



ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4

15/11/2024

November

Dear ANPS Families,

Monday 18th

School Council

This term has already been jam packed with lots of learning and exciting activities, and there is still so much more to come! We have had our 2025 Preps visiting us on Wednesday mornings for their transition program and we will have kindy kids from our local Altona Gate Kindergarten visiting our Grade 5 students. We have excursions to the Melbourne Zoo, Aquarium and Adventure Park. We also have our end of year House Sports Day, Grade 6 Graduation, Prep - Grade 5 Step Up Day, and our fabulous annual school concert, 'Dance Down Under'. Exciting times at ANPS as we head towards the end of the year.

Wednesday 20th

Teeth On Wheels

Thursday 21st

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Wednesday 27th

Prep 2025 Parent
Information Session
&
1/2 Melbourne Zoo
Excursion

Friday 29th

House Sports Day

End of Year Christmas Raffle: Today, raffle tickets went home with your eldest child, attached to this newsletter. This year we have two raffle ticket books to sell – one is specifically for a chance to win a genuine 2024 framed and signed **Carlton Football Club Guernsey**, generously donated by the Carlton Football Club. Tickets for this are \$5 per ticket. This year we have an incredible lineup of prizes to win, donated by our amazing families and community! Prizes include a **signed framed Geelong Football Club** poster, various toys, Luna Park Pass, vouchers for a hotel escape, day spa, Smiggle, Roblox and HOYTS Movies, and more! *We also might have a very special prize on the way from the Western Bulldogs....* Participation in the raffle is optional, if you prefer not to participate please return tickets to the office. All funds raised from the raffle will go towards our playground upgrade, **join in on the fun as we wrap up another amazing year at ANPS!**



December

Wednesday 4th

Whole School
Concert Dress
Rehearsal

School Concert Helpers: We are seeking parent helpers to assist with our school concert by helping set up and pack down the chairs and stage. The stage will be set up on Friday 22nd November, at 3:30pm. Seating for the concert will be set up on Wednesday 4th, at 3:30pm (and the following Thursday morning if need), and pack up from stage and seats will be Friday 6th December. Please give us a call if you can help, it will be greatly appreciated.

Thursday 5th

School Concert

Tuesday 10th

Whole School Step
Up Day & Grade 6
Transition

Grade 6 Graduation: It's that time of year where we celebrate our Grade 6 students completion of Primary School and sadly say our farewell. Graduation will be held in our school hall on **Tuesday 17th December at 2:15pm**. Grade 6 students are to bring a formal change of clothes to school on this day to change into before the ceremony. Families are warmly invited to celebrate this special occasion, notes with further details will be sent home soon.

Thursday 12th

3/4 Sea Life
Excursion

Friday 13th

Grade 6 Big Day Out

2025 Parent Payments: Parent Payment 2025 letters will be going home with students on Monday 18th November. This letter outlines our voluntary financial contributions for 2025. If you have any questions in regards to the Parent Payment, please contact the office.

Wednesday 18th

Raffle Drawn

Friday 20th

Last Day of Term 4
(2:30pm finish)

School Saving Bonus: Parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian

government school in 2025 will receive the one-off School Saving Bonus \$400 support .The Department of Education will email you in November 2024 with your \$400 School Saving Bonus. You will be able to access it via an online system. You can decide how to best use the School Saving Bonus for your family's needs. You can choose how to allocate the \$400 in the online system. Please contact the office if you have any queries about the School Saving Bonus.

Old Uniform Request: We'd love your help! If you have school uniform your child has outgrown, which is still in good condition, please consider donating them to the school so we can offer them as second-hand uniform to families. If you do have old uniform to donate, please drop them at the front office.

House Sports Day: Friday 29th November we will be holding our annual House Sports Day. It's a day of fun activities and laughter for students and staff. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours on the day that are suitable for sport activities. Families are welcome to come along from 11:30am to cheer the children on and to join us for a family picnic at 1pm. If you are unsure of your child's house colour, please contact the office. **This is always a fabulous school community event and we would love to see you here.**

Teeth on Wheels: Teeth on Wheels will be back visiting ANPS starting next Wednesday. Teeth on Wheels works with schools to provide high-quality, low-cost dental care. If you have not yet registered, please follow the link on our website, or scan the QR code below.

Have a great weekend,



Lee Blunt
Acting Principal



END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We are seeking donations for our annual End of Year Christmas Raffle, this could include vouchers, toys, books, art supplies etc. If you can make a donation, please leave all donations at our office by Monday 9th December.

Thank you to our amazing families and community for your generous donations so far toward our raffle, your support means so much.

DONT MISS OUT

Complete your Teeth on Wheels E-form

Great News! Our school is pleased to announce that the Teeth On Wheels team will be coming back out to our school. If you haven't already completed your form for 2024, please do this now!

Our dental services include:

- ✓ Check-ups
- ✓ Scale, Clean and Fluoride Treatments
- ✓ Fissure Sealants
- ✓ X-rays
- ✓ Fillings
- ✓ Extractions



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It might be FREE!

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