



Altona North Primary School

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Dates to Remember

TERM 4

OCTOBER:

Tuesday 24th: Grade 6 Graduation Picture
Wednesday 25th: Children's Week Picnic - Prep and 5/6 unit
Friday 27th: House Sports Day

NOVEMBER:

Wednesday 1st: PREP 2018 TRANSITION
Monday 6th: Curriculum Day - Report Writing
Tuesday 7th: Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wednesday 8th: PREP 2018 TRANSITION
Wednesday 15th: PREP 2018 TRANSITION
Monday 20th: School Council
Wednesday 22nd: PREP 2018 TRANSITION
Friday 24th: 5/6 Beach Program
Tuesday 28th: COSTUMES DUE AT SCHOOL
Wednesday 29th: PREP 2018 TRANSITION & PARENT INFO SESSION

DECEMBER:

Monday 5th: Concert Dress Rehearsal
Thursday 7th: School Concert

Friday 22nd: LAST DAY OF TERM 4

TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER - GRADE 6 GRADUATION PHOTO
FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER: HOUSE SPORTS DAY

From the Principal

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Dear Parents and Families: Welcome back to term 4. I know you have been back for nearly 2 weeks now but this is my first week back after the holidays. I would like to thank Mrs. Blunt for taking the reigns and running the school in my absence supported by all our wonderful staff. Great job !!!!!

There have been so many great achievements happening at ANPS lately its been hard to keep up with them all; our Grade 3 NAPLAN, the Victorian 1st Place winners in Matific, District winners in Hot Shots Tennis, wonderful recognition by Wade Noonan in Parliament for our work, plus our everyday successes. Our students are definitely getting the best, all round learning here at ANPS.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING: Our Professional Learning day was a great success with all staff working on our Literacy development across the school. We have a strong commitment to Literacy and Numeracy and are ensuring all staff are working and learning together to ensure your children have the best learning opportunities, Our Curriculum Leaders continued their learning today working with Leslie Tulloch our Literacy Consultant.

CONCERT PREPARATIONS: Mr John, students and staff are well into the concert preparations with dance moves, singing and costume making underway. Ticketing information will be available in the next few weeks so make sure you read the newsletter and check our website regularly. The concert will be held on Thursday 7th December.

HOUSE SPORTS DAY: Please keep Friday 27th October free for our House Sports Day. Students will all gather in their respective Houses and compete in a range of FUN and healthy sport activities. Please keep this day free in your calendar if possible, so that you are able to come along and join in the fun and have picnic lunch with your child/children. This is always a great day.

REPORT PREPARATION & MELBOURNE CUP DAY: On Monday 6th November our school will be closed as teachers will be involved in report writing on this day. This is an allocated student free day. Please make sure that you place this date on your home calendar. **No school Monday 6th November.** Melbourne Cup day is on Tuesday 1st November and is also a student free day due to a Public Holiday. Please make sure you make arrangements for your children on this day.

2018 CLASS PREPARATIONS: A reminder to all families and friends that preparations are well under way for developing class models for 2018. If you have a family member, friend or neighbour that is wanting to enrol at ANPS for 2017 please tell them to get enrolments in quickly as grades are filling up. Please have student intention forms back to your classroom teachers by this Friday 27th October.

2018 PREP TRANSITION: This year our Prep Transition will start on Wednesday 1st November from 9am - 10:30am. Sessions will continue on Wednesday 8th November, Wednesday 15th November, Wednesday 22nd November and will conclude on Wednesday 29th November with an important Parent Information Sessions included. Full details regarding Prep Transition will be sent out to families with students enrolled in Prep 2018 in the coming days. *If you do know of any families that have children who are of school age next year please remind them to come long to the office to enrol their child asap. As you know, we're a great school and we would love them to become part of our school community.*

Robyn Gregson
Principal



"Consider Others"

PREP 2018

TRANSITION DATES

Session 1. Wednesday 1st November: 9:00am-10:30am

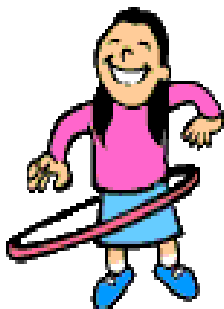
Session 2. Wednesday 8th November: 9:00am-10:30am

Session 3. Wednesday 15th November: 9:00am-10:30am

Session 4. Wednesday 22nd November: 9:00am-10:30am

**Session 5. Wednesday 29th December:
9:00am-11am**

(Session 5 includes a Parent Information Session)



Please see the office if you would like any information
about these dates