

ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4

REMINDER: Next week is the last week of Term 4!

December

13/12/2024

Friday 13th

Grade 6 Big Day Out

Dear ANPS Families,

Tuesday 17th

Grade 6 Graduation
(2:15pm–3:15pm)

Next week is the final week of the school year, can you believe it?! We have the Grade 6 Graduation on Tuesday, the End of Year Christmas Raffle drawn on Wednesday, class parties on Thursday, and our last day of school is Friday, which will be an out of uniform day (no gold coin donation required). On Friday, students will meet their teacher for next year and find out their class placements. Please note that students will finish at 2:30pm on Friday. We look forward to a fantastic final week of the school year.

Wednesday 18th

Raffle Drawn

Step Up Day: On Tuesday the Preps–Grade 5s had Step Up Day. This was a fantastic opportunity for students to experience their year level for next year, with activities designed to ease the transition and build friendships. We held a special sausage sizzle for the Grade 4 and 5 students to encourage friendships and build positive relationships as they prepare for Grade 5/6. A big thank you to Zeynep (Meryem 5/6B) for helping with the sausage sizzle. Our Grade 6 students had their high school transition day, and we were happy to hear they had a great time—discovering that the big step wasn't as scary as they anticipated.

Thursday 19th

Class Parties

Friday 20th

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

Term 1, 2025

January

Wednesday 29th

Student Free Day
(Teacher planning)

Thursday 30th

First day of
Term 1



February

Wednesday 5th

No Preps

Grade 6 Graduation: Next Tuesday is our Grade 6 Graduation will be held in our School Hall 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 of our Grade 6 students are invited along for this very momentous occasion in their child's life. We look forward to this very special event.

Wednesday 12th

No Preps

End of Year Christmas Raffle: Next **Wednesday 18th December** we will be drawing our End of Year Christmas Raffle. 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.

Friday 14th

House Sports Day

Tuesday 18th

Prep Picnic

Wednesday 19th

No Preps

Friday 21st

5/6 Big Camp Day In

Monday 24th

Grandparent's Day

Wednesday 26th

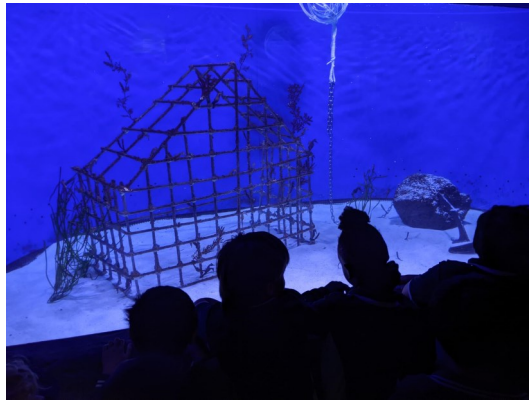
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Class Parties: End of year class parties will be held next **Thursday at 12:30pm**, and children are encouraged to bring food to share with their class. Please note that we are unable to heat or refrigerate food due to limited kitchen facilities. This is always a

wonderful opportunity for the children to celebrate together as we wrap up another school year!

Last Day of Term 4: Last day of Term 4 is next **Friday 20th December, 2:30pm finish**. This will be a out of uniform day, no gold coin required. 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 2025**.

3/4 Unit Sealife Excursion: Yesterday the 3/4 unit has an exciting day at Sealife (Melbourne Aquarium) as part of their Inquiry studies, exploring marine habitats and learning about the fascinating creatures that call the ocean home. It was a fantastic experience for the children, filled with curiosity, discovery, and lots of fun!



Have a wonderful weekend,
Lee Blunt
Acting Principal

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END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS

RAFFLE

ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER

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ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS UPGRADING OUR PLAYGROUND