

# Altona Primary School Newsletter

28th JUNE 2024: TERM 2 WEEK 11



## Principal's Report

It is hard to believe we are already at the end of another term of learning at APS. We have seen so many achievements from our learners this term which have been on display at our Showcases of Learning this week and will have been evident through their learning growth in their reports. Our learners should be incredibly proud of their continued effort, how they have engaged with new concepts and continued to demonstrate our school values this term. A big thanks to our staff for their continued commitment to ensuring our learners are being supported, challenged and engaged and to our parents/carers for your continued support.

### END OF SEMESTER REPORTS

You will have had the opportunity to download your child/ren's end of semester report this week and we hope that you have taken the time to celebrate what they have achieved in this first semester. If you are having any difficulty accessing the report, please get in touch with our administration team. Early next term we will get in touch if you have not accessed your child's report. If you'd like further information on our reporting process, please contact our Principal team. Our parent teacher interviews will provide an opportunity to discuss future learnings which have been referenced in reports and will be a great way to commence the second semester of learning.

### FRIENDS AND FAMILIES COMMITTEE:

My thanks to Emma Hamilton, members of the FFC and volunteers who organised and ran another successful Canteen Day for our students last week. Approximately \$1200 was raised and will be put towards our new Sandpit which is being built over the school holidays.

Thanks also to Amy Leeder and members of the committee who enabled the West Welcome Wagon donation drive. A number of much needed goods were donated last Friday.

## Dates to Remember

28th June

Pyjama Day Fundraiser  
Last Day Term 2  
2.30 Dismissal

15th July

Curriculum Day (no students)  
Parent Teacher Interviews

16th July

Students commence Term 3

26th July

APS Olympics Event

26th July

Prep Enrolments close

12-16th August

Science Week

19-23rd August

Book Week

20th September

Last day of Term 3: 2.30 dismissal

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See our whole school calendar  
on our website for all dates



## COMING UP IN TERM 3

Term 3 is always a focused and jam-packed term. Our teachers have spent time this week analysing assessment data and planning for units of learning. We will have a number of whole school events to look forward to including an APS Olympics, Book Week and Science Week. I can confirm that we will have a Book Week dress up day again this year and our Olympics day will present an opportunity for students to come dressed in colours that represent a country they will be supporting in the Olympics. Dates for these will be added to the school calendar and we will provide more information on each of these next term.

## SCHOOL POLICIES

All government school's have a number of policies that align with the Department of Education guidelines and are informed by the governance and operational policies and advice conveyed in the School Policy and Advisory Guide. Our policies comply with a range of legislative and regulatory requirements and are published on our school website.

Policies are on a cycle of review and consultation, and we are currently undertaking this for all of our policies. We have created a new page on our website to enable easier navigation of these as they are updated over the coming months. At our last school council meeting, the Child Safety Code of Conduct was endorsed and our Student Engagement and Wellbeing policy and Child Safety policy were reviewed. Our Yard Duty and Supervision policy and Respecting School Staff policy have also been recently updated. You can access these, along with other policies on our website on the 'School Policies (NEW)' tab.

## 2025 PREP ENROLMENTS

We are still accepting enrolments for Preps set to commence in 2025. Anyone who would like to apply from out of our school zone is able to, however these applications must be in by the 26th July. Applications after this time may not be considered. All in zone enrolments would also be appreciated by this date so that we can plan appropriately. We will commence early transition sessions in August.

## LUNCH ORDERS - CLASSROOM CUISINE

Classroom cuisine are introducing new and simpler menu options next term at a cheaper price point to complement their existing menu. An entry point of \$6.45 will be introduced for a 2 course lunch.

As we finish school for the term, I hope you all have the opportunity to enjoy some time with your children at home over the coming fortnight. Whether you are travelling or keeping local, stay safe and warm. Should you need to get in touch over the break you can send an email to the school account: [altona.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:altona.ps@education.vic.gov.au), with an awareness this will be monitored at points through the break but not every day. We look forward to welcoming you back for parent teacher interviews on July the 15th and then the commencement of Term 3 on Tuesday the 16th.

Take care,  
Sarah



**VALUES  
AWARDS**  
WEEKS 8 and 9







# Engineering & Robotics Advanced Robotics

## Altona Primary School

Every Monday from 22nd Jul to 16th Sep 2024

Eligibility	Program Name	Time	Fee	Dates	Book online at
Yr 1 - 2	Engineering & Build up	3:30 to 4:45 pm	\$250	22/07 - 16/09	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/853475">www.trybooking.com/853475</a>
Yr 3 - 6	Engineering & Robotics	3:30 to 4:45 pm	\$250	22/07 - 16/09	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/853475">www.trybooking.com/853475</a>



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From Sustainable farming to self-driving cars, **Advanced Engineering & Robotics** model a range of real-world situations that teach students a complete understanding of how the technology works and used to solve the issue at hand. The engineering lessons engage kids with a hands-on learning environment and immerse them in the applications and possibilities of modern technologies. Through PBL (Project-based learning), students combine hardware, Lego® compatible building blocks, and coding to create a prototype and solve real-world problems. The projects are designed to encourage students to invent other viable solutions to these real-world issues and explore ways to utilize existing technology. The completion of these projects will boost confidence and create problem solving ability in students to overcome any challenge from working in their future jobs to solving our world's current or future problems.

**Engineering & Robotics Program** provides theoretical knowledge in software and mechanical engineering combined with mathematics and physics.

**Build-Up Program** is designed for little children where they start from learning the basics of building Lego Models including improving them and end up building models independently with a friend and enjoying group game.



# TIME WARP

winter  
**HOLIDAY**  
PROGRAM



see Inside Out 2



celebrate NAIDOC



dino dig discovery



see Disney On Ice

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



1 JUL



### Go for Gold

Step back in time for a day of thrilling competition at our Old Fashioned Olympics! Join us for games and challenges that harken back to the old days!

Test your skills in the Straw Javelin Throw, create vibrant Paper Plate Olympic Rings, race to victory in the Olympic Crab Walk, and serve up some fun in Balloon Volleyball!

From as low as \$8.97\*  
Full fee \$89.71\*\*



2 JUL



### Golden Games

Step into the past and Golden Games! Experience retro fun with games like Heads up, Seven up and Grandma's House. Craft memories with Paper Ball Garland and strategise your moves in a game of Giant Tic Tac Toe. And then leave your mark on history as we create our very own Time Capsule!

From as low as \$7.48\*  
Full fee \$74.81\*\*



3 JUL



### Outlaw Odyssey!

Step into the Former Magistrate's Court of Melbourne to make history come to life. Infamous trial of bushranger Ned Kelly will be reenacted. Then, extend the adventure with a whole bunch of fun and crafty activities including Cops and Robbers Group Game, DIY Wanted Posters and Detective Finger Prints!

From as low as \$11.31\*  
Full fee \$113.07\*\*



4 JUL



### Disney On Ice

Step into the magical world of Disney as we head to Disney on Ice at Rod Laver Arena! Let's celebrate Disney's 100 years alongside your favourite Disney characters as they bring beloved stories to life! Then back at service continue the fun with Origami Icicle Craft and join in on an exciting game of Bridge Tag.

From as low as \$12.46\*  
Full fee \$124.58\*\*



5 JUL



### Rhythm Journey

Join us for a spectacular journey through music and dance history! Let loose with Dance Aerobics and groove to the hits in Disco Musical Statues. Dive into the excitement of Whizz, Zoom, Boing and challenge your friends with Name the Musical Instrument. Plus, end the day on a sweet note with Musical "Cake" Walk!

From as low as \$7.48\*  
Full fee \$74.81\*\*

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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FRIDAY



8 JUL



### Dreamtime Discoveries

Celebrate NAIDOC Week with dreamtime stories and activities such as 'How the Birds Lost Their Colours' and 'Emu and the Jabiru'. Then tap into your fun and creative side with Rainbow Serpent playdough, Q-tip turtle paintings, and salt art!

From as low as \$7.48\*  
Full fee \$74.81\*\*



9 JUL



### Pass the Popcorn!

Disney and Pixar's "Inside Out 2" returns to the mind of Riley just as headquarters is undergoing a sudden demolition to make room for something entirely unexpected: new Emotions! Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust, who've been running a successful operation, aren't sure how to feel when Anxiety shows up.

From as low as \$11.31\*  
Full fee \$113.07\*\*



10 JUL



### REX-iting Adventure!

Dive into the Jurassic era as we get to create our own Dinosaur Tail Kit! Then, let's have a roarin' good time with Pin the Tail on the Dinosaur and Dino Footprints group games. Create fascinating Cave Paintings and we will be going on our very own fossil excavation with DIY Salt Dough Fossils and Archeological Dig!

From as low as \$8.31\*  
Full fee \$83.14\*\*



11 JUL



### Thrills on Wheels

Get your skates on for a rolling good time with Roller Skating! After gliding with excitement, let's ROLL into more fun activities like DIY Whirligig, and join us for a bunch of fun games like 'Please Mr Crocodile,' and 'Button, Button, Who's Got the Button!'

From as low as \$11.31\*  
Full fee \$113.07\*\*



12 JUL



### Ancient Art

Step into the captivating world of Ancient Art! Discover the secrets of the past as you engage in timeless activities like Pom Pom Making and crafting Paper Doll Chains. Get hands-on with DIY Paper Windmills and unleash your creativity with Squish Painting. Embark on a journey through history and unleash your inner artist!

From as low as \$7.48\*  
Full fee \$74.81\*\*

## LUNCH ITEM ONE

### SALADS

- Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box – Vegetarian (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with Ham (GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with a Whole Egg (GF)
- Steamed Veg: Corn wheels, Broccoli & Carrot
- Mexican Inspired Salad (V, GF)
- Tuna Mix with Brown Rice & Quinoa Cakes (V, GF)
- Main course of Fresh Fruit Salad (V,GF)

### SUSHI

- Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (2)
- Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (2)
- Avocado Hand Rolls (2)
- Cucumber Hand Rolls (2)
- Vegetarian Hand Rolls (2)
- Tofu Hand Rolls (2)

### BAKERY

- Cheese and Bacon Roll
- Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (w/m)
- SCROLL with Ham & Cheese
- Semi Dried Tomato and Olive ROLL
- Topped with Only Cheese Roll
- GOZLEME - Lamb & Beef (H)
- GOZLEME – Mushroom & Spinach (NO CHEESE) (Vegan)
- GOZLEME - Spinach and Cheese (V, H)

### BAKED FRESH PIZZAS

(PLEASE NOTE: Baked this morning -Served at room temp)

- Margherita Pita Pizza
- Ham and Pineapple Pizza Slice

### SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

- Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich
- Gluten Free Ham & Cheese Sandwich (GF)
- Simple Salad Roll (V)
- Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (GF)
- Vegemite Sandwich (2)
- Mild Salami and Salad Roll
- Plain Cheese Sandwich (2)
- Roast Beef, Fruit Chutney, Cheese and Lettuce Roll
- Cheese and Salad Roll
- Wholegrain ROLL with Cheese and Tomato
- WRAP (GF, DF) Ham and Salad
- Wholegrain Ham and Cheese Sandwich
- Chicken MAYO and Lettuce Roll (H)
- Garden Salad Wrap (GF,DF,V)

## LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE

### FRESH FRUIT & VEG

- Freshly chopped Strawberries with Grapes
- Fresh Fruit Combo
- Celery & Carrot Sticks with Sultanas
- Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
- Apple pieces with Lemon Juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar
- Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes
- Cantaloupe & Honeydew pieces
- Freshly chopped Watermelon Pieces
- Edamame (Lightly Salted)
- Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers

- Freshly chopped Orange Segments
- Whole Fruit – Banana

### YOGHURT/BOWLS

- Dairy Farmers - Strawberry Yoghurt
- Dairy Farmers – Classic Vanilla Yoghurt
- Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries
- Stewed Rhubarb & Apple with Custard (V)

### BAKED GOODS

- Choc Chip Cookie
- Cornflake Cookie
- Finger Bun with Sprinkles
- Hedgehog Slice
- Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF)
- Blueberry Muffin
- Hot X Bun
- Jam Drop Biscuit (GF, NF, H)

### DIPS & CRACKERS

- Tzatziki Dip with Rice Crackers
- Avocado Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spring Onion Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spicy Capsicum Dip with Rice Crackers

### POPCORN/SNACKS

- Dried Fruit Medley with Yoghurt Sultanas
- Popcorn - Lightly Salted
- Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted

### DRINKS

- Nippy's Chocolate Milk
- Full Cream Milk
- Apple Juice
- Orange Juice
- Strawberry (Lactose Free) Milk
- So Good Soy Milk

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