

ALTONA MEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Values

Respect
Resilience
Strive for
Excellence

Principal: Emma Hampton
Assistant Principal: Reachel Armstrong
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

Friday 20th December - Last day of Term 4 - 1:15pm dismissal

Wednesday 29th January - Term One starts

Monday 3rd February - Prep students start

Friday 14th December - Whole School Assembly



Principal's Report

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome to our last newsletter for the 2024 school year! It is hard to believe that we are wrapping up the school year already. As usual, we have had a very busy year full of learning and celebrations. We thank each and every one of you for your continued support.

Last week was a big week of celebrations and events. On Tuesday, we welcomed our new Prep students for their final transition session. Our Grade 6 students completed a transition session at their new Secondary school and our students in Grades 1-5 met their class teacher and peers for 2025. This was a big day for many students and we are proud of how they approached this opportunity.

On Wednesday we had a School Concert. The students did a wonderful job of showcasing the effort they had been putting into their performances. It was such a pleasure to see everyone up and having fun. Unfortunately, the weather was harsher than we expected. Communication around hats was missed by some and this caused a problem for some of our students. We take the care of our students very high and always put every effort into keeping them safe. We have reflected on this and will have some changes to our practice next year.

Thursday was a very big day for our Grade 6 students with their Graduation. The evening went very well with many students acknowledged for their outstanding efforts through Primary School.

It was very pleasing to see so many families attend our End of Year Celebration Assembly on Friday. Each term this acknowledgment assembly has grown. Friday was a reflection of a fantastic year with many students achieving wonderful gains.

At the end of this year we have some staff who will be commencing leave. We wish Mrs Chisholm, Miss Beshara, Mrs Barnes and Mrs Bedford a successful 2025 and hope to see them return in 2026.

We welcome the following staff to our AMPS family in 2025; Mrs Dwyer, Miss Pippas & Miss Chan.

We are very excited about the possibilities that are in front of us for the 2025 school year and are looking forward to continuing our partnership with you all.

Have a safe holiday break.

With thanks,

Emma Hampton



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What a year we have had!

I can't believe we are at the end of the year already. Watching our students grow and mature this year has been amazing to watch. Throughout the year our student's have built on their understanding of our school values and the different ways to express these.

A big thank you to our 2024 JSC students for all their work and support this year. It was a pleasure working with them!

Thank you: Savannah, Ally, Grace, Lucas, Stephanie, Reina, Ameneah, Khalid, Zyrie, Imogen, Havana & Rose.

We would also like to welcome our 2025 JSC members: Emily S, Reina, Sienna, Grace, Selena, Dylan, Cecilia, Emily C, Isaac, Oliver, Imogen, Kelly, Vinh, Zia, Lara & William.



There were some happy shoppers at Central Square that enjoyed Mr Hall's Ukulele groups performance.





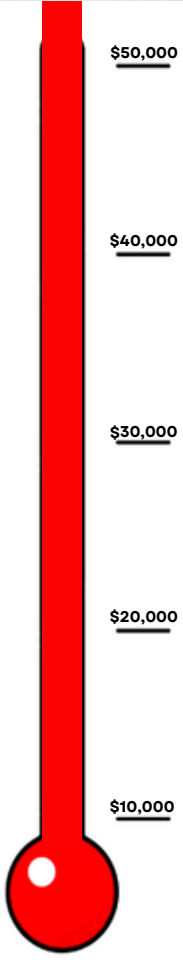
TERM 4

FUNDRAISING

Thank You
Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts for 2024

**2024 Total Fundraising efforts...
\$66,391**

Money raised is going towards new aluminium soccer goals.



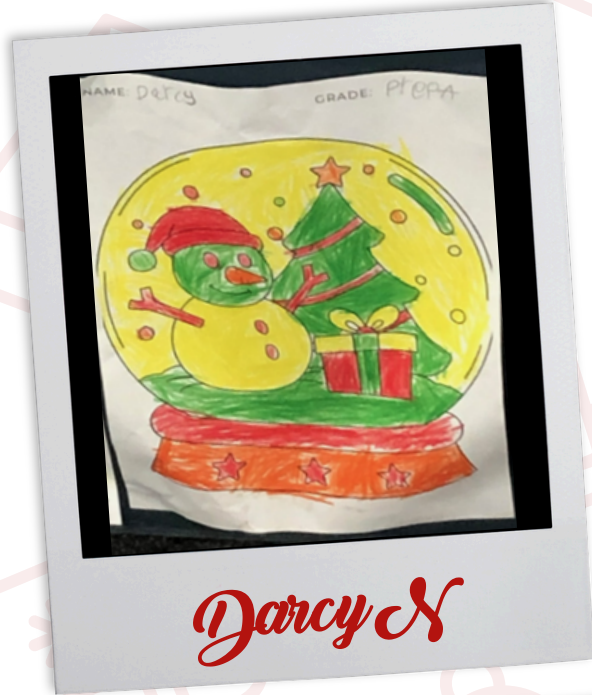
- Funds raised at past events:**
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle \$2000.00
 - Hot cross bun drive \$105.00
 - Easter Raffle \$1102.00
 - Mother's day Raffle & Stall \$1044.00
 - Hot Pie Lunch \$75.00
 - Honey Drive \$986.00
 - Crazy Hair Day \$89.00
 - Father's Day Raffle & Stall \$1028.00
 - Footy colours out of uniform day \$157.00
 - Fun Run Sausage Sizzle \$164.00
 - Splash & Dash Fun Run \$7877.77 to date
 - Slurpee & Popcorn day \$850.00
 - Christmas raffle \$400.00



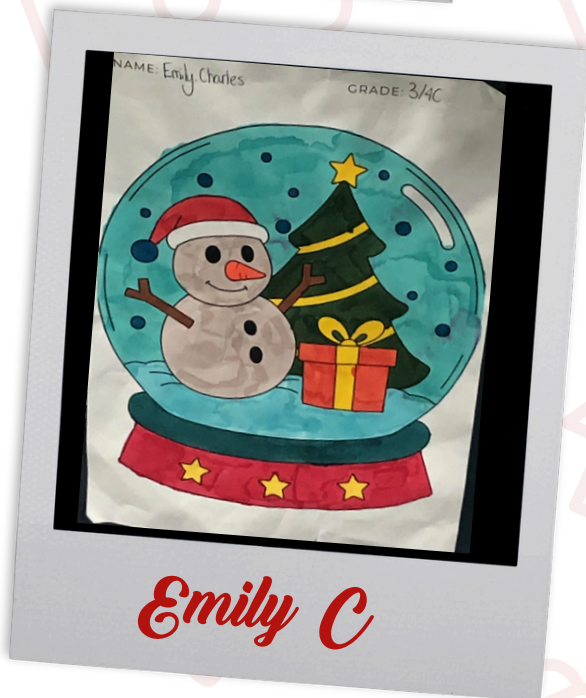
Colour in competition winners 2024



Emily S



Darcy N



Emily C



Alana S





Reminders



10TH DEC - MEET THE TEACHER &
YR 7 TRANSITION

11TH DEC - SCHOOL CONCERT, 2:30PM START

12TH DEC - GRADE 6 GRADUATION, 6PM START

13TH DEC - WHOLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
2:30PM

13TH DEC - SEMESTER 2 REPORTS GO HOME

16TH DEC - 5/6 LIFE SAVING EDUCATION PROGRAM

17TH DEC - 1/2 PICNIC EXCURSION

18TH DEC - 3/4 END OF YEAR EXCURSION

18TH DEC - PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA

19TH DEC - 5/6 ADVENTURE PARK EXCURSION

20TH DEC - LAST DAY OF TERM 1:15PM FINISH





COMMUNITY NEWS



Altona Meadows Primary School

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

2024
DECEMBER 11 WEDNESDAY
AT 2:30PM
Bring your own chair or picnic blanket

3 STREET JANUARY PROGRAMS

HOLIDAYS CLINICS 9AM -2PM MONDAY 13TH FRIDAY 17TH MONDAY 20TH FRIDAY 24TH REGISTER NOW! AGES 5+	SCRIMMAGE 2PM -4PM MONDAY 13TH FRIDAY 17TH MONDAY 20TH FRIDAY 24TH REGISTER NOW! AGES 5+	3X3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 15 11:00AM - 3PM JANUARY UNDER 10'S/12'S/14'S/16'S ALSO AVAILABLE BIRTHDAY PARTIES COURT HIRE AND COACHING REGISTER NOW WWW.3STREET.COM.AU
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WESTGATE SPORTS AND LEISURE COMPLEX- 61 DOHERTY'S ROAD, ALTONA NORTH, 3025
PHONE: (03) 9012 4999 EMAIL: INFO@3STREET.COM.AU WEBSITE: 3STREET.COM.AU



11, 13 & 15&U NETBALL PLAYERS WANTED

For girls aged 10-15 years on June 30 2025

TRAINING WEDNESDAYS @5-6PM
MATCHES SATURDAY AFTERNOONS
CONTACT NAT: 0408 575 495

Make friends, get active, play netball
All skill levels welcome
Encouraging coaching environment

RayWhite ALTONA
SUPPORTING YOUR PROPERTY GOALS.



COMMUNITY NEWS



The Lions Club of Melbourne Markets Inc. proudly presents
International Entertainment Australia's...

2024 ONLINE FAMILY VARIETY SHOW

FREE unlimited and on-demand
streaming is available now and during
the School Holidays.
Auslan Video Interpreting Available.

Featuring...



MAGICIAN:
JONAS JOST



ACROBATS:
DUO AURA



HULA HOOP ARTIST:
HEIDI HILLIER



VENTRILQUIST:
DEAN ATKINSON

Visit the Web Link or scan the QR code
below to access and watch the video...

vimeo.com/showcase/MMARKET24



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TOTS AND TINIES COME & TRY CALISTHENICS AT NEWPORT CALISTHENICS CLUB



FIRST 2
CLASSES
FREE

Does your child love to dance and move to music?

Calisthenics provides a wonderful opportunity for
children to sing, dance, act and learn apparatus,
ballet and gymnastics skills.

It provides a fun and supportive environment and
is great for developing coordination, strength,
flexibility, confidence and teamwork.

Our classes resume on Saturday 1st February 2025.

Tots	Tinies
3 - 5 years	5 - 7 years
9.00 - 10.00am	9.00 - 10.30am

*Age is at December 31 2025

Studio location
Dream Academy, 22 Tennyson St, Williamstown North

@newportcalisthenicsclub

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newportcc.com.au



MOVIES BY THE BAY

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locations around Hobsons Bay

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Runt PG

Williamstown

Friday 17 January

The Wild Robot PG

Altona

Friday 24 January

Inside Out 2 PG

Seabrook

Friday 31 January

FREE
EVENTS



HOBSONS
BAY CITY
COUNCIL

