

School Values

Respect
Resilience
Strive for Excellence

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

**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

Labour day Public Holiday—14th March
Curriculum Day—15th March
Fun Run—Friday 1st April
Last day of Term 1—Friday 8th April—2:15pm dismissal

Dear Parents/guardians,

Principal's Report

Welcome to Newsletter number 3 for the 2022 school year!

This Term is moving along very quickly. It is hard to believe that we only have four weeks of school prior to our term break. We have a busy couple of weeks coming up. Monday is a Public Holiday, Tuesday 15th March is a Curriculum Day. The focus for staff on this day is a professional development session on Smart Spelling. Smart Spelling is a spelling program that our 1/2 cohort worked with last year. On feedback from our staff and other local schools, we have decided to implement the program from P-6. Staff will be participating in a full day of professional learning on how to effectively implement the program.

Our Fun Run has been scheduled for Friday 1st April. This year we are managing our fun run and not using an external company. This means that the funds raised by you and your child/ren go directly back into the school. We plan on using our fundraised funds to further develop our school grounds and options for children to engage in during recess and lunch. You will receive booklets for this shortly, Mr C is working incredibly hard on getting this even up and running.

I would like to thank all our members of our community who have approached me, emailed me or called to provide feedback to our message of higher expectations around the choices our students are making at school. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and shows that we have your support on improving our wonderful school. Our staff are working on developing consistent reactions to common behaviours seen at school, this will ensure that our students receive a consistent message from all staff.

This year, we will also be implementing Respectful Relationships across our school. Mrs Ormsby and I have begun training sessions and we have a whole staff awareness session scheduled for Tuesday 29th March. The purpose of Respectful Relationships is to support schools to promote and model respect, positive attitudes and behaviours. It teaches children how to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence. This is a perfect time for us and fits in perfectly with our plans for this year and ongoing.

Our roof project is almost finished. The builders are just waiting on some skylights which have been delayed due to COVID. Once these are installed, we will be finished. We are very excited to not have a leaking main building, Art room and Music room! I have reached out to the VSBA to use unallocated funds from the roof project to replace the bench/sink system in the Art room. They are in desperate need to repair and we are hopeful that our request will be accepted.

Thank you to the families that have provided feedback for us through our school highlights survey. We are well underway with preparations for our School Review. The official review will take place next Term and will allow us the time to reflect on the journey over the last four years and create clarity around our future directions.

Stay safe,
Emma Hampton
Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



GRADE	WEEK 5	WEEK 6
Prep B	Peter - Being a good friend and inviting others to play with him.	Tige- Consistently displaying the AMPS values.
Prep L	Nevaeh- Displaying an eager and positive attitude.	Musa –Always coming to school with a can do attitude.
1/2 C	Aahil- For his wonderful contributions to his classroom discussions.	
1/2 G	Cecilia- Striving for excellence in all areas.	Frankie- His Consistently amazing attitude
1/2 H	Amenah- Amazing attitude towards learning.	Owen- Being a responsible and hard working member of the grade.
1/2 K	Hilton- Being a kind student who cares about his classmates.	Rosie- Being an organised, responsible and hard working member of the grade.
1/2 M	Tu - Being an outstanding student who strives to do his best at all times. Well Done!	Elijah–Participating in all reading activities and working towards improving his reading.
3/4 J	Joshua- Being a great role model & showing respect.	Ruby-Writing a narrative using her 5 sentences.
3/4 L	Ibrahim- Using a net to make a hexagonal prism.	Ted- Solving a challenging worded problem involving length.
3/4 S	Diamond- Writing a paragraph with a sizzling start.	Hannah- Contributing to class discussions and asking clarifying questions.
5/6 B		Chrisa–Sharing her work and her participation in classroom discussions.
5/6 C	Danyal- Settling into AMPS and developing friendships.	Cameron– Respecting and caring peer mentor helping classmates.
5/6 L	Jackson- Using a compensation strategy to solve addition problems.	Sienna– Her enthusiasm when writing information about Malta.
5/6 M	Tama- Persisting with his addition problems until he solved them.	Jeslyn– Working through the planning phase to write an informative text.
ART		
MUSIC		3/4S- For Great Enthusiasm in all activities.
PE		



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EASTER FUNDRAISER

We have kicked off our Easter fundraising drive to raise money for our school grounds.

It is great to see the number of families jumping onboard to help sell the goodies and wonderful to see the money already being returned to the office.

We have run out of Freddo Frogs and have a limited amount of Lollies and Easter Eggs still available at the office, if you would like a box please come and visit our friendly office staff!



STUDENT DIARIES



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

IMPORTANT DATES



Breakfast Club

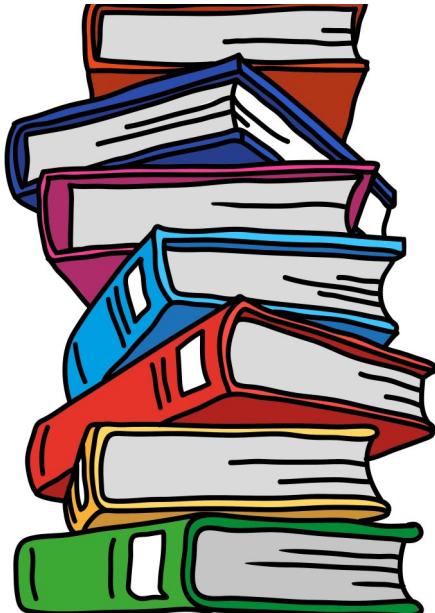
Thursday 10th March

Tuesday 15th March

Thursday 17th March

Tuesday 22nd March

8:30am - 8:50am



Homework

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



School Fun Run

Friday 1st April

ART

Hello from the Art room! It's been wonderful to see the students back in the space, we have been very busy creating some colourful displays for our hallways. Thank you to all students Prep-6 who have contributed J



This Term the Art room is in need of **newspapers** to be donated. If you have any spare at home, please drop them to the front office. Thank you!

ART SUPER STAR



"I saw tutorials on YouTube by someone who was making Nike AirForce 1 shoes out of cardboard and thought I'd like to make a different type of shoe out of cardboard too. I measured my own shoe size, created the sole first then the heel, and worked my way up to create the top of the shoe. The laces were too hard to make from cardboard so I decided to use strips of elastic that I had left over at home. I used a hot glue gun to glue the pieces together, spray paint for the colours and foam for the sole. I work from a small table at home and this took me four days to make altogether."

– Oscar, 5/6B

Well done Oscar and we can't wait to see what you will make next!



Instrumental Music

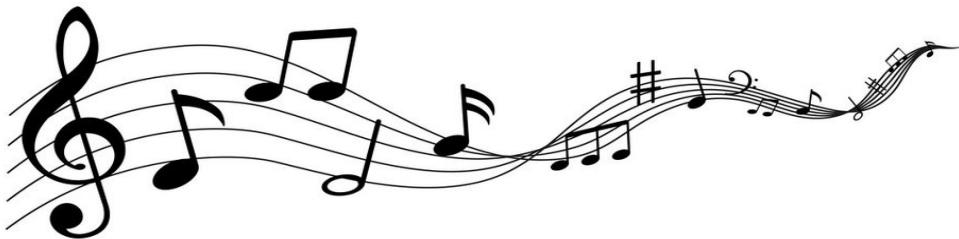
Recorder lessons commenced this week for students from Grades 3-6. Monday will be Recorder day for those students. The students were excited to receive their recorders and books today and, fortunately for me, they were able to play some nice notes as well. They are encouraged to practise regularly for at least 10 or 15 minutes each day, (somewhere away from the rest of the family, especially as they are beginning!!). If other students are interested in joining the Recorder group they need to see me for an order form.

Ukulele lessons for Grade 5/6 students will be on Thursdays. A note will be coming out soon for Grade 3/4 students who are interested in having Ukulele lessons. Students in Grade 3-6 have started learning the basics of the ukulele in their weekly music class this week. There may be some students who are keen to have more focused instruction as a result.

Hopefully we may be able to arrange **Guitar lessons** starting in Term 2 for students in Grade 5/6.

Mr. Hall

Performing Arts Teacher



BREAKFAST CLUB

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, Doreen & Marwa 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.

Laverton District Swimming





GRADE 6 COMMEMORATIVE GARMENTS

ONLINE OPENING DATE: FRIDAY 11th MARCH, 2022

ONLINE CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 25th MARCH, 2022



Hoodie = \$54



Polo = \$41

Follow the following easy steps to order your garments online.

1. Go to www.fcw.com.au
2. Click on 'Leavers Online Shops' (a third down the page)
3. Find your school logo and click on that.
4. This page will then give you up to date information such as **cut-off date for orders and delivery**.
5. Select the relevant garment or package (if applicable)
6. Select size (referred to size chart) and quantity.
7. Then click ADD TO CART.
8. If you wish to proceed to checkout click CHECKOUT or to continue shopping click CONTINUE SHOPPING
9. At any stage if you wish to view your cart, click on the trolley icon at the top of page

Size samples are available at school, please try on before submitting your order.
Alternatively, please make sure you have referred to the size chart and ordered the correct size.

Fashion Clubwear only manufactures to order. There will be an administrative charge of \$15 (Incl. GST) if any changes are required to your order prior to the shop being closed. Once the shop is CLOSED, NO changes can be made to your order. NO refunds will be given after your order has been submitted. Late orders will not be accepted.

Upon successful completion of your order, you will be emailed a copy of your order as confirmation. If you don't receive a copy of your order by email, either your order was not successfully completed or the email address you provided was incorrect.



Lunch Options

SUBS FOR YOU ACCOUNT SETUP



REGISTER A NEW ACCOUNT AT WWW.SUBSFORYOU.COM

After signing up via the Form or social login (Google, Facebook or LinkedIn) please check your email for 'Subs For You User Registration' email. Please use the link 'Click here to login and start ordering subs', this will confirm your email as valid and allow you to log in.

ADD A STUDENT

Select state	Select the State the student's school is located in.
School	Select school
First name	Enter First Name
Last name	Enter Last Name
Teacher Last Name	Select teacher
Class	Select class
<input type="checkbox"/> Has Allergies	Note any allergies the Student may have here.
Add student	

If you have more than one student at the same school, repeat this process as necessary.

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.



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

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 & Crispy, 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)

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 School!

More Information about Our Offering Including
Pricing, Ingredients and Portion Size is available on the Our Menu Page at
www.classroomcuisine.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS



JUNIOR GIRLS

ALTONA GREEN

252 Victoria St, Altona Meadows

8th of March

4:30pm - 5:30pm

BAYVIEW RESERVE

Bayview St, Williamstown

9th of March

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Free program giving girls aged 6 - 12 an opportunity to learn the basic skills of the game & play in modified games in a fun and safe environment. No football experience is required!



Scan QR Code above or visit

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/426e6b> to register