

**School Values**

Respect

Resilience

Strive for Excellence

**Principal:** Emma Hampton**Acting Assistant Principal:** Nga Ormsby**School Council President:** Simon Jackson**School Purpose**

To provide an engaging, friendly, safe and supportive environment that enhances learning, personal growth and well-being of all students, enabling them to become lifelong learners.

**Dates to Remember**

2nd September—Fathers Day Open Morning

9th September—Fun Run &amp; Fun Fair

16th September—last day of Term 3—2:15pm finish

3rd October—start of Term 4

**Principal's Report**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Can you believe that Term 3 is nearly finished? This Term has passed us so quickly and it is hard to believe that we are heading into Term 4 in only a couple of weeks.

Thank you to all the families who assisted our students in participating in our Book Week Parade last week. We were very impressed with the effort that you all put into costumes. We were also very impressed with the amount of students within our 5/6 community who joined in on the fun.

We are well underway with our final preparations for our Fun Run and Fun Fair—it will be a fun filled Friday! We have many stalls, activities and jumping castles booked in which has seen us needing to move our Fun Run to the A.B Shaw Reserve/Laverton Park. Our students will be heading over there at 11:30am and returning to school at 1:00pm. All families are invited to come along and observe, join in or cheer on our students. A reminder that fundraising booklets and raised funds are due back on Tuesday 13th September.

Our Fun Fair gates will open at 2:30pm. All entry and exits will occur through the front gate near our crossing. Just a reminder that we are still looking for donations of chocolate bars and items for our Bake Sale. Further information around Bounce Passes and Raffle tickets for our Spinning Raffle wheel will be coming out this week via Compass.

Our fundraising efforts this year are already very impressive and we are very grateful to you all for participating in the many events we have had on so far. At this stage, it seems that we will be able to reach our goal to complete the upgrade of the playing surface around and under our Prep Playground.

We are beginning to organise our upgrades to our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen. This will see the kitchen being re painted internally, new tiles replacing the coloured sections and hopefully two new ovens. This work should see our kitchen fresh and ready for the start of 2023.

Finally, a reminder on how to participate in our Parent Opinion Survey. This survey is open until the 16th September. This year, the survey is open to our whole school community. As of today, we have received 41 responses which we are very grateful for. If you would like to complete the survey, please go to: <https://www.orima.com.au/parent>. The access code is 806204.

We look forward to seeing you all around at our Fun Run and Fun Fair.

With thanks,

Emma Hampton

# AD Message



See which grade has had the BEST average attendance for this week.

Prep B– 96.7%	Prep L– 94%	1/2C– 92%	1/2G– 94%
1/2H– 84%	1/2K– 93%	1/2M– 95%	3/4J– 93%
3/4L– 94%	3/4S– 94%	5/6B– 93%	5/6C– 96.5%
5/6L– 92%	5/6M– 96%		

Well done to Prep L!

## DID YOU KNOW...

Did you know that one of our school goals is around attendance and ensuring that every child is accounted for.

**At AMPS**, we expect every child to attend school if they are able to. Therefore, if your child is unable to attend school, **PLEASE CALL** the school or log the absence on **COMPASS** as soon as you can.



DROP INTO THE MAIL BOX the grade that had the best average attendance this week. Remember to add your name and your grade.

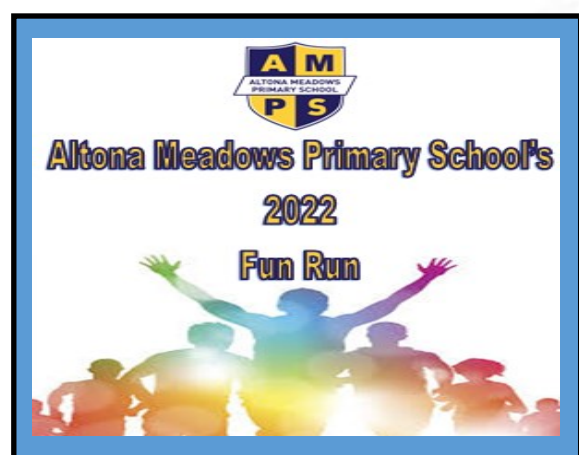
# Student of the week –Term 3





GRADE	WEEK 6	WEEK 7
<b>Prep B</b>		Abby—demonstrating the AMPS value of striving for excellence by following all instructions and completing classroom tasks.
<b>Prep L</b>		Phoenix– working hard alongside his classmates– keep up the great work
<b>1/2 C</b>		
<b>1/2 G</b>		Max– for writing a fantastic book about a train -"Express"
<b>1/2 H</b>	Amenah—writing and publishing an entertaining Narrative.	
<b>1/2 K</b>		Orvin– the great effort he put into writing and illustrating his narrative.
<b>1/2 M</b>		Selina– for using a variety of reading strategies to help her with her reading,
<b>3/4 J</b>	Romeo—his instant recall of all his times tables	Jai P—making improvements in his writing when editing and revising.
<b>3/4 L</b>	Areej– working hard on solving division problems.	
<b>3/4 S</b>		
<b>5/6 B</b>		Kaiyah– being an enthusiastic learner and for asking questions about her learning.
<b>5/6 C</b>		Scarlett– settling into AMPS with a positive and friendly attitude.
<b>5/6 L</b>		Brianne—demonstrating respect and kindness to all particularly when buddied with the 1/2 class
<b>5/6 M</b>		Mia– always striving to do her best in everything she does.
<b>ART</b>		
<b>MUSIC</b>	1/2K for their 'have-a-go" attitude	5/6C for their "'have a go' attitude
<b>PE</b>		

# Fundraising

Wow what a Month of fundraising we are having, Our Pancake day raised a whopping \$770, We sold 252 Show Bags raising \$456. Father's Day raffle will be drawn this Friday 2nd September—tickets are still available to purchase from the office for \$1ea.




**PRE-PURCHASE  
AMPS FUN FAIR  
WRISTBANDS**


Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Number of wristbands  **\$20ea**

Wristband 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wristband 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Wristband 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wristband 4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wristband 5 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

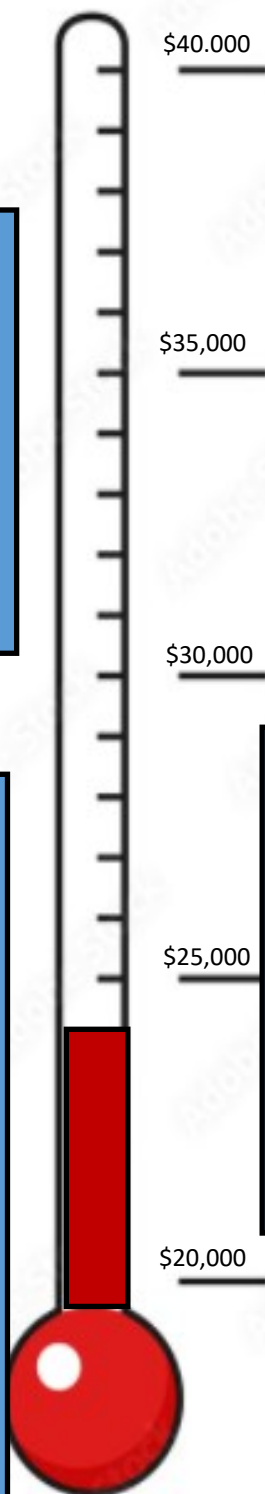
Wristband 6 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return order and money to the office by  
Thursday 8th Septmeber.

All other wristband and ticket purchases can be made at the gate.  
Wristband entitles the wearer to unlimited use of inflatables



# Pancake Day Volunteers

A BIG Thank you to our Pancake Day Volunteers Alex, Teegan, SJ, Jade, Cara & Josmara for Cooking a whopping 507 Pancakes raising \$770 to go towards soft fall under our playgrounds.



# 2022 Fun Fair

## Altona Meadows Primary School Fun Fair

Friday, 9th September

Alma Ave, Altona Meadows | 2:30pm - 6:30pm



### Bring Family & Friends

Arts & crafts, Rides, Food stalls, BBQ,

Fun games, Music & much more!

**\*\*Gold coin donation on entry\*\***

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# 2023 Prep Information

Do you have a child/ren starting Prep in 2023? Enrolments are now open for our 2023 intake!

## Altona Meadows Primary School 2023 Prep Information

### Tours

Please call our friendly office staff to schedule a tour with our school Principal or Assistant Principal.



### Enrolment Information

Enrolment forms are available from our office or website. Please return once completed with:

- \*Birth Certificate
- \*Immunisation Record

Enrolments  
now open!

### Transition Dates

**Session 1:** Monday 14th November 9:15 - 10:15am

**Session 2:** Monday 21st November 9:15 - 10:15am

**Session 3:** Monday 28th November 9:15 - 10:15am

**Session 4:** Tuesday 6th December 9:15 - 10:15am

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## Primary Arts 2022

### Hobsons Bay

27 August to 8 September

5 Sargood St Altona | w: [www.ljac.com.au](http://www.ljac.com.au)

Primary Arts is an annual exhibition held at Louis Joel Gallery in Altona which celebrates the diversity of art programs currently running in primary schools within Hobsons Bay City Council, and provides a platform to showcase students' artworks and creativity to the wider community. Our Grade 5/6s are proudly representing AMPS in this year's Primary Arts 2022 exhibition and will have their works on display alongside others students from Altona P-12 College, Williamstown North PS and Altona PS.

Primary Arts 2022 runs from 27<sup>th</sup> August – 8<sup>th</sup> September. The gallery is open 9am-5pm Mon-Fri and 11am-3pm on weekends. Pop in and see our amazing young artists' work!

### 5/6 EXCURSION TO LOUIS JOEL GALLERY

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September, our Grade 5/6 students are invited to attend an excursion to Louis Joel Gallery. Notes with excursion details have been sent home and permission is required for student attendance via Compass or returning paper notes by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September. This excursion is free of charge.

### 3/4 ART INCURSION

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, our 3/4 students will experience a 1-hour Picasso portrait printmaking workshop at AMPS delivered by arts educators from the NGV. This opportunity is generously provided by the NGV to our school as part of our Arts Access Program. This incursion is free of charge and students will have an artwork to bring home on the day. We are looking forward to having lots of messy fun in the Art room!

### STUDENT ARTWORKS

In Week 10, students will be bringing home their clay creations that they have been working on this term. It is recommended that students bring a small box from home to put their pieces in to avoid breakage in schoolbags, or they can be wrapped and placed in their lunchboxes to bring home too.

Other artworks up in our hallway 'Gallery' will be sent home soon to make way for new displays. As much as Mrs Capri loves every single artwork, there just isn't enough room on her fridge at home to put them all on! All students across the school will have their artworks returned and I hope they find a special place in your home too.

Thank you,

Mrs Capri

# Community News

## Seabrook Junior Cricketers Registrations Now Open



- Offer a program for boys and girls of all ages and abilities
- Aiming to have teams in the Under 11s, 13s, 15s and 17s
- Aiming to have girls teams this season
- Playing shirt and cap included in your registration

### Registration Day:

- Sun 11<sup>th</sup> September @ Bruce Comben Reserve

Visit our website or contact us for more information:

- **Website:** <http://seabrook.vic.cricket.com.au/home.aspx>
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/SeabrookSaints>
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# Lunch Options

## Classroom Cuisine

### Mondays and Wednesdays

Orders for Classroom Cuisine need to be placed before 8:30am the day of delivery and can be placed in advance.



**SERVICING ALTONA MEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**AVAILABLE MONDAY & WEDNESDAY!**  
**Order ONLINE until 8.30am on the DAY LUNCH IS REQUIRED**

#### 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)  
Mexican Inspired Salad (V, GF)  
Tuna Mix with Brown Rice & Quinoa Cakes (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)

##### 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

##### BAKED FRESH PIZZAS

(Thin & Crisp, Served at room temp)

Margherita Pizza  
Ham and Pineapple Pizza  
Fresh Tomato, with Italian Herbs Pizza  
Spinach and Feta Pizza

##### 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 Cheese and Tomato Sandwich  
WRAP (GF, DF) Ham and Salad  
Wholegrain Ham and Cheese Sandwich  
Chicken and Salad Roll  
Garden Salad Wrap (GF,DF,V)

#### LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE

##### FRESH FRUIT & VEG

Fresh Fruit Combo  
Freshly chopped Strawberries & Grapes  
Lightly Steamed Corn wheels & Broccoli pieces  
Celery & Carrot Sticks with Sultanas  
Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum  
Apple pieces with Lemon Juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar  
Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries  
Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes  
Cantaloupe & Honeydew pieces  
Edamame (Lightly Salted)  
Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers  
Freshly chopped Orange Segments  
Whole Fruit – Banana OR Mandarin

##### YOGHURT

Strawberry Chobani Yoghurt  
Blueberry Chobani Yoghurt  
Passionfruit Chobani Yoghurt  
Plain Chobani Yoghurt

##### BAKED GOODS

Choc Chip Cookie  
Cornflake Cookie  
Finger Bun with Sprinkles  
Hedgehog Slice  
Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF)  
Blueberry Muffin

##### DIPS & CRACKERS

Tzatziki Dip with Rice Crackers  
Avocado Dip with Rice Crackers  
Spring Onion Dip with Rice Crackers

##### POPCORN/SNACKS

Dried Fruit Medley with a Yoghurt Frog  
Popcorn - Lightly Salted  
Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted  
Lightly salted Fav'va Beans  
Chickpeas with Lime & Black Pepper  
Balsamic & Sea Salt Fav'va Beans

##### DRINKS

Apple Juice / Orange Juice  
Full Cream Milk  
Nippy's Chocolate Milk  
So Good Soy Milk  
Strawberry Milk – Lactose Free

**Healthy, Interesting & Affordable Lunches Delivered to School!**

**More information about Our Offering including**

**Pricing, Ingredients and Portion Size is available on the Our Menu Page at**

**[www.classroomcuisine.com.au](http://www.classroomcuisine.com.au)**