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ALTONA MEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Values

Respect

Resílíence

Strive for Excellence

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



School Purpose

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

Dates to Remember

Meet the Teacher Interviews—1st March—1:30pm dismissal

Labour day Public Holiday—14th March

Curriculum Day-15th March

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The weeks are certainly passing quickly! It is very hard to believe that we are already around the half way mark of the first term.

We have had a great fortnight since our last newsletter. We are seeing some very positive choices from our students and we are even seeing children hold themselves accountable to choices they have made. I am sure that you all read the Compass post this week about increasing our expectations around student behaviour. I have been very pleased in the response from our students and their ability to reflect and be honest. I am confident that if we are consistent in our increased expectations we will soon be in a very different place. If your child/ren comes home and tells you that something happened, please encourage them to tell a teacher before leaving school. You are more than welcome to call and fill us in on what has happened to ensure we are then able to follow it up the next day. What we do not want to see is parents approaching other students about an incident. Please let us manage what happens here at school. If you feel that it has not been managed or you are unsure of what the outcome was, please call and check in with us rather than approach another student.

All school's go through a cycle of review with the Department of Education. From this review, schools write a Strategic Plan which sees a focus set for the next four years. We are this year at the end of our Strategic Plan and will be completing a review in Term 2. This Term, our focus is on preparing for the review and completing a self reflection. Stay tuned for information on how you can participate in the self reflection as we will be looking for parents/guardians who would like to contribute. This may be as simple as answering a reflective question from Mrs Ormsby or myself when you walk through the gate.

Thank you to the parents that have nominated to be a part of our 2022 School Council. I was very pleased to see the number of nominations come in. It is great to see parents keen to be a part of the direction of our school. We have received enough nominations that we will be holding a ballot. In the next day to two you will receive a ballot form and an information page introducing the nominated parents. Please take some time to read this and place your vote. You just simply fill in the form and place in one of the envelopes. You then place the blank envelope with the ballot form in the other provided envelope and write your name on the front. These votes are confidential, I am the only person who will see who you have voted for.

We are in the process of planning a Fun Run for Friday 1st April. Stay tuned for more information to come. This will be a great event to celebrate the end of the Term.

From the start of Term 2 you will receive Grade level newsletters. We hope that these are a great source of information about what is happening in that Grade level for the Term.

Stay safe, Emma Hampton Principal

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

GRADE	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
Prep B	-	-
Prep L	-	-
1/2 C	Rose	Paavanjot
1/2 G		
1/2 H	Aleia	Vinh
1/2 K	Khalid	Havana
1/2 M	Dylan	Jasmine
3/4 J	Juwariyah	Ethan
3/4 L	Vega	Olivia J
3/4 S	Taylor	Edward
5/6 B		
5/6 C	Ebony	
5/6 L	Nate	Willow
5/6 M	Jai	-
ART		
MUSIC		
PE		



EASTER FUNDRAISER

We're about to kick off a fundraising drive to raise money for our school grounds.

It would be great if you could roll up your sleeves and help. The good news is that this fundraiser is super simple... and delicious.

Every box we sell will raise between 20 and 30 dollars So we're asking all families to sell at least one box for us. Feel free to grab another box if you've got lots of hungry buyers lined up!

After you have chosen which box you would like to sell we will deliver it to your eldest child to take home

Tips for selling your treats

Sell to family members, colleagues, friends or neighbours We don't recommend that children sell the products – if they are involved, please ensure an adult is with them at all times.







Student Diaries for Grades 3-6 are now available to purchase from the Office for \$10ea



Breakfast Club

Thursday 24th February Tuesday 1st March Thursday 3rd March Tuesday 8th March Reminder I

Laverton District Swimming Carnival Thursday 24th February

School Fun Run

Friday 1st April



Our teachers have worked hard on deciding on a homework structure for 2022. This new structure allows us to individualise what each child is working on:

Prep	Take home reader & Oxford words
1/2	Take home reader & Oxford words
3/4	Take home reader, Oxford words & timetables
5/6	Take home reader, Oxford words & timetables

Junior School Council



Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am until 8:50am for the rest of Term. Entry is Via the Sandpit Gate.

Breakfast club is open to all students, head over to the kitchen and enjoy a piece of toast or bowl of cereal and a glass of juice.

Thank you to Alex and Doreen for Volunteering their time.



We are looking for Volunteers for Breakfast club on Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:15am until 9am.

Volunteers will need to provide a current Working with Children Check, and Proof of Vaccination.

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District Swimming Trials











Our Veggie Garden is in need of some regular love and attention.

If you have a green thumb and some regular time to volunteer, please pop into the office.





Lunch Options

SUBS FOR YOU ACCOUNT SETUP

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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.

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.



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)

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

> 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 Schooll More information about Our Offering including Pricing, Ingredients and Portion Size is available on the Our Menu Page at WWW.classroomcuisine.com.au

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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