

ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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September

Friday 5th

Father's Day/
Special Person
Stall

Thursday 11th

District
Athletics Finals

Monday 15th

Literacy &
Numeracy Week
Special Assembly

Tuesday 16th

5/6 IMAX
Excursion

Wednesday 17th

Family Open
Night
(5pm-6:30pm)

Friday 19

**Book
Character Day**
Last day of
Term 3
(2:30pm finish)
&
Book Character
Parade, at 10am

October

Monday 6th

Term 4 Begins

Monday 13th

School Council

Friday 17th

Curriculum day
(Student Free)

REMINDER: Prep-Grade 6 Swimming continues next week .

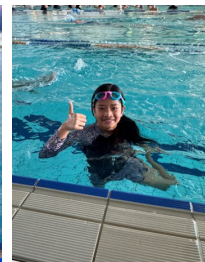
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Dear ANPS Families,

I would sincerely like to thank all of our families for supporting your child in so many ways. Families play a big role in ensuring school life is a positive experience for every child in the school. Your support happens both here at school and at home. It ranges from ensuring they get a good night's sleep, lunch boxes are packed and in school bags, your child wears their uniform, they are at school on time, their home work is completed, you listen to them read, books are returned to school and when you can, you attend school events and volunteer for fundraising events or excursions. Most importantly you praise them for their efforts and show interest in their learning and talk about school life in a positive way. *Family life is a busy one, so we do appreciate what you do.*

Prep-Grade 6 Swimming: Today we come to end of the first week of swimming for students in Prep - Grade 6. They are certainly showing improvement in their swimming skills and their confidence in growing. We have also been very impressed with how our younger students have been able to undress and dress so quickly on their own and keep all of their belongings together. There is one more week of swimming, so can families please ensure their child's towels and bathers are washed and ready for Monday's swimming lesson.



Fathers/Special Person Day Stall: Today we had our Father's Day/Special Person Stall and the children were very excited about choosing a gift for the special person in their lives. We would like to thank our wonderful parent/family helpers Mel (Ella and Max), Rachael (Ava), Hana (Ambar), Kathleen (Winnie) and Kate (Archie and Hamish) for helping run our stall. We appreciate the family help and support that we have been receiving with our fundraising events throughout the year. We hope our dad's, grandfathers or special person have a fabulous Father's Day on Sunday.

Literacy and Numeracy Week: We will be celebrating our Literacy and Numeracy Week Monday 15th - Friday 19th September. The week will be filled with special events. Throughout the week students will be involved in a variety of activities during the school day, this will include a special **Monday Morning Assembly** to kick start the week with student presentations. After our assembly you are invited to stay until 10:30am to visit classrooms to experience a Maths lesson with your child. We will also have a coffee van onsite for parents/carers after visiting classrooms. Our annual **Family Literacy and Numeracy Night** will be held on Wednesday 17th September. A **Book Character Parade** at 10am on Friday in the hall will complete the week of celebrations and last day of Term 3. Both students and staff are looking forward to your time with us. Families should have received a link via email and on the family Xuno app to RSVP to the family night. If you did not receive the information please contact the office. Please note, this event is only for families of our current students. We are looking forward to celebrating literacy and numeracy at ANPS with you!

November
Monday 3rd Curriculum Day (Student Free)
Tuesday 4th Melbourne Cup (Public Holiday)
December
Friday 19th Last day of Term 4 (2pm finish)

Ramp Update: Unfortunately the ramp area will still be off limits next week. This is out of our control and we appreciate your understanding.

5/6 IMAX Excursion: As part of our 5/6 Inquiry topic 'Space: What is it good for?' our students will be attending an excursion to IMAX in Carlton. Notes have gone out with students. Please check your child's bag and ensure that you complete note and payments so your child can attend. Please also keep an eye out on the Xuno family app for any important information.

Parent/Guardian Opinion Survey: Our Parent/ Guardian opinion survey will close **Friday the 19th of September** this is annual survey offered by the Department of Education and we are seeking your feedback to help assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school. We would really appreciate families completing the survey. If you did not receive the information and the link and would like to complete the survey please contact the office. Thank-you to those who have completed it already.

District Athletics Finals: We would like to say BIG congratulations to nine of our students, Yousef O, Gudi M, Junior T, Fay C, Haidah L, Meryem C, Jamel E, Selena A, Cooper M, who will be competing in different events at the Division Athletics Finals on Thursday 11th September to represent ANPS we wish them all the best!!

Have a lovely weekend



Lee Blunt
A/Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Layla 1/2B

Lach 1/2M

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Sharpen your footy skills at one of our School Holiday Programs in Victoria
Suitable for kids aged 4-12.

WEEK 1

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 22ND

SKINNER RESERVE
BRAYBROOK

WEEK 2

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 30TH
THURSDAY
OCTOBER 2ND

CROFTS RESERVE
ALTONA NORTH
WHITTEN OVAL
FOOTSCRAY

REGISTER NOW