

Altona Primary School Newsletter



15th August 2022: TERM 3 WEEK 6



Principal's Report

SCIENCE WEEK

This week is National Science Week. Across the school our students will be engaged in a variety of learning experiences including science experiments and engineering activities. 'Young Engineers' will be delivering a session for all Grades 2-5 students, while our Grade Preps and Ones will engage in science experiments with Grade 6 students. A number of local activities are on offer in our community during the week, with information posted on Compass about some of these.

COMMUNICATION

As a school, we have many ways in which we communicate and have recently looked to social media to further complement this. Compass will always be the first channel of communication, with all school events and updates published through the Newsfeed. Our newsletter will be published fortnightly and linked through our website, aimed to provide information about what is happening across the school, along with reminders, community notices and upcoming dates. Our Instagram page (@altonaprimarieschool) will be visual information and reminders.

As always, if you have questions about your child's learning, please contact the classroom teacher or a member of the principal team; Sarah, Nicole or Tim.

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS - POLICIES

Our school council endorsed two new policies last week. The Child Safety Policy and the Child Safety Code of Conduct. These can now be viewed on our website. If you have any questions or feedback around these, please get in touch.

Dates to Remember

15th - 19th August

SCIENCE WEEK

Dental Van

22nd - 26th August

BOOK WEEK

Dress up Day MONDAY 22nd

23rd August

Prep-2 Athletics Day

24th August

Grade 6 Excursion

2nd September

Father's Day Stall

8th September

Grade 3 Excursion

9th September

CANTEEN DAY

16th September

COLOUR RUN

End of Term 3: 2.30 dismissal

WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

While previously a random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians have been selected to participate, this year, all families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted over the coming weeks.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

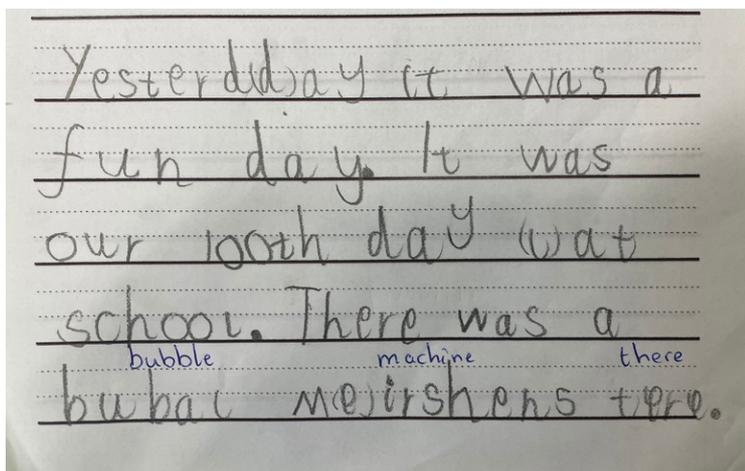
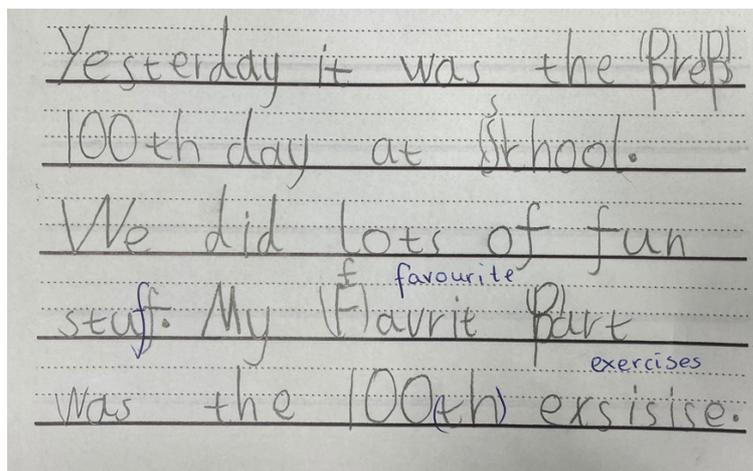
Further information will be posted through Compass in the coming days.

100 DAYS OF PREP

Although almost two weeks ago, our amazing Prep students celebrated their 100th day at school on the 3rd of August. This milestone day was a celebration of all things 100, and an acknowledgement of the learning that has taken place over the first 100 days. My thanks to the Prep teachers and families who made this day a wonderful celebration for our youngest learners. The writing samples below share a couple of the highlights of the day.



Have a wonderful fortnight
Sarah



APS COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY - CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

Altona Primary School is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making. Altona Primary School has zero tolerance for child abuse. Altona Primary School is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability. Every person involved in Altona Primary School has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.



SPORTS REPORT

MIXED NETBALL

Our Mixed Netball team played in the Regional Finals last week and placed third. This was a terrific effort by the team to progress to this stage. APS is proud of you. Well done Kobe, Harvey, Olivia, Rachael, Arta, Bess, Wesley, Lana, Sophie, Lilah and Sienna



DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Last Wednesday a team of 68 children travelled to Newport Athletics Track to compete at the district athletics event. The team was chosen based on the school athletics events.

All students represented the school well and tried their best.

Lots of ribbons were won with a number of children progressing through to the divisional carnival in September.

Thanks to Stephen Fava for preparing our students for their events and to the staff and parents who have supported throughout the athletics program this year.

Want to know more about the apps your child is using?

Learn about TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube to help your children stay safe online.

Join eSafety's expert education and training team for a FREE live webinar designed for parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13.

It will include case studies, research and targeted advice so you can support the young people in your life to have safe, enjoyable online experiences.

Dates

Monday 1 August: 12:30 to 1:30 pm
Tuesday 16 August: 7:30 to 8:30 pm
Thursday 25 August: 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Register now: esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars





Knowledge & Nurturing by the Bay

**Williamstown Wolves
Baseball Club**



RECRUITING JUNIORS

Summer Junior Baseball

Players of all levels of experience welcome

2022 SUMMER SEASON

Come & Try Day

SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST 2022

10AM - 12PM

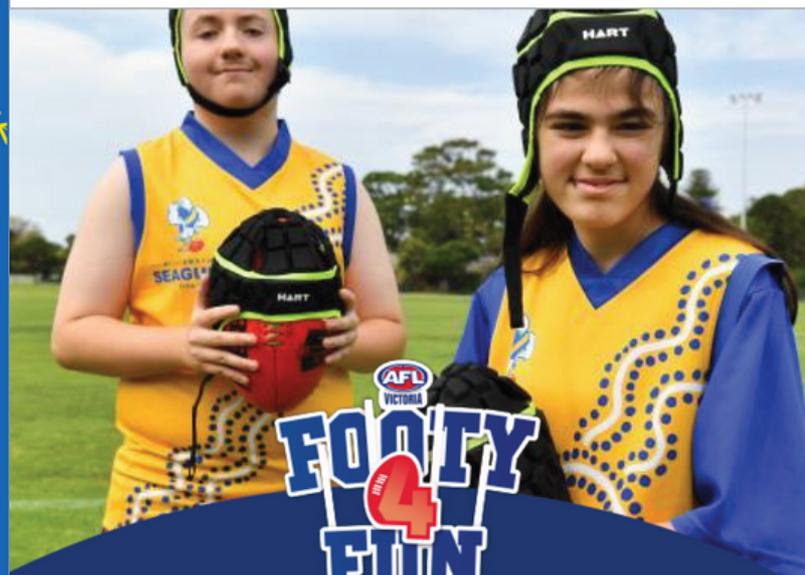
with bbq & drinks to follow

Greenwich Reserve | The Strand | Newport

For more information or to
get involved, contact the club.

www.williamstownbaseball.com.au/juniors

Email juniors.wwbc@gmail.com
for more information or
to express your interest in joining
or contact Jo on 0421 084 571



**WILLIAMSTOWN INCLUSION
FOOTY4FUN**

FEARON OVAL, WILLIAMSTOWN

AUG 31, SEPT 7, SEP 14

4.30PM-5.30PM

REGISTER HERE -

[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/AFL/REGISTER/BAF3A0](https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/baf3a0)



TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

Before and After School Care at Altona Primary School!

Operating times 7am - 9am | 3.15pm - 6.15pm

Get in touch via E: altona@theircare.com.au | P: 0419 126 837

www.theircare.com.au

WHAT'S ON

Lights, camera, action! Movie week was a great success last week. We had so much fun creating different activities with our favourite movies. This week we are putting our science hats and lab coats on for some fun science experiments for National Science Week.

As the weather has been granting us with wonderful weather, the children have loved being able to go out in the afternoons. A favourite being in the Gaga pit. All grades are welcomed to play and the juniors love playing with the senior kids.

Spring Holiday Program has launched!

Bookings are now open, so get in quick. Head over to; www.theircare.com.au/holiday-programs

We will be putting children's creativity and problem-solving skills to the ultimate test with amazing Holiday Program experiences.

Family Competition:

Families will have the opportunity to go into the draw to win some amazing prizes these holidays. Our first competition (with the largest prize) has launched simultaneously with the bookings opening. Families who make a booking by 11:59 pm on Friday, 19 August will go into the draw to win a Choose Your Own Adventure Getaway valued at \$750. This prize consists of a \$250 Flight Centre voucher and a \$500 Red Balloon voucher. The more days that families book, the more entries they have in the draw.

We will have additional prizes to announce in the future, but this one is the biggest one, so we need your help to let families know that bookings are open!

POLICY REMINDERS

If you need to book/cancel please do so via fullybooked 24 hours prior to avoid a \$4 fee. Send us an email, text or pop in to let staff know if you are collecting, canceling or booking your child.

There is a \$1/minute fee for each child that is picked up after 6:15pm.

Parents/guardians must be present with child on arrival to before and after school care

WEEK 6 ACTIVITIES

	BSC	ASC
MONDAY	CLOUD DOUGH M&M AND WATER	VOLCANO SKITTLES AND WATER
TUESDAY	LAVA LAMPS TRAVELING WATER	BLOOMING FLOWERS WATER BAG + PENCILS
WEDNESDAY	BALLOON ROCKETS FLOATING PAPERCLIP	PEPPER, SOAP, WATER FLOATING MARKER
THURSDAY	BUBBLES CHICKEN CUP	TRAVELING COLOURS SNOW
FRIDAY	MAGIC MILK PAPER HELICOPTERS	COKE + MENTOS MAGIC PAPER TOWEL

WEEK 6 MENU

	BSC	ASC
MONDAY	Children have a self served breakfast. Consisting of wholemeal bread, raisin bread, waffles, basic cereals (corn flakes, rice bubbles, cheerios), milk and milk alternatives.	YOGHURT + BERRIES
TUESDAY		NACHOS
WEDNESDAY		PASTA
THURSDAY		BANANA BREAD
FRIDAY		CHEESE, DIP, CRACKERS

Parent/guardian information

TheirCare program phone: 0419 126 837

Program email:
altona@theircare.com.au

TheirCare HQ:
 1300 072 410

Program coordinator: Rebecca Laino

2IC:
 Archana Kumari

Program assistants:
 Whitney Buckley
 Vasilia Papadopoulos
 Bibiana Guzman



Australian school club fundraising specialists
School
 RUN 4 FUN

FUN-RAISE WITH
MONTY THE MONSTAR

RAISE \$10-\$19

POP BRACELET
 HOT SHOT HANDBALL
 RAINBOW SQUEEZE & POP IT
 STICKY SPLAT BALLZ
 SQUEEZY BANANA
 Bouncing PUTTY
 STICKY SPLAT BALLZ

RAISE \$20-\$29

BUBBLEGUM scented SLIME
 GOLD DIG OUT
 STICKING CRAWLING MYTES
 SQUISHY COLOUR CHANGING BALL
 JUMBO MARBLE BALLOON BALL
 PUZZLE CUBE

RAISE \$30-\$49

MAGNOIDZ LIQUID TIMER
 SAND ART KIT (3 PCE)
 CRYSTAL GROWING KIT
 WHIRLPALS
 HEXBUG RABO
 SUPER LIGHT CLAY KIT

RAISE \$50-\$74

MINI WIRELESS SPEAKER
 HARRY POTTER 3D PUZZLE
 BRAIDED BANGLES
 SOCCERBALL
 MINI PLASMA BALL
 BIPOD ELECTRONIC CREATURE

RAISE \$75-\$99

MICRO ROBOTIC SCORPION
 RUGBY BALL
 PRANKY JOKES
 BASKETBALL
 CROSS JUMP STUNT PACK
 NETBALL

RAISE \$100-\$149

MAGIC SCIENCE MIRROR-CL
 GALAXY DIAMOND GLITTER LAMP
 BLUETOOTH CARBUDS
 DISCO BLUETOOTH MINI SPEAKER
 DIGIBIRD
 SILVERLIT MINI DROID

RAISE \$150-\$199

DANCING WATER SPEAKERS
 PROFESSIONAL TATTOO AIRBRUSH
 DINO FOSSIL DIG KIT
 JELLYFISH LAMP
 DRIFT KING REMOTE CONTROL CAR
 ROBO BEATS

RAISE \$200-\$299

QUADCOPTER
 KARAOKE MICROPHONE
 NAIL SALON FABULOUS FOIL
 HEXBUG REMOTE CONTROL DRAGON
 ROBO STREET NOBOMBAT
 MOTION LAMP SPEAKER

RAISE \$300-\$599

GOOGLE CHROMECAST
 JETTS HEEL WHEELS
 HD SPORTS ACTION CAMERA
 RAZOR PAPER PLANE
 AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHIC CLIMATE CHANGE
 RAZOR PUSH SCOOTER
 AIRO RC

RAISE \$600-\$999

LENOVO TABLET
 INTELLIGENT DINOSAUR
 RIVALS PLATINUM BATTLEBOTS
 GLITTER POPS SKATES (SIZE 3-6)
 GOOGLE NEST MINI

RAISE \$1,000-\$1,499

FUJIFILM INSTANT CAMERA
 VS SASSOON AUTO CURLER
 TWINKLY FLEX LIGHT TUBE (2M)
 APPLE TV
 RAZOR ELECTRIC SCOOTER

RAISE \$1,500+

MINI NINTENDO SWITCH LITE
 RAZOR HOVERBOARD
 ELECTRIC POCKET MOD
 PS4 PLAYSTATION
 ELECTRIC DIRTY BIKE

FUNDRAISER END DATE: 16th September

REASON FOR FUNDRAISING: Outdoor Learn and Play spaces



Should a prize be unavailable, we will replace with another prize of equal or higher value. Photos and multiple prizes are shown for illustration purposes only. Colours and designs may vary in appearance. Batteries not included.