



# ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Respect Excellence Acceptance Community Honesty



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## August

**Friday 16th**  
Student Free Day

**Monday 19th**  
Grade 1–6  
Swimming begins

**Tuesday 20th**  
Prep Tour

**Thursday 29th**  
Father's Day Stall

**Friday 30th**  
District Athletics

## September

**Monday 2nd**  
Literacy &  
Numeracy Week

**Tuesday 3rd**  
5/6 Scienceworks  
Excursion

**Wednesday 4th**  
Literacy &  
Numeracy Open  
Night

**Friday 6th**  
Book Character Day

**Monday 9th**  
School Council

**Wednesday 11th**  
Graduation Photos

**Friday 20th**  
Last day of Term 3

### **REMINDER: Student Free Day Tomorrow!**

15/08/2024  
No.25

Dear ANPS Families,

We currently have some illnesses within the school community. When a child is feeling unwell, the best place for them to be is home for their own health and well-being and the health and well-being of others at school. So if your child is showing symptoms of being unwell, please keep them home.

**Prep 2025:** Enrolments to Government Primary Schools were due in by Friday 26th July. Please hand in your enrolment forms ASAP as we are planning for next year, which includes staffing and classes. Our next Prep Tour is Tuesday 20th August 9:30am, please email or contact the office to book.

**Prep–Grade 6 Swimming:** Our swimming program will commence on Monday at the BayFit Leisure Centre and will run for 10 consecutive days. Students will need to bring their bathers, towel and goggles every day of the program. Please make sure your child's medical form is returned. Children will not be able to attend the swimming program if their medical form has not been returned. Session 1 will run 12:15pm–1:00pm and session 2 will run 1:00pm – 1:45pm.

Session 1	Session 2
1/2 A	Prep C
1/2 D	Prep G
1/2 S	Prep S
5/6 B	3/4 C
5/6 J	3/4 L
5/6 Z	3/4 W

**Breakfast Club:** Breakfast club will be back next Wednesday at 8:00am in our Hall Foyer. Children are able to enter through the 7th Avenue gate for access to our Breakfast Club.

**Grade 5/6 Lawn Bowls Competition:** On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 6 Grade 5 and 6 students represented Altona North Primary School in the annual Hobsons Bay Lawn Bowls competition. The students played to games, drawing one and losing one (just). The sportspersonship each student showed was something to be proud of, and with other schools going in to the competition with much more practice than us, our students did extremely well coming 5<sup>th</sup> out of 10 teams.



**October**

**Monday 7th**  
Term 4 begins

**Monday 21st**  
School Council



**November**

**Monday 4th**  
Student Free Day

**Tuesday 5th**  
Melbourne Cup  
Public Holiday

**Monday 18th**  
School Council

**Wednesday 20th**  
Teeth On Wheels

**Thursday 21st**  
Teeth On Wheels



Have a wonderful weekend  
**Lee Blunt**  
A/Principal

**December**

**Thursday 5th**  
School Concert

**Monday 9th**  
School Council

**Tuesday 10th**  
Year 7 Orientation  
Day (Grade 6s)

Last week the Boys AFL team played in the Zone Finals.

We got off to a slow start and lost the first two games by 38 points and 14 points. However, we did find our mojo and won the next four games by 31 points, 29 points, 5 points and 4 points.

We missed out on finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> on percentage and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup> Final we defeated St Marys.

Our best forwards on the day were Elliot 12 goals, Koby 11, Matthew 7, Cooper 4, Jacob 3, Aiden 2 and Alexander 1 goal.

Our best defenders were Nate, Mika, Ali and Kiane.

Many thanks to Sobhan and Mr. Jaggard for their coaching, Spiderman our mascot and the parents of Jacob, Kiane, Mathew, Mika, Nate and Koby for supporting us in the freezing weather. We would also like to thank the Altona Sports Club for lending their bus.

