



Altona Primary School

Knowledge and Nurturing by the Bay

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Principal's Message

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the art show. The opening night was very entertaining and successful. The other two evenings and Saturday were very well attended.

The artwork by the students, the whole grade items and the setting up of the BER building as an art gallery highlighted the quality of the student artwork and the art teachers.

Thank you to Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Cain and their committee for their wonderful work. Thank you to the teachers for their attendance on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday morning.

The grade 5/6 boys, girls and mixed basketball teams competed in Hooptime last week. Mr. Jenkins and I went down to watch and were immensely proud of all the students, how they played and their teamwork. Congratulations to the boys team who won their division and will go on to the next level of finals. They were 5 points down with 3 minutes to go and managed to win. The girls' team played well all day. The mixed team won every game only to lose the grand final. Thank you to the parents who attended and supported the teams. Thank you to Mr. Morris, Mr. McPherson and Darren Hindle for coaching the teams.

We now have a timetable for the new landscaped area to make it safe and accessible to all students.

Can all families check their children's hair this weekend to begin the month head lice free? Cases of head lice are now rare within the school.

The next working Bee will be on Saturday Nov 11th at 9:00 am.

Next week we have the student led three way conferences. It is always inspiring to see the achievements of our students.

Have a great weekend

Kevin Enright

Upcoming Events

Monday September 4th

Literacy and Numeracy week

Whole school Assembly and Dress up and Parade at 9am

Tuesday September 5th

District Athletics

Night 1 Student-led Conferences

Wednesday September 6th

AFL 9s State Final

Night 2 Student-led Conferences

Thursday September 7th

Grade 3 Incursion

Important Links

The links below will give you access to important information relating to our school. To view these please click on the relevant link.

[Altona Primary School Compass](#)
[Altona Primary School Website](#)
[School Calendar](#)

Community Corner (New)

The community corner is a section on our website which contains advertisements for activities happening around the APS Community. To view these click on the link below:

[Community Corner](#)

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

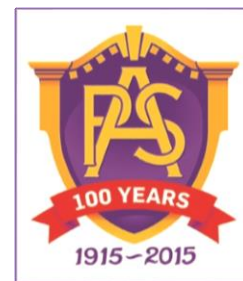
Science Class Wed 3:15-4:15pm

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



ART SHOW

'Colourful, exciting, fantastic' were all adjectives used by children to describe our recent Art Show. What a success it was! It was delightful to see so many families, including a substantial number of grandparents, finding time to experience our gallery with their children. The faces when sticking on their sold stickers were priceless. The Saturday opening was again a popular time with over 300 visitors in just 2 hours.

This was the school major fundraiser for the year with all profits going towards the fabulous new outside space so recently completed.

Sold artwork has been sent to classrooms for collection. If you were unable to attend the art show, your child's work is available from the art room – after payment at the office. Any person who placed an expression of interest for work not belonging to their child will be contacted in week 9 (11th September onwards) if work is still available.

Thank you all for helping make this the massive success it was.

Congratulation to our Raffle prize winners:

1st prize Painting by Kirsten Craggs – Amelia Hardham

2nd prize Altona Picture Framing voucher – Sally Campbell

3rd prize Art Pack – Kim Powell

4th prize Art Book – Sarah Spry

Pam Barry and Brooke Cain. (Visual Arts teachers)

Student Leader Corner

Which teacher is recruiting staff members to jump off the Altona pier each week into the freezing water?

- A. Mr Corroon
- B. Ms Mathrick
- C. Mrs Fridey
- D. Mr McPherson

Which teacher is the shortest?

- A. Ms Kent
- B. Ms Aird
- C. Mr Jenkins
- D. Mr Fava

Friends and Families Committee

Don't forget to book in for the Girls' Night Out on Friday the 13th of October. It's going to be a fantastic event! And keep collecting the Earn and Learn stickers when you shop at Woolworths. We'll be collecting until 19th September.

[Friends and Families Committee Link](#)

Don't miss out on Family Portraits! The Friends and Families Committee will begin confirming family portrait sessions with interested parents in the coming weeks.

[Read more about the family portraits and register your interest today.](#)

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**FRIENDS AND FAMILIES
COMMITTEE**

School value awards

SENIOR

Respect - Daniel 56G

Resilience - Lavinia 56M

Aspiration – Alex 34H

Resilience – Zara 56H

Aspiration - Shirkhar 56XV

Resilience – Alana 56XV

Resilience – Eva 4B



JUNIOR – Resilience Awards

Sienna - 1AV

Conor - 3R

Caitlin - 3R

Blake - Prep H

Cooper - 1B

Cassie - 3F

Amelia – Prep T

Hayate – 2K

Pari - 2N

Jimi - 2W

Toki - Prep B

Yasin - 2N

Angus - Prep K

Tara - Prep H

Eliza - Prep B

Liridon - 1F

Avril - 1F

Anika - 2K

