



Altona Primary School Parents Club....
 "Always there with a helping hand"



THURSDAY 23rd OCTOBER

FAMILY PHOTO DAY - Saturday 8th November in the MPR

This is a listing of all the times booked (and the still available time slots) for the Family Portrait Day. You will also receive an appointment card via your child's class teacher in the next couple of days (if you haven't already). Please note the photographer has given us the following pointers which you should know.

- Wear colours that blend well together – not too much pattern
- You will need to remove your shoes – so wear something easy to remove
- Children in the family portrait **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or guardian
- The sitting fee is non-refundable should you miss your appointment
- An adult family member appearing in the fundraising portrait must be present to collect and view their family portraits or the offer is void
- There must be a minimum of two generations in every framed fundraising portrait
- ◆ **Please enter using the double doors into the MPR.**
- ◆ **This year there will not be a Parent Club member supervising this event all day as in past years – so if one of us isn't in the After school care office - please just wait outside the MPR doors (but inside the building) until the photographer comes and gets you.**
- ◆ **Please do not be late – the smooth running of the day depends on everyone keeping to their time slot.**
- ◆ **Any questions please don't hesitate to call Liz on 0434 248501.**



Have a great week! Kathie, Wendy, Sue, Monique, Liz, Mim, Vanessa, Davina, Natasha, Di, Erica, Sandra, Marie-Anne, Karen, Kylie & Bev.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ◆ *Saturday 8th November*
FAMILY PORTRAITS
- ◆ *Wednesday 12th November*
OBSTACLE-A-THON
- ◆ *Wednesday 19th November*
PARENTS CLUB AGM - All Welcome
- ◆ *Thursday 27th November*
CASINO NIGHT
- ◆ *Friday 5th December*
PC CLEARANCE SALE & TUCKSHOP
- ◆ *Beginning of December*
X-MAS RAFFLE TICKETS GO HOME
- ◆ *Last Week of Term 4*
X-MAS RAFFLE DRAWN

<u>SITTING TIME</u>	<u>FAMILY</u>	<u>SITTING TIME</u>	<u>FAMILY</u>
9.00	Craggs	1.00	Fantauzzo
9.10	Whitmore	2.10	Egan
9.25	McNab	2.25	Hindle
9.35	Burnet	2.35	Dynon
9.50	Evans	2.50	Wilson
10.00	Thomas	3.00	O'Sullivan
10.10	Clifford	3.10	Alagappan
10.25	Young	3.25	Mountney
10.35	Aguis	3.35	Mathrick
10.50	Brown	3.50	Bacon
11.00	Hatcher	4.00	Debney
11.10		4.10	With Sue
11.25		4.25	Ursino
11.35	Vranes	4.35	Dimopoulos
11.50	Faul	4.50	McLean
12.00	Coxhill	5.00	Blazely
12.10	Alexander	5.10	Bartolich
12.25	Dean	5.25	Alamaliki/Merola
12.35	Gilmour	5.35	Zahra
12.50	Djurovic	5.45	Zahra
		6.00	

XMAS RAFFLE – end of term

If you have any items suitable to use in the Xmas raffle or you have a business that may be able to offer a voucher for the raffle, please leave these at the school office marked to the attention of Liz Brown.

WINE ORDERS

A BIG thank you to Wendy Bakker for organising people to run the wine tasting at the Art Show opening - without her help, Parents' Club would not have had the tasting session. Stay tuned for pick up details - hopefully this will be next week, but we will let you know when and where.

ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING CARNIVAL DAY – Wed. 12/11/08

Each class in the school will complete a series of events as a team. Each child will be asked to collect some sponsorship before the day and all funds raised will go towards a bike shed at the school. The day will also include a special event for teachers!! **Many helpers will be needed to assist at the different events – please arrange for the day off or to have a babysitter for your pre-schoolers so all the events can take place safely!** You might even just come along to provide some cheering support for the effort of children and staff.

PARENTS' CLUB AGM – Wed. 19th Nov. at 2.30pm in the MPR

Come along and find out what the committee has done this year and even nominate to join the committee for 2009! You could have your say in what happens next year, and how funds raised are spent!

STOCK CLEARANCE/TUCKSHOP DAY – Fri. 5th Dec. 1.00 – 3.30pm

Parents' Club will sell all items in our shed left over from Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day stalls, discos, etc. Please mark the afternoon to come along and lend a helping hand or to have a browse and snap up a bargain for Xmas!



BILLY ELLIOTT - THE MUSICAL

Parents Club have organised BILLY ELLIOTT tickets for
Wednesday 29th April 2009 at 7.30pm
 at Her Majesty's Theatre, 219 Exhibition Street, Melbourne.
 The cost of the tickets is \$89.90 (normal cost \$109.90).

So far only 12 people have shown any interest. If you are interested, please get a note to us via our Parents Club box - marked to Liz's attention ASAP, stating how many tickets you would like and your contact details. We know that it feels like a long time away – but we all know how quickly this year has gone! Please don't leave this till the last minute. We had a number of people show interest in WICKED too late - due to the cut-off date with the purchasing of tickets and we probably could have filled up another bus.

We would need a \$20.00 per ticket deposit by **Friday 28th November 2008** and the money in full by **Thursday 5th February 2009**. The seats are in the Dress Circle. The show has an "M" rating so although we aren't saying "no children", it may not be appropriate for Primary school age children. That is entirely up to your own discretion, but no unaccompanied children are allowed to this event. There are no "children's price" tickets available on this special group booking either.

We have tentatively organised a bus to and from APS, on the night of the 29th April which will leave at approx. 6pm and return at approx. 11pm. The cost will be \$10 per person as long as the bus is full – if we don't get a full bus then the cost will rise. Please indicate how many seats you would require on the bus when expressing your interest in joining us.

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BOOK OR THIS GROUP BOOKING WILL BE CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF NUMBERS, SO LET US KNOW ASAP IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

NEXT PARENTS CLUB MEETING
Wed. 5th November at 9.15am in the MPR. All welcome!!

CASINO NIGHT - Thursday 27th November 6.30 – 11.30ish

For the past 6 or 7 years we have arranged for a bus to take us into the Casino complex for a pre-Xmas get together. It is always great fun and you can do exactly what you want to do when we reach the Casino complex – the night is yours. All we ask is that you return to the designated pick-up point by 11pm for the bus trip home. Most of us go to dinner, then have a wander around the complex and then find a nice place to sit and chat and have a few drinks. Others prefer to go to the movies or have a bit of a gamble within the Casino – it is entirely up to you and your friends.

The cost for the night is only \$15

The Crown Casino has changed the bus program because they are doing up Kings Buffet. The \$14 voucher will be valid at Georges, Margo's, East 2 West, Tai To, Caffe Corso, Sante and The Pub. When you arrive you can check out where to eat as no bookings are required. Depending on which restaurant you go to the \$14 voucher may cover a 1-3 course meal as all restaurants are priced different. If you go on the Crown website you can search these restaurants and some have a list of their menu items. If you want a buffet, Sante is the one to go to and it costs \$19.50 Thursday nights (therefore another \$5 on top of voucher).

If you would like to come, please send in your money and order form by **Friday 14th November** – This is always a popular night out so get in fast as we only have reserved one bus and it is first money and form in "on the bus"!!

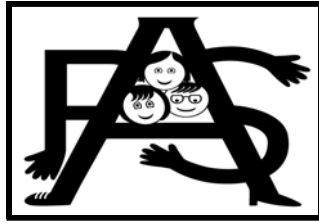
CASINO NIGHT - THURSDAY 27th NOVEMBER

Name(s):

Number of people:

Child's name and class:

Contact number:



ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS' CLUB

**INVITES ALL PARENTS AND
GRANDPARENTS WITH CHILDREN
ATTENDING THE SCHOOL IN 2009**

to the 2008 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

on WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

at 2.30pm

in the MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

at ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL

We promise a short, pre-schooler friendly meeting! Come along to find out what Parents' Club has done at A.P.S. this year, and have the opportunity to put forward your ideas for social and fundraising activities for next year!