

# ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## July

**Monday 22nd**  
School Council  
&  
Soccer X starts

**Wednesday 31st**  
3/4 Unit Science  
Incursion

## 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: You are amazing!

18/07/2024  
No.21

Dear ANPS Families,

### Welcome back to the start of Term 3.

It certainly has been a cold and wet start to the term. We do need the rain for our dams, water tanks and our gardens but it does mean we have to make adjustments to the day. We often have wet day timetables during this type of weather. A wet day timetable means that children are inside for their play time breaks to keep them dry and warm. If the weather permits, they may be outside for a short while to get fresh air and to stretch their legs and if the weather changes they are called back inside again.

Thank you to all the families for ensuring your child is in the correct uniform and wearing clothes appropriate for the weather. We are looking forward to another term of events and hopefully you will be able to join us in celebrating and learning more about your child's school experiences during Literacy and Numeracy Week.

**NAPLAN:** Students NAPLAN reports have finally arrived. These will be available shortly from the office. We will inform families when they will be available for collection. When you do collect your child's report it is important to keep it in safe place for future access, as secondary schools or non-government schools often ask for copies of these before a child is enrolled. We sometimes have families asking for another copy of their child's NAPLAN report for because they have misplaced it. Sometimes this is difficult as student files are archived once they have left the school.

**PREP 2025 ENROLMENTS CLOSING SOON:** We are finalising our planning for next year, which includes staffing and number of classes. The number of enrolments in a school effects the staffing numbers, as well as the number of classes and classroom sizes. We do know there are some of our current families who have a child who will be starting school with us next year, so we would appreciate it if forms could be handed in soon as possible. Our next Prep tour is **Wednesday 24th July 9:30am** please contact the Office if you would to attend or if you have someone you know who would like to attend.

**Term 3 Soccer:** 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.

**Parent/Guardian Opinion Survey:** This survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. More information will be sent out shortly.

**Grade 1-6 Swimming:** Swimming expression of interest notes for Grade 1-Grade 6 will be sent home to families tomorrow. Swimming lessons will occur at the BayFit Swimming Centre on Mason St with their qualified instructors. There are 150 spaces available for

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

IMRAN 5/6B

KEEVARA 5/6Z

NAIAH 1/2D

ARCHIE 1/2S

ABUK 3/3L

students between grade 1 to Grade 6. The Preps participated in their swimming program last term . Please check your child's bag if they don't pass an expression of interest note to you.

**Breakfast Club:** Breakfast Club runs on Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00am in our Hall Foyer. Children are able to enter through the 7th Avenue gate for access to our Breakfast Club. The Breakfast Club is supervised by staff who volunteer their time before school and children are encouraged to help in setting up and cleaning up. The children have a choice of a variety of breakfast foods they are able to eat. Cereal, toast, milo, juice and fruit are on the menu as well as other choices at different times, such as pancakes and croissants.

Thank you all once again for the wonderful support and encouragement you give each day to your child.




Have a fabulous weekend

**Lee Blunt**  
Acting Principal



**TERM 3 AT**

**Altona North PS**

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**EVERY MONDAY 3.30 - 4.30pm** **\$141**

*Starting July 22nd [ 8-week program ]*

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- The program is available for students from Prep - Year 6.
- Sessions will be run by qualified coaches who hold WWCC.
- Children will be split into groups according to age.

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