



ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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February

Friday 16th
House Sports Day
&
Young Leaders
Day

Tuesday 20th
Prep Picnic

Friday 23rd
5/6 Round 1
Interschool Sport

Monday 26th
Grandparents
Day

March

Wednesday 6th
Parent Teacher
Share Time

Monday 11th
Labour Day Public
Holiday
(No School)

Friday 15th
Harmony Day
&
Jump Rope for
Heart

Monday 18th
School Council

Friday 22nd
School Photos

Thursday 28th
Last day of
Term 1

April

Friday 5th
Murray to Moyne

Monday 15th
Term 2 begins

REMINDER: House Sports Day tomorrow!

15/02/2024
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Dear ANPS Families,

Congratulations to our 2024 House Captains and Peer Leaders!

I would like to congratulate our 2024 House Captains and Peer Leaders. Our student leaders play a major role in our daily school life from leading assemblies to assisting students in the yard. It is always a pleasure to see student leaders' confidence grow as they take on the responsibilities associated with the role and I look forward to working with them this year.



House Sports Day: Tomorrow is our first House Sports Day for 2024. Students can wear the colour of their house on this day. For all new students who are unsure of the house you are in, check with your teachers. Parents are more than welcome to come along and cheer for your child's/children's house from 12pm on the oval and to join your child/children for a whole school picnic at 1:10pm until 1:30pm. A picnic rug is always a good idea to bring along to sit on while eating lunch.

Parent/Guardian and Teacher Share Time: Our first Parent/Guardian and Teacher Sharing Session for 2024 will be held on Wednesday 6th March. This is a great opportunity for both the parents/guardians and teacher to share your child's progress and matters that will affect your child's learning during the rest of 2024. Forms to request a session time went home with all students today and are due back Friday 23rd February. Please remember that this Share time between the teacher and parent/guardian is a time to discuss and share information that will support your child's education this year.

Prep Picnic: Our Prep Picnic is next Tuesday 20th Feb 5:00pm–6:30pm. The Prep Picnic is always a wonderful opportunity for our families to come together and make connections with other families. We encourage families to bring a plate of food to share that represents their culture, or a meal that is a family favourite. We are looking forward to catching up with our Preps and their families.

Grandparents/Special Persons Day: On Monday 26th February we would like to welcome any of our grandparents/special persons who would like to see their grandchildren in action at school. This will be between 8:45am - 10:30am. You might be able to share what it was like when you were at school or the different games you played in the playground. Your grandchildren would love to see you here!!!

School Council and Elections: Nominations are open for 2 parent representatives and 1 staff representatives on our School Council. If you are an enthusiastic parent interested in getting

April
Monday 22nd School Council
Thursday 25th ANZAC Day
May
Monday 13th Teeth On Wheels
Tuesday 14th Teeth On Wheels
Thursday 27th Glasses for Kids
Friday 28th Glasses for Kids
June
Monday 10th King's Birthday Public Holiday
Monday 17th School Council
Friday 28th Last day of Term 2

more involved and having a say in what our school is doing, or know someone who is, we would love to hear from you. We are looking for people who are committed to improving the educational outcomes for all of our students. Nominations close on Friday 1st March and forms are available from the office. Please speak to myself or any of our School Councillors if you would like some further information.

5/6 Inter School Sports: Throughout Term 1 ANPS students in year 5 and 6 are participating in the 2024 SASD Summer Inter School Sport program in Volley Ball, Tennis Hot Shots, Basketball and Tee-Ball. Next Friday is their first game for the year, our school will be playing against Spotswood Primary and it will be a away game for us. Parents and families are welcome to come along and support the 5/6 legends. Go ANPS!

Grade 3-6 Hockey Clinic: Today our grade 3 -6 students participated in a free hockey clinic run by Hockey Victoria. Students were trying their hardest to master the hockey stick and ball- not as easy as it looks. We are looking forward to more sports clinics as the year goes on.

Glasses for Kids: Every Prep to Year 3 student ANPS will be eligible to receive a free vision screening as part of the 2024 Glasses For Kids Program if required, follow up eye testing and glasses. The team will be here at ANPS on the 27th and 28th of May conducting the vision screening for students who have returned the required consent forms. Consent forms and further information was sent home will all grade Prep to Grade 3 children this week. We ask that these consent forms be returned to school by no later than the 18th of March. If you require further information please come and see Ms Shiels.

Assemblies: Parents are welcome to attend our weekly assemblies on Monday mornings. Assembly starts at 8:45am and runs for approximately 20 minutes, sometimes a little longer depending on award presentations and student reports. So come along and hear what is happening at ANPS.

Murray to Moyne Relay: In 2024 we will again be participating in the Murray to Moyne Cycle Relay. This is a 24hr cycling event covering 520km from Echuca to Port Fairy. All funds raised go directly back to our student welfare program which supports disadvantaged children gain access to important extra curricular activities and programs. Please find our fundraising page on our Facebook and if you would like to support this cause feel free to donate. We encourage you to share the page with family and friends to help us hit our target of \$18,000. If making a financial donation isn't for you we are also seeking donations of: Prima juice boxes, cans of soft drink, chocolate bars, chips, nuts, energy drinks and bottled water. Go Team 101!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Have a fantastic weekend!

Thanks,
Lee Blunt
Acting Principal

