

School Values

Respect

Resilience

Strive for Excellence

Principal: Emma Hampton**School Council President:** Amy Laity**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

Last Day Term One—Thursday 6th April

First Day of Term Two—Monday 24th April

Anzac Day—Tuesday 25th April—no school

Principal's Report

Dear parents and guardians,

We have officially reached the end of Term One. It has been a longer term than we are all used to for a first term and we have achieved a lot. We are very proud of our students and the effort they have put into their learning and adjusting to our newly implemented School Wide Positive Behaviour systems.

Last week at our final assembly we announced our School Captains for the 2023 school year. We are very pleased to announce that Bri-anne and Oscar have been successfully appointed to this role. We will be working with Bri-Anne and Oscar to develop this position and hope that you all have the chance to meet our leaders at some stage throughout the year. We thank our Junior School Council members for all the work they have done in leading our school this term. It is not an easy position and they have taken it in their stride.

This week we have continued with our school improvement by painting our hall/gym. This space was in much need of a freshen up. The plan is to also have the floor re sealed over the holiday break which will also make a difference to our students when playing sports in the hall/gym.

At the beginning of next term we will be accepting 2024 Prep enrolments. If you have a child ready to start school next year, please pop into the office. We have a new timeline to follow from the Department of Education and all enrolments for Prep in 2024 need to be finalised by Friday 28th July.

We have had great success with our Canteen being opened this term for the sale of icy-poles. Our student leaders have done a great job in managing the sales and it has been pleasing to see all our students happy faces after their purchases. We will be opening the Canteen for recess and lunch sales again next term. Our student leaders will meet early next term to decide what they will be selling through the colder months.

At the end of this term we have acknowledged several staff members for being a part of the AMPS community for 10 years. We congratulate Ms Hasan, Dannii, Robyn and Julie G for their continued contribution to our school.

Have a safe and happy holiday break. If you celebrate Easter, we hope you are able to spend the time with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you all back in Term 2.

With thanks,

Emma Hampton

Student of the week – Term 1

GRADE	WEEK 8	Week 9
Prep B	Melody- Always trying her best and showing 'whole body' listening on the floor.	Sage- a fantastic effort learning to write his name. Well done Sage.
Prep L	Levi R- displaying a positive attitude towards his learning & making a text to text connection when reading.	Finn- always displaying the AMPS value of Respect.
1/2 C	Aaron- his understanding of ordering and recognising Australian coin and notes.	Imogen- her dedication to reading at home. 34 nights from a possible 39 nights is an outstanding effort.
1/2 L	Jye- Working hard to slide through words.	Hailey- for her fantastic writing about her family and for using a compound sentence.
1/2 M	Magdalena- her excellent results in 'smart spelling' well done!	Cooper—making a positive start to his information report about his family.
1/2 R		
3/4 B	Nofo- striving for excellence in all areas of her learning.	Henry- trying his hardest to write TEEL paragraphs.
3/4 C	Taylah- always being a kind, encouraging and thoughtful friend to those around her.	Josh- for his excellent effort in constructing a TEEL paragraph for an informative report.
3/4 J	Ana- her persistence and effort in NAPLAN reading.	Jumana- being a respectful and caring student.
3/4 L		
3/4 M	Alisha- being a cooperative and hard working member of the class.	Joel- the wonderful effort he has put into researching New Zealand for his information report.
5/6 A		Devon—his comments when discussing the similarities and differences between two texts on the same topic.
5/6 G	Ameera- writing excellent persuasive paragraphs using the TEEL structure.	Edwin—excellent effort in publishing persuasive writing.
5/6 H	Sieni- being a kind and friendly member of the grade.	Eloise- demonstrating the school values of respect, resilience and striving for excellence.
5/6 M		Mia- Using Google Classroom sheets to construct and interpret a variety of graphs.
ART	Michel 1/2L, Diamond 5/6M & Ilera 3/4M	
AUSLAN	Phoenix 1/2R & Alex Prep L	Dusan 1/2 C & Akshpreet 3/4M
MUSIC	Summer 5/6H & Dafina Prep	Siham 5/6A
PE		Phoenix 1/2M & Sieni 5/6H

Fundraising

The Easter Hat Parade

Gold coin donation

'Out of Uniform day'

raised a total of \$226.00

for the Royal Children's Hospital.

ALTONA MEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL
PIE DRIVE

We have organised with TONY'S PIES OF ESSENDON to conduct a Pie Drive. Tony's Pies will supply us with a range of their freshly baked pies, pasties, quiches and sausage rolls on Thursday 11th of May. All the products will be freshly baked and will be suitable to go straight into the freezer if you wish.

To order up BIG. Remember, the more you order the more we make. Make your choice from the list below and return your order with the correct money or cheque by Wednesday, 9th of May.

We need the support of everyone to make this fundraising a success.

PRODUCT PER 1/2 DOZEN	QTY	PRICE PER 1/2 DOZEN	TOTAL	PRODUCT FAMILY SIZE	QTY	PRICE EACH	TOTAL
Chicken Steak		\$16.00		Chicken Steak		\$15.00	
Steak & Mushroom		\$16.00		Steak & Mushroom		\$15.00	
Steak & Cheese		\$16.00		Steak & Cheese		\$15.00	
Chicken & Vegetable		\$16.00		Chicken & Vegetable		\$15.00	
Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche		\$16.00		Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche		\$12.00	
Spritsch, Onion & Cheese Quiche		\$16.00		Spritsch, Onion & Cheese Quiche		\$12.00	
Pasties		\$16.00		Pasties		\$15.00	
Sausage rolls		\$21.00		Apple Pie		\$11.00	
Patty Pies		\$10.00		Blueberry & Apple Pie		\$11.00	
Spritsch & Cheese Rolls		\$16.00					
Cardamon & Cheese Rolls		\$16.00					
Lavagna Rolls		\$16.00					
Apple Pies		\$16.00					
Blueberry & Apple Pies		\$16.00					
SUB TOTALS							
TOTAL: \$		GROUP:					
NAME:		PHONE:					
PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "ALTONA MEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL"							
www.tonyspies.com							

We have organised with Tony's Pies to conduct a Pie Drive. Tony's Pies will supply us with a range of their freshly baked pies, pasties, quiches and sausage rolls on Thursday 11th of May. Just in time for Mother's day. Keep an eye out for the order forms being sent home this week.

Profits raised will go towards soft-fall under the 1/2 playground.

Congratulations to the lucky winners of our 2023 Easter Raffle.

1st—Joshua M

2nd—Mick Edie



3rd—Cayden N

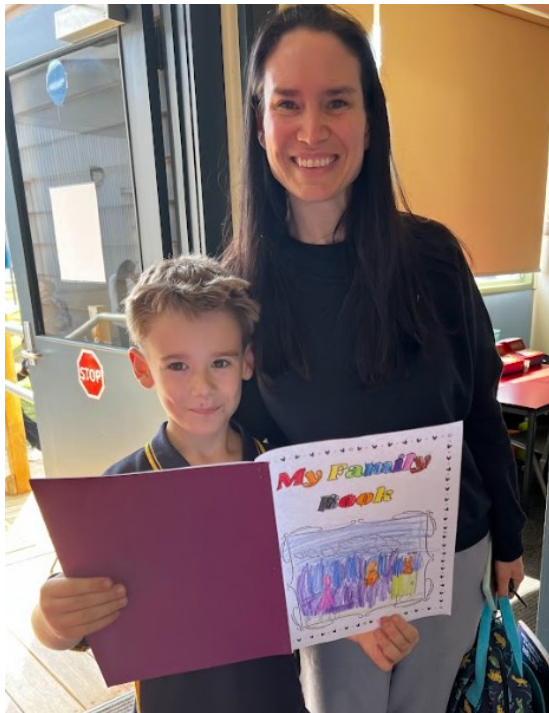
Raffle ticket sales raised a total of \$818.00

Easter Hat Parade



Grade 1&2 Family Expo

Students in Grades 1 & 2
enjoyed reading their
'My family' books to their
families during the Expo.





Newsletter



March 13-17

For your chance to compete, book into Your OSHC at no additional cost to your session fee.

A message from your Coordinator

Hello families, Time flies, we are at the end of Term 1. It gives me immense pleasure that we successfully completed our handball championships: Carter, Tait and Christian are the winners. We have been a lot outdoors since the weather is favourable and gives an opportunity for children to play and refresh themselves.

We are so looking forward to a new term with activities lined up for Anzac Day, Mother's Day and National Reconciliation week.

Our nearest Holiday club centres are Stella Maris Catholic Primary School and Alamanda P-9 College, Point Cook. We hope many of you join us there, till then enjoy your holidays.

Warm regards, Aarti



Activities coming up

- Anzac Cookies
- Group games
- Maths mania



What's on the menu

- Pancakes
- Sandwiches
- Pizza

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustalia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

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Community News



**15TH - 27TH
APRIL 2023**

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Hobsons Bay Arts Society together with
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5X7 ART PRIZE 2023

In its 9th year, this community art initiative is
a collection of works in 5" x 7" format created
by artists from Melbourne's Western Region
and Hobsons Bay schools.

This year's theme is: **MOVEMENT**

HOURS:

10:00am - 4:00pm Mon - Fri

11:00am - 3:00pm Weekends

CLOSED ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

CONNECT:

✉ hbas@y7mail.com

🌐 hobsonsbayartsociety.org.au:

📱 5X7ArtPrize



Community News



RAZZAMATAZZ 2023 VARIETY SHOW

Experience the lost world of variety & magic! A family-friendly and super fun-filled, interactive show with skills you won't believe you have just seen. Our acts perform some of the most incredible moments of jaw-dropping talent and hilarious comedy! Suitable for all ages.

A FREE event where children and young adults experiencing disadvantage and difficulty can enjoy live theatre in an inclusive, accessible, safe environment where they feel welcomed and free to be themselves without restriction or judgement. Ideal for school, community group and family excursions.

The Business Communities of Greater Melbourne have generously sponsored all tickets.



Scan the QR Code with your mobile to watch highlights from the Razzamatazz Shows over the years.

2023 DATES & SHOWTIMES

Sunday 21st May @ 11.30am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm

Monday 22nd May @ 10.30am, 12.30pm & 5.30pm

Show Duration: 60 – 70 minutes with no intermission

VENUE

The Thornbury Theatre 859 High St, Thornbury, Vic 3072

HOW TO BOOK COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

Email or text your ticket order and contact details to:

✉ meredithnewman@showintent.com.au ☎ 0404-367-782

-Bulk and individual ticket orders from schools, organisations, families and carers are welcome, including tentative bookings.

-All tickets are complimentary - One ticket per person is required when booking tickets.

-Bookings for multiple dates and showtimes are allowed.

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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)
- Pic(k)nic Box with a Whole Egg
- Falafel with Tabouli Salad (V,G/DF, H)
- 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)
- Tofu 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
- GOZLEME – Lamb & Beef (H)
- GOZLEME – Spinach and Cheese (V, H)

BAKED FRESH PIZZAS

(Thin & Crisp, Served at room temp)

- Margherita Pizza
- Ham and Pineapple 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 ROLL with Cheese and Tomato
- WRAP (GF, DF) Ham and Salad
- Wholegrain Ham and Cheese Sandwich
- Chicken MAYO and Lettuce Roll (H)
- Garden Salad Wrap (GF,DF,V)

LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE

FRESH FRUIT & VEG

- Freshly chopped strawberries with Grapes
- Fresh Fruit Combo
- 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
- Fruit Bun
- Jam Drop Biscuit (GF, NF, H)

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
- Strawberry (Lactose Free) Milk
- So Good Soy Milk

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More information about Our Offering including
Pricing, Ingredients and Portion Size is available on the Our Menu Page at
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Canteen

The Canteen will be open for 15 minutes at recess and 15 minutes at lunchtime. Icy poles are priced 50c, \$1 and \$2

