

# Altona Primary School

*Knowledge and Nurturing by the Bay*

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## Principal's Message

We are all looking forward to the art show next week. The art pieces, made collectively by each grade, are on display in the main building. The items will be auctioned off as part of the opening of the art show. The art piece completed by Mrs. Fridey, Mrs. Galvin and myself will be unveiled at the opening. It is both an art piece and an event! The art show is the art equivalent of the whole school concert. An event not to be missed.

The next working Bee is planned for Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. We will clean up the school ready for the end of the year and the summer break.

Congratulations to the Altona Football club junior teams who won their grand finals last weekend. Congratulations also to Makenzie who captained the Spotswood Girls team. Apologies to Makenzie for not mentioning this last week. It is hard to keep up with all the local events. I hope I have covered them all this week. Good luck to the boys in the Williamstown and Altona junior football teams in their grand final this weekend. Mr. Jenkins is playing for St Albans against Altona at St Albans in the last game of the senior football season on Saturday.

One of the school's AFL 9s teams that played against the other Hobsons Bay schools this week were undefeated. They will play now in the state finals. The other side came eighth narrowly losing a couple of games. Thank you to Mr. Morris and Mr. Jenkins for coaching the teams. Good luck to the girls' AFL 9s team next week.

Shirkhar was runner up in the most popular invention section in a state I.T. competition last week. He made his own Gameboy from scratch, quite an achievement.

I attended the primary school state Robotics championship at Melbourne University this week. We had a number of teams who all did well in their divisions. Will came second in the state, what a fabulous accomplishment. Thank you to the parents who attended. A huge thank you to Mr. Corroon

## Upcoming Events

### August 23

APS Art Show Grand Opening – Adults only

### August 24

Art Show Night 2

Girls AFL 9s Competition

### August 25

Art Show Night 3

Grade 5/6 Hoottime

### August 26

Art Show Day 4

### August 30

Grade Prep – 3 Braveheart's

Grade 4 Netbook Info Night

## Important Links

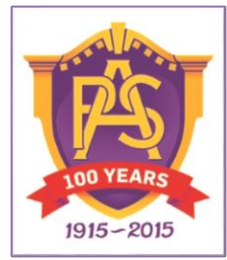
The links below will give you access to important information relating to our school.

[Altona Primary School Compass](#)

[Altona Primary School Website](#)

[Altona Primary School Values](#)

[School Calendar](#)



and Mr. Hargreaves who were judges on the day and donated so much of their own time teaching the teams.

The two school choirs performed at Hobsons Voice in the Williamstown Town Hall on Sunday. We were very proud of their singing and the way they represented the school. Their singing at assembly was beautiful. Thank you to Mrs. Aird and Mr. Rouse for giving up their Sunday to attend.

The landscaping near the assembly area is finished. The fences will come down on Monday. Despite rumours, it is not a skate park or BMX track but an area to enjoy peacefully with friends.

A reminder to those parents and families who have been randomly selected to participate in the Parent Opinion Survey for 2017 to complete the survey by Sunday August 28. Currently we have 40% of selected parents and families complete the survey and we would really like this to reach 100% by the end of the survey. The information gained from this survey will help us to further improve the Altona Primary School community.

A friendly reminder that Netbook payments are now overdue for Term 3. Thank you to those families who have already paid.

Have a great weekend

Kevin Enright

### What's happening at APS?

#### **Altona Primary School After School Activities:**

- Dan-Sing Wed 3:20-4:20pm
- Art Class Thurs 3:30pm-4:30pm
- Science Class Wed 3:15-4:15pm
- Guitar Group Wed & Thursday 3:15-4:15
- Junior Ukulele Friday 3:15-4:00pm
- Robotics (Snr) Wed 3:30-4:30pm,
- Robotics (Jnr) Tues 3:15-4:15

#### **National Literacy and Numeracy Week**

In week 8 we will be celebrating National Literacy and Numeracy Week. Students will be involved in a range of activities throughout the week that celebrate their learning.

To begin the week, on Monday September 4<sup>th</sup> we will be having a special whole school assembly at 9am. To celebrate this we are asking students to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Students will take part in a parade and different classroom activities.

#### **Student Leader Corner**

What is the names of Mr. Gilpin's new twins?

- a) Julian and Melba
- b) James and Mallory
- c) Jeremy and Madison

Which teacher straightened their hair with an iron during High School:

- a) Miss McKendrick
- b) Mr Mac
- c) Miss Farrow

#### **Friends and Families Committee**

Can you help with the Father's Day Stall on 1 September? Are you interested in having family portraits done for \$60? Learn more and get information on other Friends and Families Committee activities at the link below

[Friends and Families Committee Link](#)



## Honesty School Value awards

*Honesty – being truthful, trustworthy and accountable for individual behaviours. Open and transparent lines of effective communications between students, parents and teachers.*

### **SENIOR**

Jackson – 56T

Lili – 56J

Heath – 56XV

Vaughn – 4M

Ben – 4B

### **JUNIOR**

Charlie - 2M

Rhianna - 2M

Eloisa - Prep T

Harry - Prep K

Lilyah – Prep H

Emri – 1B

Roy – Prep T

Jackson – Prep T

Joshua – 3F

Noah – 2K

Migo – 2K

Larissa – 2N

Noah – 1AV

Sam – 2W

Ruby 2W

Arjeta – 3N

Besian – 3N

Charlie – 3R

Leo – Prep B

Noah – 1F

Aryan – Prep B

