PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Welcome back everyone! We have had a very cold start to the term which no doubt will continue for some time. I found it very difficult getting up early and facing the cold snap this week.

This term the whole school is focusing on the Centenary. Teams have planned their teaching and learning around the history of Altona Primary School and the history of our local community. Today the year 3’s were involved in an incursion which explored how families have changed over the past 100 years, the differences between the present and Melbourne’s colonial past and school life including discipline in the past. The presenter “Mrs Sargood” really set the scene wearing a beautiful “old time” full length dress.

Our Centenary School Concert is not too far away. At the end of term you will be mesmerized by our amazing students who will perform in the most magnificent venue. Tim Rouse, Jess Nichols, Julie Enright and teachers are working on putting the production together. I have been to every school concert over the past 20 years and look forward to what is always an entertaining evening. Thank you to everyone thus far who has been involved in some capacity to make this happen – staff, students and parents/families.

The Centenary Brick Pathway is underway at the front of the school. Thank you to the Galea family for donating their time to this project. As you can see, the concrete foundation now awaits the Centenary pavers. We need your help! We hope that every family will take up this wonderful opportunity to place a brick (or two) in their family name and be part of Altona Primary School’s history. Orders will close on 7th August.

Our building works which commenced at the end of term 2 are taking shape. The office area has had some structural changes ready for the continued renovations. The main office is currently located in Mr Enright’s office, knock and one of our lovely staff will take care of you. The two prep portables were painted over the holidays and look fabulous, what a difference!

I was astounded today as I read work written by the students in Prep M. Their creative minds were put to the test as they offered ideas to Dali and Louie who were stranded in Bali on how they could get back to Melbourne. “Ride a dragon home, ride a dolphin, ride an inflatable banana, build a boat and sail home.”

Congratulations to our boys, girls and mixed team who participated in Hooptime in Werribee yesterday. The boys and girls team will go into the next round. All students are to be congratulated on their behaviour and team spirit.

Today the State finals for Cross Country were held in Bundoora. Congratulations to Lucinda and Ryley for representing our school. Lucinda secured a first place and will continue her journey.

Have a great weekend.
Debbie Galvin.
DATES TO REMEMBER 2015

**Wednesday 29th July**  
Prep & Grade 1 Incursion “Beauty and the Beast”

**Friday 31st July**  
Bookclub Issue 5 orders due

**Wednesday 12th August**  
Grade 1 Werribee Mansion Excursion

**Thursday 27th August 2015**  
Student led conferences - 11am 7:30pm

**Friday 4th September**  
Fathers Day Stall

**Thursday 17th September**  
APS Concert

**Friday 18th September**  
Last day of Term 3 - early finish 1.30pm

**Monday 5th October**  
First day of Term 4

**Monday 19th October**  
Centenary Week Celebrations

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Dear families,
If you have any lonely balls of wool in your house that you no longer need I would be happy to take them off your hands. Please feel free to send them along to school with your child and I will collect them in a labelled collection box in the art room.

Many thanks,
Brooke Cain
This year marks the 70th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. On 6th August 1945, an atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima and three days later, on August 9th, a second atomic bomb was dropped on the city of Nagasaki. The 2nd World War ended soon after.

Sadako Sasaki was two years old when the bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. Ten years later, she was diagnosed with leukaemia, and informed that she had only one year to live. Sadako's friends reminded her of a Japanese legend: that if you make a thousand paper cranes, you get one wish. Sadako spent the remainder of her life folding paper cranes - but had only reached 644 when she died. After her death, her friends continued making her paper cranes, and raised the money to build a monument in her honour.

Now, children from all over the world fold paper cranes to be placed beneath her statue in commemoration of the atrocities suffered in Hiroshima.

Some Altona PS students have volunteered their lunchtimes to help fold 1000 paper cranes. We have made a start and gradually these cranes will be displayed around our school in time for next month’s commemoration. Japanese is our school’s LOTE subject, and this is another opportunity for students and their families to explore Japanese traditions. As our older students learn the skill of origami, they can assist other students wanting to learn this skill. In the beginning we can use infant squares (big & small) however once our students know how to fold a paper crane confidently, they can use any coloured paper (old wrapping paper or colourful scraps by just cutting them into a square to start with), this is what Sadako did in the story.

There are many links both to videos and information on Google that can guide you.

If families wish to fold paper cranes at home with their child we would appreciate your help reaching our goal of at least 1000 paper cranes. The cranes can be any size.

Happy folding
Joanne Mathrick
Altona Primary School
Centenary Concert

Information and Frequently asked questions ………………..

Venue: The Plenary 2, Ground floor, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, 1 Convention Centre Place South Wharf, Melbourne
Date: Thursday 17th September 2015
Time: 6:30pm until approximately 9:00pm

- Tickets are now available for sale – you can only purchase tickets from http://www.trybooking.com/133934 if you do not have access to a computer please see our office ladies. You can only pay by credit card.
  - Cost of each ticket is $30 per seat.
  - There is an initial limit of 4 tickets per family, (to ensure every family can attend), however more tickets will likely become available closer to the event.
  - Can I bring my toddler? Yes, however if they sit in a seat then a ticket will need to be purchased. You are welcome to have them on your lap if you think you will be comfortable with this.
  - Do I have to buy a ticket for my participating child – No you don’t.
  - Disabled seats – Located in the Centre Seating Section **Please note that these ‘seats’ are wheelchair SPACES only. If selected for persons who do not have a wheelchair they will have no seat**

- Transport and information on the performance day for students.
  - All the children will be taken to the venue on a seat belted bus at intervals during the day of the concert. (There will be no charge for transport for students to the concert)
  - Please pack snacks, drinks, lunch and dinner for your child. There will be water fountains to refill their drink bottles available throughout the day.
  - The children will be supervised all day. They will do a dress rehearsal during the day and their teachers will have games and activities to keep them amused throughout the day. It is a VERY exciting day for all the children.
  - The children when not performing will be watching the show (via TV screens) back stage.
  - All children MUST be collected from the Venue (you will be told from where and when at the end of the concert).
    - If you are unable to attend the concert and need assistance to get your child back to Altona Primary School after the concert please see Liz at the office.

- Transport options for Parents and school community
  - Public transport to Flinders or Spencer St stations – are the closest stations to the Venue.
  - We will be seeking expression of interest (please keep an eye on future newsletters) for any parents who may wish to travel by Coach to and from Altona Primary School
(leaving at 5:00pm at the front of the school and returning after the concert back to the school). There will be an additional charge for this, and will be dependent on numbers.

- Costumes
  - A note will go home very soon to let you know if any items are required.

Information will be regularly updated, via our website so PLEASE keep a close eye on all the exciting news....

Centenary Concert Parking.

With the Centenary Concert on Thursday 17th September at ‘The Plenary’ fast approaching, some concerns around parking have been raised. Here is a helpful guide to the closest car parks please see our website for fees and opening/closing times. As the concert will begin at 6:30pm, you should be able to arrive at the car park just after 6:00pm to get the cheaper evening rate. If you plan to park at Siddeley St Car Park, their evening rate begins at 4:00pm to give you a little more time to get organised.

There are five close options for parking near the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Melbourne Exhibition Centre– exit off Normanby Rd
Freeway Parking – Munro Street
Siddeley Street
South Wharf – Entrance off Normanby Road
Montague Street Parking

For the rates and times of these car parks please see the Altona Primary School website [http://www.altonaps.vic.edu.au/page/286](http://www.altonaps.vic.edu.au/page/286)
Altona Primary School Centenary short sleeved gold polo top with special Centenary emblem

**LAST CHANCE - ORDER FORM**

*Price size 4-16 $20*

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Please note only the SHORT SLEEVED POLO is available with the Centenary Emblem.

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE PAID IN FULL**

All orders must be in by Friday 28th August 2015

**THIS IS THE LAST ORDER OF CENTENARY T-SHIRTS**

Cash total amount: $........................................

**Credit card payment:** Name:........................................

Card Number _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Expiry Date: _ _ / _ _

Signature:..................................................

Total Amount to be charged............... Date:...........
Ride2School Day
Ride to School Day will be next Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} July.
Please encourage/ assist your child to actively make their way to school next Wednesday. Ride a bike, scooter or park a bit further away and walk a couple of blocks.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2016
If you have a sibling already attending APS and have another child for Prep next year, please collect an enrolment pack from the office.

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 5
Orders are due by Friday 31\textsuperscript{st} July. If your order is for a gift, please mark this on the envelope and return to the classroom teacher, the order will then be left at the office for collection.

Congratulations to Lucinda who came first place in the State Finals of Cross Country.
Coasters $12  
YoYo $4  
Playing Cards $8  
Pen & Key ring $15  
Mug $12  
Chocolate $3  
Bag $2.50  

$25 (30cmx20cm)  
- Please use Schoolpix order form

All of the above items will be available for sale outside the office after Assembly on Monday mornings from 9am - 10am.

If you are unable to come to the office at this time - please use the attached order form and return via your child's class, we will fill the order ASAP. But be quick we only have a limited number of items!!

If you wish to order the "100" whole school photos please fill in the Schoolpix order form.
Centenary Merchandise order form

Name: ........................................................................................................................................

Childs Name and Grade: ..............................................................................................................

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There is a separate order form for the 100 whole school photo and the black and white grade photos
Closing Date Fri 14th August 2015

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP ORDER FORM
Altona Primary School 2015

1. COMPLETE DETAILS
CHILD'S NAME:
CLASS:
DAY PHONE NO:

Please fill in the details on this envelope, enclose the correct money (as change cannot be given) and return to your school.

2. SELECT GROUPS

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If your child appears in 2 or more groups, you can purchase 1st group for $25 and any additional group for $10 each (Please note your child must appear in every group to qualify for this offer).

Total groups $______

3. COMPLETE PAYMENT DETAILS

☐ VISA    ☐ Mastercard    ☐ Cash
☐ Cheque / Money Order
- Make cheques payable to Schoolpix
- Write child's name, address and school on back of cheque

Credit Card Number

Name on Card

Signature

Expiration Date: $$__/__/____

Total Enclosed $__________
HOOPTIME

On Wednesday the 15th of July, 21 of our talented Grade 5/6 Students, Mr McPherson and Mrs Kenny and lots of parents travelled to the new Basketball Stadium at Werribee.

The students participated in the 2015 McDonalds Hoop Time competition. APS had a Boys Team, Girls Team and a Mixed Team who all performed and represented the school well on the day.

Both the Girls Team and Boys Team made it through to the next round, winning the All Stars Grand Final by 2 points in two fantastic games!

Good luck to the teams in the next round and well done to the Mixed Team on a fabulous day of basketball and fun!

A Big thank you to Parents Club who paid and supported the basketball teams by supplying them with new basketball uniforms!
INDIGENOUS LITERACY FOUNDATION

The Book Swap is a great way to celebrate books and reading, and raises funds for the Foundation's literacy work. You bring along one of your favourite books, and for a gold coin donation you can swap it for someone else's. All the money raised is donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

For more information please go to: https://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/the-great-book-swap.html

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2015 - 2016
The 2015/16 Entertainment Books are now for sale. Order forms have been sent home. These books are priced at $65 with $13 from the sale of each book going to Altona Primary School. The book can also be purchased from the office.
It’s Back – Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for our school. Our ICT department would benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms and ICT lab.

It’s simple to participate. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Box outside the staff room.

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<td>Buy 2 Large Pizza's + Garlic Bread for $19.90</td>
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<td>137 Esplanade, Altona</td>
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<td>10% Off Storewide *(show card to receive half sized &amp; priced meals for kids)</td>
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<td>Spend $20 &amp; receive 10% off the order</td>
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Shoppers Card Order Form

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Child’s Name: ……………………………
Grade: ……………………………
Method of Payment: ……………………………
Number of cards: ……………………………

$10 Kid’s cuts / Ladies 1/2 head foils, toner, style cut & dry JUST $95 / FREE Kid’s cut with every ladies style cut & dry / Discounted Pamper Party Rates
10% Off - Eat in only

10% Off Storewide

10% Off Storewide

All sessions at Member prices
10% Off Shop Purchases
10 x 60 min Sessions for $350.00
10% Off
$10 Kid’s cuts / Ladies 1/2 head foils, toner, style cut & dry JUST $80 / $35 Full Make Up Application
Rent one Get one Free
Buy 1 get 1 free *(Bowling or Lazer Tag)
THURSDAY
16 July 2015

Altona Primary School Book Fair
24-28 August 2015

The book fair will be opened from

Monday
3:15 – 3:45

Tuesday – Friday)
Morning Session: 8:30 – 9:00
Afternoon Session: 3:15 – 3:45

Grandparents Day – Wednesday 25 August 2015
2:15 – 3:15