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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: 27/05/2009

Principal's Corner

The week began brilliantly with the Monday morning assembly featuring the guitar group and the choir performing to a packed house in the performing arts centre. The various activities during education week showcased the work of the children and teachers and the fabulous participation by parents in their children's life at school.

The games afternoon, the free lunch, the open day and the music performances were tremendous highlights during the week. A big thank you to the parents club for their help with the free lunch. We were very pleased with the number of families who attended the games afternoon.

Teachers are busy spending much of their spare time outside of school writing reports. I would like to thank them publically for their work. We are extremely lucky to have such a dedicated and talented staff.

Last week after the excitement of the assembly we forget about the work needed in the library and no one arrived to help Lee Ogden. Consequently we urgently need parents to assist putting the library books back on the shelves so that we can open the library for borrowing. If you can spare even 1/2 an hour please come and help.

Thank you to Sue and Grant King for obtaining a \$1,000 grant from Mobil for some new shelving in the library.

Congratulations to Mrs. Vermezovic and the teachers for such a fabulous Education Week.

Have a great week end.

Kevin Enright
Principal.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 8th June

Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday

Friday 12th June

Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day

Thursday 18th June

Grade 5/6 Sovereign Hill Excursion
8am-5pm

Wednesday 24th June

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday 26th June

Last day of Term 2

Monday 13th July

First day of Term 3
Grade 5/6 Hooptime

Monday 20th July – Wednesday 22nd July

Grade 5/6 Lady Northcote Camp

Thursday 6th August

Grade 3/4 Hooptime

Friday 14th August

APS Athletics Carnival



Sports Corner

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

Last Friday in interschool sports, we played Altona North Primary away. The results were:

Team	ALTONA PRIMARY	Altona North Primary
Soccer	1 Goal	1 Goal
Girls Netball	1 Goal	13 Goals
Mixed Netball	15 Goals	3 Goals
Softball	15 Runs	10 Runs
Football	68 points	28 points

This Friday we are playing Williamstown North Primary at home. All matches will be played at school, except for football which will be played at the Marching Girls Oval, Civic Parade. Good luck to all teams.

Stephen Fava
PE Teacher

Department Advice on Swine Flu

- Concerns from staff or parents about swine flu should be referred to any of the following:
 - **Call the Swine Influenza Hotline Tel. 180 2007**
 - **Call Nurse-on-Call Tel. 1300 606 024** – for expert health information and advice (24 hours, 7 days)
 - **Call your doctor (GP)** – if you have an influenza-like illness (fever, cough and fatigue) and have travelled to Mexico or

California, Arizona, New Mexico or Texas in the past seven days.

- **Visit the Victorian Government Health Information Web site** for up-to-date information for schools, children, parents and the community:
www.health.vic.gov.au

- Standard good general health hygiene practices should be in place as per usual care, such as regular hand washing and covering nose and mouth if sneezing and coughing.
- If staff or children are unwell, they should seek medical attention and avoid public places and close contact with others.



UNIFORM NEWS

The polar fleece vests have been ordered and should arrive in approximately 4 weeks. We will let you know when they are in stock. Sizes 6-14, the price is \$43.

The long sleeve polo tops have still not arrived. We apologise on behalf of the company for the delay. When the polo tops do arrive they will be given to your child if you have already paid.

