



# ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## September

### Friday 20th

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

## October

### Monday 7th

Term 4 begins

### Monday 21st

School Council

### Wednesday 30th

Prep 2025  
Transition

## 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

## December

### Thursday 5th

School Concert

### Tuesday 10th

Grade 6 Transition

**REMINDER: Tomorrow is the last day of Term 3, 2:30pm finish!**

19/09/2024

Dear ANPS Families,

Well here we are at the end of another term and what a term it has been. Thank you to our great teachers and ES staff for their commitment ensuring all of our students have opportunities to be engaged and involved in learning at ANPS. This term we have had various activities and events, buddy programs, Breakfast Club, Enviro, athletics, kinder visits, Cross Country, lawn bowls, Family Open Night, incursions & excursions, Student Council, as well as student support groups and daily class programs.

I would also like to thank all of our parents and families for the continued support of your child and the school.

Next term continues to be full of wonderful opportunities and we look forward to 1/2 Camp Day (in school), 5/6 Big Day Out, Grade 6 Graduation, School Concert and more. Hopefully students and families are able to take the time to rest and spend time together to recharge before we return for term 4.

**Last Day Term 3 – Pyjama Day:** Tomorrow is the last day of term 3, this will be a 2:30pm finish. Please remember to make arrangements for your child to be picked up at this time. To celebrate the last day of term 3, we will be having a Pyjama Day. We encourage children to bring a gold coin donation which will go towards the purchase of new playground equipment.

**School Concert:** Our annual school concert will be held on **Thursday 5th December**. Mrs Mamo has been working hard on the planning and organising this very special annual community event. We look forward to the night, further information to come next term.

**Hats:** Please remember that it is now compulsory for all children to be wearing our SunSmart hats during recess and lunch time. Children must be wearing their school SunSmart hats when outdoors. Please make sure your child has their hat at school everyday in support of being SunSmart. Hats can be purchased from the Office for \$12 or from our uniform shop, Noone. Please note only **ANPS SunSmart hats** are to be worn at school.

**Kinder Visit:** It was a special moment yesterday to watch children from our local kinder walking up our front path on their way to spend time with our Grade 5/6 students. Being involved with local kinder helps with the kinder kids transitioning to primary school and provides our students with the opportunity to develop their



community mindedness and leadership skills. The session included tree planting and being involved in ball games with their buddies. Thank you to the Grade 5/6 students involved for ensuring their kinder buddy were well looked after.

**ANPS Sports:** We are very proud of our students' sporting abilities. There are a range of sporting events that students have the opportunity to be involved in both at school and outside of school. Recently we have had number of students compete in different sporting events. Grade 5/6 boys competed in the footy regional finals and 8 students competed in different events at the local district athletics. We are all very proud of their efforts and congratulate them for their determination and positive attitude. Early next term the girls' basketball team will be competing in the Hobson Bay Divisional Finals and Meryem (5/6 B) will be representing our school in the 1500 metre event in the Athletics Regional finals. We wish them all the best in their endeavours.



**Prep 2025 Transition:** Next term our 2025 Preps begin the Prep Transition Program. There are 5 sessions with the first session commencing on **Wednesday 30th October**. We look forward to giving our 2025 Preps a warm ANPS welcome!

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday and I look forward to seeing you all back on **Monday 7th October** for another great term.



**Lee Blunt**  
Acting Principal

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