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MOTTO: Be True

VISION: Knowledge and Nurturing by the Bay

MISSION: *To provide a positive, challenging, innovative, caring and safe environment for our children, enabling them to learn academically, creatively, socially and emotionally in all aspects of life.*

NEWSLETTER

Date: 01/05/2008

Principal's Corner

A big thank you to Kathie Lowe for volunteering to be the president of the Parents Club until the end of term 2. We look forward to working with Kathy who brings with her a wealth of experience as a former kindergarten president. We are well and truly into the school self evaluation for the school review. Mrs. Costa has been taking sessions with the 5/6 grades looking at the data from the student attitude to school survey and collecting their thoughts. Parents have attended two sessions at school and staff have worked in groups to unpack the student achievement data and other school surveys. All of the school data is still on the walls in the Performing Arts Centre if any parents are interested in having a look. Parents might like to spend some time in there after Monday morning's assembly which will be in the PAC. The 5/6 grades have had an interesting week. The Western Bulldogs conducted a football clinic for our football team. Our business partners Insync conducted the first of their leadership training sessions with 5/6B this week. Please remember that tackling while playing football or soccer is not allowed. This is the time of year when football and soccer can become a problem if it is played in a rough fashion. Everything we do at Altona PS has the one primary focus; to provide the best possible education for each and every child. If there is any way we can help support families in achieving this goal for their child/ren please let us know. Coming from a family of eleven children I know that times can be tough for families and we would like to assist if we can.

Have a great weekend

Kevin Enright
Principal.



J.Rock DVDs

Dear Parents/Guardians,
The DVD refunds have finally arrived!
Thank you all so much for your patience whilst I have followed up this issue for over the past 6 months. All refunds are at the office under your child's name so call in and pick up your \$35 at your earliest convenience. Thank you once again for your understanding and I apologise for the long wait.

Tiffany Verwoert



MUSIC NEWS

The school choir will be performing at the Westside Arts Concert at the Melbourne Concert Hall on May 26th.
This is a fabulous opportunity for the children of APS.
Information regarding tickets and travel arrangements to follow.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 7th May

Maths Family Night – 6:30pm-8:30pm

Friday 9th May

Parents Club Mothers Day Stall

Wednesday 21st May

School Council Meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday 28th May

Zone Cross Country

Friday 30th May

School Disco “Fancy Dress Theme”

Tues 10th June

Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 18th June

School Council Meeting 7:30pm

Friday 27th June

End of Term – **early finish 2:30pm**

Monday 14th July

Term 3 begins

Tuesday 15th July

5/6 Hooptime

Wednesday 23rd July – Friday 25th July

3/4 Camp to Anglesea

Tuesday 5th August

3/4 Hooptime

Friday 15th August

APS Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 20th August

School Council Meeting 7:30pm

Friday 22nd August

APS Athletics Carnival – back up day

Friday 5th September

Parents Club Fathers Day Stall

Tuesday 9th September

WADSSA Athletics Carnival

Friday 12th September

Whole school Disco “Sports Theme”

Tuesday 16th September

WADSSA Athletics Carnival – back up day

Wednesday 17th September

School Council Meeting 7:30pm

Friday 19th September

End of Term 3 – **early finish 2:30pm**

Monday 6th October

First day of Term 4

Tuesday 14th October - Art Show opening
(Adults admission 7pm-9pm)

Wednesday 15th October

Art Show 4pm-8pm

Thursday 16th October

Art Show 4pm-6pm

Wednesday 22nd October

Regional Athletics Carnival

Monday 3rd November

Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 4th November

Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup

Wednesday 19th November

School Council Meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday 17th December

School Council Meeting

Friday 19th December

End of Term 4 – early finish

LOST UNIFORM ☹

Jamie Brown from 1/2K has lost his grey fleecy vest, size 8. It is clearly marked with his name. If you find it please return to Jamie.

GRADE 6 TRANSITION

Information about various secondary schools can be located on the notice board opposite the staffroom. Just a reminder that transition forms are due back on Monday 19th May.



CHICKENPOX

There has been a case of chickenpox in the school so be aware of the following symptoms:

Mild headache, moderate fever, general unwell feeling. A rash develops a day or two later: small flat red spots, developing quickly into itchy blisters. Contact your chemist or the doctor if you are in doubt.

UNIFORM NEWS

The gaberdine pants are now in stock, sizes 6-16 and small, medium and large