

# ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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March	<b>REMINDER: Term 2 begins Monday 15th April</b>	
Thursday 28th Last day of Term 1	28/03/2024 No.09	
April	Dear ANPS Families,	
Friday 5th Murray to Moyne	I can't believe we are already at the end of Term 1. Time feels like it's flying by so quickly. Our Preps have all settled in well to their first year of school and happily participated in all of the big school events that happened throughout the term, such as Jump Rope for Heart and our House Sports Day. Our student school leaders have taken on their responsibilities with commitment and enthusiasm and are looking forward to other leadership tasks next term. The staff would like to thank all of our families for the support you have given to your child/children and the school throughout the term.	
Monday 15th Term 2 begins	Some of our highlights from this term were Harmony Day, Jump Rope for Heart, Books In Homes, Murray 2 Moyne Bike Relay, National Young Leaders Conference, Inter-School Sports, Parent Teacher Share Time, Grandparents Day, welcoming our new School Council and Prep Picnic.	
Monday 22nd School Council	<b>Murray To Moyne:</b> We wish all our bike riders and support staff the best of luck for their big event next week end. We hope the weather is great for bike riding and they all finish healthy and well. They are doing an amazing job at volunteering their time to complete this arduous bike ride to raise funds for Altona North Primary School's welfare programs and support. A big thank-you to all the families who have made money or food item donations. It very generous of you all. And a final big than k-you to Ms Sheils for the background work in supporting the the bike riders. Good luck one all.	
Thursday 25th ANZAC Day	<b>ANZAC Day:</b> Just a reminder that ANZAC Day is on <b>Thursday 25th April of Term 2</b> , school will be closed due to the public holiday.	
Friday 26th Student Free Day	<b>Prep Swimming:</b> Our Prep Swimming Program will run third week of term 2. Can Prep families please complete the form that was sent out via text. The information you are asked to provide on the form will assist the swimming school to allocate your child to the correct swimming ability group. If you did not receive it or have any questions please contact the office.	
May	<b>Aussie of the Month:</b> Congratulations to Meryem for receiving Aussie of the month. Meryem is a kind, enthusiastic and compassionate member of our class who turns up ready to learn! She sets a great example to her peers and is always respectful to those around her. Meryem willingly takes on extra responsibility, helping out other students or teachers whenever she can. Great job Meryem. Keep being excellent!	
Monday 13th Teeth On Wheels		
Tuesday 14th Teeth On Wheels		
Thursday 27th Glasses for Kids		
Friday 28th Glasses for Kids		
	<b>Student Drop Off and Pickup:</b> Now the students have all had the full term to settle into school and navigate their way to their 2024 classroom and around the school, they are now confident enough to carry their own bags and walk into the school building from the line-up area with their classmates and teacher. We have many parents coming into the building, and we are finding this is distracting to other students and causes some children to be unsettled longer than usual. Letting your child carry their own bag and walk to the class by themselves, helps to develop independence, confidence and resilience. If your child does arrive after the bell your child can be dropped off at the office and they will be taken to the class by a staff member. If you are waiting in the yard for your child to pick them up at the 3:15 dismissal time, it is	

<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

important that you wait for your child to come to you in the yard at an agreed meeting point. So please ensure you support us in making sure everyone feels safe by following our requests.

**School Wide Positive Behaviour:** It's so wonderful seeing some of our students end the term being rewarded for their positive behaviours. Mr Raghdo has been busy shopping for rewards for the SWPB cabinet. There's a fantastic range of rewards students can choose from the tokens they receive for their positive behaviour.



**Books In Homes:** Yesterday we had our First 'Books in Homes' book giving assembly for 2024. The students were thrilled to receive their bag of personally selected books for their home libraries. This is the 2nd year we have been fortunate enough to be part of the Books in Schools program and we hope that you and your child/children continue to enjoy the books that have been added to your home library over this time. We'd like to thank Mainfreight for their generous support of the Books in Homes Program.



Happy Easter to the families that are celebrating Easter.

Have a fabulous holiday everyone and we will see you back here at school all refreshed and ready to learn on Monday 15th April at 8:45am.

Take care and be safe.

**Lee Blunt**  
 Acting Principal