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August

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No.23

Friday 2nd

Grade 6 Lawn Bowls

Dear ANPS Families,

What a special day it has been. I was sitting at my desk this morning, when there was a knock on the door. When I looked up from my computer I was met with the lovely smiling faces of a group of Prep students who were holding a 'Happy Principal's Day' poster covered in beautiful words that were written on flowers. As more students came with cards, books and posters, my smile grew. Definitely a great start to the day. I am so privileged to be in a school with so many caring and thoughtful students. I also am very appreciative of the support families give to their children, the staff and myself. Thank you.

Thursday 8th

5/6 Inter School
Sport Footy Division
Finals

Today was also Green & Gold Wellbeing Day. So many students looked fabulous in their green & gold to show their support for our fabulous Australian Olympians. Students were involved in a number of Olympic focussed activities across the school, including a mini-Olympics in some grade levels. The sunshine, the happy atmosphere across the school and the Olympic activities that were planned by our dedicated teachers certainly created a delightful wellbeing day, the type of day we all need sometimes.

Wednesday 7th

Prep Tour

Friday 9th

Grade 6 Lawn Bowls

Wednesday 14th

Grade 6 Lawn Bowls
Competition

Friday 16th

Student Free Day

Monday 19th

Grade 1-6
Swimming begins



Tuesday 20th

Prep Tour

3/4 Unit Science Incursion: As part of the 3/4 Unit Inquiry Topic, Forces & Movement, students participated in the Mad About Science incursion on Wednesday. Students applied their critical and creative thinking skills to explore how energy affects forces and movement in our everyday lives.

Thursday 29th

Father's Day Stall

Friday 30th

District Athletics



September

Monday 2nd

Literacy &
Numeracy Week

Prep 2025 Enrolment: Enrolments to Government Primary Schools were due in by Friday 26th July. We have a number of families who have children who will be starting Prep next year at ANPS and have yet to hand in their child's enrolment form. Please hand in your enrolment forms ASAP as we are planning for next year, which includes staffing and classes. Our next Prep Tour is Wednesday 7th August 9:30am, please email or contact the office to book.

Tuesday 3rd

5/6 Scienceworks
Excursion

Footy Division Finals: Next Thursday selected 5/6 students have been invited to represent ANPS in the AFL 9s team. This will take place at J.K Grant Reserve Altona. We wish everyone all the best.

Wednesday 4th

Literacy &
Numeracy Open
Night

Friday 6th

Book Character Day

NAPLAN: Grade 3 and 5 NAPLAN reports are available at the office. These are to be collected by a parent/guardian only.

September
<p><u>Monday 9th</u> School Council</p> <p><u>Wednesday 11th</u> Graduation Photos</p> <p><u>Friday 20th</u> Last day of Term 3</p>
October
<p><u>Monday 7th</u> Term 4 begins</p> <p><u>Monday 21st</u> School Council</p>
November
<p><u>Monday 4th</u> Student Free Day</p> <p><u>Tuesday 5th</u> Melbourne Cup Public Holiday</p> <p><u>Monday 18th</u> School Council</p>
December
<p><u>Thursday 5th</u> School Concert</p> <p><u>Monday 9th</u> School Council</p> <p><u>Tuesday 10th</u> Year 7 Orientation Day (Grade 6s)</p>

Parent/Guardian Opinion Survey: On Monday the 2024 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey opened and families would have received a text with the link and code to complete the survey. The survey will close Friday 30th August and only takes 20 minutes to complete. We often receive positive words of support and encouragement so it would nice to hear it through our survey as well. We encourage all our families to complete the survey to assist ANPS in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement.

Swimming: We now have the opportunity to open up places for Preps to participate in the upcoming swimming program. Students that have been accepted into the program will receive a confirmation letter and a medical form to complete. Please contact our office if you have any queries regarding the program or payment.

Numeracy and Literacy Week: We will be celebrating Numeracy and Literacy Week Monday 2nd September–Friday 6th September. As part of the week long celebrations, we will be holding a family open night on Wednesday 4th September and a character book parade on Friday 6th September. More information will be coming shortly.

100 Days of Prep: On Wednesday the Prep unit celebrated their 100th day of school. This was a celebration of the milestones and learning they have achieved together as Preps. Congratulations to the students, teachers and families.



Have a wonderful weekend,

THANK YOU!



Lee Blunt
A/Principal

