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ALTONA MEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

February 22nd, 2024

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 wellbeing 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 - Early dismissal - 1:30pm
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 to our second newsletter for the 2024 school year.

We are excited to announce that we will be opening our School Council election process for the 2024 school year. School Council is a essential element to the effective operations of a school. Being a member of School Council is a great way to have input, gain an understanding and contribute to many different elements of our school.

We have 3 parent vacancies on our School Council for this year. Our nominations will commence as of Monday 26th February. All parents are welcome to self nominate or nominate another parent. Please make sure you have the other parents consent prior to nomination. All nomination forms can be collected and completed at the office by 4pm Monday 4th March. Depending on the number of nominations, we may then fall into a ballot. The final announcement of School Council members will be made on 20th March.

Our Breakfast Club is back up and running for Term One. We operate Breakfast Club every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:30am in our SAKG Kitchen. If any parents would like to volunteer time to cook toast or serve some cereal, please call the office and have a chat with Kerrie. We have a few simple rules for our students in Breakfast Club to ensure it runs smoothly and is easily managed. One of these rules is no food or drink is to leave the kitchen. This is to ensure that food is eaten by the student who selected it and also to limit the amount of rubbish in the yard.

I would like to remind our families that our front carpark is a staff only carpark. I understand that parking around our school can be difficult. Our staff also find it a challenge as we don't all fit within the allocated carpark spaces. Please remember to not use the carpark as a drop off or pick up zone. Can you also please remind your child/ren to not enter and exit through the carpark. We have had serveral close calls of walking children being hit by moving cars in and out of the carpark before and after school.

Our Meet the Teacher session is on Tuesday 27th February. Our students will be dismissed at 1:30pm on this day to allow our staff a break prior to interviews commencing at 2pm. Thank you to the families who have booked a time to meet your child/'s teacher. If you have not yet booked one, your child's teacher will allocate you a spot.

Have a lovely weekend.

With thanks,

Emma Hampton

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' privacy policy and the Schools' Privacy Collection Notice.

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy, describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn. We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use technology safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using technology please contact the school. For more information about 5 privacy, refer to: Schools' privacy policy-information for parents.









SWPBS







This term in all of our learning spaces we are focusing on our school value of Respect. Our students will explore what respect is and means and the different ways we show this. This will also follow out into our yard where teachers will be looking for students displaying the value of respect. Yard tokens will be given to students to add to our barell which will then be drawn out at assembly.





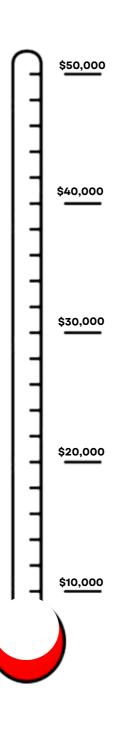
FUNDRAISING



Come along to Altona North Bunnings for a sausage in bread on Saturday 24th February 2024









GRADE 1/2 PANCAKE DAY









Grade 1/2 Pancake Day

Grade 1/2 students made pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Here are some thoughts from the students in 1/2D.

We made pancakes. They were delicious. (Anthony) I think the pancakes were delicious. I put lemon and sugar on the pancake. (Ruby)

Today it was pancake day – Shrove Tuesday. It's Tuesday the 13th. I put jam. It was good. I licked my plate. (Luis)

On Tuesday I made pancakes with sugar. They were scrumptious. (Levi)

I licked my plate and ate my pancake on Tuesday. On Tuesday I put toppings on my pancakes. (Sebastian) On Tuesday 13th February we made pancakes. They were scrumptious. I had butter and sugar on my pancakes. It was yummy. (Nevaeh)

We made pancakes. They were marvellous. My pancake had lemon and jam. They were my toppings. I was also licking my plate because there was jam stuck on. (Dusan)







COMMUNITY **NEWS**



SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION WITH 12 MONTHS FREE **INTERNET AT HOME**

The Australian Government has established the School Student Broadband Initiative to provide free home internet for one year for up to 30,000 eligible families with school-aged students

The initiative aims to boost education opportunities. NBN Co is leading the rollout of this initiative across the country.

How the School Student Broadband Initiative can help your child

Children who can access online learning at home as part of their education are more likely to engage

Access to fast internet at home can also support children to build their digital skills, learn how to safely use the internet and take part in a world that is more reliant on digital technology Eligibility

To be eligible, families must:

- have a child living at home enrolled in an Australian school in 2023
- not have an active National Broadband Network internet service at their home* (having a mobile internet service does not affect eligibility)
- live in a premises that can access the National Broadband Network through a standard connection. NBN Co will check this for you after you apply
 - register interest with your school and complete a consent form to be assessed for eligibility.

*If an address has been disconnected within 14 days prior to an eligibility check – the address will be classified as ineligible. There may be cases where exceptions can be made, please contact the School Student Broadband Initiative team at SSBI@education.vic.gov.au to discuss further

How the School Student Broadband Initiative works

If you are eligible, your home internet service will be provided at no cost for one year with a participating internet provider over the National Broadband Network. Each internet provider has its own step-by-step process to get you connected, which may involve you providing identification Once you sign up, the internet provider will help you set up your connection. The initiative does not include devices such as a computer or tablet. Other members of your household can use the internet service provided through this initiative.

The one-year period will start from the day your service is activated with your chosen provider. At the end of the one-year period, you will not be placed onto a paid service by your internet provider without your consent. The Australian Government is considering options beyond the one-year free period.

How to apply

- Ask your school for a copy of the School Student Broadband Initiative consent form
- Complete the consent form and return to the school.
- NBN Co will use student address details on the consent form to confirm eligibility.
- If you are eligible, NBN Co will issue a voucher for your family to use to sign up with a participating internet provider. This will be provided to you by your school

Please note: NBN Co will review the home address for eligibility. No personal information other than your main home address will be shared with NBN Co. Please see the consent form for details about how personal information will be used.

For more information about the School Student Broadband Initiative, visit

https://www.infrastructure.gov.au



JOIN THE FUN!

Altona Meadows Auskick

Centre

Laverton Park, Laverton

Thursday

4.30pm-5.30pm

Please contact

kris.mannix@afl.com.au

Scan the QR Code to register!







CANTEEN MENU



ICY POLES



FROSTY FRUITS ZOOPER DOOPER CALIPPO LIFE SAVER CYCLONE ICY POLE

\$1.50 50c 52.00 00.58 52.00 \$1.00





SNACK



DONUTS POTATO CHIPS KILLER PYTHON FREDDO FROGS COOKIES

\$3.00 \$1.00 50c 50c \$2.00





MONDAYS,

WEDNESDAYS

& FRIDAYS

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'ya 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



SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS



GETTING READY TO PLACE YOUR FIRST ORDER

- Create a new profile at app.canteenhub.com.au/regsiter-customer
- Add Profile: Set up children or yourself under the Profiles tab
- Search for your school via postcode and select from the drop down list
- Select your class
- Head to Order Now
- Select the person you are ordering for
- Select items from the approved menu & finalise your order
- To place orders for multiple people. You will be asked when you finalise your first order if you would like to place another order for another profile (person)
 - contact@subsforyou.com



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