

School Values

Respect
Resilience
Strive for
Excellence

Principal: Emma Hampton
Assistant Principal Health & Wellbeing: Reachel Armstrong
Assistant Principal Curriculum: Jessica Darcy
School Council President: TBA

**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 February - District Swimming Carnival
26th February - Prep Family Welcome Afternoon Tea
3rd March - Meet the Teacher - 1pm dismissal

Principal's Report

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome to our first newsletter for the 2026 school year.

I hope you all had a restful break spent with loved ones. We have had a wonderful return to school with all students settling into new learning spaces. Our environment is calm and showing that our new space allocation is working well. We are excited to see what each and every one of our students achieves this year.

Towards the end of last year, I began conversations with Miss Armstrong and Miss Darcy around roles and responsibilities for the 2026 school year. Change of responsibilities is a great way for staff to continue to grow and develop skills. We have made the decision to have a different set up with both of our Assistant Principals this year. Miss Armstrong is now our Assistant Principal of Health & Wellbeing, Miss Darcy is now our Assistant Principal of Curriculum. If you have any concerns or questions around your child's health or wellbeing, you will make contact with Miss Armstrong. Any concerns or questions around your child's learning will be directed to Miss Darcy. As always, your child's classroom teacher and the team leader of your child's year level are always there to assist and should be your first point of contact.

Our 2026 major fundraiser is well underway with planning. Our movie night is scheduled for Friday 6th March. Please check the post on Compass for information on purchasing tickets. We will be watching Zootopia 2 and have a range of different food trucks here for your enjoyment.

This week information came home via Compass for our Meet the Teacher session on Tuesday 3rd March. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's classroom teacher and specialist teachers so please make sure you make a booking. It would be great to see every one of our families make a booking. Students are dismissed at 1pm on this day also.

School Council nominations are now open for our 2026 School Council. This is a great opportunity to be a part of the group that get to be a part of decision making for our school and get a behind the scenes look at lots of different elements. Please come and see me if you have questions or are interested.

If you have not yet popped into the office to meet our new Business Manager Sally, please do so. She is excited to meet all of our wonderful community.

With thanks,

Emma Hampton

A MESSAGE FROM MISS ARMSTRONG & MISS DARCY

SWPBS TOKEN

Student Name:

Grade:

Teacher Initial:



We can't believe that we have been back just three weeks, how quickly it has gone. Our students have settled in well into their new learning spaces and are getting to know people they already knew and some new faces, which is nice to see. As part of our Start Up program students have focused on our school values. This term we will be focusing on the value of 'Respect' both in the yard and in our learning spaces. Within the coming weeks we will begin to give out yard tokens in the yard for students modelling this value within our school community. Some of the ways in which students can do this is by turn taking with their peers, using their manners, respecting peoples personal space, treating others with kindness and empathy and communicating politely with their peers. Don't forget that our canteen is open every recess and lunch for the first 15 minutes. Student's can make one purchase each break with prices ranging from 50 cents to two dollars. We are very excited to announce that some of our grade 5/6 students will be helping out in our canteen. Which is something new for this year.

We look forward to another great year!

Miss Armstrong & Ms Darcy





Fact sheet 1: school council elections – information for parents

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the broad direction of a school, in accordance with Ministerial Order 1280 Constitution of Government School Councils, and the Education and Training Reform Act 2006. In doing this, a school council may directly influence the quality of education for students.

Who is on the school council?

For most primary school councils, there are several possible categories of membership:

A mandated elected parent member category – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. Department employees can be parent members at their child's school providing that they are not engaged in work at the school.

A mandated elected school employee member category – members of this category make up no more than one-third of membership. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.

An optional community member category – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experience. Department employees are not eligible to be community members.

A small number of school councils have nominee members.

For all schools with a Year 7 and above cohort, there is an additional category of membership:

A mandated elected student member category, two positions.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills and a range of experiences and knowledge that can help inform and shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

Each member brings their own valuable skills and knowledge to the role, however, in order to successfully perform their duties, councillors may need to gain some new skills and knowledge.

It is important to have an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

In view of this, you might consider:

**standing for election as a member of the school council
encouraging another person to stand for election.**

What do you need to do to stand for election?

The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for nominations in Term 1 of each year. Council elections must be completed by 31 March, unless varied by the Minister for Education.

If you stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or, you can nominate yourself in the parent member category. You can only be nominated by another member of the same electorate that you are eligible for (e.g. a member of the parent electorate may only nominate another parent of that electorate)

Department employees with a child enrolled at a school where they are not engaged in work, are eligible to nominate for parent membership at that school.

Return your completed nomination form to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt via post, email or by hand delivery.

Generally, if there are more nominations than vacancies a ballot will be conducted in the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Consider standing for election to school council.

Ask the principal for instructions if you are not sure what to do.

Be sure to vote if the election goes to ballot.

Contact the principal if you are unsure about what is required at any stage of the election process.

Term 1 Important Dates

- 4th February - 2026 Prep Students start
- 23rd February - District Swimming Carnival
 - 26th February - Prep Afternoon Tea
- 3rd March - Meet the Teacher - 1pm dismissal
 - 6th March - AMPS Movie Night Fundraiser
- 9th March - Labour Day Public Holiday - No School
- 16th - 20th March - Harmony Week
 - 19th March - Harmony Day
- 19th March - 5/6 Summer Sports
 - 20th March - 5/6 Summer Sports
- 26th March - Hot Lunch Fundraiser
- 2nd April - Last Day of Term One - Students dismissed at 2:15pm

Term 2 Starts 20th April



Term 1 Assembly Schedule

13th February - Whole School

20th February - Prep & 1/2 (1/2A presenting)

27th February - 3/4 & 5/6 (3/4A presenting)

6th March - No Assembly

13th March - Whole School

20th March - Prep & 1/2 (1/2B presenting)

27th March - Whole School Celebration Assembly

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



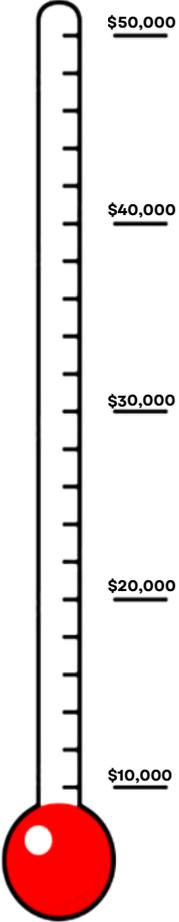


TERM 1

FUNDRAISING

- Coming up...**
- Hot lunch
 - Movie Night

With this years fundraising efforts in combination with last years fundraising efforts we are hoping to resurface the 3-6 playground.



AMPS MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 6th March



Raffle Drawn at end of movie

Raffle

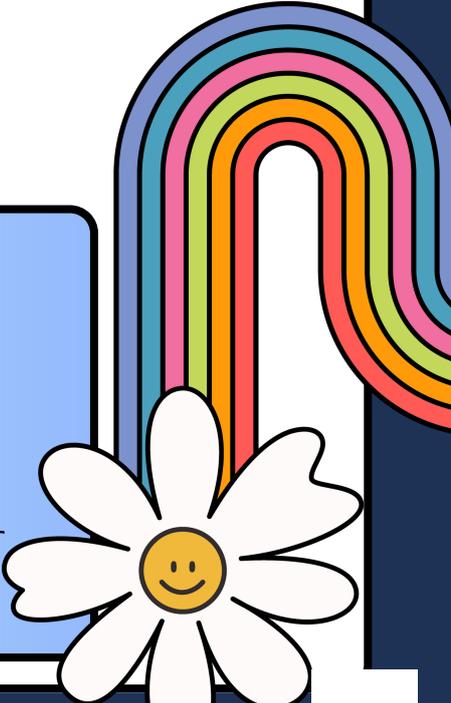


RAFFLE TICKET

\$1ea

DONATIONS
wanted

We are looking for Raffle donations for our Movie Night Fundraiser. Please bring any donations to the school's office. Thank you for your continued support.



Community NEWS



THE MOVEMENT GALLERY

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SHOTO KARATE AUSTRALIA

Build confidence, self-esteem & awareness while learning practical self-defence in a supportive, family-friendly dojo!

- Run by Co-Founder & Chief Instructor, Sensei George
- Develop discipline, focus & respect
- All instructors WWC & First Aid accredited
- Proudly registered with VKL & AKF

1 FREE TRIAL LESSON AND GI UPON REGISTRATION! (VALUED AT \$75)

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS ONLY

Tigers: 5:30-6:00PM
Juniors: 6:00-7PM
Adults: 7PM-8PM

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 Shoto Karate Australia
 @shotokarateaustralia

NEWPORT LAKES Bush Dance

Sunday 15 March 3-6pm

LIVE MUSIC

Bring a picnic and your dancing shoes. We will teach you the dance steps!

A free community event

WHERE?
Follow the signs from the main car park in Lakes Drive

A NEWPORT FIDDLE & FOLK CLUB EVENT
This event is supported by Hobsons Bay City Council through its Make It Happen Grants Program

NEWPORT FIDDLE & FOLK CLUB
www.nffc.org.au

Make it Happen GRANTS

HOBSONS BAY CITY COUNCIL

HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

COME & TRY FOR FREE

Monday 16th or Wednesday 18th February

- All children aged 5-12 welcome.
- Location: Altona Hockey Club, Sugar Gum Drive, Altona.
- Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm - arrive at 5.15pm to register.
- All Equipment Provided, Just turn up on the day.

For questions contact Sonia at fun@altonahc.org.au

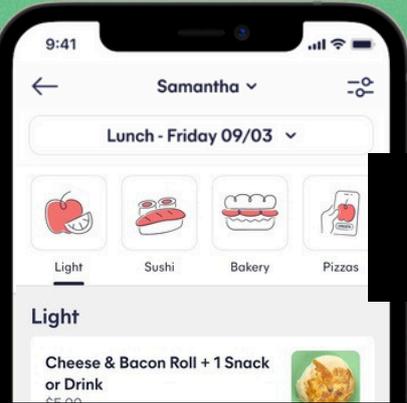
SOME PRODUCTS LIKE SUSHI NEED TO BE ORDERED THE DAY BEFORE DELIVERY

TK TUCKSHOP

TERM 1

Lunch packs starting at \$4.50

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS



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

DOWNLOAD OUR APP



CANTEEN MENU



ICY POLES

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



SNACK

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



Choose a Main Course item, then select 1 or 2 Items from the Snack/Drink Menu to make up a 2 or 3 Course Lunch Pack

Main Course Menu **2 Course** **3 Course**

BAKERY - All items freshly baked this morning!

Cheese & Vegemite Scroll (M)	\$6.45	\$8.95
Savoury Bite 'Little Frank' Roll	\$6.45	\$8.95
Topped with Only Cheese Roll (M)	\$6.45	\$8.95
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$7.45	\$9.95
Scroll with Ham & Cheese	\$9.95	\$12.85
Frankfurt 'in a blanket' with Sauce & Cheese (2)	\$10.95	\$13.65

PIZZA / SAUSAGE ROLLS / GOZLEME / PASTIZZI / QUESADILLA / PUFF PARCELS - SERVED AT ROOM TEMPERATURE!

Ricotta & Spinach Pastizzi (2) (M)	\$7.45	\$9.95
Margherita Pizza TWIST (M)	\$8.95	\$11.45
Sausage Roll with Sauce	\$8.95	\$11.45
Margherita PITA Pizza (M)	\$8.95	\$11.45
Quesadilla (Chicken) served with Sour Cream (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Tandoori Chicken Puff Parcel with Mango Chutney (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Slice	\$10.95	\$13.65
BBQ Chicken Pizza (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Lamb & Beef Gozleme (H)	\$13.45	\$15.45
Mushroom & Spinach Gozleme (Vg)	\$13.45	\$15.45
Spinach & Cheese Gozleme (M)	\$13.45	\$15.45

SUSHI HAND ROLLS (2pc) - Soy Sauce (GF) Provided

Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (H)	\$12.30	\$14.80
Crispy Chicken (Schnitzel) Hand Rolls (H)	\$12.30	\$14.80
Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (GF)	\$12.30	\$14.80
Avocado Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$12.30	\$14.80
Cucumber Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$12.30	\$14.80
Vegetarian Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$12.30	\$14.80
Tofu Hand Rolls (GF, V)	\$12.30	\$14.80

RICE PAPER ROLLS (2pc) - (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only)

Chicken Rice Paper Rolls (GF, H)	\$13.45	\$15.45
Prawn Rice Paper Rolls (GF, H)	\$13.45	\$15.45
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$13.45	\$15.45

SANDWICHES / ROLLS / WRAPS / SOFT SHELL TACOS

Strawberry Jam Sandwich (1.5) (Vg)	\$7.45	\$9.95
Vegemite Sandwich (2) (Vg)	\$8.95	\$11.45
Soft Shell Chicken Taco with Salsa, Cheese & Salad (2)	\$9.95	\$12.85
Plain Cheese Sandwich (2) (M)	\$9.95	\$12.85
Simple Salad Roll (Vg)	\$9.95	\$12.85
Cheese & Salad WRAP (M)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Wholegrain Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Roast Beef, Chutney, Cheese & Lettuce Roll	\$11.50	\$13.75
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Mild Salami & Salad Roll	\$11.50	\$13.75
Chicken, Mayonnaise & Salad Roll (H)	\$12.75	\$14.95

SALADS / PICNIC BOXES / POKE BOWLS

Fresh Fruit Salad - Main Course Size (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Ham Picnic Box (GF)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Vegetarian Picnic Box (GF, V)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Greek Style Salad with Feta & Olives (GF, V)	\$12.75	\$14.95
Mexican Inspired Salad with Corn Chips (GF, Vg)	\$12.75	\$14.95
Tortellini Pasta Salad (M) (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only)	\$12.75	\$14.95
Poke Bowl with Teriyaki Chicken (H)	\$13.45	\$15.45

GF SANDWICHES

GF Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65
GF Chicken (with Mayo) & Cucumber Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65

Snack/Drink Menu

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Apple pieces, Lemon juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar	+ \$1.00
Fresh Fruit Combo	+ \$1.00
Freshly Chopped Orange Segments	Included
Freshly Chopped Watermelon Pieces	Included
Whole Fruit - Apple	Included
Whole Fruit - Banana	Included
Bag of Grapes	Included
Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum	Included
Cherry Tomatoes, Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers	Included
Corn Wheels & Lightly Steamed Broccoli	Included
Edamame (Lightly Salted)	Included

BAKERY - SWEET

ANZAC Biscuit	Included
Choc Chip Cookie	Included
Cinnamon Doughnut	Included
Cornflake Cookie	Included
Finger Bun with Sprinkles	Included
Hot Cross Bun	Included
Lamington	Included
Blueberry Muffin	+ \$1.00
Carrot Cup Cake (GF/DF/Vg)	+ \$1.00
Choc Cup Cake (GF/DF/Vg)	+ \$1.00
Jam Drop Biscuit (GF)	+ \$1.00
Yo Yo Biscuit	+ \$1.00

SUSHI

1pc Tuna Sushi (GF)	+ \$1.00
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POPCORN / HARVEST SNAPS

Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted	Included
Popcorn - Lightly Salted	Included
Harvest Snaps (GF/DF/Vg)	Included

DRIED FRUIT / LEGUMES

Lime & Black Pepper Chickpeas	Included
Roasted Chickpeas	Included
Balsamic & Sea Salt Fava Beans	Included
Dried Pineapple Pieces by "Peels"	+ \$1.00

DIPS WITH MINI RICE CAKES / CORN CHIPS

Avocado Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+ \$1.00
Spicy Capsicum Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+ \$1.00
Spring Onion Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+ \$1.00
Tzatziki Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+ \$1.00
Corn Chips with Salsa (GF)	+ \$1.00

YOGHURTS / BOWLS / CUPS

Raspberry Jelly Cup	Included
Strawberry Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)	+ \$1.00
Vanilla Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)	+ \$1.00
Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries	+ \$1.00
Stewed Rhubarb and Apple with Custard	+ \$1.00

DRINKS

Apple Juice (Nippy's)	Included
Orange Juice (Nippy's)	Included
Chocolate Milk (Nippy's)	Included
Strawberry Milk (Nippy's)	Included
Full Cream Milk	Included



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GF = Gluten Free, DF= Dairy Free, H= Halal, V= Vegetarian, Vg= Vegan

Descriptions, dietary and allergen information available on our website.

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