Principal’s Corner

We farewell Karyn Lyon and Simon Clarke on Friday. We wish them both all the very best. We will miss their friendship, positive outlook and the difference they have made for our students. It has been fabulous working with Karyn in the office. I know all of the students will really miss Phys. Ed and sport with Simon.

We are interviewing for a new Phys. Ed and also a LOTE (Japanese) teacher on Friday morning.

Thank you to everyone who took part in Muddy Madness last week. Students, teachers, parents and sponsors had a great time running the course and getting wet and muddy. See the school website for photos from the day. Thank you to our Family and Friends committee and parent helpers for helping to set up, run the activities and clean up after Muddy Madness day. It was an unforgettable day.

We raised approximately $15,000 towards the $50,000 centenary playground. All proceeds from fundraisers this year will go towards the new playground. Next term we will be taking orders for pavers in our centenary path from the front door of the school down to the footpath on Blyth Street. Pavers with your name on will be available for $50. Past students, families and sponsors are all invited to buy a paver.

A special thanks to Mrs. Fridey who initiated the idea and her committee who worked hard to make it happen.

The grade 5/6 students, teachers and parent helpers enjoyed 4 days at camp this week. They will all need the school holidays to recover.

Ms. Kristy Keenan, a former staff member, is getting married on the last Saturday of the holidays. We wish Kristy all the very best.

At some stage next term we will have an Altona P.S. app which will send out information and messages to families. This will be an easy and efficient method of keeping track of all events at the school.

Thank you to all of our wonderful students, staff and families for another exciting and productive term at Altona P.S. Our teachers certainly need the holiday break to recharge the batteries for next term. I am very proud of the job they do.

Have a fantastic holiday. We look forward to the start of term 2.

Kevin Enright
Dear APS Community,

As we all know the Royal Children’s Hospital provides amazing care for sick children and their families around the state and country. They can care for up to 34,000 children each year, and about 280,000 children visit for check-ups each year. There are many children at APS that have visited the Royal Children’s Hospital when they have been sick.

The Good Friday Appeal is on Friday the 3rd of April. This year, the SRC is encouraging everyone to donate to this great cause. All the money raised will go towards helping the hospital buy equipment to help the sick children.

You can donate online at the Good Friday Appeal official website, at supermarkets, and by telephone during the Good Friday Appeal show.

Every dollar counts, so you can donate as little or as much as you like.

Thank you for reading!

The SRC
(Student Representative Council)
Commemorative Sunday – April 19th 2015

*Commemorative Sunday* is always the Sunday before ANZAC Day, this year the Commemorative Sunday March is being held on April 19th. It is one of the special days in the RSL’s calendar.

Students from Altona Primary School are invited to come dressed in full school uniform and march in the parade behind the service men and women. If children are wearing their parents, grandparents or great grandparent’s medals, these medals must be worn on their right hand side. *Only service men & women wear their medals on their left.* A parent must attend with their child; parents can walk beside their children in the march or along the footpath following their child in the parade. *Children are the responsibility of their parent the whole time.*

Many local groups, particularly Scouts, Guides and Air force & Naval Cadets meet at 2.20pm at the Altona RSL, 31 Sargood Street. The Commemorative Sunday March commences at approximately 2:40pm and travels down Pier Street to the eternal flame at the Civic Centre.

Being the 100th year anniversary of ANZAC, it is expected to be a big event and there will be some road closures from the RSL to the Civic Centre and this will also cause some parking problems.

The service commences at approx. 3:00pm at the eternal flame and cenotaph, at the corner of Pier St. & Civic Parade, for families that wish to meet us there. Participants hear different people speak, some people will place flowers at the base of the eternal flame and cenotaph in memory of the Army, Navy and Air force men and women who died in the wars or in support of service men & women who are serving on peace keeping missions. *Some children will represent Altona PS and lay some flowers as our tribute to these servicemen & women.* The general public will also be invited to lay flowers if family wish too.
After the service you can march back to the RSL with the service men & women and their families.
The service takes approximately an hour.

**ANZAC DAY March – Saturday April 25th**
Commences at 5:30am or just before sunrise

Lots of people will march in or watch Anzac Day Ceremonies and parades on Saturday, April 25th. It is an important time to remember and some people will place flowers to remember loved ones.

People planning to attend Altona RSL’s Dawn Service must **assemble at 5:30am at the RSL**.
The march **commences at approximately 5:40am**, and travels down Pier Street to the eternal flame and cenotaph. The service commences at approx. 6:00am when the parade reaches the eternal flame or people may wish to meet at the eternal flame, at the corner of Civic Parade & Pier Street.

Once again it is expected to be a big event and there will be some road closures from the RSL to the Civic Centre and this will also cause some parking problems.

This is a very moving service that I encourage parents and their children to attend. After the service they march back to the RSL with the service men & women and their families.

[Lest We Forget]
WOW! WOW! WOW! The best day of my life! The most fun ever! Can we do it again! These are all statements coming from the children on the day of our highly successful Muddy Madness Event.

Children, teachers, parents and sponsors had an amazing time running and jumping into mud pools, rolling in mud, sliding on their bellies down slip n slides and wading their way through soapy pools. The smiles on everyone’s faces were priceless and the laughter heard was infectious.

The purpose of the event was to provide the school community with a fun filled event like no other during our Centenary Year and from all reports we achieved our goal.

This was also a fundraising opportunity for the school with all funds going towards our new Centenary Playground, with the extremely generous support of our whole school community including children’s sponsorship, business and family donations, special lunch and food stalls we raised approximately $15,000.

An event like this cannot happen without extensive planning, volunteer support and sponsorship. We offer our sincere thanks to the Muddy Madness Organising Committee, Friends and Family Committee, volunteers, sponsors, staff, students and all who came to watch and contributed to making this a fabulous event.

Everyone who participated received a Muddy Madness wrist band as they crossed the finish line, if anyone did not receive one please come to the Assistant Principal Office to pick one up.

Riding on a buzz of excitement from the day, we held a Special Assembly on Friday where children from across the school shared their reflections of the event. Many children wrote the most amazing descriptive writing pieces about what took place, their favourite obstacles and funny anecdotes.

To relive all the fun, check out our school website for photos of the day.

Thank you all again for your involvement in this amazing event.
Art in Public Places 2015

Leaves of change

Launch
Wednesday 15 April from 11am

Activities for children and adults

Trees are on display from
1 April – 10 May

Come and see how 2000 school students see with future with messages on the Sustainability Trees

Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre
5 Sargood Street Altona
93982511
louisjlcc.com.au

WORDS THAT RHYME
We’re painting something on our school,
With a school painting tool,
Mrs. Barwise is really cool, school is better than a pool!
Nobody is a fool at this school,
The lady teachers wear a jewel,
The man teachers wear beards at school,
Nobody is cruel at this school!
My teacher sits on a stool,
To go to a big, new high school.
Happy 100th birthday cool Altona Primary School!

By Eden Carruthers 1B
The Altona Junior Football Club seeking players for our Under 11 and Under 14 teams.

If you are eligible and would like to become a Viking contact Vito Rubino on 0418 394 662 or email ajfcpres@gmail.com

Go Vikings!

LOST JUMPER
Garry Hardeman from Grade 1PW has lost his school jumper.
If you have it by mistake can you please return it to school as soon as possible.

SchoolPix photos and Centenary polo shirts
We are hoping that School photos and the Centenary polo shirts will be delivered early in Term 2

Lost Property
All named items have been sent to children’s grades today, however we still have an enormous pile of items unlabeled. Please have a look through the pile by Friday as clothing items that are not named will be placed in the 2nd hand cupboard at the end of term.
Please take the time over the holidays to check all children’s items of clothing are clearly named.
Thank you
As part of our Muddy Madness business sponsorship ‘Gain Financial’ will continue to support our fundraising efforts for our new playground through the month of April with a ‘Take a Selfie’ out the front of our school Campaign. They are encouraging as many parents, families, friends and even passerby’s, to take a selfie out the front of the school, go to their Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/gainfinancial, Like it and post their Selfie. In doing so, they will donate $1 for everyone who participates to go towards fundraising for the new playground. We hope as many people as possible will get on board this campaign in order to support our fundraising efforts and we look forward to seeing your photos.
Have a look at some more photos  http://www.altonaps.vic.edu.au
Muddy Madness

Oh my goodness. What a spectacular event. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make this event such a success.

Monies raised on the day for the BBQ, Lunch orders, icy poles and cold drinks was around $6000.

In total with student sponsorship, companies and families donations an amount of $14000 was raised.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 22 March 2015  
Friends and Families Committee next meeting

- 8 May 2015  
Mother’s Day Stall

SHOPPERS CARDS

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

School Banking

No school banking on Friday 26 March 2015.
School Banking will continue in term 2.

ICY POLES

Icy poles will return in Term 4

Thank you to Justine Daly for all her hard work and dedication with the Cadbury Fundraiser. The fundraiser raised over $4900 for the school. Thank you to everyone that ordered boxes of chocolates.
## Altona Primary School Card 2014-2015

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<td>$10 Kid's cuts / Ladies 1/2 head foils, toner, style cut &amp; dry $95 / Free Kid's cut with every ladies style cut and dry</td>
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**Friends and Families Committee**

Altona Primary School Parent’s Club.... “Always there with a helping hand”

The Parent’s Club can be contacted anytime by email: APSParentClub@altonaps.vic.edu.au

**THURSDAY**

26 March 2015
Altona Primary School Shoppers Card have arrived.
Cards will be sold from the 1st November 2014 at the cost of $10:00.
If you require a card please fill out the form below and hand it in to your classroom teacher.

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<td>Spend $20 &amp; get 10% off</td>
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<td>307 Queen St, Altona Meadows</td>
<td>2 Large Pizza’s + Garlic Bread for $19.90</td>
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Shoppers Card Order Form

Name: ........................................
Child’s Name: ........................................
Grade: ........................................
Method of Payment: ........................................
Number of cards: ........................................
To all Family and Friends of Altona Primary School.....

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