Principal’s Corner,
We had a very moving and respectful ANZAC ceremony on Friday. Congratulations to the grade 4 teachers and students for a memorable ceremony.

Our OSHC program is now regularly at capacity. Legally we cannot have more students than the program is registered for or the number of staff employed for the evening. The limits are; before school: 45, after school: 85 and Vacation Care: 50. Families will have to book in or cancel before 7:00 am or 3:00 p.m. on the required day. The online system will automatically restrict bookings to the maximum numbers. Please contact me or the OSHC coordinators; Nicole and Lauren, if you have any questions.

The sustainability leaders are considering a range of options to sustain our planet and lifestyle. This begins at school and at home. Our aim is to reduce, reuse and recycle. The sustainability leaders are investigating paper, rubbish, electricity, gas and water. We now have an on line system to monitor our water usage. We do need to keep the play areas cleaner.

Teachers are working on learning and using our new reporting system. The Department no longer has the one system for all schools. Mr. McPherson and Ms. Thompson have initiated an internet based system that we believe will more suitable for Altona P.S.

The many families who undertake a Prep enrolment tour are very impressed by the manners, enthusiasm, behaviour and love of learning of the students in each grade.

Don’t forget the working bee on Sunday May 24th. It will be a lot of fun getting the school back in pristine condition.
We will attach the Centenary Paving form to the newsletter each week. Past families and students are contacting the school to obtain the forms. The concrete base for the paving will be laid this school holidays and the pavers in the following term holidays. We have a cut off date of July 31st as we have to preorder the signature pavers.

Good luck to our students in the district cross country final next week.

The Mothers Day stall is on next Friday.
Have a great weekend,
Kevin Enright.
DATES TO REMEMBER 2015

Friday 8th May
Mother’s Day Stall

Thursday 21st May 2015
POWER OF ONE - ANTI BULLYING SHOW @ APS
Whole school

Sunday 24th May
Working Bee APS

Thursday 28th May
Prep Excursion Melbourne Zoo

Monday 8th June
Public Holiday

Thursday 11th June
Curriculum Day

Friday 19th June
Whole school Disco

Friday 26th June
Last day of Term 2

First day of Term 3
Monday 13th July

Thursday 17th September
APS Concert

Monday 19th October
Centenary Week Celebrations

WORKING BEE ATTENDANCE SUNDAY 24th May - 9am
PLEASE RETURN SLIP TO THE OFFICE

FAMILY NAME...............................................................CHILD’S GRADE...........................................

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING..........................
Double “C” Jeanery  
2 Aviation Rd Laverton VIC 3028, Australia  
03 9369 4307

Altona Primary School Centenary short sleeved gold polo top with special Centenary emblem

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 22\textsuperscript{nd} May 2015

There will be another order placed in Term 3

Cash total amount: $

Credit card payment: Name:………………………………
Card Number _ _ _ _   _ _ _ _   _ _ _ _   _ _ _ _
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Signature:…………………………………..
Total Amount to be charged………………
Date:………..
THE POWER OF ONE – ANTI BULLYING SHOW @ APS

THE POWER OF ONE
-
ANTIBULLYING SHOW @ APS

Thursday 21st May 2015  Cost $2

9.15am PREP – GRADE 3  
10.05AM GRADE 4 - 6

The Power of One uses drama and audience interaction to educate students about bullying. The show presents roles in bullying (bully, bystander, target), the negative effects of different types of bullying, what inappropriate bystander behaviour is (watching, cheering, ignoring) and solutions to bullying. The performance is age and content appropriate.

Please return the slip below with $2 to your child’s classroom teacher by Friday 8th May.

If you have any questions, please see Debbie Galvin.

THE POWER OF ONE – ANTI BULLYING SHOW @ APS

I give permission for my child ______________________ Grade ______ to attend the performance “The Power of One” on Thursday 21st May 2015.

Parent/Carer Name: ___________________________ Signed: ______________________

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HEADLICE CHECK

Please check your child’s hair this weekend for headlice. Regular checks help to keep this under control.

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.

NETBOOK PAYMENTS TERM 2 2015

Payment for your child’s Netbook is due by Friday 7th May.
Nude Food Day!

Help APS reduce the amount of waste going to landfill by becoming a Nude Food Warrior.

What is nude food?
Nude food is simply food that is not wrapped in plastic, foil or other commercial packaging.

Bring a rubbish free lunch and snack to school on: Thursday the 14th of May

Class Enviro Captains will be conducting an audit of rubbish found in their grade. The grade with the least amount of rubbish will be our Nude Food Champions!
What is Nude Food?

Nude Food is simply food that is not wrapped in foil, plastic or commercial packaging.

The best type of nude food consists mainly of fresh food, so that it is healthy and nutritious PLUS environmentally friendly.

Promoting Nude Food empowers students to make conscious choices about what they eat, and encourages them to think about their impact on the environment (and their health). You might be amazed with how enthused your child can become on this...

✔ To pack a Nude Food Lunch or Snack, you will need:
  • Cutlery from home is better than throwaway plastic ones
  • Plastic or metal drink bottles are recommended for refilling with water
  • Reusable containers for putting all of your food, snacks and drinks into
  • Lunch boxes that have lots of separate sections can be useful to avoid lost lids or containers

✗ Try to avoid:
  • Zip lock or plastic bags, plastic wrap or aluminium foil
  • Tetra packed drinks, single serve yoghurts and cheese
  • Single use plastic forks and spoons
  • Prepackaged food, i.e. biscuits, snack bars and chips

Tips for Packing Nude Food Lunches:
  • Try to involve the kids in helping decide what to take. This will help to avoid uneaten foods being thrown out, plus will save your family money as well. Also, remember to praise your child if they do eat something healthy which is new for them.
  • Try to pack the lunches the night before and store in the fridge overnight to avoid the mad rush in the morning.
  • If your child normally enjoys chips, yoghurt or other prepackaged snacks, buy these in a larger format and you can decant these into smaller reusable containers or lunchbox.
  • If your child does enjoy chips, why not try making your own vegie versions using sliced beetroot, parsnip or sweet potato and baking in the oven?
  • Try to use fruit and vegetables that are in season. Seasonal produce is friendly to the environment as well as to your budget, as less fuels are used to transport it into your supermarket.
  • Go to www.nudefoodday.com.au/resources for Nude Food recipe ideas.
Last week I attended a professional development day run by Sustainability Victoria to investigate the school’s progress towards achieving our first Resource Smart sustainability star. We are now approximately 80% of the way to achieving our first star! Throughout the day we conducted an audit on the school’s bills for energy, waste and consumables. It was a shock to learn that the school is spending, on average, a whopping $1,500 a month on waste collection. All of this waste is currently sent to landfill. If we can reduce our waste by half, the school would save $9,000 a year!

Miss Kent APS Sustainability Coordinator.

We have 1 skip bin at APS which holds 4.5 cubic metres of waste. Our skip is collected approximately twice a week, so we are paying for the disposal of 9 cubic metres of waste, all of which is sent straight to landfill. Each cubic metre of waste is the same as around 6.5 full bathtubs.

What we currently find in the APS bins:

- Soft plastics (food wrappers, chip packets, glad wrap etc.)
- Aluminium Foil & drink/food cans.
- Fruit & Veg scraps
- Waste paper & cardboard.

WHAT A LOAD OF RUBBISH!!!

We are currently sending 58.5 bathtubs worth of waste to landfill every week!

NUDE FOOD DAY!

Bring a rubbish free lunch & snack on the 14th of May.
More info around the school!
**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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Please copy and pass on to any friends & family

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**
Mother Day Stall
Friday 8\textsuperscript{th} May 2015

The Parent’s Club are again holding the Mother’s Day Stall on Friday 8\textsuperscript{th} May. We will have our usual beautiful gifts for your children to choose. If you would like your child to participate please send them to school with some spending money and a shopping bag to help get their purchase home.

Items will be priced from $1.00 to $5.00.

Parent helpers will be required for the day, so if you are able to lend a hand please fill in the attached form and return to your classroom teacher indicating which time would best suit you.

Mothers Day Stall Helpers Form

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

Yes, I am able to help on FRIDAY 8 May, 2015. Please circle which time you can help with:

9:00 - 10:50 1:15 - 3:15 BOTH

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

ICY POLES
Icy poles will return in Term 4

Dates for Your Diary

- 1 May 2015 Prep Picnic
- 6 May 2015 Friends and Families Committee next meeting
- 8 May 2015 Mother’s Day Stall
- 19 May 2015 Friends and Families Committee next meeting
- 19 June 2015 Whole School Disco
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
All children need to be dropped off and picked up by an adult from the PAC.
* No child will be allowed to leave the disco area at anytime.
* Only current Altona Primary School children are allowed to attend.
* NO PARENTS allowed in the PAC.

PLEASER RETURN THIS SLIP AND MONEY TO CLASS BY 
TUESDAY 16th June 2015

CHILD’S NAME:  ……………………………………………………………………………

CLASS:  ……………

NUMBER of SINGLE 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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**Una Independent Stylist**
4 Luxford Dr, Point Cook

**Hangerione2**
Pier St, Altona

**Subway - Newport**
306-308 Melbourne Rd, Newport

**Stagezone Dance Wear**
Harrington Square

**Wyncity**
36 Wallace Ave, Point Cook

**New Leaf Cafe**
107 Woods St, Newport

**Harrington Sq fish & chips**
Harrington Square

**Video Ezy**
Pier St, Altona

**Abby's Fish, Chips & Pizza**
307 Queen St, Altona Meadows

**Central Square Deli**
Central Square - Altona Meadows

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**Borgs Cakes**
Harrington Square

10% Off Storewide

**10% Kid's cuts / Ladies 1/2 head foils, toner, style cut & dry $80 PLUS $35 Full make up application**

**10% Off Storewide**

**Buy 1 get 1 free (bowling or laser tag)**

**Rent one get one free**

**Spend $20 & get 10% off**

**2 Large Pizza's + Garlic Bread for $19.90**

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