



ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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September

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

Morning Mingle
&
School Council

Friday 17th

Curriculum day
(Student Free)

Tuesday 21st

Graduation &
Whole School
60th Photos

Wednesday 29th

First Prep
Transition

November

Monday 3rd

Curriculum Day
(Student Free)

Tuesday 4th

Melbourne Cup
(Public Holiday)

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Benjamin F

Selena A

Kim H

Maria B

Justin L

Billy R

Tristan L

Thomas E

Lance E

Zayd A

Happy Holidays ANPS! First Day Term 4 is Monday 6th October.

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Dear ANPS Families,

WOW! What an incredible way to end the term by celebrating Literacy and Numeracy Week here at ANPS. Today's Book Character Day costumes were absolutely amazing, our students, staff and families blew us away with their creativity and efforts. The week has been full of special events and activities, Monday's assembly, family classroom visits, buddy Auslan and literacy sessions, Family Open Night and a Book Character Parade to end the term off. The week was made extra special due to so many families coming along to join in on the celebrations, thank you. Thank you to the Literacy and Numeracy Week Committee in leading the organisation of the week and to all staff, families and especially students for helping to make the week so successful.

We are so grateful for our amazing students, staff and families here at ANPS, your dedication, kindness and support has made this term so special.

Farewell Ms Burke: We would like to say farewell to Ms Burke and also thank her for her time at ANPS. We wish her all the very best in her future endeavours.

Hats: Please remember that it is now compulsory for all children to be wearing our SunSmart hats during recess and lunch time during Term 4. Children must be wearing their school SunSmart hats when outdoors. Please make sure your child has their hat at school everyday in support of being SunSmart. Hats can be purchased from the Office for \$12. Please note only **ANPS SunSmart hats** are to be worn at school.

Prep 2026 Transition: Next term our 2026 Preps begin their Prep Transition Program. There are 5 sessions with the first session commencing on **Wednesday 29th October**. We look forward to giving our 2026 Preps a warm ANPS welcome!

Congratulations Liam: Big Congratulations to Liam F for winning the 2025 Ohvale Mini GP Championship. It is a national race series that takes place across 5 rounds in Australia. Well done Liam!



60th Anniversary Celebration: This year we celebrate Altona North Primary School's 60th. We will be holding a whole school special activity on Friday 7th November for our staff and students. After school, we will be opening our doors to past students and staff for afternoon tea and a chance to reflect on their time at ANPS. More information will be coming shortly.

5/6 IMAX Excursion: Our 5/6 Students attended the IMAX Excursion on Tuesday. Students enjoyed watching Deep Sky: Webb Telescope and learning about the universe. It is always a great opportunity for our students to attend.

We wish everyone very happy and safe holidays. Hopefully students and families are able to take the time to rest and spend time together to recharge before we return for Term 4.



Lee Blunt

A/Principal

