



ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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October

Monday 13th
School Council

Friday 17th
Curriculum day
(Student Free)

Monday 20th
Harold the
Giraffe

Tuesday 21st
**Graduation &
Whole School
60th Photo**
&
Harold the
Giraffe

Wednesday 22nd
Harold the
Giraffe

Thursday 23rd
1/2 Water Cycle
Incursion

Wednesday 29th
1st Prep
Transition

November

Monday 3rd
Curriculum Day
(Student Free)

Tuesday 4th
Melbourne Cup
(Public Holiday)

Wednesday 26th
Prep 2026
Parent
Information
Session

December

Friday 5th
60th
Celebration

Friday 19th
Last day of
Term 4

REMINDER: Student Free Day next Friday 17th October.

10/10/2025
No.30

Dear ANPS Families,

Welcome to Term 4 ANPS students, families and staff!

I hope everyone had a lovely break and enjoyed some of the beautiful sunshine. It's great to see everyone back and ready for what's shaping to be a busy and exciting term ahead.

Today we celebrated Smile Day, organised and run by our Student Council member Jude. It was a wonderful event and such a joyful way to finish our first week of Term 4. The colours, smiles, energy and participation from everyone made it a special day. Thank you to all for participating and Jude for organising the day.



Curriculum Day (Student Free): Next Friday is a Curriculum Day, which means there will be no school for students. On this day staff will be involved in a day of professional learning.

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 that only **ANPS SunSmart hats** are to be worn at school.

Newsletter Transition to Xuno: Starting from next week, we will be uploading our weekly newsletter into the Xuno family app. Families that would like to still receive a hard copy of our newsletter are to notify us via the online form that was sent out.

Whole School & Graduation Photos: On Tuesday 21st October we will be having whole school photos for our 60th anniversary. On this day, Graduation photos will also be photographed.

Life Education-Harold the Giraffe: We are excited announce that will be having Harold the giraffe visit ANPS from Monday 20th – Wednesday 22nd and Monday 27th of October. Our Prep and 1/2 students will participate in a 60 minute work shop focusing on friendships. Our Grade 3-6 students will participate in a 90 minute workshop that focuses on being cyber safe. This is a great opportunity for all our students and we are looking forward to these workshops.

1/2 Unit Water Incursion (XUNO): Our 1/2 Unit will be participating in a free **Water Cycle** incursion through Greater Western Water on Thursday 23rd of October. All information and permission notes are available on XUNO. Please ensure you complete the permission note in the XUNO family app so your child can attend. If you have any issues please contact the office.

Basketball Finals: Yesterday we had nine of our students participate in the Hobson's Bay Basketball Finals representing ANPS. Well-done and congratulations to Jamel, Nate, Naz, Yousef A, Mohamed T, Henry, Cooper M, Jude and Simon.



60th Anniversary Celebration: This year we celebrate Altona North Primary School's 60th. We will be holding a whole school special activity on Friday 5th December for our staff and students. After school, we will be opening our doors from 4 to 6pm to past students and staff for afternoon tea and a chance to reflect on their time at ANPS. More information will be coming shortly.

If you have any issues or concerns that arise through the term, please reach out.
We are here to support.

Have a beautiful weekend,



Lee Blunt
A/Principal



END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We are seeking donations for our annual End of Year Christmas Raffle, this could include vouchers, toys, books, art supplies etc. If you can make a donation, please leave all donations at our office by Friday 12th December.

Thank you to our amazing families and community for your generous donations so far toward our raffle, your support means so much.