



ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Term 4
October**

18/10/2024

Dear ANPS Families,

Monday 21st
School Council

It's our second week back at school, and there continues to be a pleasant atmosphere at school. Staff have commented on the improved calmness in the yard and it has been lovely to see so many children taking the opportunity to use the new playground items, such as the picnic rugs and soccer nets. Having the extra staff on yard duty, the smaller yard duty coverage areas, assigned play equipment and ES staff now in pink high visibility vests together with the teachers in yellow high visibility vests, has definitely added to the sense of calmness and feeling of safety in the yard. At this stage, we are having less behaviour incident reports, hopefully this will continue. We would like to thank families for supporting us in promoting positive behaviours at school and we really appreciate families discussing and promoting positive attitudes about school at home.

Wednesday 30th
Prep 2025
Transition 1

Monday 28th
Concert tickets on
sale

November

Monday 4th
Student Free Day



Tuesday 5th
Melbourne Cup
Public Holiday

Monday 18th
School Council

Student 2025 Intentions: 2025 Intention Forms were sent out with students on Tuesday. It is important that you complete the form and return it by **Friday 1st November**. This will enable us to plan for grade sizes and staffing so we can continue to offer your child best possible education and learning environment.

Wednesday 20th
Teeth On Wheels

Parent Drop Off: If your child arrives at school after the bell, please don't just walk through to your child's classroom or send them through to their class without the office staff knowing. It is important for your child's safety and well-being that parents leave your child at the front office so that there is a clear hand over of your child into the school's care. The office will ensure your child arrives to their classroom and has knowledge of their attendance.

Thursday 21st
Teeth On Wheels

Wednesday 27th
Prep 2025 Parent
Information Session

Newsletter Update: We want to inform our families that our weekly newsletter will be sent out every Friday instead of Thursday. This change will allow us to include the most up-to-date information and highlights from the week.

December

Thursday 5th
School Concert

Concert Tickets: Concert tickets will go on sale on **Monday 28th October** at 9:30am. Tickets can only be purchased online and cannot be purchased at the door on the night of the concert. ANPS children will not need a ticket as they are seated in the hall with their grade and teacher. More information will be going out soon.

Tuesday 10th
Whole School Step
Up Day & Grade 6
Transition

Friday 13th
Grade 6 Big Day Out

Teeth on Wheels: Teeth on Wheels will be back visiting ANPS starting on the November 20th 2024. Teeth on Wheels works with schools to provide high-quality, low-cost dental care. Their aim is to change the experience of visiting the dentist - reducing fear and anxiety, and encouraging life-long oral health care for children. If

you would like your child to take part of the program please follow the link on our website.

End of Year Christmas Raffle: We are asking for any suitable donations for our annual End of Year Christmas Raffle, this could include chocolates, vouchers, toys, books, art supplies etc. If you can donate, please leave all donations at our Office by December 9th. Raffle books will be sent home in November for you to buy or sell, it is \$1 per ticket or \$10 per book. This is not compulsory, if you DO NOT wish to participate in this year's End of Year Christmas Raffle, please let the office know. Last year was a huge success with loads of prizes that families and local companies generously donated, hopefully this year is the same!

Have a great weekend,



Lee Blunt
Acting Principal

EXCITING NEWS

Teeth on Wheels are coming back!



At Teeth On Wheels, we provide the highest quality dental treatment and Oral Health Education while making it fun, positive and memorable for children.

And the best news is.. it is happening at your child's school!

Your child might be eligible for **FREE** dental care.

If you have completed a form for your child for 2024, this does not need to be completed again!



CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM



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