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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: 05/06/2008

Principal's Corner,

The Boys' Education night due to occur on Friday night has unfortunately had to be cancelled.

Apologies to those families who had planned to attend but we have had an embarrassing communication slip up. Despite the fact that it was on our whiteboard planner, the arrangements with Mr. Hume had never been finalised. We will however, hold another Boys Education night during next term. Sorry for the inconvenience we may have caused.

A reminder that the correct school uniform needs to be worn. Teachers are checking uniforms and have a note to send home with children who have the wrong clothing on. There is also good quality second hand uniforms available.

A big thank you to the Parents Club for the disco on Friday night. The students had a fabulous time. Thanks you also to Ms Barbetta, Mrs. Thompson, Ms. Keenan and Mrs. Barry for giving up their Friday night and attending the disco. The photos taken at the disco are on display near the music room. If your child has 'sneaked' into a photo and you would like the photo removed let the office know. There were some technical difficulties on the night.

The teachers are all very busy writing the reports at the moment. The Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 25th of June. School will finish at 1:00p.m. The After School Care program will begin at 1:00 p.m. Older students should go home first or to a friend's house, with their parents' permission, before they go elsewhere. Interviews will be held from 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Our Curriculum Day next Tuesday will be a team building day working with Leading Teams and looking at our values and behaviours as a team and as teams within the whole school team. It will set the

scene for the school's Strategic Plan for the next 4 years.

It was exciting to have four parents involved with teachers at the welfare committee meeting looking at healthy food provision at Altona PS. There is some 'healthy' discussion around the school yard about food and lollies at school events. I would be interested to hear any comments from parents on this topic.

Sandra Wilson, our School Council President, attended the school leadership meeting on Wednesday to help draft the school self evaluation. Last Monday evening Sandra, Bruce Evans and I attended School Council finance training together. I think it is important to have parent involvement at all levels within the school.

A reminder to students, please make sure your papers go in the bins and stay in there. We have just purchased 4 extra bins. We have extra toilet rolls in the toilets at your request. The cleaners do not appreciate having to take full rolls of toilet paper out of the toilets. Our behaviour at Altona PS is much better than this. It has been an excellent term let's finish it off well.

Kevin Enright
Principal.

STELLA PIZZA CAFÉ



A big thank you to STELLA PIZZA CAFÉ who kindly donated 50 pizza boxes to our school to support our Literacy Program. The boxes will be used in the classroom for activities such as "Barrier" games to support the children's Oral Language development. Support to our school from local businesses such as STELLA'S is much appreciated. STELLA PIZZA CAFÉ is located at 56 Pier Street Altona.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Monday 9th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tues 10th June

Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 17th June

School Council Meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday 25th June

Parent/Teacher Interviews – m

Friday 27th June

End of Term – early finish 2:30pm

Monday 14th July

Term 3 begins



Lost

A yellow Sony PSP last Thursday after school by the brother of one of our students. If you have found it please hand into the office or call Michelle 0417 380 991.

Thank you

MONASH SCIENCE CENTRE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Monash University's Science Centre Clayton, runs a holiday science program catering for primary school aged children.

If you wish to know more see the notice at the office or outside Room 20 or ring Monash Science Centre 9905 1370.

CSIRO'S HOLIDAY SCIENCE ACTIVITIES - YARRAVILLE-

Booking procedure go to our website

www.csiro.au/events/VicHolidayPrograms.html

Phone: 9252 6482

When: **Tuesday** 8th July 10am-4pm

Cost: \$90



Sports Corner

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

Last Friday in interschool sports, we played Williamstown Primary, Blue team at home. The results were:

Team	ALTONA PRIMARY	Williamstown Primary Blue Team
Soccer	7 Goals	1 Goal
Girls Netball	14 Goals	5 Goals
Mixed Netball	15 Goals	11 Goals
Softball	24 Runs	5 Runs
Football	51 points	79 points

This Friday we are playing Williamstown Primary Gold team away. The football match will be played at Williamstown Bayside Secondary College, while all other matches will be played at their school. This is the last round of interschool sports before the finals. Good luck to all teams.

Stephen Fava

PE Teacher

ICT NEWS AND MENS SHED PROJECT

The Mens' Shed Project has spent many hours re-formatting our donated computers and some computers are ready for picking up and taking home. For those families that have completed a "free computer form" I will contact you when the computers arrive.

Otherwise please see me if you DON'T have a computer at home and would like your child to have one at home for their personal use.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sam Smith for his wonderful cinematography during Education Week. We have a finished Video for students to view on their shared photo computer drive at school. Well done to Group 7 of Education Week.

Robyne Luketic

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Russell Court Kindergarten & Children's Centre is currently taking 3yr old enrolments for 2009. For more information please contact the centre on 9315 6932.

