

School Values

Respect

Resilience

Strive for Excellence

Principal: Emma Hampton**Acting Assistant Principal:** Nga Ormsby**School Council President:** Sophie Angus**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

Easter Hat Parade—Friday 8th April —11:45am

Last day of Term 1—Friday 8th April—2:15pm dismissal

First day of Term 2—Tuesday 26th April

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Principal's Report

Welcome to our last newsletter for Term 1.

It is hard to believe that we have been back at school for 11 weeks and are all ready at the end of Term 1. It has been a very busy and productive Term where we have seen great growth and achievements in our students, staff and school. We are all very much settling back into 'normal' routines and very glad to have limited interruptions to allow our school day to be re established.

I am very proud of our students and the way they have worked cooperatively this Term. This has been more of a challenge for some than others but all have been responsive to feedback and guidance. Our staff have had a wonderful term and been open to change and growth. I am very proud of how they have all approached the changes to our reading instructional model and been willing to give things a go. We are a very lucky school to have the staff that we do, I encourage you all to say thank you to them when you see them around the school.

As the Term comes to an end, we are already very busy planning Term 2. I wish to advise you all that we have not yet been successful in employing an Indonesian Teacher. We have readvertised and will try again at the beginning of next Term. If we are again unsuccessful, we will need to start thinking about our language and possibly making a change. We will communicate with you all on how we go with the next advertisement and what the plan is moving forward.

As you are all aware, Marliena has been absent in Term 1 as she is overseas for family reasons. I met with her last week to discuss her plans for the rest of the year. Unfortunately she will be returning overseas early next Term and not returning till the end of the year. I have made the decision to not replace Marilena and hold the SAKG program till next year. This will allow our teachers and students in 3-6 make the most of the learning opportunity to 'catch up' after some very disruptive years. We wish Marilena and her family all the best and very much look forward to her return in 2023.

Early next Term our AMPS Leadership team will be offering a Parent Helper Course. Now that restrictions are easing and stable, we are ready and excited to start having parents/guardians/grandparents back helping in our classrooms. We will communicate a date with you early next term and encourage anyone who is able to help in our classrooms to attend. Parents/Guardians/Grandparents that do want to help in our classrooms need to have a current Working with Children Check and be triple vaccinated.

I wish you all a very safe, relaxing term break. Hopefully you all get some time to spend with family and our students have a chance to recharge for the Term ahead. For those that are celebrating Easter, Happy Easter!

With thanks

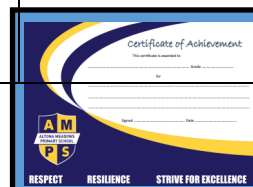
Emma Hampton

Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



GRADE	WEEK 9	WEEK 10
Prep B	Dusan– Working hard to match sounds to letters when attempting to write new words.	Chase– His positive attitude to learning and encouragement of others.
Prep L	Cooper– Demonstrating the AMPS value of respect by showing kindness to his classmates.	Flynn– Listening to the sounds in words as he writes, Well done Flynn
1/2 C	Austin– Being able to visualise and draw a picture of what he has read.	Kory– for his improved persistence and focus when completing written tasks.
1/2 G		Louis– For an amazing job reading ‘The photo book’
1/2 H	Liam– For being a friendly member of the grade and trying his best at all times.	Joey– Fantastic effort listening to sounds in words.
1/2 K	Sydney– For her neat and accurate writing during a handwriting lesson.	Isaac–The wonderful effort he put into his recount about the 1/2 playground.
1/2 M	Charlie– Writing a great recount about his pasta creation and for including interesting words.	Camila– being able to order numbers correctly to the 100’s. Well done.
3/4 J	Emily– Making positive learning choices.	Emily– Her insightful thoughts and questioning in book club discussions.
3/4 L	Andrew–Showing respect and making good learning choices and presenting exceptional work.	Grace - Demonstrating all of the APMS Values.
3/4 S	Aura– Her great effort and increased understanding of halves and quarters.	Jax– Making increased effort to complete his written tasks. Within the given time frame.
5/6 B	Hasan– For persisting with extra maths challenges.	Yuself– Being positive about his learning and for giving tasks his best go.
5/6 C		Aleksander– for participating in our classroom discussions confidently.
5/6 L	Kent– For always displaying our school values and working hard when completing his ‘mean, median and mode’ activities.	Devon– Excellent effort you put into completing your reading goal.
5/6 M	Mitchell–Displaying the AMPS values of respect, resilience & striving for excellence.	Illy- Impressive use of descriptive phrases and figurative language in her imaginative text.
ART		1/2M Creating wonderful self portrait drawings
MUSIC		3/4J, 3/4,L & 3/4 S– making a positive effort to learn how to play the ukulele.
PE	1/2 H– Good Listening and demonstrating good attitude during F.M.S. lesson.	





SHOPPING BAGS



We have a heap of re-useable shopping bags for sale in the Office for \$2 each.

EASTER FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all of the Families that have sold Chocolates and lollies and returned the money to school by the due date. There are still some families yet to return their money, If this is you, please return the money as soon as possible.

We have Chocolates and lollies still available in the office if you would like to purchase a box or individual packets.





Breakfast Club

Tuesdays and Thursdays

8:30am - 8:50am

CSEF

Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund.

If you hold a current Health Care Card, head into the Office and have a chat about the benefits you may be eligible to receive.



The last day of term 1 is this

Friday the 8th of April at

2:15pm

Have a Safe and Hoppy Easter!



**First day of School for term 2
is Tuesday the 26th of April.**



Uniform Clearance

We have left over stock
available for sale 1/2
Price.



Adult size 14 s/s polo
Children Size 4 s/s polo

\$12.50ea

Adult size 14 Hoodie
Children size 14 Hoodie

\$16.50ea

**Hard Copy Order forms
Available from the office**

**LIMITED
STOCK**



UNIFORM ORDER

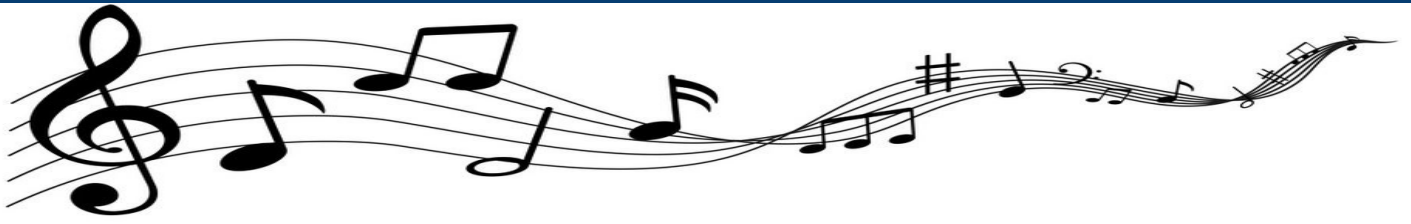
Student Name _____

Class _____

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Adult Size 14 Short Sleeve Polo | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$12.50ea | _____ |
| Child Size 4 Short Sleeve Polo | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$12.50ea | _____ |
| Adult Size 14 Hoodie | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$16.50ea | _____ |
| Child Size 14 Hoodie | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$16.50ea | _____ |

Total \$ Enclosed _____

Music



Instrumental Music: Recorder, Ukulele, Guitar and Brass Band.

Recorder: It has been very pleasing to see the enthusiasm shown by the students who are taking Recorder lessons this term. I have been impressed with the number of students who have already achieved their White Belts so they have obviously been practising. *(Thank you to all the parents who have had to listen to their first few steps with the recorder! It does get better!)* For all Recorder students, keep practising over the holidays. If you have your White belt you need to start working towards Yellow.

5/6 Ukulele: My very talented 5/6 Ukulele Club players (Black Belts?) (you may have seen and heard them at Assembly this term) have continued to improve and are taking on more challenging material. We have a few more Grade 5/6 students who are also improving so hopefully we will hear them at assembly as well in the future.

3/4 Ukulele: For students in Grade 3/4 Ukulele classes will start in earnest in Term 2. I have had 25 notes returned so far to say they would like to take ukulele lessons which is great to see. I have been able to find a supplier for those who need to buy a ukulele (as they need their own to practise with at home) and they will cost \$31.00, which is a great price for the quality of ukulele. They also come with a ukulele bag. More details to come early next term.

5/6 Guitar: I have had a good response from Grade 5/6 students wanting to learn guitar and hopefully we can find a time for this to happen in our busy school timetable. More details to come next term.

“Just Brass”: I would also like to mention the good work that I am hearing about from our brass instrument teacher, Joanne, from the Salvation Army. She tells me that all the students are practising regularly and making some good progress. We would like them to perform at school sometime too.

For all instrumental students, remember the old adage, “Only practise on the days you eat!”

Mr. Hall

(Performing Arts Teacher)

ART

Hello from the Art Room!

We're busy finishing off another great term in Art! The Prep-2 students are very much looking forward to showcasing their Easter hats at our parade this Friday! The Grade 3/4s enjoyed an incursion by two visiting artists from Playable Streets who ran some fun drawing workshops in our classroom. Students in Grade 3-6 have also been using charcoal to sketch fictional and imaginary characters from well known books, some of the 'Mr Shark' artworks were shared on our social media channels last week. Well done everyone!

5x7 Art Prize

A small group of Grade 3-6 students submitted a canvas for the annual 5x7 Art Prize show that is organised by Hobsons Bay Arts Society in conjunction with Hobsons Bay City Council. Unfortunately our school entry did not win this time, but our students' work will be exhibited at the Louis Joel Gallery along with all other entrants from 9th-21st April. The exhibition is free to attend and is a great opportunity to see our students' work displayed along with other local artists. Terrific work!



5X7 ART PRIZE 2022

Joel Gallery
Louis Joel Centre
5 Sargood St, Altona 3018

The 8th annual 5X7 ART PRIZE comprises works in a 5" x 7" format created by artists from Melbourne's Western Region and Hobsons Bay schools. This year's theme is: **WHAT MATTERS**

9TH - 21ST APRIL
10am - 4pm Mon - Fri
11am - 3pm Weekends
Closed public holidays

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5X7ArtPrize

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AMPS News



AMPS NEWS Episode 1 2022!

THANK YOU to the Year 6 news crew for their hard work in filming, interviewing and presenting for this episode. A link to view the episode will be posted on our social media accounts this week, and will be available to view from our website too.

2023 Prep Information

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

Click on the link below to reserve a booking for our Prep 2023 Information Night on Wednesday 4th of May 2022 or visit our website for further information.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2023-prep-information-session-tickets-294869652067>

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



Information Night

Come along and meet our staff and hear about what we do in Prep!

Wednesday 4th May 5pm



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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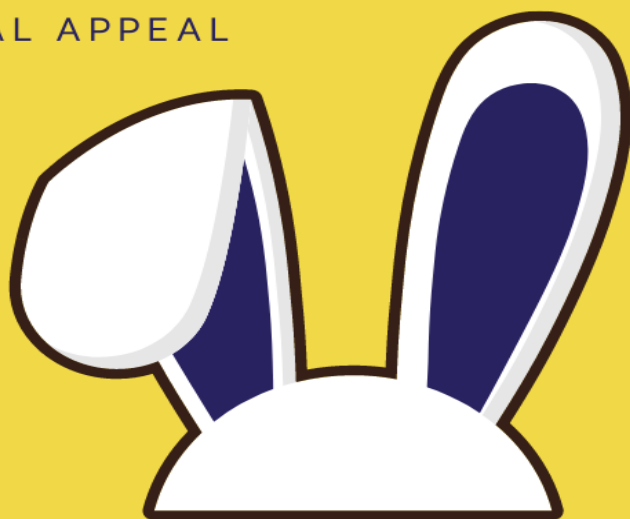


ALTONA MEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

EASTER HAT PARADE

FRIDAY 8TH OF APRIL 11:45AM | ASSEMBLY AREA
FOLLOWED BY OUR EASTER RAFFLE

OUT OF SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY - GOLD COIN DONATION
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL APPEAL



Good Friday Appeal

**KIDS
DAY OUT**

goodFridayappeal

Herald Sun | ➔

**FRIDAY 15 APRIL
10AM - 5PM**

MELBOURNE CONVENTION
AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

FREE ENTRY!



Melbourne's Favourite Family Fun Day is back!

MAJOR SUPPORTER



Community News

**Williamstown Wolves
Baseball Club**



**RECRUITING
JUNIORS**

Winter Junior Baseball
Players of all levels of experience welcome

2022 WINTER SEASON

Come and Try session & registration
WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL 2022 5.30-7PM

Games will be on Saturday mornings

Greenwich Reserve | The Strand | Newport

For more information or to
get involved, contact the club.
www.williamstownbaseball.com.au/juniors

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

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COACHING

**COERVER® COACHING MELBOURNE
HOLIDAY CAMP TERM 1 HOLIDAYS 2022**

WHEN: 11, 12 & 13 APRIL 2022
TIME: 9:00AM - 1:00PM
VENUE: H C KIM RESERVE, MILLERS ROAD, ALTONA

REGISTER NOW:

 <http://www.coerver.com.au/holiday-camps>

 melbourne@coerver.com.au

 **0408 831 767**

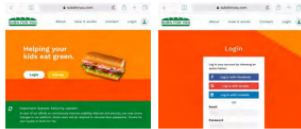
  



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Lunch Options

SUBS FOR YOU ACCOUNT SETUP



REGISTER A NEW ACCOUNT AT WWW.SUBSFORYOU.COM

After signing up via the Form or social login (Google, Facebook or LinkedIn) please check your email for 'Subs For You User Registration' email. Please use the link 'Click here to login and start ordering subs', this will confirm your email as valid and allow you to log in.

ADD A STUDENT

Select the State the student's school is located in.
 Select the Student's school.
 The Student's first name.
 The Student's surname.
 The Students class year level.
 The Students class name.
☐ **Has Allergies**
 Note any allergies the Student may have here.
 When the form is complete. Select Add Student.

If you have more than one student at the same school, repeat this process as necessary.

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

Subs for you Tuesdays and Thursdays

Subs for you orders need to be placed 48 hours in advance, please place your order by 11:30am on Sunday for Tuesday delivery and 11:30am Tuesday for Thursday delivery.

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