



ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4

December

6/11/2024

REMINDER: Whole School Step Up Day Next Tuesday

Dear ANPS Families,

Well what an absolutely stunning ANPS concert! The costumes, the music and the amazing student performances created a most memorable and outstanding concert. We were so thrilled with so many positive comments about the concert, especially the standard of the student performances. Well done to all our talented students and to Mrs Mamo and staff for the great work behind the scenes to make our concert such a spectacular event in our school calendar. Thank you to all our families for being such a great and respectful audience. Your child/children were so excited to see you there. Also thank-you to the parents and friends who assisted with setting up and packing up the hall.

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

Thursday 12th
3/4 Sea Life
Excursion

Friday 13th
Grade 6 Big Day Out

Tuesday 17th
Grade 6 Graduation
(2:15pm–3:15pm)

Wednesday 18th
Raffle Drawn

Friday 20th
Last Day of Term 4
(2:30pm finish)

January

Wednesday 29th
Student Free Day
(Teacher planning)

Thursday 30th
First day of
Term 1



School Captains: Congratulations to our new 2025 school Captains Ali and Elinor. These two students have continually displayed positive behaviour and a caring attitude throughout their school years at Altona North Primary School. We are sure they will be positive role models for our students and will represent our school community with pride. We also say thank you to the outgoing school captains Mary and Koby. We are sure their wonderful leadership skills will continue to grow during the secondary years.

Whole School Step Up Day: Next Tuesday our Grade 6 students will be attending their secondary school transition day. We wish them all the best on this day. While the Grade 6 are at their transition day, the preps to grade 5s will be involved in our Step Up Day, which is an in-school transition day. Our transition day focuses on giving the students experience in their grade level next year. Please note the grade they will spend the time in next **Tuesday, IS NOT their 2025 grade.**

Grade 6 Graduation: It's that time of the 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.

3/4 Unit Sealife Excursion: This term our 3/4 Unit's Inquiry topic is 'Living Things'. To help with students knowledge and understanding, they will be attending an

Excursion to the Melbourne Sea Life Aquarium. Students will be involved in a guided program called 'Ocean Kids: Adaptions & Classifications'. Students will take on the role of marine scientists and participate in hands-on activities. We hope they enjoy their experience we can't wait to hear all about it.

End of Year Christmas Raffle: The End of Year Christmas Raffle will be drawn on **Wednesday 18th December**. Don't forget to return your tickets to classroom teachers. If you'd like to purchase more, additional tickets are available to collect from the office. Prizes for this year's raffle included a signed framed Carlton guernsey donated by Carlton Football Club, a framed signed Geelong poster donated by Geelong Football Club, and various vouchers such as Luna Park pass, Roblox, Reading Cinemas and hotel escape. There are plenty of amazing prizes to be won- don't miss out! All the money raised through our raffles goes towards purchasing our new playground equipment for your child/children.

Last Day of Term 4: Last day of Term 4 is Friday 20th December, 2:30pm finish. Please make sure you have someone available to pickup your child at this time if you are unavailable to do so. The office closes early on this day and teachers will be not be available to look after children who may be left waiting. Just a reminder that our first day of the new 2025 school year will be Thursday 30th January.



Lee Blunt
Acting Principal

