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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: 21/09/2008

Principal's Corner

Congratulations to the Parents' Club for their fantastic work in organising the Disco for the children of Altona Primary School. It was wonderful to see the children dancing and socialising with their friends. A good time was had by all. Thank you also to Ms. Petalas, Mrs. Galvin, Ms. Keenan, Ms. Khan and Ms. Nicolin for their attendance and support on the night. Mrs. Fridey and I had the pleasure of attending the Festival of Performing Arts yesterday and watching the children of 1/2K & 1/2J performing on stage. The children were terrific and represented our school well. Thank you to Ms. Keenan and Ms. Johnson for their work in preparing the children for this event. BASF will be working with 60 children from our school tomorrow conducting science experiments. We thank them for the opportunity they are providing our future 'budding scientists' and to Mrs. Costa for her coordination of this event.

At present the school is doing a maintenance check of the trees within the grounds. A small number of trees may need to be removed and others will need to be trimmed. The safety of the children remains our priority. Children were kept inside at break times during the very strong winds to ensure their safety.

It has been another very busy term, with term four promising to be just as busy. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for all their hard work. We are very fortunate at Altona Primary School to have such a motivated and dedicated team. In particular, I would like to

thank Mrs. Fridey who has been the Acting Assistant Principal and has been an invaluable support to me in my role.

Thank you also to the students and school community who have supported me in my role. I have really enjoyed the experience, but look forward to Mr. Enright returning next term. I wish you all a wonderful holiday and look forward to another exciting term next term.

Tomorrow is an early finish, 2:30pm for the end of term.

Sue Vermezovic
Acting Principal



ART SHOW TICKETS

Have you bought your art show tickets yet?

Thank you to all the people who have already sent back their orders for the art show. If your order form has been misplaced there are spare forms available at the office.

To assist with catering we would appreciate opening night orders as soon as possible. Remember the opening night is an adult only night with refreshments, finger food and an entertaining auction.

The auction items are a mixture of pieces completed by the children in their classes and art pieces from the talented adults of our school community.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

DATES TO REMEMBER



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

Monday 20th October

Windows on the West

Wednesday 22nd October

Regional Athletics Carnival

Monday 3rd November

Curriculum Day – Pupil free day

Tuesday 4th November

Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup

Wednesday 5th November

Tim Nelson's student Concert
Multipurpose Room - **7pm-8pm**

LOST UNIFORM

Jack Dynon from 3/4S has lost 3 school windcheaters. They are all **clearly named**. If found please return to 3/4S.

We ask that parents check uniform items carefully, as it is very easy for a child to pick up the wrong one.

LOCAL HOLIDAY IDEAS

ALTONA MARKET'S 4TH BIRTHDAY

The Altona Market stall holders are celebrating their 4th birthday on Tuesday 23rd September. There will be lots of activities for the children so bring them along and have some fun.

There will also be movies screening at the Altona Theatre, \$6 each ticket. There will be two screenings, 11am and 1pm. The parking at the theatre is free so it is a great day out for a reasonable cost.

