

Prep 2025

Learning Together



Bayside P-12 College

Information for Parents

Starting school marks a significant milestone in a child's life, and supporting them through this transition is important. By providing children with a clear understanding of what to expect, we can foster excitement and confidence as they embark on this new journey.

We understand the importance of ensuring that the school environment aligns with both the child's and the family's values. Attending open days and school tours allows families to gain insight into our school's values, educational approach, and overall atmosphere. Through these visits, families can engage with our staff, explore classrooms, and observe the dynamic play areas in action.

At Bayside P-12 College, Altona North Campus, we are committed to facilitating a smooth transition from kindergarten to school. Our prep transition, held at the end of each school year, offers children the opportunity to participate in various activities within our classrooms. We work closely with local kindergartens to establish strong relationships and tailor our transition program to meet the specific needs of our community.

We warmly welcome all enrolment enquiries and encourage families to reach out to us to arrange a school tour. Whether by phone or email, we are here to provide assistance and support every step of the way.

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Performing Arts

Our primary school students are avid vocalists and performers. They open morning assemblies with the National Anthem and perform at our College events such as our annual school concert as pictured.

Our College has a music program from P-9 and students are exposed to voice and instrumental music programs such as piano, guitar and percussion.

Students also participate in incursions like STOMP, a performing arts program and excursions to the Arts Centre with the First Call Partnership. These extra-curricular activities ensure our students are afforded new and exciting experiences that expand their knowledge of the performing arts world.

Book Week

Each year during Book Week the Primary School students come to school dressed up as their favourite book characters.

Students put time and effort into their costumes which vary from superheroes to classics like the Gingerbread Man.

Classes show off their costumes to teachers and parents in a parade. Even the College Principal joins in (pictured). During the week we read a lot of prize-winning books and celebrate with activities and games related to the wonderful stories we read.

The Altona North Campus is fortunate enough to have three libraries - one primary, secondary and the community library right next door which we visit regularly.

STEM

As part of the Victorian Curriculum, students in Years 5 and 6 have weekly timetabled sessions of STEM, which is a combination of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

Here students apply critical and creative thinking to a range of scenarios. They have the opportunity to work independently and collaboratively to innovate and problem solve. Students are provided with a scenario, and they have to draw up plans and create a product. In the picture we see a bridge being tested using scientific and mathematical skills.

Our students also get to experiment with our 3D printers for their next STEM project.

Big Night In

As part of the primary school camping program, students from Years 2 and 3 participate in the Big Night In on campus.

Students participate in a range of fun team building activities such as sack races, parachute and the most popular a Ninja Warrior course.

After working up an appetite, students enjoy a dinner and importantly chocolate ice cream for dessert.

It is a great way to develop independence for real camp experience in the upper primary.

Team Kids

We are very proud to have partnered with Team Kids as our preferred OSHC provider. They run an engaging and nurturing before and after-school program and are well equipped to deliver high quality care.

A horizontal banner with a blue background. On the left, it says "BEFORE + AFTER HOLIDAY CARE" in white. In the center is the "Team Kids" logo, which consists of the words "Team Kids" inside a white circle. To the right of the logo is a white arrow pointing right, containing the text "Enriching Children's Lives". Below the arrow is the website "teamkids.com.au" and the phone number "1300 035 000". On the far right, there is a blue box with the text "FIND OUT MORE" and a white cursor icon pointing towards it.

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