

ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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February

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: Grandparents/Special Persons Day on Monday.

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Dear ANPS Families,

WOW what great turn out of families at our Prep Picnic and how lovely was the weather. We hope everyone enjoyed the opportunity to gather and meet our staff and other Prep families. Sharing of food is always wonderful way to add to a social event. Thank-you once again for coming along to this special community event and for bringing along food to share. Thank-you to the Prep team for their organisation of the picnic. We look forward to seeing you all at other community events that we have throughout the year.

Grandparents/Special Persons Day: On Monday 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**. It is always an exciting time for a child to have someone they know visit them in their classroom. We hope you can visit us as we are sure you will go away with a happy memory of your time with your special person. Make sure to watch out for your personal invitation that will coming home this week.

Young Leaders Day Conference: Last Friday our School Captains and House Captains attended the Young Leaders conference in the city. This is always a valuable opportunity for young leaders from all over Victoria to hear about the leadership journey other people have taken in their lives. This year Jane Bunn, the channel 7 weather presenter was one of the key speakers who shared her journey with the students Hopefully our students will be inspired by what they have heard and are able to put their new knowledge into practice as they fulfil their student leadership roles at ANPS this year.

School Photos- Friday 22nd March: Order envelopes for the upcoming school photos will go home with children tomorrow. Please follow the order form instructions if you would like to order school photos and return the form to your child's classroom teacher.

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.

Congratulations - Ms Cajes: Congratulations to Ms Cajes and her now fiancé, who announced their engagement over the holidays. HAPPY DAYS to you both and congratulations from the ANPS school community.

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF): The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides a yearly payment for those eligible to assist your child/ren to attend School activities. To be eligible for the fund you must hold a valid Concession/Health Care card. If you have any questions in regards the CSEF application process, please contact the office.

School Council and Elections: Nominations are still open for 2 parent representatives and 1 staff representatives on our School Council. 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.

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

Student Illness: Please be aware that there are some nasty viruses going around at the moment. We have many absences both with students and staff due to being unwell. If your child is showing symptoms that may include headache, fever, cough, vomiting or diarrhoea, please keep them home for everyone's health and well-being.

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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

House Sports Day: What another fantastic whole school event that promotes community spirit and supports well being. Getting out into the fresh air, joining in fun activities and having the opportunity to just 'have a go' adds to the feeling of belonging. Congratulations to the students in Cresser House (Green House) for winning the most points on the day and congratulations to all the other students for their positive attitude and efforts. Thank-you also to all the families who were able to come and join us and thank-you to Mr Godfrey, for organising the day and to staff and our Student Peer Leaders for assisting with the setting up.




Have a fantastic weekend!

Thanks,
Lee Blunt
Acting Principal



ALTONA NORTH SOCCER CLUB
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NOW OPEN
PLAYERS WANTED!
UNDER 12 GIRLS
Coach Joe - 0421 963 971

Monday 26th February is
Altona North Primary School
GRANDPARENTS DAY
8:45 - 10:30am
Join us for:
Assembly
Zones of Regulation Lessons
and
Shared Reading



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SAM PREP C JASMINE 3/4 L NOAH 1/2 S

JACOB 1/2 D ALIYAH 3/4 W