

Altona Primary School

Knowledge and Nurturing by the Bay

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Upcoming Events

August 13

Hobsons Voice Performance

August 15

Robotics State Competition

August 23

APS Art Show Grand
Opening – Adults only

Principal's Message

Thank you to parents and students who attended the working bee last Saturday. They did a tremendous job. I really enjoyed working alongside students and parents to clean up the school and plant the trees.

Good luck to the boys playing for Altona and Williamstown in the football finals this weekend.

We have had our team leaders visiting grades throughout the school looking at the high impact instructional strategies and asking students about their understanding of their work. It has been a real celebration of the learning and teaching in each grade.

In his feedback to staff, Mr. McPherson wrote 'It is amazing that over such a short space of time, staff have been so willing to run and trial new ideas in their classroom. Staff continue to look for the next way that they can refine the already high-level practice which is occurring.'

The landscaped area should be finished this week. The students cannot wait to be allowed into the space.

As a trial next week, there will be no netbooks in the quiet zone at lunchtimes. Ninety percent of all students who are inside during lunchtime are on their netbooks playing computer games. We feel they would be better off outside playing with their friends.

The information evening for the 2018 Grade 4 netbook program is on August 30th at 7:30 p.m. in the BER building. The netbooks have made a significant difference to student learning, enthusiasm, knowledge and engagement.

Good luck to our robotics teams in the state finals next Tuesday. As a school, we have one of the highest numbers of competing teams. Thank you to Mr. Corroon and Mr. Hargreaves for all of their hard work with the teams.

Congratulations to Rhys, Xavier, Sam and Shelby who went to the 91 Story Treehouse this week. The readings events manager said they were a credit to Altona Primary School and very well mannered!

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](#)

[Altona Primary School Values](#)

[Child Safe Standards](#)

[School Calendar](#)

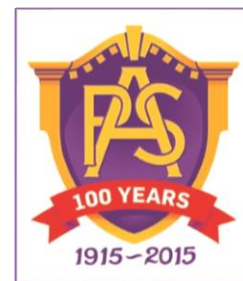
- Term 3 and Term 4 Calendar

Just a reminder: when collecting your child, even if you have entered it on compass, parents still needs to come to the office and have the child sent to the office.

Today we had a free incursion with Matt McArthur a marine biologist who runs Diver Matt Incursions. Matt spoke about the damage rubbish and plastics do in our oceans. This was a timely incursion with our school efforts to reduce plastics and rubbish. Thank you to Mrs. Galvin for arranging this incursion.

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



Student Leader Corner

Which teacher has an extreme fear of birds and once ran out of the classroom when a bird came inside?

A: Ms. Kent

B: Ms. McKendrick

C: Ms. Hruschka

What teacher once was stuck in ride called Little Red Car at the local shops when they were 14?

A: Mr. Gilpin

B: Mr. Morris

C: Mr. Mac

Friends and Families Committee

The Friends and Families Committee would like to remind you that the Scout Monster Raffle ends next Friday 18 August, the Father's Day Stall is coming up on 1 September and tickets are now on sale for the Girl's Night Out fundraiser:

[Friends and Families Committee Link](#)

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**FRIENDS AND FAMILIES
COMMITTEE**

Co-Operation Value awards

Value: Co-operation, collaboration and effective communication between staff, parents and students. Working effectively together. Shared responsibility for supportive school environment

SENIOR

Tadgh – 56HD

Eva -4M

Kyran – 56J

Saim – 56M

Edward 56T

Evan - 4B

Raphael – 4B

Spencer – 56F

Amogh – 56F

Kaelen – 56G

Ana – 56G



JUNIOR

Aaliyah – Prep B

Dean – Prep B

Rose – 3F

Shayla – 2N

Zack – 1N

Eloisa - Prep T

Aristotle – Prep T

Clea – 2M

Samuel – 2M

Georgia – 2W

Shelby – 2W

Connor – 3R

Aidan – Prep H

Grade 1B – from Mrs. B

Hazel – Prep K

Charlie – 2K

