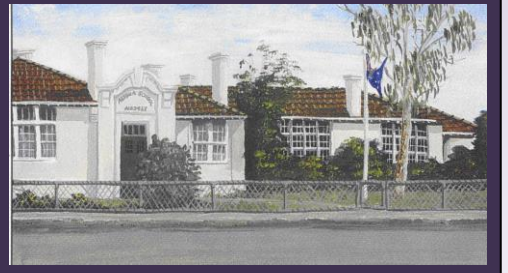


# ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Knowledge and Nurturing by the Bay*



**MOTTO:**

*Be True*

**VISION:**

*Knowledge and Nurturing by the Bay*

**MISSION:**

*To provide a positive, challenging, innovative, caring and safe environment for our children, enabling them to learn academically, creatively, socially and emotionally in all aspects of life.*

## Principal's Corner

Congratulations to our Junior School Council members and Ms. Kate Beckman for raising \$2,729.80 for the World's Greatest Shave and \$285.85 for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. These are both very worthy causes. I am proud of the leadership shown by the Junior School Council.

Can we please be aware of the safety requirements when driving past and parking around the school. One of our local residents contacted me to say how unsafe she feels when riding her bike past the front of the school. She is nearly hit by car doors, cars pulling in to park or cars stopping abruptly and double parking in front of her. We also have many students and their families riding to school. Let's follow the road rules and make sure everyone arrives safely, especially when we are running late. One accident will be one too many.

It's fabulous to be back at work and see all of the happy students working in their classrooms. Families on school tours for Prep 2017 are constantly in awe of the behaviour, manners and quality work of our students. After 17 years as principal, I am still amazed and very proud of what I see as I walk around the grades.

We wish Mrs. Barwise all the very best as she finishes teaching here on Friday afternoon. Lainee has been an outstanding teacher and a vibrant staff member.

We welcome Mrs. Leanne Hudson to our staff. Leanne is working part time (2 Days) in Grade One B and replacing Ms. Sperling in Grade 5/6A (one day). Ms. Christine Sperling is replacing Mrs. Barwise (3 days) and also leading the Grade One team. Mrs. Kim Lawrie (one day) will be replacing Ms. Sperling in Grade One PS.

Thank you to Vic Webster and Sarah Spry for making the school look so fantastic for the start of the term. Vic also built a new sand pit for grades Prep – 2.

Our final pallet of signature pavers will be laid this weekend. Thank you to Peter and the Galea family for this huge voluntary contribution to the school. I am really excited to see how it looks on Monday morning!

The School and House Captain photos are now displayed in the main office and the grade 6 windcheaters have arrived. Thank you to Judith van Daalen, who is a parent (Jesse and Jimi) and a local photographer, for taking the photos and printing them for us. The photos look wonderful.

The documentation for the 2017 grade 6 secondary school selection went home this week.

The grade 4 students will be leading the ANZAC Day ceremony on Friday 22/4/16 at 10:00 am. All families and relatives are most welcome.

Have a great weekend.

Kevin Enright

Please note the following additions/changes:

Term 2 – 10am Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - ANZAC DAY SERVICE at APS

28<sup>th</sup> April Grade 5/6 Excursion Melbourne Zoo, May 4<sup>th</sup> Japanese Cultural Day, May 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 2 CERES Incursion,

10<sup>th</sup> June Robotics Regional Competition, 15<sup>th</sup> June Prep Incursion Ranger Libby ,

Term 3 - Literacy/Numeracy Week – updated from Week 7 to Week 8, 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> August: Woorabinda Camp for a small number of grade 4 & 5 students (students not currently selected)

2016 TERM 2 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	11 <sup>th</sup> April	12 <sup>th</sup> April	13 <sup>th</sup> April	14 <sup>th</sup> April	15 <sup>th</sup> April
			Preps Zoo Excursion Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm)		Friends & Family Meeting 9am OSHC HUB
WEEK 2	18 <sup>th</sup> April	19 <sup>th</sup> April	20 <sup>th</sup> April	21 <sup>st</sup> April	22 <sup>nd</sup> April
			Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm)		10am ANZAC DAY SERVICE at APS
WEEK 3	25 <sup>th</sup> April	26 <sup>th</sup> April	27 <sup>th</sup> April	28 <sup>th</sup> April	29 <sup>th</sup> April
	ANZAC DAY		Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm)	56 Excursion Melbourne Zoo	Bookclub Issue 3 due
WEEK 4	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	4 <sup>th</sup> May	5 <sup>th</sup> May	6 <sup>th</sup> May
		ADSSA Cross Country 11.30 – 1.30 Jayme	JAPANESE CULTURAL DAY Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm)	Grade 2 Incursion: CERES 'Water Cyclists' Grade 4 Incursion: 'Earth, Moon & Sun – Hands on Science'	Winter Sports R1 Mother's Day Stall High Tea for prep mums 2.15pm
WEEK 5	9 <sup>th</sup> May	10 <sup>th</sup> May	11 <sup>th</sup> May	12 <sup>th</sup> May	13 <sup>th</sup> May
		NAPLAN	NAPLAN Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm) SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	NAPLAN	Winter Sports R2 Friends & Family Meeting 9am OSHC HUB
WEEK 6	16 <sup>th</sup> May	17 <sup>th</sup> May	18 <sup>th</sup> May	19 <sup>th</sup> May	20 <sup>th</sup> May
			Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm)		Winter Sports R3
WEEK 7	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	24 <sup>th</sup> May	25 <sup>th</sup> May	26 <sup>th</sup> May	27 <sup>th</sup> May
		Grade 1 Minibeast Incursion 9 – 1.30pm	Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm)	Divisional Cross Country Jayme	Winter Sports R4 Bookclub Issue 4 due
WEEK 8	30 <sup>th</sup> May	31 <sup>st</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	3 <sup>rd</sup> June
			Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm)		Winter Sports R5
WEEK 9	6 <sup>th</sup> June	7 <sup>th</sup> June	8 <sup>th</sup> June	9 <sup>th</sup> June	10 <sup>th</sup> June
			Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm)	WMR Cross Country Jayme	Winter Sports R6 Friends & Family Meeting 9am OSHC HUB
	13 <sup>th</sup> June	14 <sup>th</sup> June	15 <sup>th</sup> June	16 <sup>th</sup> June	17 <sup>th</sup> June
WEEK 10	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY		SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM Dan-sing (3:20pm-4:20pm) Prep Incursion Ranger Libby 9.30am – 10.45am		SCHOOL DISCO
	20 <sup>th</sup> June	21 <sup>st</sup> June	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	24 <sup>th</sup> June
WEEK 11			Dan-sing Concert (PAC)		End of Term Finish 1.30pm



**2016 TERM 3 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	11 <sup>th</sup> July	12 <sup>th</sup> July	13 <sup>th</sup> July	14 <sup>th</sup> July	15 <sup>th</sup> July
WEEK 2	18 <sup>th</sup> July	19 <sup>th</sup> July	20 <sup>th</sup> July	21 <sup>st</sup> July	22 <sup>nd</sup> July
				First Aid In School Program – whole school	
WEEK 3	25 <sup>th</sup> July	26 <sup>th</sup> July	27 <sup>th</sup> July	28 <sup>th</sup> July	29 <sup>th</sup> July
			PREPS 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL		Bookclub Issue 5 due
WEEK 4	1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	5 <sup>th</sup> Aug
	Woorabinda Camp Small number of Gr 4/5 students	Woorabinda Camp	Woorabinda Camp	Woorabinda Camp	Woorabinda Camp
WEEK 5	8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12 <sup>th</sup> Aug
WEEK 6	15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	19 <sup>th</sup> Aug
			SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	APS Athletics Carnival (new date)	
WEEK 7	22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug
	Backup - APS Athletics Carnival (new date)		GRADE 1 & PREP Incursion Hunchback of Notre Dame 9.15 – 11am	Junior Athletics Carnival (new date)	Bookclub Issue 6 due
WEEK 8	29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept
National Literacy & Numeracy Week					Father's Day Stall Preps: BBQ Breakfast for dads Cut off day for 2017 Prep enrolments
WEEK 9	5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept
		ADSSA Athletics	JUMP ROPE FOR HEART		
	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept
WEEK 10		Divisional Athletics		"Colour Crazy" Fundraiser	End of Term Finish 1.30pm

**2016 TERM 4 WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct
				P – 2 Swimming	P – 2 Swimming
WEEK 2	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct
	GRADE 3 CAMP	GRADE 3 CAMP  WMR Athletics	GRADE 3 CAMP	P – 2 Swimming	P – 2 Swimming
WEEK 3	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct
			SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	P – 2 Swimming	P – 2 Swimming Bookclub Issue 7 due SCHOOL DISCO
WEEK 4	24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct
			GRADE 4 CAMP	GRADE 4 CAMP P – 2 Swimming	GRADE 4 CAMP P – 2 Swimming
WEEK 5	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov
	CURRICULUM DAY	MELBOURNE CUP DAY		P – 2 Swimming	P – 2 Swimming
WEEK 6	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov
				P – 2 Swimming	P – 2 Swimming Remembrance Day Service
WEEK 7	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov
			SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	P – 2 Swimming 1 <sup>st</sup> Prep Transition 2.15 – 3.15	P – 2 Swimming Bookclub Issue 18 due
WEEK 8	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov
				P – 2 Swimming 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prep Transition 2.15 – 3.15	P – 2 Swimming
WEEK 9	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec
				Whole School Transition 2.15 – 3.15 Prep Transition Evening	
	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec
WEEK 10 PLANNING WEEK				Whole School Transition 2.15 – 3.15	
	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec
WEEK 11 PLANNING WEEK			APS Evening Xmas Carols 6.30pm		Grade 6 Mystery Tour
	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec			
WEEK 12 PLANNING WEEK	Grade 6 Graduation 6:30pm	End of Term Finish 1.00pm Merry Xmas			

**ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL ANZAC DAY SERVICE**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 10am**

This year our service will be held at the flagpole area in the quadrangle. The service will be run by our year 4 students and we invite all families and the community to join us.



**APS Veggie Gardens**

**HELP! Volunteers Required**

Last Term we advertised for those with a 'Green Thumb' or a passion for gardening to help plant and maintain our Veggie Gardens. We have some grades who would like to have children work in the gardens beds, but do not have the time to fully maintain them.

Unfortunately we only had one response and one person is not enough to maintain the gardens. We would not like to lose our gardens and would really love to have some volunteers help us to keep them.

If you are interested in assisting in establishing and maintaining the Veggie Patches we would appreciate your assistance.

If you can assist please list your name and contact details below and hand it into the office, by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

Name:.....

Contact Details:.....

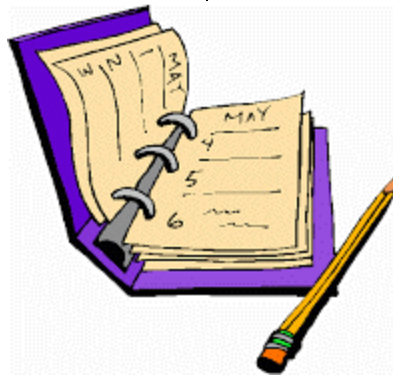
Child's Grade:.....



## School Council Dates for 2016 - 7pm in the staff room

11<sup>th</sup> May 2016  
15<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
17<sup>th</sup> August 2016  
19<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
16<sup>th</sup> November 2016

December date to be advised



## Bookclub order due dates for 2016

### **Term 2:**

Issue 3 - Orders due by Friday April 29<sup>th</sup>

Issue 4 - Orders due by Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>

### **Term 3:**

Issue 5 - Orders due by Friday July 29<sup>th</sup>

Issue 6 - Orders due by Friday August 26<sup>th</sup>

### **Term 4:**

Issue 7 - Orders due by Friday October 21<sup>st</sup>

Issue 8 - Orders due by Friday November 18<sup>th</sup>



Ruby Ripps from 5/L lost her Smiggle highlighters from her schoolbag at the end of last term

They join together to form a stick.  
If found, please hand into the office.

Thank you

## ANZAC BADGES FOR SALE AT APS ANZAC DAY MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Our wonderful SRC students are selling ANZAC Day merchandise tomorrow and next week.

“To the Memory of those who gave their lives”.

Please support this wonderful cause.



## BAYSIDE P-12 COLLEGE

Year 6 to 7 Parent Information Night  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – 6.30pm  
Paisley Senior Campus Library:  
Blenheim Rd, Newport  
9391 6666.

