able to watch our new Preppies and their families come through our gates to start their school journey at our school. It was also wonderful to see all the other students returning for the new school year. I would also like to welcome our new staff to ANPS in 2024; Mr Beatty (5/6 B), Mrs Stork (1/2 S), Ms Simeon (Prep S) and Mr Withoos (ICT). Teachers have already been working hard planning and organising events and excursions to support and enhance the teaching and learning for our students. Be sure to keep an eye on our website, Facebook page and newsletter so you are aware of what's happening at ANPS. I wish you all a most fabulous year.

Uniform: It has been fantastic seeing our students return in the new uniform. Everyone looks smart and proud to be an ANPS student. Can I please remind parents that students **MUST** wear **BLACK** pants, leggings, skirts, or shorts as part of the uniform, as well as our school tops. Please check that they are not a dark/navy blue. WE appreciate your support with this.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF): The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides a yearly payment for those eligible to assist your child/ren to attend activities such as school camps or trips. To be eligible for the fund you must hold a valid Concession/Health Care card. If you have any questions in regards the CSEF application process, please contact the office.

Soccer X: Soccer X is back at Altona North Primary School this term beginning next Monday 5th February. The program will run every Monday from 3:30pm - 4:30pm and is available to students from Prep - Grade 6. Many of our students participated in the program before and had a fantastic time. Please follow the link on our Facebook to register your child.

Staff Carpark and Safety: We are currently preparing for an important OHS audit occurring in early February and it has highlighted some areas that we need to improve in. The Staff Carpark is a particular Safety concern. We have constantly informed the community that families need to park in the designated parking in the street, NOT in the Staff Carpark. We have had some near misses with family members walking through the carpark with their child or driving into the carpark. We have a newly painted sign on the ground at the entrance to the carpark that says STAFF Only. Parking in the carpark is only permitted under special circumstances. Please be aware that you will be asked to leave the carpark if you do park there. We need your cooperation to keep your children safe. Thank-you for your understanding.



Have a fantastic weekend!

Thanks,

Lee Blunt

Acting Principal