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Dear Parents and Families:
Welcome to this week’s newsletter.
Well, haven’t we been experiencing some very changeable weather over the past week. With the rain and the strong winds we have lost a few branches off our beautiful trees. Thanks to Dan these were cleared up and made safe very quickly.
Mr. O’Brien says “hello” to everyone and is missing us all very much.

CAMP BAANYA BAAMI:
I have heard from our happy campers who arrived safely. They are enjoying every minute of their camp. Tuesday night they all participated in a night walk through the surrounding area of the camp. I think Mrs Blunt was the last person to get back!!!! Ms Shiels said that everyone slept soundly but all were up early in the morning ready for the next days adventures. I’m sure we will hear lots of stories on their return. Just a reminder to parents who have children on camp: don’t forget to be at school on time to pick them up as they are usually so tired they just want to get home to relax.

P&F DISCO:
Don’t forget to buy your Disco tickets. The Parents and Friends are doing a great job in organising the “Funky in Fluro” Disco so lets all get behind them and buy our tickets really quickly!! Mrs. Enright has her outfit already organised and I think she might nearly be glowing. So get on your fluro clothes, dancing shoes and come and have loads of fun.

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CONGRATULATIONS!!!! To all of our Preps for reaching 100 days of school. WOW it seems like yesterday when we had all the nervous parents looking through the windows and now both students and parents are old hands at dealing with school life. The Preps have come such a long way since the start of the year and their learning journey has been so exciting to watch. Mrs. Paterson and Mrs Kam have lots more for our young Preps to learn, so watch out when they reach 200 days!!!!!

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MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER– PUPIL FREE DAY

From the Assistant Principal

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On Monday, Prep students Helena and Alannah celebrated 100 exciting days of learning at ANPS along with their classmates.

WAKAKIRRI DVD ORDERS:
Information regarding the ordering of Wakakirri DVD’s was distributed to the Grade 5/6 unit this week. Please select the “ORDER ONLINE” option. Go to www.wakakirri.com and place your order. Our performance date was Monday 29th July.
Please Note: ANPS will NOT be accepting orders.
The next Farmers Market to be held at Altona Primary School will be SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST.

Please help support your local community.

For more information telephone 9398 2925

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**YOU CAN DRAW EXOTIC ANIMALS** presented by HOBSONS BAY LIBRARIES

Celebrate Book Week by learning to draw aardvarks, flamingos, macaws and more with Marc Martin, one of Australia’s most exciting young illustrators. The Friends of Altona Libraries’ 2013 Illustration Competition will be launched at the event.

**Wednesday, 21st August**

4.30pm to 5.30pm

Altona Meadows Library and Learning Centre

Bookings: via library website or

Phone 1300 HOB LIB / 1300 462 542

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**PARENTS & FRIENDS:**

**SCHOOL DISCO:** Get ready for our FUNKY IN FLURO themed whole school disco on Friday 23rd August 2013 6:30pm– 8:00pm. Gloware on sale from 6:30pm.

The ticket price is $7 per student. If there are 3 or more ANPS students within an immediate family, a family ticket is available for $15. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

**ONLY CURRENT ANPS STUDENTS CAN ATTEND THIS DISCO.**

The disco will be held in the Hall starting at 6:30pm and finishing at 8pm sharp. There will be a live DJ with all the latest music, great lighting, cool prizes and groovy glow-ware which will be for sale on the night. Please note, we will not be selling entry tickets on the night - pre-purchased of tickets only.

**FATHER’S DAY STALL:** Parents & Friends will be holding their Father’s Day Stall on Thursday 29th August. Gifts available for sale will soon be on display in the cabinets near the office. Gifts will be priced from $2 - $7. Please remember to send a bag with your child to take their purchases home in. (School library bags are good for this purpose.)

**ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH THE STALL?**

If you hold a current Working with Children Check and are available to assist with the stall, please contact the office.

A reminder for all families that a Working with Children Check is required for you to assist with any event held at ANPS. Please speak with the office ladies for full details.

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**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES SPORT:**

Please REMEMBER the Active After School Sport program WILL NOT be running tomorrow afternoon - Friday 16th August due to staff commitment to camp. Active After School Sport will resume next week.

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**JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORT:**

Kristen– On the 7th of August the 3 Junior Council students, Nicholas, Satine and I went to a special place in Altona Hobson Bay to meet the Mayor and other special guests.

Satine– On the way there we met some old friends from Somers Camp. Four other schools were also in the bus with us. We also saw some faces from ANPS.

Nicholas– When we got there, I had to sit in a seat in front of all the other Junior Council students. I had to introduce myself and our school and then speak about upcoming events. We also had to speak about some things that need fixing up in and around the Hobson Bay area.

Kristen– The special speaker on the day was an author. Her name was Chrissie Perry. Chrissie Perry is the author of the Go Girl series. She also writes books for more mature readers. There's a book called ‘Whisper’. It's about a girl who becomes deaf and her whole life changes forever.

Satine– Chrissie said that she gets her ideas from her daughters. She has published 36 books. We had a great time. We learnt a lot about leadership and what the Mayor has to do to keep the Hobson Bay area in order.