

VISION STATEMENT

Create a vibrant learning community where lives are transformed and individuals inspired to achieve beyond what they ever believed possible

ATHOL ROAD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

14th SEPTEMBER 2022

NEWSletter

BULLYING IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AT ARPS!

SPECIAL INFORMATION AND CALENDAR EVENTS

**PLEASE do NOT send
a sick child to school**

Last day of Term 3
Friday, 16th September
**School finishes
at 2.30pm**

TERM 4
3rd October
to
20th December

PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Melbourne Cup:
1st November
**NO SCHOOL
FOR STUDENTS**

Last day of Term 4
Tuesday, 20th December
**School finishes
at 1.00pm**

STAY SAFE!



From the Principal's Desktop

TWILIGHT SCHOOL

Thursday, 15th September

School starts: 12.30pm School finishes 7.00pm

Parents/carers must pick children up at 7.00pm

No child will be allowed to walk home alone at 7.00pm

See notice sent home with your child.

LAST DAY TERM 3

FRIDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER

School finishes at **2.30pm**

Please pick your child up on time

*OSHC will operate as normal BUT children need to be booked in – advise
Wendy or contact the office*

TERM 4 commences

MONDAY, 3rd OCTOBER at 8.50am

Please make sure your child is at school by 8.50am

**The ARPS staff wish you and your family an enjoyable 2
weeks. Stay safe! We'll see you on 3rd October.**

A school where 'Every minute matters'

CONGRATULATIONS to the Kindergarten staff on a very successful Rating and Assessment - achieving **EXCEEDING**, the highest rating, in all 7 quality standards

Assessment and Rating: **EXCEEDING**

Quality Area 1: Educational Program & Practice

Quality Area 2: Children's Health & Safety

Quality Area 3: Physical Environment

Quality Area 4: Staffing arrangements

Quality Area 5: Relationships with children

Quality Area 6: Collaborative partnerships with families & community

Quality Area 7: Governance & Leadership

The Fathering Project presents:

Bonding – Unconditional Love

Unconditional love is when your children know they are loved not because of what they do or don't do. It is not based on their performance, marks at school, what they look like or what they are good at, but that you love them no matter what.

It is often said, "the time our children will need our love the most will often be the time it is hardest to give it to them." Even when our children have behaved badly, we should tell them that we love them but that we don't like their behaviour and we won't put up with it. We still love them even if we don't love what they did.

<https://youtu.be/Qk5RVL4B-XI>



GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK

The Athol Road Primary School community wishes Mrs Salt all the very best as she leaves us on Friday to prepare for the birth of her second child, a baby sister for Liam.

THANK YOU, Mrs Salt for all you hard work in 2022.