

# Altona Primary School

*Knowledge and Nurturing by the Bay*

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## Upcoming Events

### Monday September 11<sup>th</sup>

- Senior Assembly

### Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup>

- Grade Prep and Grade One  
Cinderella Incursion

### Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup>

- Divisional Athletics  
- Grade Four City Tour

### Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup>

- Grade Three Incursion

### Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>

- Junior Assembly

## Principal's Message

We had a fantastic Monday morning assembly to launch Literacy and Numeracy week featuring students and staff dressed up as their favourite book character. It was a lot of fun. It is always amusing to see the Principal dressed as Superman.

Parents and teachers were very proud of students presenting their academic achievements during the three way conferences this week. When students can articulate and show how and what they are learning (Visible Learning) you know they have a deep understanding of the concepts.

Congratulations to the boys AFL 9s team who competed in the state finals this week. They won two games and lost two, finishing fifth in Victoria. Mr. Morris and Mr. Jenkins were very proud of the way they represented the school.

Thank you to Lynda Giles and Adeline Barham for organising for Bunnings to work with two of our grades; 2W and 4M and provide the materials to plant the vegetable gardens next Thursday. The Sustainability committee will also investigate and trial composting and a worm farm.

This year's Christmas Carols night will be on Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup>. Next year is a whole school concert year.

Have a great weekend

Kevin Enright

## 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 Ukelele Friday 3:15-4:00pm  
Robotics (Snr) Wed 3:30-4:30pm,  
Robotics (Jnr) Tues 3:15-4:15



## UPCOMING SRC EVENTS!

### CASUAL CLOTHES DAY!

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (last Wednesday of Term 3), APS will be having a casual clothes day. To wear casual clothes, you need to bring a **gold coin donation**. All money raised will go towards the Amanda Young Foundation.



THE  
AMANDA  
YOUNG  
FOUNDATION



The Amanda Young Foundation is a non-profit community organisation dedicated to raising awareness and reducing deaths caused by the meningococcal disease. The Foundation was formed in 1998 following the tragic death of Amanda Young from meningococcal at the tender age of 18 years.

For more information on the meningococcal disease, you can visit:

<http://www.meningococcal.org.au/>

## FOOTY FEVER DAY!

To celebrate the men's and women's AFL finals, we are encouraging students and staff to come along to school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (last day of Term 3) in your **football outfit or team colours!**



*Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation, Honesty, Aspiration, Resilience*

### Student Leader Corner

Which teacher ran a 100-meter race against her husband in their wedding day to decide which last name they would take?

- A. Mrs Hudson
- B. Mrs Mathrick
- C. Mrs Fridey

Which teacher fell over during a school cross-country race and scraped half of their face on the gravel?

- A. Miss McKendrick
- B. Miss Bircher
- C. Miss Nikolic

Answers to all the Student Leader Corner questions will be provided in the week 10 school newsletter

### Friends and Families Committee

The next Produce Swap is set for Wednesday 20 September before and after school. Bring your veggies, fruit, sauces, jams, and herbs to swap or bring a gold coin to purchase something. Use the link below find out about it.

[Friends and Families Committee Link](#)

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FRIENDS AND FAMILIES  
COMMITTEE

# School value awards

## Respect

Tyra 56XV

Taj 56F

Elise 56J

Layla 56T

Harlee 4B

Dade 56M

Kaylea 4B

Audrey – Prep K

Evan Prep K

Joni 56HD

Lucas 1F

Kaydence 1F

Hunter 56G

Alicia 56G

Bess 1B

Chloe 2K

Matilda 2K

Angus 2N

Julia PrepT

Bianca 1AV

