

ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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November

Monday 3rd

Curriculum Day
(Student Free)

Tuesday 4th

Melbourne Cup
(Public Holiday)

Monday 10th

School Council

Tuesday 11th

1/2 Water
Excursion

Friday 14th

Grade 6
Excursion

Wednesday 26th

Prep 2026
Parent
Information
Session

Friday 28th

House Sports
Day

December

Friday 5th

60th
Celebration

Monday 8th

Teeth on Wheels

Tuesday 9th

Step Up Day
(Prep-Grade 5)
&
Grade 6
Orientation Day
for Yr 7

Friday 12th

Grade 6
Big Day Out

Tuesday 16th

Teeth on Wheels
&
Raffle Drawn

No school on Monday (Report Writing Day) & Tuesday (Public Holiday)

31/10/2025

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Dear ANPS Families,

Happy Teacher's Day to our wonderful ANPS teachers!

We're so grateful for everything you do to support, inspire and nurture our students.

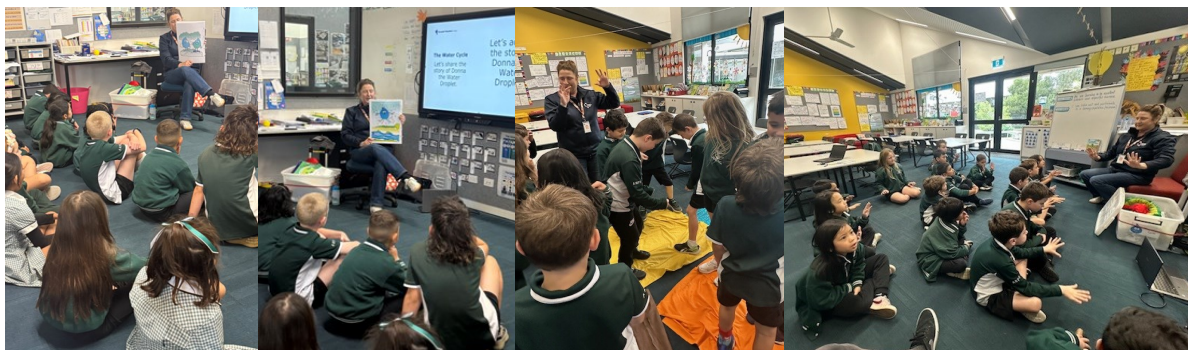
Next week is a short week for students as Monday is a Student Free Day, teachers will be working on report writing for semester two reports and Tuesday is a Public Holiday for Melbourne Cup. I hope everyone enjoys the Public Holiday no matter what they choose to do, and we'll see everyone back at school on Wednesday.

Life Ed: Last week and on Monday we had the Life Ed Harold the Giraffe visit our students. Each class participated in a 60 minutes workshop focusing on friendships, growing good friends and being cyber wise. Students were engaged in hands-on activities and gaining knowledge about the topics.



2026 Prep Transition: On Wednesday we had our first Prep 2026 transition session. These sessions will run every Wednesday for five weeks with an important Parent Information Session included in the final session. We look forward to our new Preps coming in for these sessions and getting to know them in readiness for next year.

1/2 Unit Excursion (XUNO): As part of the 1/2 Unit Inquiry topic '**Water Recycling For Life**', students are learning the survival of all living things and their communities is connected to their ability to share with our earth. Grade 1/2 students will be undertaking an excursion to Koroit Creek to investigate water bugs on **Tuesday 11th November**. Please ensure you login to the Xuno Family app to complete the permission note so your child can attend. Please contact the office if you are having any trouble.



Wednesday 17th

Teeth on Wheels

&

Grade 6
Graduation

Friday 19th

Meet Your
Teacher

&

Last day of
Term 4
(2pm finish)

Parent Payment 2026: Parent Payment 2026 letters will be available on the Xuno family app from next Friday 7th November. This letter outlines our voluntary financial contributions for 2026. If you have any questions in regards to the Parent Payment, please contact the office.

1/2 Water Incursion: Last Thursday our 1/2 Unit participated in a Water Cycle incursion which included a 50 minutes presentation to each class exploring the wonders of water, It's properties, the water cycle and everyday water-saving habits. It was great opportunity for our students to gain knowledge to their learning.

Head Lice: We have had a few cases of headlice reported in our School. Please ensure you check your child and apply treatment if they require before returning to School. We have posted in our Xuno Family app for specific year levels letter to support with the treatment of headlice.

Illnesses: We have had a variety of illnesses going around with Staff and Students. We have had a number of students coming to school with runny noses, sneezing and coughing that we have had to send home early. We have also had numerous families reporting that their child is unwell with a cold. Therefore it is important to keep your child at home when they are showing any signs of being unwell, this is for their health's sake and to help keep the other students and staff safe, healthy and well.

School Uniform: Just a friendly reminder about school uniforms. We continue to promote pride in our school and wearing the correct uniform is part of displaying pride in our school. Our school uniform consists of school windcheaters and polo shirts with our school logo, and green/great checked school dresses and a black skirt. We also have black, shorts, trousers, leisure pants and tracksuits which should be plain black with **NO logos** of any sort. Please check that your child is wearing the correct uniform before coming to school. Thank-you for assisting us with this.



Diwali: Last week was a special time for some of our families and staff who celebrated Diwali. It is the Hindu festival of lights. Happy Diwali !!

Have a beautiful long weekend,

Lee Blunt

A/Principal

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Nate 5/6 S

Haidah 3/4 P

Hamish Prep G

Kaafiya Prep S

Ethan 5/6 L



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.