PRINCIPAL’S CORNER
Thank you to all the students and parents who attended the working bee last Sunday morning. We had 40 adults and 35 students. We cleaned every centimetre of the school grounds. The school was sparkling on Monday morning.

From our District Cross Country we have a number of students who will be competing at the Regional Cross Country in the near future. We wish them good luck and look forward to hearing from them.

Our very excited preps headed off to the Melbourne Zoo this morning. What a glorious day! No doubt they will have plenty to talk and write about tomorrow.

All schools in Australia will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability during Term 2 and 3. Our school was involved last year, whereby staff participated in professional learning to support identifying these students and completing the data collection. It is now data collection time again. This is an annual compulsory process for all schools. Please refer to the information in this newsletter.

Enjoy your weekend,

Kevin Enright.

OSHC NEWS
Dear parents,
Due to the high demand for Out of school Hours Care recently we need to ensure that children are booked in for both 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
DATES TO REMEMBER 2015

Monday 8th June  
Public Holiday

Thursday 11th June  
Curriculum Day  
OSHC running all day program - bookings essential as numbers are limited

Friday 19th June  
Whole school Disco

Friday 26th June  
Last day of Term 2

Monday 13th July  
First day of Term 3

Thursday 17th September  
APS Concert

Monday 19th October  
Centenary Week Celebrations

OSHC CURRICULUM DAY

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 problems, please don't hesitate to contact us.
28/5/15
Dear Parents / Carers,

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability
‘Collection Notice’

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The Data Collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which describe a broad range of health and learning conditions for which schools are required to provide ‘reasonable adjustments’ to support students to participate on the same basis as other students.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

This year the data collection at Altona Primary School will commence during the end of Term 2 and the first 2 weeks of Term 3. The process involves professional learning for staff followed by the data collection.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Debbie Galvin on 9398 2925 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

* For more information on Schedule 3—Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with a disability Australian Education Regulation 2013 see: 

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Galvin.
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
**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 doors.

**SOS BRACELET**
Nate Hanson has lost his silver SOS bracelet. If found, please bring it to the office.

**VIRUS**
We have had a large number of children unwell this week with vomiting and diarrhea. Symptoms are headache and stomach ache.

**INTERSCHOOL SPORT**
All sport will be held here at Altona Primary School tomorrow Friday 29th May.

**SchoolMate Phone App**
The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day.
The App, called SchoolMate, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets.
Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day.
Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund.

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


CENTENARY NEWS
For information regarding our Centenary Gazette, please go to the Centenary link on our APS website.

ALTONA LIBRARY CELEBRATES 50 YEARS
Come as a family, come as you are for the biggest Altona Library party in half a century!
From 10am to 1pm we have The Connies, photo booth, face painting, CWA Altona branch craft, Altona Primary School 100th Anniversary stall, cultural games from Vietnam and Japan, Luchair stones, dragon masks, Leversha design recycle craft, giant games Enviro Centre taxidermy animals and more.
Cake cutting at 12pm.
Date: Saturday 6th June
Time: 10am to 1pm
Where: Altona Library

For more information on activities
Visit the website http://libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au or call 1300 462 542.

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.
Dear Parents,
As a part of our Centenary year, Altona Primary School will be holding school concert on **Thursday the 17th of September 2015** (last week of Term 3).
We are seeking support from parents to assist us in putting on the fantastic whole school event. If you are interested in being a parent helper, please return this note to your child’s teacher by **Friday the 26th of June 2015**.

Kind Regards,
Concert Committee

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I would be happy to assist the concert committee in the following areas (please circle):

- Sourcing costumes
- Sewing costumes
- Make up (on the night)
- Hair (on the night)
- Other
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.

Contact Name

Phone (Mobile preferred)

Street

City

State

Post Code

Our Donation

$____

CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION

Cardholder’s Name

Card Number

Expiry Date

Total Payable$

Offer closes on July 31st 2015

National Reconciliation week has commenced and we want you to get involved. **The National theme of Reconciliation Week is “It’s time to change it up” take some fresh action to spark a change in your workplace, school or community – no matter how big or small.**

You may be aware that from **27 May - 3 June 2015** is National Reconciliation Week and here in Victoria we want to encourage you to take the opportunity to **learn** about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the National reconciliation effort.

There are a number of events and activities happening during the week and we attach and have links below to information and dates and times for some of these events including our local history. Please consider taking the time to attend one and show your commitment to reconciliation.

Have fun, get involved, be creative and show your commitment to reconciliation


* I acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we live and work.
**City of Melbourne**

**National Reconciliation Week Hub**

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**Plus:**

27 MAY - 3 JUNE (2PM DAILY) **Walkin Country. Walkin Birrarung Tour.** Come and be a part of this Aboriginal Melbourne cultural experience. Bookings: www.thatsmelbourne.com.au

29 MAY (2PM) **Different Perspectives: The Settlement of Melbourne.** Majorca Room, City Library. Bookings: www.eventbrite.com.au

29 MAY (6PM) **Indigenous Knowledge: Law, Country, Cultural Heritage – Melbourne Conversations:** a talk about aspects of Indigenous knowledge with a focus on law, constitutional reform, country and cultural heritage. Bookings: www.thatsmelbourne.com.au

29 MAY - 6 JUNE **Who Saved JFK?** A comic appreciation of the vital role played by Indigenous soldiers during World War II, featuring the powerful voice of singer Ruth Rogers Wright. Bookings www.thatsmelbourne.com.au

1 - 3 JUNE (10AM - 2PM) **Love Your Laneways “Reconciliation” Mural.** See Flinders Court come alive as a group of young people create a mural which acknowledges, interprets and celebrates local Aboriginal Heritage.

For more information visit melbourne.vic.gov.au/IndigenousMelbourne or please call the City of Melbourne: 9658 9658
The Hon Natalie Hutchins MP
Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
together with the
Victorian Aboriginal
Remembrance Committee
cordially invite you to attend the
Victorian Aboriginal
Remembrance Service
Honouring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Service Men and Women
Sunday 31 May 2015 at 10.30am
Lest we forget
Victorian Aboriginal Remembrance Service
Honouring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Service Men and Women

... a decade of remembrance

Sunday 31 May 2015 at 10.30am

Shrine of Remembrance
Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne
Forecourt, Eternal Flame
Tram stop 19, St.Kilda Road

After the Service you are invited to join the Minister and the Committee for an informal luncheon at The Shrine of Remembrance Education Centre

Please RSVP to:
marie.hapke@dpc.vic.gov.au
or (03) 9208 3261
by Friday 22 May 2015

Please advise on RSVP regarding accessibility needs, including Auslan interpreter, and any dietary requirements
### 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

### 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.

### 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

### Shopper's 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

Friends and Families Committee

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

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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Friends and Families Committee

Shoppers Card Order Form

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Child's Name: ............................

Grade: ............................

Method of Payment: ............................

Number of cards: ............................