



# ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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March

**REMINDER: School Photos tomorrow!**

21/03/2024

No.08

Friday 22nd  
School Photos

Dear ANPS Families,

Thursday 28th  
Last day of  
Term 1

Next week we are moving into the final week of Term1 which is hard to believe, hasn't the term gone incredibly fast!! Our Preps are now moving around the school as if they have been here for years, they have really settled into primary school life at ANPS and it has been enjoyable watching their smiling faces come through the gates in the morning. Well done Preppies!! Next week our Prep and Grade 3/4 teachers will be planning for Term 2, student learning will not be interrupted as specialists will be all on the one day while teachers plan with their unit. Our grade 5/6 and 1/2 teachers had their term two planning day this week while their students participated in the specialist programs.

April

Friday 5th  
Murray to Moyne

**Morning Drop Off:** Students who arrive later than 8:45am must come through the front office and report in at reception, this is to ensure that attendance is recorded accurately. Students who do come in late will be issued with a late pass to hand over to their classroom teacher to indicate that they have checked in with the front office prior to arriving at their classrooms. Please be reminded that our school gates are opened at 8:30am and school starts at 8:45am if students arrive late Parents are to not escort them to class. It is crucial that students are attending school on time to ensure they are not missing out on important classroom learning programs.

Monday 15th  
Term 2 begins

Monday 22nd  
School Council

Thursday 25th  
ANZAC Day

Friday 26th  
Student Free Day

**Staff Car Park:** There is to be **NO parking in the Staff Carpark.** Parents and carers must park in the street. We need to keep your children safe. We will be closing the staff carpark gate every morning after staff have arrived for duty to ensure student and staff safety during school hours.

May

Monday 13th  
Teeth On Wheels

**Last Day of Term 1:** Can you believe it is almost the end of Term 1 already?! Last day of Term 1 is next **Thursday 28th of March** due to Friday being a Public Holiday, children will finish at our regular time of 3:15pm on Thursday.

Tuesday 14th  
Teeth On Wheels

Thursday 27th  
Glasses for Kids

**Before and After School Care:** Altona North Primary School has a 'Before and After School Care' program which is run onsite by Camp Australia. The program runs between 6:45am - 8:30am and 3:15 - 6:15pm Monday - Friday during school terms. Bookings for this service are essential and are made directly with Camp Australia. For further information please visit the following link:

<https://campastralia.com.au/schools/030D>

Friday 28th  
Glasses for Kids

**Teeth On Wheels:** Teeth on Wheels consent forms are due back to school next **Wednesday 27th of March.** If you would like your child to be seen by the Teeth on Wheels dentist, completed consent forms are required. More information regarding Teeth On Wheels is available on their website ([www.teethonwheels.com.au](http://www.teethonwheels.com.au)).

**Prep 2025 Tours:** We had our first 2025 Prep Tour on Wednesday morning. It was great to have so many families showing interest in our wonderful school. If you know someone who has a child ready for 2025 Prep, please let them know that we will be

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

conducting more tours on Tuesday 30th April, Thursday 16th May and Tuesday 4th June. Please Contact us via email or phone if you wish to join us on one of these tours.

**Grade 5 Kinder Visit:** It was wonderful seeing some of our students attend "One Tree Kindergarten" yesterday. This is a great opportunity for our grade 5 students to meet and build connections with younger children within our community and to form relationships with potential 2025 prep students. We have a number of visits planned with this local kindergarten throughout the year and we are looking forward to their visit to us in term two.



**Murray to Moyne Cycle Relay:** This annual fundraising event is an important part of the ANPS calendar and we would like to thank the team of volunteer riders and support crew who will be participating in the 520km cycle challenge over the holiday break. Our fund raising efforts see us close to \$14,000 raised so far which is incredible for our school. We are also seeking donations of: bottled water, Powerade, cans of soft drink, lollies, chocolate bars, potato chips, mixed nuts and muesli bars. Please speak to Ms Shiels if you can assist with these donations.

Have a wonderful weekend!

**Lee Blunt**

Acting Principal



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**LET'S TIME TRAVEL**

FRIDAY 05 APRIL  
DOORS 10:30AM | SHOW 11:00AM  
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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