



# Newsletter

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who value themselves and others.....

## A message from Lisa

### Calendar

**SCHOOL FINISHES @1PM  
TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER**

#### DECEMBER

20th—Whole School Assembly @ 12 noon

20th—Last day of term 4—School finishes at 1:00pm

#### FEBRUARY

1st— Grades 1—6 commence school

1st— Prep Testing—Parents to be notified

2nd—Prep Testing—Parents to be notified

3rd—Prep Testing—Parents to be notified.

6th—Prep Students start

23rd—Whole School Bollywood Night

Congratulations to the hard working staff at Altona Green Primary School for their tireless efforts in creating a wonderful learning environment that has provided students with a range of opportunities to achieve the best possible outcomes related to their academic, social and emotional needs.

I would also like to sincerely thank our wonderful parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who have consistently supported the home school partnerships that assisted in contributing to the successes our students have experienced this year. Our recent End of Year Christmas Celebration was a wonderful example of how well we all work together as a very unique community so that our children can have wonderful experiences that they will always remember.

#### Farewell

It is that time of the year where we need to say good bye to staff, students and families who are leaving us.

Congratulations to our graduating class of 2016. Some of these children have been at Altona Green since prep and others have joined us along the way. We wish them all happiness and success as they leave us to embark on the next chapter of their schooling.

To those families who are moving over the holidays and not returning next year – thank you for being part of our community and we wish you well for the future. We are also saying good bye to the following staff:

Celia is taking a year off work to go on some adventures and we look forward to hearing about them on her return in 2018.

Deanna, Gareth and Tina have all picked up positions at other schools. We thank them very much for the valuable contribution they have made to many children's lives during their time at Altona Green and wish them all the very best for their futures.

**Congratulations Yellow House for winning this years house points. Students & Teachers will receive their reward on Monday afternoon.**

#### Holidays:

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and hope that you all have a very happy and safe holiday.

#### 2017 School Times:

8:50	Students enter classrooms
9:00	School day commences
9:00 – 11:00	Learning time
11:00 – 11:30	Recess
11:30 – 1:30	Learning time
1:30 – 1:40	Lunch eating time
1:40 – 2:15	Lunch play time
2:15 – 3:15	Learning time
3:15	Students dismissed from their class

### 2016 Term Dates Term 4

3 Oct—20 Dec

### 2017 Term Dates Term 1

30th Jan—Staff Only

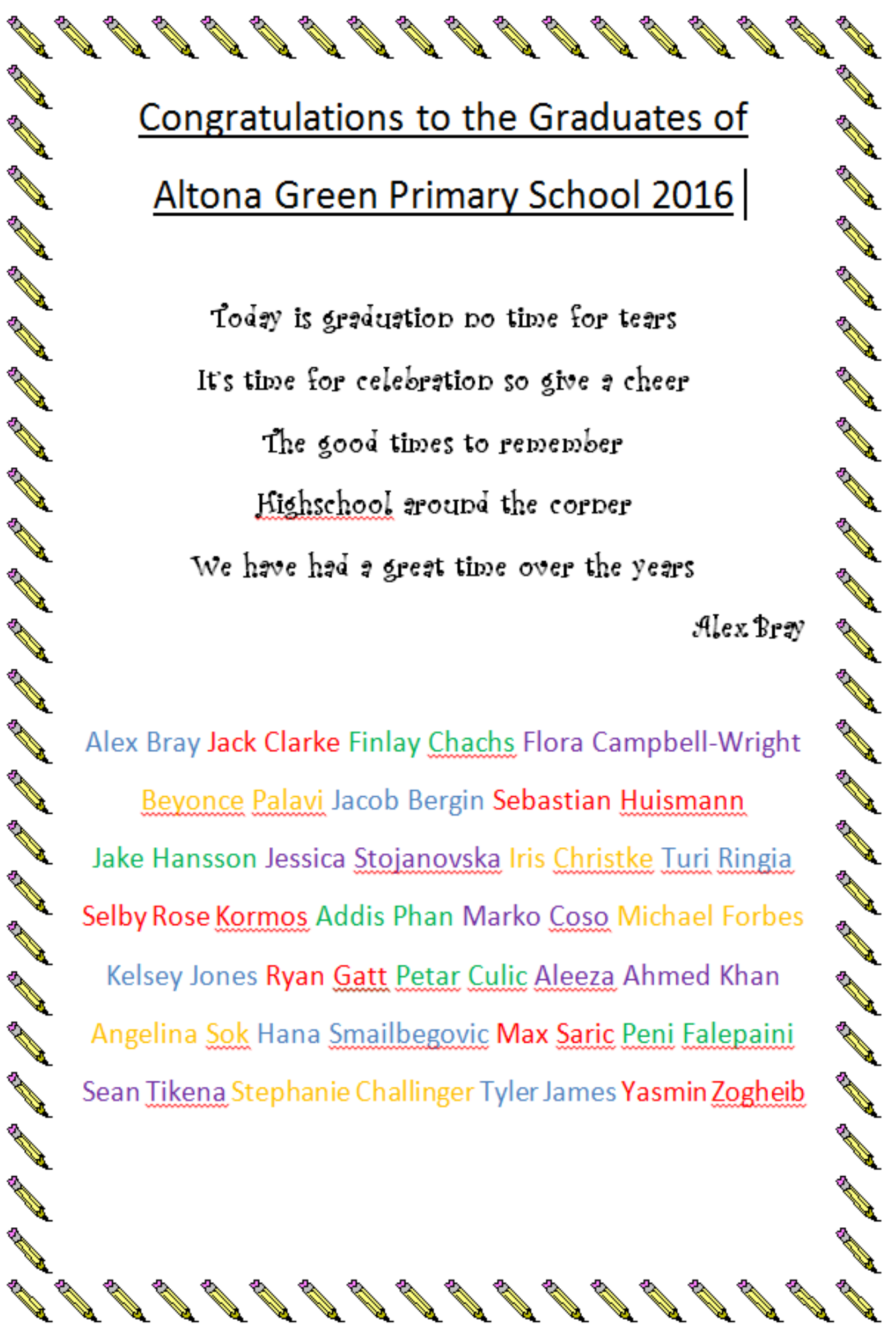
31st Jan—Staff Professional Development

1st February—Grades 1—6 Commence

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Congratulations to the Graduates of  
Altona Green Primary School 2016 |

Today is graduation no time for tears  
It's time for celebration so give a cheer  
The good times to remember  
Highschool around the corner  
We have had a great time over the years

Alex Bray

Alex Bray Jack Clarke Finlay Chachs Flora Campbell-Wright

Beyonce Palavi Jacob Bergin Sebastian Huismann

Jake Hansson Jessica Stojanovska Iris Christke Turi Ringia

Selby Rose Kormos Addis Phan Marko Coso Michael Forbes

Kelsey Jones Ryan Gatt Petar Culic Aleeza Ahmed Khan

Angelina Sok Hana Smailbegovic Max Saric Peni Falepaini

Sean Tikena Stephanie Challinger Tyler James Yasmin Zogheib

# STAFF LIST FOR 2017

Principal	Lisa Conibeer
Assistant Principal	Nola Byrne
Leading Teacher	Rochelle Yates

GRADE	TEACHER	ROOM NUMBER
Prep D	Debbie Mc Kenna	18
Prep F	Vicki Finlay	17
Prep V	Vera Moran	16
Grade 1J	Janine Gardiner	4
Grade 1L	Liz Mc Nerney	5
Grade 1N	Nancy Di Tello	3
Grade 2A	Alana Curran	14
Grade 2D	Debbie Markovic	13
Grade 2R	Anne Rabach	12
Grade 3/4B	Ben Webb	6
Grade 3/4C	Carolyn Cobain	9
Grade 3/4S	Simon Payton	7
Grade 3/4T	Tracey Hall	8
Grade 5A	Anna Zipevski	10
Grade 5N	Natalie Calleja	11
Grade 6E	Eugene Korbut	1
Grade 6S	Sarah Bergin	2
Art	Carla Murray	Art Room
Indonesian	Hayley Robertson	Cottage
Performing Arts	Annie Malesic	Music Room
Physical Education	Suada Dzaferovic	Gym
Treehouse	Janet Conlan	Grade 1 Withdrawal Room
Business Manager	Tracy Henderson	
Student Administration	Jenny Armstead	
Education Support	Carly Challinger	
	Michelle Coote	
	Ann De Lima	
	Tamara Scales	
	Sharon Stevens	
	Jo Wood	
Kitchen Specialist	Sarah Bath	
Garden Specialist	Trish Sibley	
Maintenance	Ian Henderson	
Cleaning Staff	Kelly Cameron	
	Tala Cameron	
	Tom Cameron	

## YEAR 6 AWARDS



**CITIZENSHIP AWARD**  
Flora Campbell-Wright

**VISUAL ARTS AWARD**  
Iris Christke



**PERFORMING ARTS AWARD**  
Jacob Bergin

**SPORTS AWARD**  
Peni Falepaini



**SAKG AWARD**  
Alex Bray