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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: 12/06/2008

Principal's Corner

I hope everyone had an enjoyable long weekend. The staff spent Tuesday with Jim Plunkett from Leading Teams establishing our goals for Altona P.S. and looking at the team behaviours we as a staff need to display to achieve this. Leading Teams is currently working with eight AFL teams and one hundred schools.

Part of the afternoon focussed on my performance, as perceived by the staff, in my role as Principal. The outcome of the discussion was that as Principal of APS there are procedures that work, some that perhaps I need to stop doing or start doing in order to effectively lead the staff and school.

Giving and receiving feedback is a powerful tool for improvement. Each of the staff teams are now giving themselves feedback in order to improve their performance.

I have enjoyed reading student reports this week. It is fantastic to read about the improvement in students' learning and to see them setting and achieving their own goals.

We had hoped the computer room to be built on the back of the library would be finished by the end of this term. Unfortunately some of the engineering drawings have taken more time than expected. I am hoping it will start early next term.

Two weeks to go, so let's make them 2 really good weeks to finish the term.

Kevin Enright
Principal.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 17th June

School Council Meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday 25th June

Parent/Teacher Interviews – **early finish 1pm**
OSHC run from 1pm. Children must be booked in to attend.

Friday 27th June

End of Term – **early finish 2:30pm**

Monday 14th July

Term 3 begins

LOST UNIFORM

A grey school vest size 6. If found please bring it to the office.

Theodora Moritz cannot find her **BRAND NEW** windcheater. It is clearly marked with her name. If you have picked it up by mistake please return to Room 3, 5/6B.

Uniform pieces can be easily mixed up so please check carefully that you have the correct items.



BOOKCLUB ISSUE 4

All orders have now been given out to students. Please check orders carefully and see Mrs. Mathrick with any concerns.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

Last Friday in interschool sports, we played Williamstown Primary Gold team, away. The results were:

Team	ALTONA PRIMARY	Williamstown Primary Gold Team
Soccer	1 Goal	2 Goals
Girls Netball	1 Goal	15 Goals
Mixed Netball	5 Goals	17 Goals
Softball	16 Runs	3 Runs
Football	5 points	100 points

This was the last week of the winter interschool sports competition. All children had a fun and enjoyable season competing for the school.

The football team, coached by Mr. Puhar, finished 5th with the children in the footy team improving each week.

The girls and mixed netball teams, coached by Miss Barbetta, also had a great season, with the girls team finishing 4th and the mixed team finishing 3rd, just missing out on the finals. Great team work. Also just missing out on the finals was the soccer team coached by Mr. McPherson, finishing 3rd. I know the soccer team had a lot of fun during the season.

The softball team coached by Mr. Fava finished the season undefeated and will play Altona North Primary tomorrow, away. Good luck to the softball team.

Stephen Fava
PE Teacher