



ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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March

Friday 8th
Harmony Day
&
Jump Rope for
Heart

Monday 11th
Labour Day Public
Holiday
(No School)

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

Monday 22nd
School Council

Thursday 25th
ANZAC Day

Friday 26th
Student Free Day

May

Monday 13th
Teeth On Wheels

Tuesday 14th
Teeth On Wheels

Thursday 27th
Glasses for Kids

Friday 28th
Glasses for Kids

REMINDER: NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY (Labour Day Public Holiday)

07/03/2024

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Dear ANPS Families,

Tomorrow we are celebrating **Harmony Day** and participating in whole School **Jump Rope for Heart Skipping activities**.

Harmony Day is about celebrating differences, embracing cultures and Diversity inclusion. We are so proud to have a wide range of all cultures amongst our families and staff here at ANPS. So much learning and appreciation for diversity is done in the classroom each day, it is fantastic to have this day dedicated to celebrate and remind us that **'everybody belongs'**. Children must wear their school uniform but are encouraged to also wear a splash of orange to school, this could be a orange hat, ribbon, scarf, socks, coloured hair spray, wristband, etc.

We will also be participating in Jump Rope for Heart. This is a primary School skipping challenge that raises funds to help fight heart disease. We request children bring a **gold coin donation** to school that will go towards raising money for the **Heart Foundation**.

We look forward to a wonderful day celebrating these two events and raising funds for the Heart Foundation.

Parent/Guardian and Teacher Share Time: Our first Parent/Guardian and Teacher Sharing Session were completed. Thank you to the parents/guardians that attended on Wednesday. We appreciate you making time to see our staff and discuss the learning your children are undertaking at school as well as the best ways we can work together, both at school and at home, to achieve the desired outcomes for your child's learning. These sessions are valuable to support the growth and development of the children here at ANPS. If you did not make it to your session, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange another time to meet.

School Photos - Friday 22nd March: Our School Photos are coming up If you haven't received your child's individual or sibling order envelope, please contact the office. It is important that you ensure that children are at school on time, as we have a very tight timeline to stick to. Students are expected to be in full school uniform for these photographs.

Breakfast Club: Breakfast Club runs on Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00am in our Hall Foyer, which children can access from the 7th Avenue gate which opens at 8:00am on these mornings.

Murray to Moyne: Don't forget that Murray to Moyne is approaching. On Friday 5th April 2024 at 9:10am, a group of 10 bicycle riders, supported by a crew of 4, will ride from Echuca to Port Fairy (520kms) in 24 hours as a fundraising activity for our school. Murray 2 Moyne raises money for ANPS wellbeing and welfare programs. Your family and friends have the opportunity to support this fundraising activity by either

June
Monday 10th King's Birthday Public Holiday Monday 17th School Council Friday 28th Last day of Term 2
July
Monday 15th Term 3 begins Monday 22nd School Council
August
Friday 16th Student Free Day
September
Monday 9th School Council Friday 20th Last Day of Term 3
October
Monday 7th Term 4 begins Monday 21st School Council
November
Monday 4th Student Free Day Tuesday 5th Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

sponsoring per kilometre or by a donation. Go Team 101!!!

Student Medical and Action Plans: Asthma, anaphylaxis and other medical details are essential for student safety and well being. Please ensure that we have all the important information and/or medication at school regarding your children's medical needs. If you require an asthma or anaphylaxis action plan, please notify our office via phone or email.

Parent Details: Current student records and details are vital in ensuring the school's ability to effectively communicate with parents when needed. We ask all parents to please provide the front office with any changes to home addresses, contact details and any other important information to ensure our student records are updated.

Thank-you to all of you for your wonderful support you give to your child and our school.

Thanks,
Lee Blunt
 Acting Principal



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MURRAY 2 MOYNE
6th - 7th April 2024

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DONATE NOW!

We are also seeking donations of:
 Bottled water, cans of soft drink, powerade, juice boxes, lollies, chocolate bars, muesli bars, potato chips and mixed nuts