

ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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August

Friday 30th
District Athletics
&
Last day of
Swimming

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

Tuesday 10th
Prep Wildlife
Incursion

Wednesday 11th
Graduation Photos

Thursday 12th
1/2 Unit Science
Incursion

Friday 20th
Last day of Term 3
(2:30pm finish)

October

Monday 7th
Term 4 begins

Monday 21st
School Council

REMINDER: Special assembly & family classroom visits on Monday morning.

29/08/2024
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Dear ANPS Families,

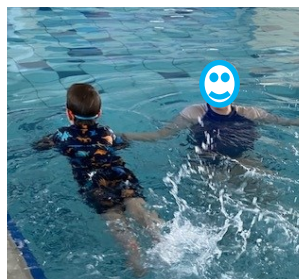
Next week is **Literacy and Numeracy Week** at ANPS. We hope to see our families at our special assembly and classroom visits on Monday morning. Teachers and students have been working hard practising their performance items for assembly. Wednesday night we have our **Family Open Evening** from 5pm–6:30pm and Friday morning we have a special **Book Character Parade**.

We hope all our families can come along and celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week with us.

Tree Planting Day: What a fabulous effort by our 5/6 students and Mr Raghdo yesterday and today for Tree Planting Day. They managed to help all students across the school plant 200 trees. Our school environment is very special with all our outdoor spaces, our new trees are a great addition and all the students had a wonderful time out in the garden with their 5/6 buddies. We're all looking forward to watching them grow and the birds that visit our school will be too. Thank you to Mr Raghdo, Nick the maintenance man and team!



Prep–Grade 6 Swimming: Tomorrow is the last day of our Prep–Grade 6 Swimming Program. They are certainly showing improvement in their swimming skills and their confidence in growing.



5/6 Science Excursion: In Term 3 the 5/6 Unit have been learning about 'Matter', it's properties and how and why it changes state. To support their learning student will be participating in an excursion to Scienceworks Museum in Spotswood next Tuesday 3rd September.

November
<u>Monday 4th</u> Student Free Day
<u>Tuesday 5th</u> Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
<u>Monday 18th</u> School Council
<u>Wednesday 20th</u> Teeth On Wheels
<u>Thursday 21st</u> Teeth On Wheels
December
<u>Thursday 5th</u> School Concert
<u>Monday 9th</u> School Council
<u>Tuesday 10th</u> Year 7 Orientation Day (Grade 6s)

Congratulations: A huge congratulations to Ms Gaitanis who got engaged in Europe during her holiday. We wish her and her partner all the very best.

District Athletics: Best of luck to the following students who are representing ANPS at tomorrow's District Athletics. Keeno 3/4W, Isabelle 3/4W, Jamel 3/4W, Selena 3/4L, Yousef 3/4L, Kim 3/4W, Gudi 3/4C, Junior 3/4C, Rubin 3,4C, Keanu 5/6Z, Nate 5/6Z, Mckenzie 5/6Z, Zayd 5/6Z, Aiden 5/6B, Meryem 5/6B, Imran 5/6B, Layal 5/6B, Wajiha 5/6B, Matthew 5/6B, Eliza 5/6B, Mohammed A 5/6B, Sarah 5/6B, Sabrina 5/6J, Elinor 5/6J, Aya 5/6J, Ali 5/6J, Zahra 5/6J and Mika 5/6J.

Sports X: Term 4 Sports X will be running a basketball program every Monday from 3:20pm–4:20pm. The program will start on Monday 14th October and is available to students from Prep - Grade 6. This is a privately run program so to register please visit our website or contact the office.

School Savings Bonus: Please take the time to read the important information below about the Government's one off \$400 School Saving Bonus being provided in 2025 for families to support educational costs.

Well-being: It's that time of year when we are getting close to the end of term and students are showing signs of being tired and sometimes a bit emotional. Daily school life requires a lot of thinking, moving and doing as well as navigating the ups and downs of friendships. These can be both emotionally and physically demanding for some children, so it's important that we are all working together to nurture and support them to develop the ability to understand their feelings and strategies they can use to help them through these times. Healthy food, doing things that help children relax and rest and good bed time routines go a long way to support children to get through a school term feeling positive.

Have a wonderful weekend
Lee Blunt
 A/Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off **\$400 School Saving Bonus**.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

Complete enrolment: If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).

Check your contact information: Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

in October, to verify your email address

in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

More information to come soon.