### **ALTONA MEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **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: TBA



### **School Purpose**

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

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Thursday 20th February - 2025 Prep Information Afternoon
Friday 21st February - P-2 Assembly
Friday 28th February - 3-6 Assembly
Tuesday 4th March - Meet the Teacher - 1pm dismissal

# Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! We are very excited to be back for the 2025 school year and are very much looking forward to a productive year. Our students have settled in well and have re-adjusted to the school routine with ease.

We have started the year with our full staff allocation and they are all working wonderfully together. We refer to ourselves as the AMPS family and that is hopefully evident when you see our staff interact with each other or our staff interacting with our students.

On our Curriculum Day, we met as a staff group and worked with staff on learning our new Literacy & Mathematics Workshop. Our Literacy Workshop now contains the Phonics element for students in Grade Prep, One & Two. We also as staff, collectively agreed on positive and negative behaviours that are acceptable and how they will be addressed.

Part of restarting our expectations was introducing another layer of communication with families around the positive choices that our students are making. You will be informed via Compass if your child/ren has received an E-Certificate. These certificates will be communicated to you via Compass. They are another way that we will be acknowledging the positive choices and contributions our students are making.

Thank you to our families who have purchased a book pack and made contributions to our school. If you are yet to organise your child/ren's stationary, please do so. Our full teaching & learning program has started so all students will need the necessary stationary items to support their learning program.

Our Meet the Teacher session is fast approaching. If you have not yet made a booking, please log into Compass to do so. The Meet the Teacher session is a great way to see how your child has settled in. They are not an academic update, they are designed to ensure your relationship with your child/ren's classroom teacher for the 2025 school year begins to be developed.

We are looking forward to meeting and sharing afternoon tea with our Prep families next week. Our new students have had a fantastic start and are so far loving school!

Have a lovely weekend.

With thanks,

Emma Hampton









### **SWPBS**







What a great return to school we have had and many of our students have had lots of adventures over the holiday break. For those just begining at our school our school values are **respect, resilience** and **striving for excellence**.

During Term One our students will be focusing on the value of respect. Respect is shown when we are mindful of the thoughts, feelings and opinions of others. Equally important is when our students feel respected and that they can be themselves around others and feel accepted and welcomed despite any differences they may have.

We are also off to a great start in the yard with our token system with names already being added to our SWPBS barrel. Just a reminder that tokens are drawn out of the barrel each week at assembly.

I am delighted to introduce myself as Assistant Principal for Grades 3 to 6 at Altona Meadows. It is an honour to join this wonderful school community, and I look forward to working closely with students, families, and staff to support our learners in achieving success in all areas.

Previously, I have had the privilege of working within a variety of roles, focusing on academic growth, student well-being, and fostering a positive school culture. My passion lies in creating an inclusive and engaging learning environment where every child feels valued, supported, and inspired to succeed.

In my role, I will be dedicated to ensuring that our students have the tools they need to thrive both academically and socially. I believe in strong partnerships between school and home and I welcome open communication with parents and guardians. Together, we can provide the best possible learning experience for our students.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you ever have any questions or concerns. I look forward to meeting many of you in the coming weeks and becoming a part of this vibrant school community.

Jessica Darcy

# 2025 Staffing

LLI - MARIA CANTANZARITI **LLI - JENNA THOMPSON** PREP A - DAISY HEPI **PREP B - LAURA LEIGH TEAM LEADER** 1/2 A- BRAYDON CAUGHEY 1/2 B - JULIE OSTROWSKY TEAM LEADER **1/2 C - MAVIS NG** 1/2 D - GEORGIE PIPPIS 3/4 A - KIRI COLLIER TEAM LEADER 3/4 B-TRISTAN CALLADINE 3/4 C - ELAINE CHAN 5/6 A - NATALIE YOUNG/NEIL CROSS 5/6 B- LYNLEY KEMP 5/6 C - HARRIET DWYER 5/6 D - CHARLOTTE TOFTS TEAM LEADER **VALUES - TERRY VAN ZYL TEAM LEADER** P.E. - ADRIAN BULLE **MUSIC - GREG HALL ART - SARAH CAPRI SAKGP - MARILENA JOANNIDES PRINCIPAL - EMMA HAMPTON ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL P-2 - REACHEL ARMSTRONG ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL 3-6 - JESSICA DARCY BUSINESS MANAGER - KERRIE RISK ADMINISTRATION - SAM SNELL** 

**COMPUTER TECH - MIRZA** 







TERM 1

# **FUNDRAISING**

\$40,000

\$30,000

\$20,000

\$10,000

### Coming up...

Stay tuned for Term 1's hot lunch fundraiser.

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

## Funds raised at past events:

2024 Fundraising was fantastic, lets see what we can achieve this year!





# COMMUNITY **NEWS**





amusements rides | woodfired pizza | sausage sizzler live entertainment | community market | games spinning wheel | soak the teacher and much more...

240 VICTORIA ST | ALTONA MEADOWS









# **Baywest Music**

Baywest Music School is a low cost Music School located at Altona Meadows Community Centre.

We teach both adults and children keyboard, Guitar, Violin and Singing for \$15 per lesson and Drums for \$20 per lesson.

For details, please call Stephen on 0425 797 390

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**Lunch packs** starting at \$4.50



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### 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.

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Standard Choice Lunch Pack Prices				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)					FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES	
(GF Soy Sauce provided with Sushi)					Apple pieces, Lemon juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar*	+ \$1.00 each
Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (H)	\$	11.50	\$	13.75	Cantaloupe and Honeydew Pieces*	+ \$1.00 each
Crispy Chicken (Schnitzel) Hand Rolls <sub>(H)</sub>	\$	11.50	\$	13.75	Fresh Fruit Combo*	+ \$1.00 each
Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (GF)	\$	11.50	\$	13.75	Freshly Chopped Orange Segments	Std Inc.
Avocado Hand Rolls (GF)	\$	11.50		13.75	Freshly Chopped Strawberries with Grapes	Std Inc.
Cucumber Hand Rolls (GF)	\$			13.75	Freshly Chopped Watermelon Pieces	Std Inc.
Vegetarian Hand Rolls (GF)	\$	11.50	\$	13.75	Whole Fruit - Apple	Std Inc.
Tofu Hand Rolls (GF)	\$	11.50	\$	13.75	Whole Fruit - Banana	Std Inc.
, ,					Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum	Std Inc.
RICE PAPER ROLLS (2pc)					Celery and Carrot Sticks with Sultanas	Std Inc.
					Cherry Tomatoes, Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers	Std Inc.
Chicken Rice Paper Rolls (GF)	\$	13.45	\$	15.45	Corn Wheels & Lightly Steamed Broccoli	Std Inc.
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (GF)	\$	13.45	\$	15.45	Edamame (Lightly Salted)	Std Inc.
					Sugar Snap Peas, Beans and Cherry Tomatoes*	+ \$1.00 each
BAKERY (All items freshly baked this morning!)						
					BAKERY - SWEET	
Cheese and Vegemite Scroll	\$	6 .45	\$	8.95		
Savoury Bite 'Little Frank' Roll	\$	6 .45	\$	8.95	Choc Chip Cookie  Finger Run with Sprinkles  MONDAY,	Std Inc.
Topped with Only Cheese Roll	\$	6 .45	\$	8.95	Filiger bull with Sprinkles	Std Inc.
Cheese and Bacon Roll	\$	7 .45	\$	9.95	Fruit Bun	Std Inc.
Semi-dried Tomato, Olive & Cheese Roll	\$	8.95	\$	11.45	Cinnamon Doughnut WEDNESDAY	Std Inc.
Scroll with Ham and Cheese	\$	9.95	\$	12.85	Cornflake Cookie	Std Inc.
Spanakopita	\$	1 0.95	\$	13.65	Choc Cup Cake (GF/DF)*	+ \$1.00 each
Frankfurt 'in a blanket' with Sauce & Cheese (2)	\$	1 0.95	\$	13.65	Blueberry Muffin* THURDSAY	+ \$1.00 each
					Jam Drop Biscuit (GF)* & FRIDAY	+ \$1.00 each
PIZZA & GOZLEME					Banana Slice (GF)*	+ \$1.00 each
(Served at Room Temp)						
					SUSHI (1 GF Soy Sauce)	
Margherita Pizza Twist	\$	8 .95			1pc Tuna Sushi (GF)*	+ \$1.00 each
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Slice	\$	1 0.95	\$ 1	13.65		
Spinach and Cheese Gozleme	\$	13.45			POPCORN	
Lamb and Beef Gozleme	\$	13.45				
Mushroom and Spinach Gozleme	\$	1 3.45	\$ 1	15.45	Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted	Std Inc.
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SANDWICHES/ ROLLS/ WRAPS					DDIED EDITITALECUMES	
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Strawberry Jam Sandwich (1.5)	\$	7 .45		9.95	L' A BL. L B. AL' L	0.17
Vegemite Sandwich (2)	\$			11.45	Lime & Black Pepper Chickpeas	Std Inc.
Plain Cheese Sandwich (2)	\$	9 .95			Roasted Chickpeas	Std Inc.
Simple Salad Roll	\$	9.95			Balsamic & Sea Salt Fava Beans	Std Inc. + \$1.00 each
Cheese and Salad Roll	\$	1 0.95			Dried Fruit Medley with Yoghurt Sultanas*	+ \$1.00 each
Wholegrain Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$	10.95			DIDC WITH MINH DIGE CAVEC	
Roast Chicken and Salad Roll	\$	11.50			DIPS WITH MINI RICE CAKES	
Roast Beef, Chutney, Cheese & Lettuce Roll	\$	11.50			T A MARK THE STATE OF THE	
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$	11.50			Tzatziki Dip with Mini Rice Cakes*	+ \$1.00 each
Mild Salami and Salad Roll		11.50			Spring Onion Dip with Mini Rice Cakes*	+ \$1.00 each
Wrap w/ Chicken, Tzatziki, Lettuce, Tomato Cucumber	\$	1 2.75			Spicy Capsicum Dip with Mini Rice Cakes*	+ \$1.00 each
Banh Mi' Style Roast Chicken Long Roll	\$	1 2.75	Ф	14.95	Avocado Dip with Mini Rice Cakes*	+ \$1.00 each
SALADS/ PICNIC BOXES/ FRUIT & VEG					YOGHURTS/ BOWLS	
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Steamed Corn Wheels, Broccoli & Carrot (GF)	\$	9.95	\$	12.85	Strawberry Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)*	+ \$1.00 each
Fresh Fruit Salad - Main Course Size (GF)	\$	11.50			Classic Vanilla Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)*	+ \$1.00 each
Vegetarian Picnic Box	\$	11.50			Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries*	+ \$1.00 each
Ham Picnic Box	\$	11.50			•	+ \$1.00 each
Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (GF)		12.75			· ·	500
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GF SANDWICHES & WRAPS						
					Apple Juice (Nippy's)	Std Inc.
GF Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$	1 0.95	\$	13.65	Orange Juice (Nippy's)	Std Inc.
GF Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (1.5)	\$	1 0.95	\$	13.65	Chocolate Milk (Nippy's)	Std Inc.
GF Wrap - Ham and Salad	\$	1 2.75	\$	14.95	Strawberry Milk (Nippy's)	Std Inc.
GF Wrap - Garden Salad	\$	1 2.75				Std Inc.

We are a NUT FREE Kitchen. Descriptions, Dietary and Allergen Information available on our Website.