Principal’s Corner

Congratulations to our girls’ soccer team who won their final last week. They played this week and lost by a goal in extra time.

The school band; ‘Beat That’, sounded fabulous at assembly on Monday. It is very rewarding to see so many talented musicians emerging throughout the school.

Our Robotics teams competed last weekend and are now preparing for a tough final round. A big thank you to Mr. Corroon, Ms. Thompson and our parents for spending last Saturday with the six robotics teams.

Our Centenary celebrations and events are really coming together. It is going to be a very exciting time at the start of term 4. Thanks to John Butler who is creating the 5 metre by 1.2 metre display mural to go in the main office area. Our teachers on the mural committee have done an amazing job arranging photos from the last 100 years for the mural.

We are going to lay half of the Centenary pathway in the term 3 holidays. The orders for the first half of the pathway will close on Friday. The second half of the pathway will be laid next year.

Congratulations to Kayla Hockley, Kayla has been offered a contract with Universal Studios Japan over their Christmas season. Kayla’s contract begins October 20th and will finish on or around January 6th. Very exciting!

We ask that all families please check their children’s hair this weekend.

Have a great weekend,

Kevin Enright.

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.

Cut off date for enrolment is 1st September.
DATES TO REMEMBER 2015

Wednesday 12th August
Grade 1 Werribee Mansion Excursion

Monday 24th August
Grade 3-6 Athletics Day

Thursday 27th August 2015
Student led conferences - 11am 7:30pm
Pupil Free Day

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

PARENT SURVEY
Some families were randomly selected and received a Parent Survey to complete. These are due back tomorrow. Please hand to the office or the classroom teacher. Thank you to those parents who have already returned theirs.
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:.........
“3 WAY STUDENT LED CONFERENCES”

When: Thursday 27th August 2015 (11am – 7.30pm)
Where: Classrooms
Who will participate: The student, parents/carers and the classroom teacher

It is crucial for every family to participate to support your child’s learning

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 27th August 2015 “3-Way Student Led Conferences” will be held for all students from Prep – Year 6.

As this is a Curriculum Day students will not be required to attend school, other than their scheduled conference time with their parents. Out of Hours Care will be running a full day program.

At Altona Primary School we aim to give the learner increasing responsibility and ownership of their learning so they can develop into independent, life-long learners. A ‘Student-Led Conference’ is a way to encourage students to take responsibility for their own learning, actions and decisions. It also demonstrates that, together, we support their learning and celebrate their achievements.

Roles & Responsibilities:

Students:
- Students plan and prepare their work for discussion with the support of their teacher. During the conference students demonstrate their learning goals with evidence of their learnings. This enables students to share their work in a confident and articulate manner.

Parents:
- Parents are expected to attend the conference with their child. Parents can offer support and encouragement, be active listeners and praise their efforts.

Teachers:
- Teachers support students as they develop their confidence to share their work and understandings effectively. They play a crucial role in supporting students to plan and prepare the work they choose to present as evidence of their learning. Teachers support students in selecting effective presentation skills. Teachers will also assist with other information for parents regarding their child’s learning.

The conference will take approximately 15 minutes. The structure of the conference may differ across year levels, however, this opportunity allows for students, parents and teachers to meet and continue a partnership that will produce the best possible learning environment for your child and to celebrate their achievements.

With thanks,

Leadership Team
Dear Parents and Carers

Student led conferences will be held between 11am and 7:30pm on
THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST 2015.

THIS IS A CURRICULUM DAY therefore there will be no school on this day. OSHC will be available on this
day; however places are limited so please call 9398 8310 to book ASAP.
You can now book interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST.
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Enter school event UXUYT code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.

1. Enter your details
2. Choose teachers
3. Choose times

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically
- check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.
You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your
interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on
their phones, you can come to the office and we can book a time for you.

These student led conferences are strictly 15 mins. If you require more time, please contact
your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting
the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the
same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

BOOKINGS WILL CLOSE at 3:30pm Wednesday 26th August 2015

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the
“contact us” button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback
- anonymously if you wish, but please include the school’s name and suburb.
As part of our centenary celebrations in Term 4, we will be having a ‘Back in Time’ day. On this day, we are encouraging all current students and staff to wear something that would have been worn to school at APS in 1915.

More information will be distributed to families at a later date.

Children’s clothes 100 years ago

Boys clothes
Boys wore shirts, buttoned jackets, vest and shorts. They wore long socks and leather boots. Ties were worn. Boys also wore woollen page boy caps.

Girls clothes
Girls wore cotton dresses, skirts and blouses. Dresses and skirts were gathered or pleated from the waist. Sometimes dresses had frills on the bottom. Dresses and skirts were below the knee in length and worn with stockings and leather boots. Girls wore hats called bonnets. These were tied under the chin. Sometimes aprons were worn.

There were no stretch fabrics and therefore no tee shirts, track suits. However they were hand knitted woollen jumpers.
Altona Primary School

Centenary Concert UPDATE JULY

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 SELLING FAST

- **Tickets** – you can only purchase tickets from [www.trybooking.com.au](http://www.trybooking.com.au) 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 may 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. Ideas for dinner could be sushi rolls, salad, quiche, extra sandwiches, local bakeries have a variety of ideas that your child might like. Please just ensure it isn’t too messy for your child to eat and we are not able to heat any meals up.
  - The children will be supervised all day. There will be 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 or Shelley 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.
  - **Please see the attached booking form** for any parents who may wish to travel by Coach to and from Altona Primary School (leaving at **5:30pm** 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**
  - Notes have been sent home as to what is required, any questions please see your child’s teacher.

**Information will be regularly updated, via our website so PLEASE keep a close eye on all the exciting news….**
EVENING BUS
"Seats are limited"

A bus will be leaving from the front of the school at 5:30pm (sharp) to take parents/families into the Concert and will return back to the school after the concert. Seats are limited on this bus. When booking this bus please ensure that you clearly state how many seats you require for the bus into the venue and how many seats you require for the return journey

(Don't forget you will have your performing child/children to bring home after the concert and may require extra seat or perhaps you will be meeting your spouse at the venue who will then drive you all home and you may not require any seats)

The cost for the bus is **$7.50 per seat each way**. Please send this money in with your attached booking form to secure your seat(s).

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### Evening bus from Altona Primary School

*5:30pm sharp from the front of the School*

Name: ……………………………………………………………

Contact Number: ……………………………………………

Childs Name & Grade: ………………………………………

I require ……………………… seats on the bus into the City and ……………………… on the return trip.

Cash enclosed:………………………………………………

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Name on card and signature
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
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 (thanks to our wonderful Parents Club) Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:00pm - 3:30pm at the FLAGPOLE (weather permitting) otherwise outside the staff room.

If you are unable to be at school 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 – closing date for the 100 photos is 28th AUGUST 2015
Centenary Merchandise order form

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

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

Contact number: ..............................................................................................

Payment method:

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There is a separate order form for the 100 whole school photo and the black and white grade photos.
Dear Parents,
We will be running an all-day program on Thursday August 27th 2015, as this is a Pupil Free day for 3-Way student led conferences.

The cost for this day is $40 per child.

If you would like your child/ren to attend on this day please send us an email at apsoshc@gmail.com. Please note that you will not be able to book this day via Hubworks.

**We open at 7.15am and close at 6.15pm**, however you are able to drop off and pick up when needed.

We will be providing breakfast and afternoon tea. Children will need to bring their snack and lunch with them.

If you have any further questions about the day please don’t hesitate to contact us.

**Thanks**

**OSHC Team**

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**CAN YOU HELP**

2F would like to borrow 12 large marbles (Shooters).
If you have any to lend, please give them to the classroom teacher.
On Monday the 27th of July, the enviro captains helped our gardener Sarah plant 40 new trees along the Railway Street fence line for National school tree day. Our new trees are Australian natives. They will take time to grow, so it’s really important that they are protected from the weather.
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:

Number of bricks required: _______

For Example:

J O H N & J A N E
C I T I Z E N
2 0 0 9 - 2 0 1 5

Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment by cheque, cash or phone to:
Altona P.S. 109 Blyth Street or P.O. Box 127 Altona 3018
(Call (03) 9398 2925

Offer closes on November 1st 2015


WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 24-28 August 2015
  Book Fair

- 2 September 2015
  Indigenous Literacy Book Swap

- 4 September 2015
  Father’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

Every Friday

ICY POLES

Icy poles will return in Term 4

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.

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
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.

Thank you for your support.

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**Altona Primary School Book Fair**

**24-28 August 2015**

The book fair will be opened from

**Monday:** 3:15 – 3:45pm

**Tuesday – Friday:**

Morning Session: 8:30 – 9:00am

Afternoon Session: 3:15 – 3:45pm

**Grandparents Day** – Wednesday 25 August 2015

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Name: __________________________________________

Child’s Name: __________________________________ Grade:___________________

Method of Payment: ___________________________ Number of cards: ________________