Principal’s Corner
Thank you to all families who participated in the Nude Food and Ride to School Days. There was very little rubbish on our Nude Food day but surprisingly the amount of rubbish returned to normal the day after. We are hoping that all families can continue to send Nude food every day or students take all wrappers etc. home with them. This is part of our education of students and families to create a sustainable world for the next generations. If students bring a container with their food they could take all leftovers and wrappers home reducing the ‘landfill’ at school.

The Ride to School Day was hampered by the weather but we still had many students brave the cold morning.

The Grade One Wild Action Incursion yesterday was fabulous. I took a number of future Prep families through the gym and saw the animals, mini beasts and displays. The students were totally engaged.

We have 30 parents and students attending the working bee on Sunday. I am looking forward to working together to clean up our school. If you plan to come and help a form is attached. Don’t forget to bring your mowers, whipper snippers, cleaning materials etc. We will stop and enjoy pizza and drinks at 12:00.

Last week I attended a two day Regional Principals Conference: ‘High Reliability Schools.’ Information on High Reliability Schools can be found at http://www.marzanoresearch.com/hrs/high-reliability-schools The free resources section on the top right hand side of the link contains some useful information on student learning. Both the High Reliability Schools and the High Impact Instructional Strategies (http://www.palmbeachschools.org/qa/documents/Handout5-MarzanoHighYieldStrategies.pdf ) form the basis of our 2013 -2016 Strategic Plan.

Basing our learning and teaching on large scale international research makes teaching rewarding, challenging and fun. Our students are the beneficiaries.

Have a great weekend,
Kevin Enright

WORKING BEE ATTENDANCE Sunday 24th May 9am – 12pm
PLEASE RETURN SLIP TO THE OFFICE

FAMILY NAME………………………………………………………………
CHILD’S GRADE…………………………
NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING……………………
Dear parents,
Due to the high demand for Out of school Hours Care recently we need to ensure that children are booked into both for the morning and afternoon sessions. As there are only so many children that can attend each session we want to avoid having to call families to pick up children that are not booked in when we are full. We also need to ensure that we have adequate staff to child ratios. If you have any questions or require assistance with regulating your bookings please don’t hesitate to contact us on 9398 8310 or apsoshc@gmail.com.
Thank you,
OSHC Team
**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**

**LAST date for Term 2 orders Friday 22nd May 2015**

There will be another order placed in Term 3

Cash total amount: $

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**Credit card payment**: Name:............................................
Card Number _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
Expiry Date: _ _ / _ _
Signature:..........................................................
Total Amount to be charged:.............
Date:...........
Dear Parent/Carer 

Re: Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) 

Between May and July this year, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC), which is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Training.

Children do not need to do anything to be included in the census and will attend class as usual. During the census, teachers record information (including children’s names and dates of birth) based on their knowledge and observations of each child in their class. For your information, the questions to be used by the AEDC in the upcoming collection are available at www.aedc.gov.au/instrument.

Once all schools participating in the AEDC have provided their information, and the AEDC is completed, some of the data collected is compiled and made available publicly as de-identified data, i.e., data that does not include any children’s names, ages, addresses or schools.

This data can be very useful for a wide variety of policy, analysis, and statistical and research purposes, so it is provided to a number of bodies, including government and non-government education departments and organisations, independent school systems and researchers. Some of these organisations may also link AEDC data with information from other organisations (such as health departments) to improve programmes and policies for young children. When the data is linked with other data, extreme care is taken to ensure individual children cannot be identified.

As so much can be learned about children’s development through the AEDC, the privacy of children participating in it is of paramount importance. To ensure that all of the information collected is handled properly, the AEDC is managed in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs). The APPs regulate the collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information by Australian government agencies, and some private sector organisations, and is part of the Privacy Act 1998 (Cth). APPs also form part of applicable state and territory privacy legislation and policies.

The system used by the AEDC to collect and collate the information is a secure site and children’s information is kept secure at all times. Your child’s data will not be used for any other purpose than described in this letter and the Privacy Statement contained on the AEDC website at www.aedc.gov.au/privacy. You can see how data was collected and presented in 2009 and 2012 by visiting www.aedc.gov.au/data. Data from the 2015 collection will be presented in a similar way.

This year’s AEDC is a great opportunity for everyone including parents, local communities, schools and other agencies to work together to bring long-lasting benefits to children and their families. If you would like more information about the AEDC, please refer to frequently asked questions section on the AEDC website at www.aedc.gov.au, or phone 1800 092 548.

The AEDC is voluntary and is not a school test, so should you wish for your child/children’s information to be excluded from the census, please contact your child’s classroom teacher.

Thank you for supporting the AEDC.

Altona Primary School Leadership Team
After School Art and Craft Classes

Wood, Glass and Paint!

After school art and craft classes will be held in the art room on a Thursday afternoon between 3.30-4.30pm in term 3, 2015.

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** (23/07/15): Make your own miniature wooden buildings
- **Session 2** (30/07/15): Continue miniature wooden buildings
- **Session 3** (06/08/15): Make and paint your own blackboard
- **Session 4** (13/08/15): Construct a wooden spiral wind chime
- **Session 5** (20/08/15): Paint your own drinking glasses or plate
- **Session 6** (27/08/15): Silhouette painting
- **Session 7** (03/09/15): Scrabble lettering on wood
- **Session 8** (10/09/15): Complete and gloss wooden pieces

Please complete the attached form to indicate interest in attending. You will be notified as soon as possible if you are successful.

A deposit of $30 will be required by the last week of term 2 (22/07/15) to allow time for purchase of materials. Please direct payments to either Mrs Barry or Mrs Cain in the art room. Feel free to make weekly payments if it is more convenient. The total cost for the program is $110-

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
The Victorian Government have unveiled a new $148 million initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. $125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students, with $225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student. It is expected that more than 222,000 Victorian school students will directly benefit from the Fund. Applications to the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund are now open and will be promoted via school newsletters and websites. Application forms can be downloaded from this website. The CSEF policy document which provides more detailed information for schools is also available from this Website: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/csef.aspx?Redirect=1

GATES CLOSED AT 3.30PM EACH AFTERNOON
Gates will be closed from 3:30pm each night now – this is a safety issue for Out of school hours Care children.
Children with supervising parents are welcome to stay in the yard but need to leave via the office

DOUBLE C JEANERY
Grey tights are available at our uniform supplier in Laverton, $9.99 a pair.

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.

CENTENARY NEWS
For information regarding our Centenary Gazette, please go to. http://altonaps.vic.edu.au/
OSHC PROGRAM 11TH JUNE

We will be running a full day program on the Curriculum day on Thursday 11th of June for a fee of $40 per child. The program will run from 7:15am-6:15pm. Both breakfast and afternoon tea will be provided on this day. Due to limited available spaces, all booking must be made directly through us, you cannot book this day through your account. Any problem please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,
The OSHC Team

MSJ Open Mornings – 9.30am – 10.30am (Thursday)
28th May, 18th June, 13th August, 10th September, 12th November 2015

MSJ Open Day 2015
Sunday 11th October, 11.00am – 2.00pm

MSJ College Production
Beauty and the Beast is coming to MSJ. Keep the following dates free:
Friday 19th June @ 7.00pm
Saturday 20th June @ 12.30pm and 7.00pm

MSJ 2016
Limited places are available for 2016. 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 or Ph: 8398 2007.

SOMERS PARADE KINDERGARTEN FUNDRAISER

An evening of Tapas and wine at Mosaic Restaurant in Pier St.
For $50 your ticket will include one drink on arrival and generous Tapas served throughout the night. Sweet treats will also be provided and you will receive a raffle ticket for your chance to win a lucky door prize.

For further enquiries contact Anita Mason 0407 409 575 or Kelly Puhar 0412 750 307.

Foster care information session Kelly Park Community Centre Tuesday 2nd June, 6-7.30pm

Have you ever considered becoming a foster carer? Perhaps you’ve thought about it but aren’t sure what’s involved, whether you qualify or where to start the process?
Bapcare is running a free information session giving you the opportunity to talk to the experts face to face and discover:
• Whether you qualify
• What’s involved
• If foster care is right for you and your family
• Support and training available through Bapcare
• How and where to get started

Booking essential – please contact Ana on 9373 3800, email avella@bapcare.org.au or visit
Have your family's name immortalised on a paver as part of our Centenary Pathway

As a part of our centenary celebrations we will be constructing a Centenary Pathway. The pathway will run from the footpath on Blyth Street to the front door of the school. The Centenary Pathway will be approximately 10m in length. All proceeds from this project will go towards the construction of the Centenary Pathway and Centenary Playground.

Please write the 48 letters (maximum) to be inscribed on your paver here:

i.e. Darcey, Arlie, Carla & Zoe Den Ouden

Number of bricks required: ______
Name/s to be engraved:
1.
2.

Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment by cheque, credit card details or cash Altona P.S.

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Offer closes on July 31st 2015

Please copy and pass on to any friends & family

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!
Let Your Imagination Run Wild Disco

Friday 19 June 2015
in the PAC

Single Ticket - $5
Family Ticket of two children or more - $10:00

Lower School Disco
(Grades Prep thru to Grade 3)
6.30pm to 7.30pm
Upper School Disco
(Grades 3 thru to Grade 6)
7:45pm to 9.00pm

Grade 3 students may choose which disco to attend
either the JUNIOR or SENIOR disco!

Water will be provided.
Prima juice and icy poles WILL BE Sold AT THE DISCO for $1:00

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 16 June 2015
  Friends and Families Committee next meeting

- 19 June 2015
  Whole School Disco

- 24-28 August 2015
  Book Fair

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.

SHOPPERS CARDS
If you require our new shoppers card, it can be purchased from the office at the cost of $10:00

School Banking
Every Friday

ICY POLES
Icy poles will return in Term 4
CHILD’S NAME: ……………………… Grade …………………………………

NUMBER OF SINGLE TICKETS: ………………………

NUMBER of FAMILY TICKETS: ……………………… AMOUNT ENCLOSED: …………………

Please note how many children require tickets in “Family Ticket” - Number: ………

*Also if you are in Grade 3 which disco you will be attending – thank you JUNIOR or SENIOR

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**DISCO HELPERS FORM**

Name: …………………………………………………………………………

Child’s Name: …………………………………………………………….. Class: …………………

Yes, I am able to help on FRIDAY 19 June 2015

- □ 6.15pm - 7.15pm JUNIOR DISCO - □ 7.30pm - 9.00pm SENIOR DISCO

- □ 6.15pm - 9.00pm BOTH DISCOS

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<td>10% Off Parties, Dance Lessons &amp; School Holiday Programs</td>
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<td>Powder Puff Hair &amp; Beauty Parlour</td>
<td>17 Somers Parade, Altona PH 93 98 1508</td>
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Shoppers Card Order Form

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