ALTONA MEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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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.

(AMPS Strategic Plan: 2015 - 2018)

Issue No 4 **Thursday 21st February**

Dates to Remember

Wed 27th Feb	**No School for Preps**
Wed 6th Mar	**No School for Preps** **District Swimming Carnival**
Mon 11th Mar	**Preps Begin Full Time**
Tus 2nd April	**Colour Explosion Fun Run**
Fri 5th April	**Term 1 Ends 2:15pm**

Student of the Week Term 1 Week 3

PB Reina H	**3/4J** Jahnaia S
PF Muna A	**3/4M** Hayley M
PL Maci H	**5C** Noah D
PM Halima B	**5M** Cody P
1S Metomi O	**6N** Jasmin A
1G Edie P	**6G** Alyxis S
2H Ayrton N	**6L** Leyla P
2Z Paige G	**Art** 2H
2V Aleks B	**Perf Arts** PB & 6G
3/4A Mia M	**PE**
3/4B Abdula A	**Library**
3/4C Ebony D	**Indonesian**

Canteen Roster

Feb 25 Volunteer Needed	**Feb 26** Volunteer Needed	**Feb 27** Volunteer Needed
Feb 28 Volunteer Needed	**March 1** Lou	

Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you to all of the parents who came to the assembly last Friday to see AMPS farewell Ms Hutchinson. She was very appreciative of all the kind thoughts expressed to her during the last few weeks. As a staff we held a farewell afternoon tea for her on Friday after school.

Parent Teacher Interviews: I hope everyone took the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher yesterday afternoon/evening. It was a great opportunity for parents to meet the teachers and have a two way conversation about your child's learning throughout this year.

AMPS Uniform Policy/Dress Code: You should have received a copy of our current Dress Code policy at your interview or in your child's school bag yesterday. It is important that you read the code and also discuss this with your child and follow the code. I will be following up the Dress Code with all students and contacting parents about incorrect uniform, wearing of jewellery, nail polish, extreme hair colours and styles etc.

Assemblies: Tomorrow, Friday 22nd February will be the first of our smaller indoor school assemblies. The Prep-2 classes will be having an assembly in the Music room at 2:30pm. The Grade 3-6 students will be holding their assembly in the hall at 2:50pm. Parents are invited to attend these assemblies.

School Council Nominations 2019: Early each year we call for nominations for School Council members for a two year period. Nomination forms are available from the office. Nominations will close on Friday 1st March at 4pm. We have 3 vacancies for 2 year terms and 1 vacancy for a 1 year term. Dean Giles, Salli Ann Routledge, Ray Bugeja and Gary Pollard will complete their time on School Council. I do hope that some of them do re-nominate for a further period of time. For more information, please feel free to have a talk to me. More information is being sent home today.

Canteen Help Required

If anybody is available to help in the canteen occasionally then please contact Josette, Canteen manager. Alternatively, you can talk to the staff in the office. It is vital that we have help to keep our canteen operating and able to offer this service for families.

School Hats

Parents and students are reminded that hats must be worn all of first term at recess, lunch and during outside activities. Students are encouraged to apply sunscreen before school each day to help minimise their risk of sunburn.

WINTER BOMBER JACKET UNIFORM ORDER 2019

Bomber Jacket Uniform order forms will be going home with your child. If you would like to order one please fill in the order form or see the school office as soon as possible. All orders must be accompanied with the correct money, in an envelope, by **Friday 8th March 2019. NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.** Your uniform should be available ***approximately*** four weeks after the order is sent to the manufacturer. Please check sizes before ordering, as no exchanges can be made. Sizing is the same as our Hoodies. ***Please note: there is a minimum order of 25 and if this number is not reached, your money will be refunded***

Blue and Gold School logos are now available to purchase from the office for $5ea.

Iron-on Logo Information

Logos must be applied to the Left side of school coloured polo shirts/ jumpers.

Cover with Baking paper or tea towel and Press at 150°C for 12-15 seconds. Gently remove the backing sheet.

Let it "cure" for 24 hours before washing it.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club provides cereal, toast, porridge, baked beans and juice on a Tuesday and Thursday between 8:30 and 8:50am. All children are welcome. If you would like to help out with serving and cleaning up then please just come along, there are always plenty of jobs.