Principal's Corner
The education department has placed ‘Asbestos stickers’ on some of our buildings and portables. The signs are to make sure that no work is undertaken on the school buildings without trades people first checking our Division 5 Asbestos Report. In some schools tradespeople have either not checked or not been alerted to the Asbestos Report. The aim of the asbestos stickers is to make sure this does not occur. All schools have an Asbestos Division 5 Report.

I mentioned this was about to occur in a previous newsletter. I know some students and families have been concerned at the signage. I have to emphasise that the school is completely safe. There is no danger. The signs have been placed or will be placed in all state primary and secondary schools. It won’t happen in catholic or private schools which is extraordinary given these schools also contain asbestos. This has nothing to do with the small amount of non friable asbestos that was removed from our oval at the beginning of last year.

For the record we have no priority 0 or 1 items (the top priorities) in the school. The school is completely safe. It is a legal requirement that both myself and our Occupational Health and Safety Representative monitor any asbestos to make sure it is covered, painted and not damaged. The little asbestos we have is either covered, painted or in the eaves. All rooms that have a sticker on have some form of asbestos, usually in the eaves or the entrance porch under the linoleum. We have one priority 2 item (items that require short to medium term action; compressed cement sheet under the linoleum in the entrance to one portable. We have 4 priority 3 and 5 ‘suspected’ Priority 4 items. Priority 3 items are items that do not require any immediate measures unless refurbishment, maintenance or demolition works are planned. Priority 4 items are areas that could not be fully accessed and hence not thoroughly inspected and are classified as ‘assume asbestos is present’.

I have the school’s Division 5 Asbestos Register; 5/9/13, if any further clarification is required. The small amount of asbestos is mainly in the outside eaves, under the linoleum porch entrance or the porch ceilings of three portable or behind heaters. I am happy to discuss this at length with anyone who has any questions or concerns. It is totally transparent.

Good luck to our students who will be competing in the regional cross country finals today.

I had a wander around the school yesterday visiting grades and talking with students and teachers. I was really pleased to see all students deeply engaged, enthusiastic and challenged with their work. The behaviour and self confidence of our students is something we are all really proud of.

I also visited all of the interschool sports games last Friday and was really impressed with the students’ sportsmanship, enjoyment of the game and the enthusiastic way the students represented our school. We are very lucky to have such fine leadership by our grade 5/6 students.

Have a great weekend.
Kevin Enright

**Grade One Performance**
The Grade One students will be performing at assembly on Monday 23rd June.
Please come along and watch our talented students.
DATES TO REMEMBER 2014

Wednesday 4th June – Tuesday 12th August
ICAS Exams

Monday 16th June
Melbourne Zoo excursion Grade 5/6’s

Monday 16th June – Friday 20th June
Grade 3/4 Camp Wilkin
Grade 4’s will attend Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th June
Grade 3’s will attend Wednesday 18th June – Friday 20th June

Monday 23rd June
Grade 1 performance at assembly

Friday 27th June
Last day of Term 2 – early finish 1.30pm

Art Show Grand opening

Wednesday 13th August
7.30pm – 10pm – Adults only

Thursday 14th August
Art Show 3.30pm – 7pm - All welcome

Friday 15th August
Art show 3.30pm – 6pm – All welcome

Saturday 16th August
Art show 10am – 12pm – All welcome

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL – THANK YOU
A big thank you to all our students and parents
and staff for the funds raised for the Royal
Children’s Hospital.
We raised a total of $1031.00

MSJ 2015
Limited places are available for 2015. Further information can be found at our website
www.msj.vic.edu.au or by contacting the College Registrar at registrar@msj.vic.edu.au.

MSJ Open Mornings - 9.30am – 10.30am (Thursday)
19th June, 31st July, 28th August, 11th September, 13th November 2014

MSJ Open Day 2014
Sunday 12th October, 11am – 2pm
**Grand Opening Auction: Adults Only**
The grand opening is an adult only event where attendees have the opportunity to bid on art items that have been specially created by each grade for this auction.

**Date:** Wednesday 13\textsuperscript{th} August  
**Time:** 7:30-10pm  
**Where:** Altona Primary School  
**Admission:** $15.00  
Refreshments, Finger Food, and Entertainment Included!

**Public Viewings** Admission: Adult-$5  
Child-$2

- **Thursday 14\textsuperscript{th} August - 3:30pm-7pm**
- **Friday 15\textsuperscript{th} August - 3:30pm-6pm**
- **Saturday 16\textsuperscript{th} August - 10am-Midday**

(In conjunction with the Farmer’s Market)
After School Art and Craft Classes
CRAFT IT!

After school art and craft classes will be held in the art room on a Friday afternoon between 3.30-4.30pm in term 3, 2014. The opportunity to participate is offered to children from grades 2 – 6 with a maximum of 20 children in the group. The Cost will be $30 to cover materials and $10 per session making a total of $110.

Session 1 (18/7/14): Making your own notebooks
Session 2 (25/7/14): Creating sugar starch bowls
Session 3 (01/8/14): Canvas art
Session 4 (08/8/14): Canvas art (continued)
Session 5 (22/8/14): T-shirt decorating
Session 6 (29/8/14): Designing key rings/ bag tags
Session 7 (05/9/14): Using ‘Shrinky dinks dots’
Session 8 (12/9/14): Surprise craft session

*There will be no class during the week of the Altona Primary School Art Show on Friday the 15th of August.

Please complete the attached form to indicate interest in attending. You will be notified as soon as possible if you are successful. Payment will be expected by the last week of term 2 (23/6/14) to allow time for purchase of materials. We are thrilled to be able to offer this opportunity out of school hours and look forward to working with children who enjoy art and craft as much as we do.

Thank you, Mrs Barry and Mrs Cain


CRAFT IT!

Child’s name ___________________________________________ Grade__________
Parent/Guardian ________________________________________________
Contact Number: ________________________________

Thank you, Mrs Barry and Mrs Cain
The Parent’s Club can be contacted anytime by email: APSParentClub@altonaps.vic.edu.au

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Farmers Market**
21 June, 2014

**Obstacle a thon**
25 June, 2014

**PARENTS CLUB MEETINGS**
Next Meeting: TBA
All are welcome to attend.

**SHOPPERS CARDS**
Our Shoppers Cards are being revamped. Watch out for the new and improved cards available soon!!

**ICY POLES**
Return in Term 4.

**SCHOOL BANKING**
Every Friday.
Please limit deposits to $10 or under.

**AUSSIE FARMERS DIRECT**
Want to sign up? Fill in the form available at the Office or call Rohan Day on 0419905544. Please also consider nominating Altona Primary School for a percentage of any orders you currently have with Aussie Farmers Direct!

**Entertainment Books**
*New Book Out Now*
The Parent’s Club are again selling Entertainment Books. Jump online to look at some of the great deals it contains! They are priced at $65 each for either digital or hard copy.
OBSTACLE-A-THON
WEDNESDAY 25\textsuperscript{th} June, 2014.

\textit{Raising funds for the}

\textbf{100 YEAR CELEBRATION OF ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL 2015}

On the 25\textsuperscript{th} June, students will be participating in a whole school Obstacle-a-thon. All funds raised will go towards the Altona Primary School 100 year Celebration.

Each class will participate in various activities around the school with the focus of the morning on participation and fun.

Students are encouraged to obtain sponsors for the day and the class who raises the most per student will be awarded a trophy. This trophy can be displayed in their class for the remainder of the year.

It will be a great day, with funds benefiting all students at Altona Primary School.

The Bigolin family will be sponsoring a lunch for all the students. On the day each student will receive a sausage in a roll at lunch time. If you do not wish your child to participate, please provide lunch for your child.

As always we need help running this event to make it a success. Help from parents and friends of Altona Primary School will be most welcomed. Please fill in the form below if you are able to assist on the day with either the BBQ or the Obstacle–a-thon.

Please return the attached sponsorship form to school by the \textbf{20\textsuperscript{th} June 2014}.

\textbf{Thankyou}

\textbf{Parents Club}
OBSTACLE-A-THON      PARENT HELP

Yes, I am able to help on Wednesday 25th June

Obstacle-a-thon 10:30am to 1:30pm

Name: ..............................................
Child’s Name: ..........................................................
Grade: .............

Please return this form to your class room teacher.

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OBSTACLE-A-THON  BBQ     PARENT HELP

Yes, I am able to help on Wednesday 25th June.
Please return this form to your class room teacher.

Obstacle-a-thon BBQ 9:00am to 1:30pm

Name: ..............................................
Child’s Name: ..........................................................
Grade: .............

Please return this form to your class room teacher.
OBSTACLE-A-THON

WEDNESDAY 25th June 2014

SPONSORSHIP FORM

PLEASE RETURN BY 20th June 2014

STUDENT NAME: ____________________

STUDENT GRADE: ____________________

OTHER SIBLINGS:

Name: 
Grade: 

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This year we are Re-vamping the APS Shoppers Card!

As part of the revamp we are inviting parents at APS who own a business to jump on board and become a Shoppers Card sponsor.

The APS Shoppers Card is one of the yearly Fundraisers the School Runs. This Fundraiser is aimed at providing APS Families & Friends with some fantastic discounts at local stores as well as supporting our local businesses by giving them the opportunity to advertise their business within our School Community.

An example of the businesses that will be supporting us in 2015:

- Local movie theatre
- Local Kid’s Dance classes & Parties
- Local Cafe’s & Restaurants
  - Local Sweets Shop
  - Clothing Stores
- Computer Maintenance
  - Online Toy Store
  - Local services
  - Local Butcher

If you would like to Sponsor our Shoppers Card in 2015 & Promote your business with our School Community & Friends please contact Stacey on 0413 007 344 to discuss.