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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: 24/06/2009

Principal's Corner,

Thank you to Ms. Amberley Holmes for teaching 1/2H this year. Ms. Holmes has accepted a teaching role at Baden Powell College. We wish her all the very best for her future teaching career. The children enjoyed having Amberley as their teacher and will miss her next term.

We wish Mr. Billy Kelleher all the best as he leaves us to work in Cambodia. Grade 1/2N have enjoyed his help in their classroom. All the very best to Mrs. Enright (3 days), Mrs Vermezovic (3 weeks), Mrs. Borg (2 weeks) and Ms. Barbetta (6 weeks) as they enjoy long service leave and travel overseas.

The school choir sang and danced sensationally at the Hamer Hall on Friday night. I was very proud of their performance. Thank you to all the staff and parents who attended. The concert organisers commented on the fabulous behaviour, manners and performance of our children.

The Bike shed project will still occur. We are waiting for confirmation of our 2009 and 2010 building projects in order to decide where to place the bike shed.

Congratulations to Mr. Corroon, Ms. Nikolin and Ms. McDonald who were reappointed to Altona P.S. for the remainder for the year.

A big thank you to Mrs. Enright for all of her work with the choir. The next 2 terms will be a time to celebrate Julie's work as she moves closer to her retirement in December. Many thousands of children have been lucky enough to have learnt their music from Julie.

In my role as the current Principal, I attended the reunion of the class of 1959 at Altona P.S. on Sunday. Mrs. Lutze organised the reunion before the 'Bristol building' is demolished. I enjoyed hearing some of the stories from the early years of Altona P.S.

Have a great term holiday. We hope to see everyone back safe and enthusiastic for another hard working and enjoyable 2 terms.

**Kevin Enright**  
**Principal.**

## DATES TO REMEMBER



### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Last day of Term 2 – **early finish 2:30pm**

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

First day of Term 3  
Grade 5/6 Hooptime

### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

Grade 5/6 Lady Northcote Camp

### **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

Grade 3/4 Hooptime

### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

APS Athletics Carnival

***Friday 26th June - last day of Term 2  
Early finish 2:30pm.***



## MUSIC NEWS

A big thank you again to Burbank Homes for supplying the bus to take the choir into the Concert Hall to rehearse for their Westside Arts Concert. Also thanks to the parents for organizing the costumes and for coming to see their children perform. I would also like to thank all the staff for their support, in particular Miss Barbetta, Mr. Ryan, Miss Holmes, Mrs Aird and Mrs Mathrick.

And of course a big congratulations to the wonderful children in the Altona Primary School choir for an amazing performance.

The choir has accepted an invitation to be a part of the Hobson Voice concert again this year, which will be held on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of August.

I am also waiting for details regarding this year's Windows on the West at Highpoint in Term 3, involving Preps and grade ones and twos. So the show goes on!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Those parents interested in catching some local talent at the new restaurant Mosaics in Pier St Altona can catch Mr. Ryan on Friday night the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July and Mrs Enright in her band Class Action on Sunday afternoon 5<sup>th</sup> of July.

Keep Rockin'

Julie Enright

## It's Not OK to be Away

The absenteeism for all grades so far this year is 1824.

The grade absences for last week are as follows:

Prep:	32
Grade 1:	4
Grade 2:	8
Grade 3:	16
Grade 4:	20
Grade 5:	28
Grade 6:	13



## ALTONA NORTH DENTAL CLINIC

*The dental clinic is address:*

*Seventh Ave Altona North*

*Phone: 9391 7545*

## UNIFORM NEWS

We now have stock of windcheaters and striped jackets. The long sleeve polos have still not arrived due to a problem with the manufacturer. We apologise for the wait.



## SLOW COOKER

We have a slow cooker in the staffroom that has been there since the Hot dog lunch day. If this is yours, please see Maree in the office.



Keep safe and warm during the holidays, see you next Term.





