

School Values

Respect
Resilience
Strive for
Excellence

Principal: Emma Hampton
School Council President: Simon Jackson

**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

Thursday 22nd February - 2024 Prep Information Afternoon
 Tuesday 27th February - Meet the Teacher save the date
 Monday 11th March - Labour Day Public Holiday
 Thursday 28th March - Last day of Term 1 - 2:15pm dismissal

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! We are very excited to be back for the 2024 school year and are very much looking forward to a productive year. Our students have settled in well and have readjusted to the school routine with ease.

On our Curriculum Day, we met as a staff group and reset our expectations for both teaching & learning and how we follow up on inappropriate choices being made by students. We have an amazing group of students here at our school who are very capable of achieving great things. Our staff will be working hard to ensure our learning environments and yard are a space where all students are showing our values at all times.

Part of restarting our expectations was introducing another layer to communication with families around the inappropriate choices that our students sometimes make. You will be informed via Compass if your child/ren has made a negative choice or a phone call from the relevant staff member who followed up on a more serious action. We are also introducing notification forms for students who self exit a learning space without permission or make poor choices to the level that they have been asked to leave a learning space. This will be a notification form that will be sent home for you to sign and return to school. We hope that by introducing these extra layers we can work together to correct some regular poor choices some of our students are making and make our wonderful school even better.

Thank you to our families who have purchased a book pack and made contributions to our school. We have had the online portal for book pack purchasing reopened. If you are yet to organise your child/ren's stationary, please do so. Our full teaching & learning program will be starting next week so all students will need the necessary stationary items to support their learning program.

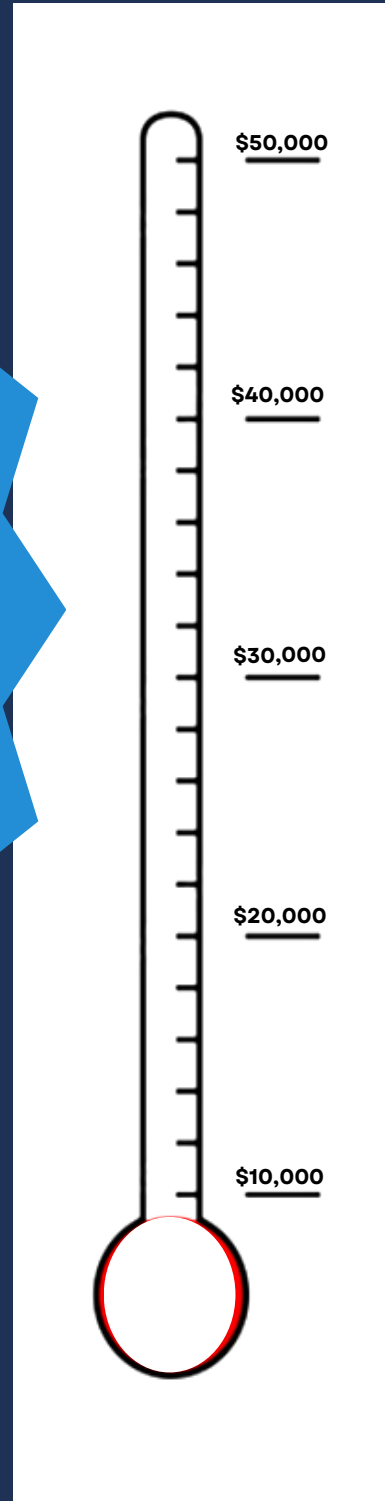
I would like to thank our families for their patience and understanding while we are working to recruit all our teachers for the 2024 school year. This has been a very unusual challenge for us that we have tried to make as little impact with as possible. We are continuing to work with the Department of Education and the Victorian Institute of Teaching to complete our staffing profile. We are almost complete and hope to have the last two positions filled within the next few weeks.

Have a lovely weekend.

With thanks,

Emma Hampton

Our Christmas concert fundraiser 'Popcorn & Slurpees' raised a whopping \$1200 to go towards purchasing a stage for AMPS.





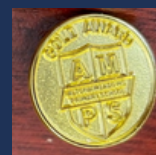
GRADE

STAFF MEMBER

Prep A	Daisy Hepi
Prep B	Laura Leigh
1/2 A	Maria Catanzariti & Mavis Ng
1/2 B	Tristan Calladine
1/2 C	TBA - Ms Haughney
1/2 D	Julie Ostrowsky
3/4 A	Fiona Chisholm
3/4 B	TBA - Ms Phillips
3/4 C	Josie Beshara
3/4 D	Braydon Caughey
5/6A	Dylan Wolfenden
5/6B	Pan Barnes
5/6C	Jenna Thompson & Natalie Young
5/6D	Charlotte Tofts
Art	Sarah Capri
P.E.	Joseph Muscari
Music	Greg Hall
Auslan	Liam Moore
SAKG	Marilena Joannides
Integration aides	Sharon Jones, Liz Moloney, Janani Murugesan, Shirlene Ollington, Wayne Neal, Florence Wong, Danielle O'Donnell & Robyn Littlejohn.
Principal	Emma Hampton
Assistant Principal	Reachel Armstrong
Learning Specialist	Kristy Bedford
Busines Manager	Kerrie Risk
Office Administration	Sam Snell



JSC

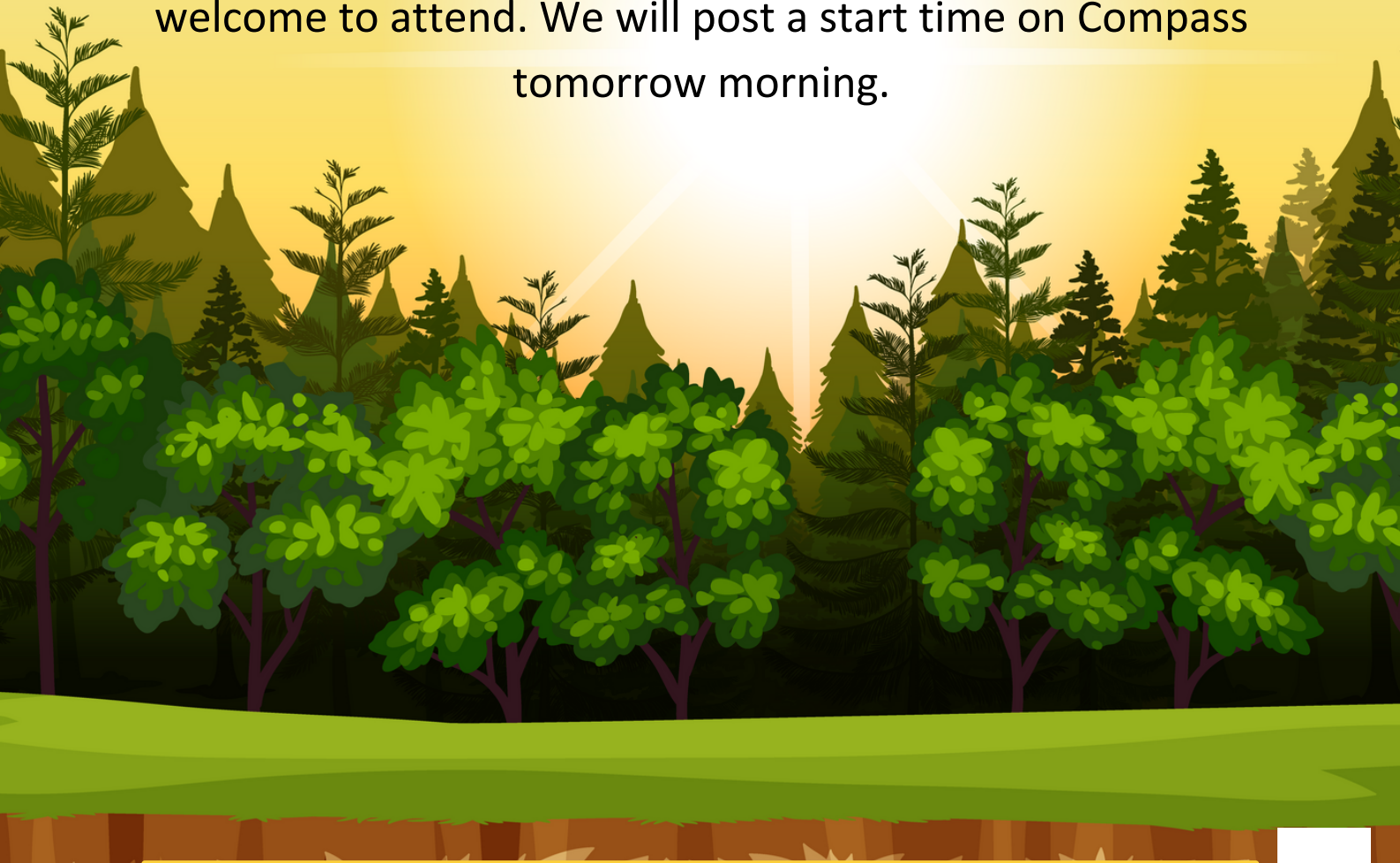


Meet our 2024 JSC members

Reina Harper 5/6A	Imogen Raven 3/4B	Savanah Edie 5/6A
Ally Cooper 5/6D	Kealan Fox 5/6D	Khald Abd El Hamed 5/6C
Zyrie Tuala 3/4B	Kalina Malae 3/4B	Havana Neal 3/4C
Rose Tyerman 3/4B	Amenah Ibrahim 3/4D	Stephanie Forest 5/6D
Grace Tan 5/6D	Lucas Pittella 5/6C	Romeo Vassallo 5/6C
	Aurora Kolose 5/6C	

Assembly

Our JSC team are really excited to welcome you all to our first assembly tomorrow. They have spent time this week rehearsing and practising voice projection. Remember that all families are welcome to attend. We will post a start time on Compass tomorrow morning.





Welcome back to the SAKG kitchen garden program.

We are all looking forward to getting back into the kitchen and cooking up some delicious food and spending time in the garden too.

Can we please remind our children that all the produce in the garden is for the SAKG program.

As tempting as it is, please do not pick anything.

If there is ever an abundance of produce it will be posted on Compass and the school community can collect the produce from the office.

I look forward to a fun year of cooking and gardening.

Marilena



ALTONA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB 20 24 SEASON

REGISTRATION

- ALL PLAYERS WELCOME
- ELIGIBLE IF 7 BY 30TH APRIL
- U8-U16 (BOYS/GIRLS/MIXED)
- CLICK HERE: [AJFC Registration](#)

GAME & FEE INFORMATION

- MONDAY/WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRAINING
- SUNDAY MORNING GAMES (STARTS 14th APRIL)
- FEES INCLUDES A REGISTRATION GIFT
- \$230 'EARLY BIRD' FSTH EES - PAY BY 21 MARCH
- \$260 FULL FEES - DUE BY 14TH APRIL
- GET ACTIVE KIDS' VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
- EMAIL FOR MORE INFO admin@altonajuniorfc.com.au

We Are the Vikings!

The AJFC is a not-for-profit organisation and a Victorian Government registered charity. All activities are organised and supervised.

WANT TO LEARN KARATE? LOOK NO FURTHER!



SHOTOKAN KARATE AUSTRALIA



ABOUT US:

SHOTOKAN KARATE offers a program of Karate training to suit all ages from 5 year old to adults, beginners to advanced. We offer self-defense, increased confidence, fitness, awareness and most of all fun programs for the whole family. Based on Shotokan style karate, founder Sensei George has over 40 years of experience.

Tuesdays & Thursdays only!

Class times:

Tigers: 5:30-6:00 pm.

Juniors: 6:00 pm-7:00 pm.

Elites: 7:00-8:00 pm.

Seniors: 8:00 pm-9:00 pm.

CONTACT US :

Cat: 0409181227

Altona Meadows Primary School

TWO FREE TRIAL LESSONS!

JOIN WITHIN THE
FIRST TERM TO
RECEIVE A FREE GI!

VALUED AT
\$75!



HOOK in 2 HOCKEY

COME & TRY FOR FREE

Monday Feb 19th or Wednesday Feb 21st 2024
5.30 - 6.30pm at Altona Hockey Club

What is it?

- Introduction to Hockey
- For Girls & Boys from 5 to 12 years
- Skill based games
- 6 Sessions - 1st session is free
- Official program of Hockey Australia

Get Involved

All welcome to come & try!
6 sessions on either a Monday or Wednesday evening.
For more information contact:
juniors@altonahc.org.au

Altona Hockey Club | altonahc.org.au | Sugargum Drive Altona

2024 JUNIOR HOCKEY DATES

JAN 29 - PRE-SEASON JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

All U10's to U16's Welcome

January 29th to February 21st

Monday & Wednesday Nights 6.15 - 7.15pm

AGE GROUPS

Team - Year Born
U8 - 2016, 2017
U10 - 2014, 2015
U12 - 2012, 2013
U14 - 2010, 2011
U16 - 2008, 2009
U18 - 2006, 2007

27 FEB - TEAM TRAINING BEGINS

Junior Development - Monday Nights 6.15 - 7.15pm

U8 / U10 Boys & Girls - Wednesdays 5.15 - 6.15pm

U12 / U14 / 16 Girls - Tuesdays 5.15 - 6.15pm

U12 / U14 / 16 Boys - Thursdays 5.15 - 6.15pm

U18 Mixed - Wednesdays 6 - 7pm

QUESTIONS?

Contact Tiff Bartlett
juniors@altonahc.org.au

JUNIOR SEASON BEGINS

U12, U14, U16 & U18 - May 3rd & 4th

U8 & U10 - April 27th



HOOKEIN2HOCKEY
BEGINNER PROGRAM
6 SESSIONS FOR FOR AGES 5 - 12
COME & TRY FOR FREE
5.30PM MON FEB 19 OR WED FEB 21



ALTONA HOCKEY CLUB
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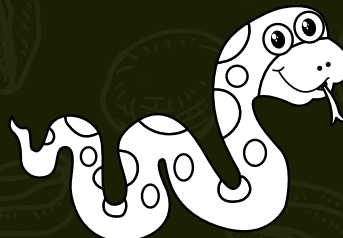


CANTEEN MENU



ICY POLES

FROSTY FRUITS	\$1.50
ZOOPER DOOPER	50c
CALIPPO	\$2.00
LIFE SAVER	\$2.00
CYCLONE	\$2.00
ICY POLE	\$1.00



SNACK

DONUTS	\$3.00
POTATO CHIPS	\$1.00
KILLER PYTHON	50c
FREDDO FROGS	50c
COOKIES	\$2.00



CLASSROOM CUISINE



MENU - TERM 1, 2024
 Order ONLINE until 8.30am on the DAY LUNCH IS REQUIRED
 INGREDIENTS, ALLERGEN INFO ETC ARE ON 'OUR MENU' PAGE OF WEBSITE

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 (GF)
- Steamed Veg: Corn wheels, Broccoli & Carrot
- Mexican Inspired Salad (V, GF)
- Tuna Mix with Brown Rice & Quinoa Cakes (V, GF)
- Main course of Fresh Fruit Salad (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 – Mushroom & Spinach (NO CHEESE) (Vegan)
- GOZLEME - Spinach and Cheese (V, H)

BAKED FRESH PIZZAS

(PLEASE NOTE: Baked this morning - Served at room temp)

- Margherita Pita Pizza
- Ham and Pineapple Pizza Slice

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
- Celery & Carrot Sticks with Sultanas
- Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
- Apple pieces with Lemon Juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar
- Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes
- Cantaloupe & Honeydew pieces
- Freshly chopped Watermelon Pieces
- Edamame (Lightly Salted)
- Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers
- Freshly chopped Orange Segments
- Whole Fruit – Banana
- YOGHURT/BOWLS
- Dairy Farmers - Strawberry Yoghurt
- Dairy Farmers – Classic Vanilla Yoghurt
- Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries
- Stewed Rhubarb & Apple with Custard (V)

BAKED GOODS

- Choc Chip Cookie
- Cornflake Cookie
- Finger Bun with Sprinkles
- Hedgehog Slice
- Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF)
- Blueberry Muffin
- Hot X 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
- Spicy Capsicum Dip with Rice Crackers

POPCORN/SNACKS

- Dried Fruit Medley with Yoghurt Sultanas
- Popcorn - Lightly Salted
- Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted
- Roasted Chick Peas.
- Lime & Black Pepper Chick Peas
- Balsamic & Sea Salt Fav'va Beans

DRINKS

- Nippy's Chocolate Milk
- Full Cream Milk
- Apple Juice
- Orange Juice
- Strawberry (Lactose Free) Milk
- So Good Soy Milk

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

COMING SOON TO THURSDAYS....

