

School Values

Respect
Resilience
Strive for
Excellence

Principal: Emma Hampton
Assistant Principal P-2: Reachel Armstrong
Assistant Principal 3-6: Jessica Darcy
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

23rd May - Whole School Assembly (5/6D presenting)

23rd May - Honey orders Due

6th June - Curriculum Day

9th June - King's Birthday - no school

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to our 6th Newsletter for the 2025 school year. It is hard to believe that we are nearing the half way point of the school year already!

I hope that our Mothers in the community had a wonderful day on Sunday. It was lovely to see so many family members join us on Friday for our Mother's Day Open morning. Miss Armstrong and I believe this was our biggest turn out yet! Our Mother's Day Stall was a great success, a big thank you to Sam for her preparation in this and to the parent helpers who helped make this successful. We raised \$942 from the stall and \$521 from our raffle. This is a great addition to our fundraising.

Last week we sent a group of staff off to the Autism in Schools Conference. The staff had a wonderful day learning about the many different ways we can be inclusive and ensure school is successful for our students diagnosed with Autism. It was a great opportunity to collaborate with many different schools in Victoria and share the wonderful things that schools do.

We had our 2026 Prep Information Session this week. It was a great opportunity to welcome the new members of our school community and share our practices here at AMPS. If you have a child starting in Prep in 2026 and are yet to see Sam in the office, please do so ASAP.

The Dental Van has been onsite this week with a large number of students and families taking the opportunity to have a check up while the van is onsite. It is a great opportunity to ensure our little ones teeth are checked without needing to take them to a dentist!

We have been advised that our school has been selected to participate in the Glasses for Kids Program. This will see free eye checks for students in Prep to Three and the cost of the first pair of glasses covered if they are needed. Stay tuned for more information later this year.

Our Parent Teacher Interviews will be occurring this term. Please save the date of Wednesday 25th June. Students will be dismissed at 1:00pm on this day.

There are many things happening at school at the moment with camp deposits, excursions, school photos all needing to be paid for. We have extended the date for the honey orders to hopefully relieve a little bit of pressure.

Have a lovely weekend.

With thanks,

Emma Hampton

Attendance

We would like to take this opportunity to remind our families that regular attendance helps our student's develop a sense of routine and responsibility, which are important life skills. School is a place where children learn to interact with others, build friendships and develop social-emotional skills. These connections are so important to how our students relate to one another. Absences, even small ones, can negatively impact a student's academic progress. Each absence is a missed opportunity to learn and engage with the curriculum. These learning gaps that are formed can add unnecessary challenge for our students. Parents play a crucial role in making school a priority for their children and ensuring they attend regularly. If you have any concerns in relation to attendance please come and see us.

Lateness


On average over the last week we have had 20 students late each day. We understand that unforeseen circumstances can cause a student to be late on occasion. However, students who are frequently late miss valuable instruction time, making it difficult for both students and teachers to catch them up on what they have missed. Some of our learning is sequential and missing part of a concept can make it harder to grasp. For some of our students arriving late can make it difficult to transition and settle into the classroom once learning has started. We would also like to stress no matter how late students are it is still important that they attend.


Miss Armstrong


Values


At Altona Meadows Primary, our whole school values are RESPECT, RESILIENCE AND STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE. We believe that when we show respect to others and to ourselves, we help make our school a safe, happy and welcoming place for everyone.


What does Respect look like at AMPS:


 **We listen when someone is speaking:** Whether it's a teacher, a friend, or a visitor, we show respect by paying attention and using kind words.

 **We take turns and share:** Whether it's during class or in the yard, being fair and patient shows that we care about others.

 **We look after our school:** We keep our classrooms tidy, take care of books and supplies, and help keep our school grounds clean by placing rubbish in the bins.

 **We use kind words:** Saying "please," "thank you," and "excuse me" goes a long way in showing respect to everyone we meet.

 **We respect personal space:** We keep our hands and feet to ourselves and understand and respect the personal boundaries of others.

 **We celebrate differences:** Everyone is unique, and that's what makes our school so special! We show respect by being inclusive and treating others how we would like to be treated.

Please continue to have conversations with your child about the various ways in which we show respect. When we show respect, we help everyone feel safe, valued, and ready to learn!

Miss Darcy

Term 2 Important Dates

- ☒ 21st April - Easter Monday (no school)
- ☒ 22nd April - Mothers Day Raffle tickets sent home
- ☒ 25th April - Anzac Day (no school)
- ☒ 1st May - Breakfast Club Starts
- ☒ 7th May - Mothers Day Stall
- ☒ 9th May - Mothers Day Open Morning 9:15-10:15
- ☒ 13th May - School Photos
- ☒ 14th May - 2025 Prep Information Session
- ☐ 23rd May - Honey Drive Money Due
- ☐ 6th June - Curriculum Day (no school)
- ☐ 9th June - King's Birthday (no school)
- ☐ 25th June - Parent Teacher Interviews 2:00 - 7:00 (students dismissed at 1pm)
- ☐ 26th June - Hot Lunch Fundraiser!
- ☐ 4th July - Last day of Term - 2:15pm dismissal



**Term 3 starts
Monday 21st July**



Term 2 Assembly Schedule

2nd May - Whole School (5/6C presenting)

9th May - no assembly

16th May - 3/4 & 5/6 (3/4C presenting)

23rd May - Whole School (5/6D presenting)

30th May - Prep & 1/2 (1/2D presenting)

13th June - 3/4 & 5/6 (3/4A presenting)

20th June - Whole School (Prep A presenting)

27th June - Whole School Celebration Assembly

All assemblies will commence at 9:15am.
Weather will determine location choice of
Hall, Netball Court or Undercover area



The Senior Ukulele Club will be visiting the Allanvale Private Nursing Home in Altona Meadows on Wednesday 21st May. They will be performing a number of songs to the residents to help brighten their day. We hope our selection of songs will get them singing along with the ukulele players.

We look forward to sharing some pictures from our visit in the next newsletter.

Mr. Hall.



Grace Wins Gold for AMPS

CROSS COUNTRY FIRST PLACE

On Friday 2nd May 2025, twenty-two of Altona Meadows Primary School students ventured to Queen of Peace Primary for the District Cross Country race. Students put in an outstanding effort with some students making it to the next round including Grace who took home the gold medal for first place in her heat. Congratulations Grace!



GRACE HOLDING HER GOLD MEDAL

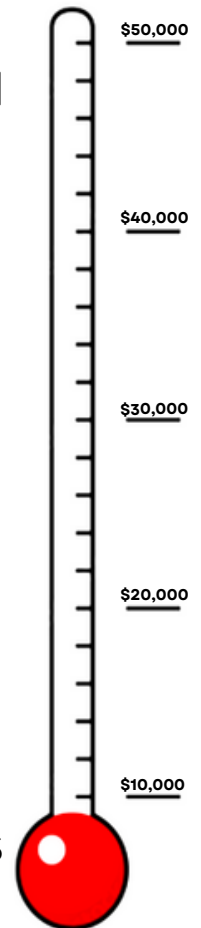
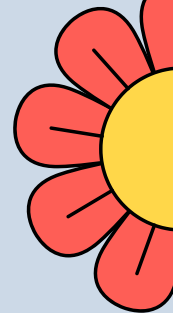


TERM 2

FUNDRAISING

Coming up...

- Honey Drive
- Term 2 Hot Lunch TBA



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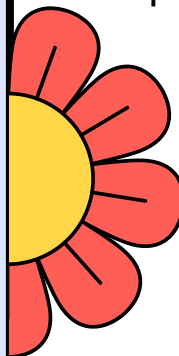


2025 HONEY DRIVE

Last years Honey Drive sold over **120 kgs** of honey, lets see if we can sell more this year!

500G JAR - \$10
1KG BUCKET - \$19

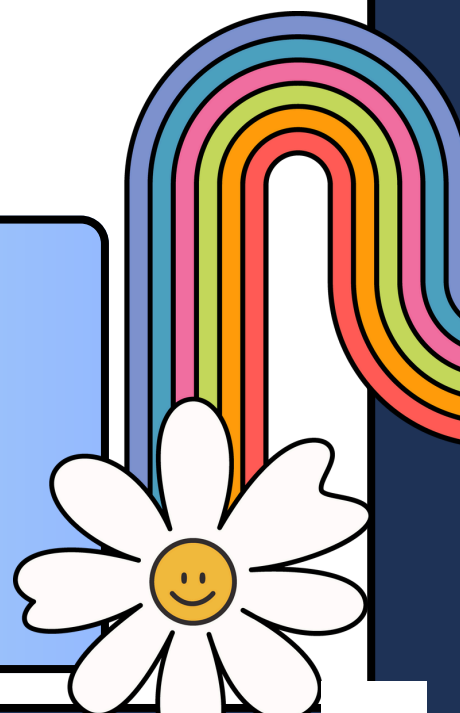
ALL ORDERS TO BE PLACED BY
FRIDAY 23RD MAY
DELIVERY WILL BE ON THURSDAY
29TH MAY



With this years fundraising efforts we are hoping to resurface our 3-6 playground.

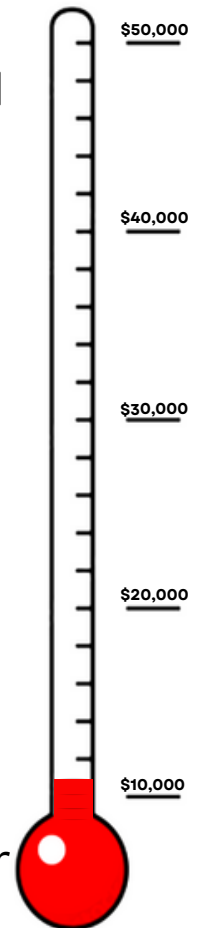
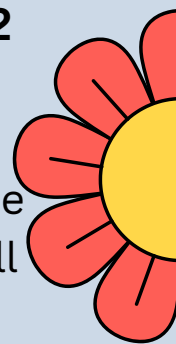
2025 Funds raised so far...

- Dominos Pizza Lunch \$485.00
- Election Sausage Sizzle \$1375.00
- Easter Raffle \$880.00
- Mother's Day Stall \$942.00
- Mother's Day Raffle \$521.00



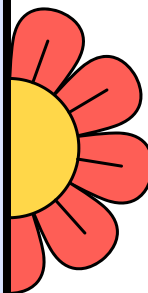
Mother's day stall raised **\$942**

With all raffle prizes being donated by generous families the whole amount of **\$521** raised will go towards resurfacing our 3-6 playground.



Thank you to our parent helpers Nur, Hailey and Minat for volunteering your time in our very busy Mother's Day stall this year.

Students enjoyed shopping for gifts they think mum would love!





PREP 2026 INFORMATION NIGHT

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

**Wednesday 14th May 2025 @
5pm**



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ENROL NOW





Council Plan 2025-29

Kids & teens Have your say

Do you have ideas about making your community great?

We're putting together a plan for Hobsons Bay for the next four years and you can help.

Whether it's about parks, beaches, services or facilities, your feedback and ideas are important to us.

Use the QR code, click your age group and complete a quick survey.

Surveys close **6 June 2025**

Scan to respond & go in the draw for a chance to win



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SUNSHINE HEIGHTS

**OUTDOOR
MOVIE
EVENT**

24 MAY | 6 PM

**TICKETS
\$15 PER PERSON
INCLUDES
BEAN BAG
1 X POPCORN
1X FAIRY FLOSS**

Ainsworth Reserve

**TO PURCHASE
TICKETS CONTACT
HAILEY ON
0450998456**

**ADDITIONAL
ITEMS AVAILABLE
TO PURCHASE**

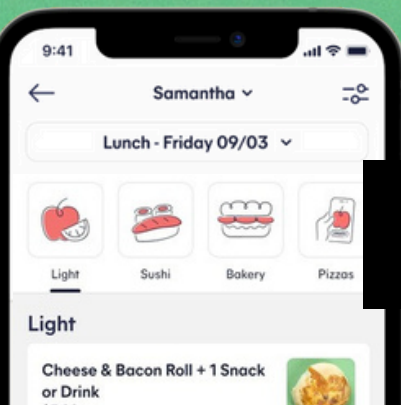
SOME
PRODUCTS
LIKE SUSHI
NEED TO BE
ORDERED
THE DAY
BEFORE
DELIVERY

TK TUCKSHOP

TERM 2

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Lunch packs
starting at
\$4.50



ORDER BY 8AM ON THE DAY
USING THE SPRIGGY SCHOOLS APP

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OUR APP



~ CANTEEN MENU ~



ICY POLES

FROSTY FRUITS	\$1.50
ZOOPEER DOOPER	50c
CALIPPO	\$2.00
LIFE SAVER	\$2.00
CYCLONE	\$2.00
ICY POLE	\$1.00



SNACK

POTATO CHIPS	\$1.00
KILLER PYTHON	50c
FREDDO FROGS	50c
COOKIES	\$2.00





Servicing Altona Meadows Primary on a Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Order from our **ENTIRE MENU** until 8.30am on the Day!
2 COURSE LUNCH PACK from **\$6.45**

Choose a Main Course Item, then select 1 or 2 Items from the Snack/Drink Menu to make up a TWO or THREE Course Lunch Pack.

Standard Choice Lunch Pack Prices

2 Course Lunch From \$ 3 Course Lunch From \$

Standard Choice Snack/Drinks included in Pack Prices
 *Premium Choice Snack/Drink + \$1.00 each

MAIN COURSE MENU

SNACK / DRINK MENU

SUSHI HAND ROLLS (2pc)

(GF Soy Sauce provided with Sushi)

Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (H)	\$ 11.50	\$ 13.75
Crispy Chicken (Schnitzel) Hand Rolls (H)	\$ 11.50	\$ 13.75
Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (GF)	\$ 11.50	\$ 13.75
Avocado Hand Rolls (GF)	\$ 11.50	\$ 13.75
Cucumber Hand Rolls (GF)	\$ 11.50	\$ 13.75
Vegetarian Hand Rolls (GF)	\$ 11.50	\$ 13.75
Tofu Hand Rolls (GF)	\$ 11.50	\$ 13.75

RICE PAPER ROLLS (2pc)

Chicken Rice Paper Rolls (GF)	\$ 13.45	\$ 15.45
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (GF)	\$ 13.45	\$ 15.45

BAKERY (All items freshly baked this morning!)

Cheese and Vegemite Scroll	\$ 6.45	\$ 8.95
Savoury Bite 'Little Frank' Roll	\$ 6.45	\$ 8.95
Topped with Only Cheese Roll	\$ 6.45	\$ 8.95
Cheese and Bacon Roll	\$ 7.45	\$ 9.95
Semi-dried Tomato, Olive & Cheese Roll	\$ 8.95	\$ 11.45
Scroll with Ham and Cheese	\$ 9.95	\$ 12.85
Spanakopita	\$ 10.95	\$ 13.65
Frankfurt 'in a blanket' with Sauce & Cheese (2)	\$ 10.95	\$ 13.65

PIZZA & GOZLEME

(Served at Room Temp)

Margherita Pizza Twist	\$ 8.95	\$ 11.45
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Slice	\$ 10.95	\$ 13.65
Spinach and Cheese Gozleme	\$ 13.45	\$ 15.45
Lamb and Beef Gozleme	\$ 13.45	\$ 15.45
Mushroom and Spinach Gozleme	\$ 13.45	\$ 15.45

SANDWICHES/ ROLLS/ WRAPS

Strawberry Jam Sandwich (1.5)	\$ 7.45	\$ 9.95
Vegemite Sandwich (2)	\$ 8.95	\$ 11.45
Plain Cheese Sandwich (2)	\$ 9.95	\$ 12.85
Simple Salad Roll	\$ 9.95	\$ 12.85
Cheese and Salad Roll	\$ 10.95	\$ 13.65
Wholegrain Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$ 10.95	\$ 13.65
Roast Chicken and Salad Roll	\$ 11.50	\$ 13.75
Roast Beef, Chutney, Cheese & Lettuce Roll	\$ 11.50	\$ 13.75
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$ 11.50	\$ 13.75
Mild Salami and Salad Roll	\$ 11.50	\$ 13.75
Wrap w/ Chicken, Tzatziki, Lettuce, Tomato Cucumber	\$ 12.75	\$ 14.95
'Banh Mi' Style Roast Chicken Long Roll	\$ 12.75	\$ 14.95

SALADS/ PICNIC BOXES/ FRUIT & VEG

Steamed Corn Wheels, Broccoli & Carrot (GF)	\$ 9.95	\$ 12.85
Fresh Fruit Salad - Main Course Size (GF)	\$ 11.50	\$ 13.5
Vegetarian Picnic Box	\$ 11.50	\$ 13.75
Ham Picnic Box	\$ 11.50	\$ 13.75
Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (GF)	\$ 12.75	\$ 14.95

GF SANDWICHES & WRAPS

GF Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$ 10.95	\$ 13.65
GF Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (1.5)	\$ 10.95	\$ 13.65
GF Wrap - Ham and Salad	\$ 12.75	\$ 14.95
GF Wrap - Garden Salad	\$ 12.75	\$ 14.95

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Apple pieces, Lemon juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar*	+ \$1.00 each
Cantaloupe and Honeydew Pieces*	+ \$1.00 each
Fresh Fruit Combo*	+ \$1.00 each
Freshly Chopped Orange Segments	Std Inc.
Freshly Chopped Strawberries with Grapes	Std Inc.
Freshly Chopped Watermelon Pieces	Std Inc.
Whole Fruit - Apple	Std Inc.
Whole Fruit - Banana	Std Inc.
Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum	Std Inc.
Celery and Carrot Sticks with Sultanas	Std Inc.
Cherry Tomatoes, Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers	Std Inc.
Corn Wheels & Lightly Steamed Broccoli	Std Inc.
Edamame (Lightly Salted)	Std Inc.
Sugar Snap Peas, Beans and Cherry Tomatoes*	+ \$1.00 each

BAKERY - SWEET

Choc Chip Cookie	Std Inc.
Finger Bun with Sprinkles	Std Inc.
Fruit Bun	Std Inc.
Cinnamon Doughnut	Std Inc.
Cornflake Cookie	Std Inc.
Choc Cup Cake (GF/DF)*	+ \$1.00 each
Blueberry Muffin*	+ \$1.00 each
Jam Drop Biscuit (GF)*	+ \$1.00 each
Banana Slice (GF)*	+ \$1.00 each

SUSHI (1 GF Soy Sauce)

1pc Tuna Sushi (GF)*	+ \$1.00 each
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POPCORN

Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted	Std Inc.
Lightly Salted	Std Inc.

DRIED FRUIT/ LEGUMES

Lime & Black Pepper Chickpeas	Std Inc.
Roasted Chickpeas	Std Inc.
Balsamic & Sea Salt Fava Beans	Std Inc.
Dried Fruit Medley with Yoghurt Sultanas*	+ \$1.00 each

DIPS WITH MINI RICE CAKES

Tzatziki Dip with Mini Rice Cakes*	+ \$1.00 each
Spring Onion Dip with Mini Rice Cakes*	+ \$1.00 each
Spicy Capsicum Dip with Mini Rice Cakes*	+ \$1.00 each
Avocado Dip with Mini Rice Cakes*	+ \$1.00 each

YOGHURTS/ BOWLS

Strawberry Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)*	+ \$1.00 each
Classic Vanilla Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)*	+ \$1.00 each
Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries*	+ \$1.00 each
Stewed Rhubarb and Apple with Custard*	+ \$1.00 each

DRINKS

Apple Juice (Nippy's)	Std Inc.
Orange Juice (Nippy's)	Std Inc.
Chocolate Milk (Nippy's)	Std Inc.
Strawberry Milk (Nippy's)	Std Inc.
Full Cream Milk	Std Inc.



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