

# ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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June

**Thursday 27th**

Prep Tour  
9:30am

**Friday 28th**

Last day of  
Term 2  
(Footy Day)

July

**Monday 15th**

Term 3 begins

**Monday 22nd**

School Council

August

**Friday 16th**

Student Free Day

September

**Monday 9th**

School Council

**Friday 20th**

Last day of Term 3

October

**Monday 7th**

Term 4 begins

**REMINDER: First day of Term 3 is Monday 15th July**

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Dear ANPS Families,

It's the end of the term and WOW what a term it has been. We have had the Prep swimming program, the Mothers' Day stall, Teeth on Wheels, Glasses for Kids, a visit from the Deputy Premier, Education Week, Malmsbury Camp, interschool sports, the cross-country race, the grade 5/6 Dash program & community show, Parent/Guardian sharetime and we'll finish the term with a footy colours day tomorrow. All that together with all the daily learning that takes places everyday in the classrooms certainly means you all deserve a very restful couple of weeks holiday. A big thank-you to the teachers, education support staff, parents and especially the students for helping to make our school the great school it is.

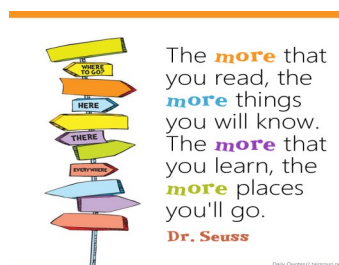
**Last day of Term 2:** Tomorrow is our last day of Term 2 and it is Footy Day. Please encourage your children to dress in their favourite footy team's colours. We will be finishing early at 2:30pm - please make sure that you organise your children to be picked up on time.

**Parent/Guardian and Teacher Share Time:** It's important that schools and families work together to ensure children have a positive learning experience and a positive attitude towards school life. Attending parent/guardian & teacher sharetime is an important part of school and family relationships, so thank you to all our parents/guardians who were able to attend share time in person or by phone. Just a friendly reminder that if you were unable to attend your appointment, please contact the school to make another time to speak with your child's classroom teacher. \*Please remember to return your child's Portfolio to school so that your child can continue add examples of their learning during the next half of the year.

**Prep 2025:** 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. Our next Prep 2025 tour is Wednesday 24th July at 9:30am, please contact the Office if you would to attend.

**Term 3 Soccer:** Starting in week 2 of Term 3, Soccer X will be running an 8 week soccer program for children at Altona North Primary School every Monday from 3:30pm - 4:30pm beginning on Monday 22nd July. The program is aimed at children from Prep to Grade 6 and all sessions are run by qualified coaches. More information on this fun program can be located on their website at [www.soccer-x.com](http://www.soccer-x.com). This could be a great opportunity for children to further develop their soccer skills.

**Reading awards:** It is wonderful seeing our students who have reached the 50 nights and 100 nights of reading milestones. We thank all of our families for supporting and encouraging their child in learning to read. Setting time aside each night for reading time, modelling a positive attitude towards reading, and reading with your child helps them to develop a love of reading.

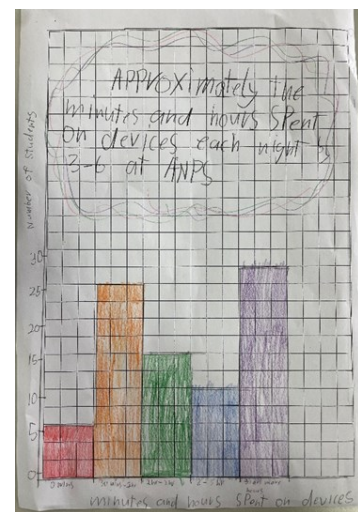
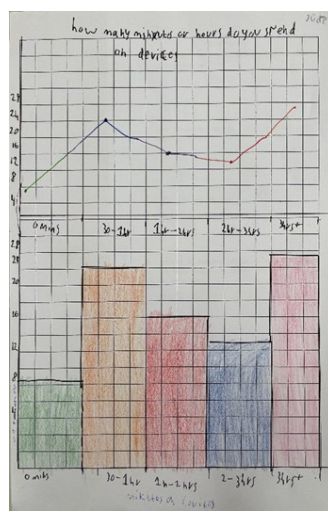
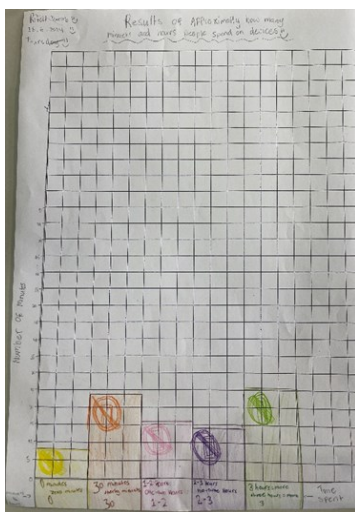


**Dash Program:** This term the 5/6 students have been participating in the DASH program, which is run by the Blue Light Foundation. The DASH program provided the students with dynamic activities that encouraged them to have active voices in their community as well as to further develop safety and community connections, a sense of belonging and trust in local services. The program ended with a community project 'showcase' on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, where each group had the opportunity to 'pitch' their idea for social change in our community. Congratulation to the winning teams!



**Year 3/4 Statistics & Data Investigations:** The students in 3/4C wanted to investigate how often students spend on their devices during week nights. They decided to survey students across grades 3-6 to collect data on approximately how many minutes and hours students spend on their devices each night. Students collected the data and displayed their findings. Here are the results:

**Out of 87 students that were surveyed, 27 students spent 3 hours or more a night on devices. The greatest number of students spend 3 hours or more on devices during school nights than any other time.**



A huge congratulations to Ms Cajes who will be getting married over the holidays to her fiancé! We wish the newly wed couple, Mr & Mrs Wray a very happy life together.

Have a fabulous and restful break.