

# Alexandra Primary School



Our purpose is to build a learning community that challenges and supports young minds to develop as independent and lifelong learners, continually striving for excellence.

RESPECT CARE INTEGRITY ACHIEVE

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**  
**Term 1**  
**Week 10**

## Coming Up

- Apr 3 – BMX incursion
- Apr 4 – Free dress day Term 1 finishes at 2.30pm

Term 2 –

- Apr 22 – Term 2 Starts
- Apr 25 – ANZAC day
- Apr 29 – School photos

### School Hats

As of April 1st our school hats will increase to \$12 each.

### School Photos

School photos are in Term 2 on Tuesday the 29th of April.

### Free Dress Day

Dress in casual clothes tomorrow.  
Gold coin donation.

Alexandra Primary School acknowledges the Taungurung People as the traditional custodians of the land on which our school is built. We pay our respects to the Elders, past and present of the Kulin Nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginal people joining our learning community.



# Sensory play



# BMX Trick Show





# Interview with Ms Twining

## By Miles

## How long have you been working at this school?

# 14 Years

## What brought you to APS?

I worked at Thornton PS first and then came into Alex Primary

## What is your favourite thing about this school?

## Students and Staff

## What is your favourite subject to teach at school?

## All subjects!

## What Primary School did you go to?

# St John's in Euroa

## What have your previous jobs been?

## Childcare & Hospitality

## What is your favourite thing to do outside of school?

Bushwalking/hiking, reading, going to concerts.

## What is your favourite colour, sport and food?

## Purple, Netball & Salmon.

## What sports teams do you go for?

## St Kilda

## What is your favourite book?

# To Kill a Mockingbird

**Thank you for sharing your answers  
with us!**



\*Correction from last week's interview:

Jo's favourite sport is Yoga and  
favourite food is ice cream

# Star of the week!

## Jack Stewart 1/2A

Jack has shown the school value of Achieve whilst pushing through challenges on the Friday Mountain Bike Track sessions. Jack rode with persistence, gradually developing his skills as his confidence grew. That's a great learning attitude! Jack, we are proud to have you in our learning community. You are a STAR!



<b>Foundation</b>	<b>Elsie Ragg</b> - For consistently demonstrating all school values, being an excellent role model for her peers and displaying great resilience and maturity in class. Great work Elsie, keep up the amazing work!
<b>1/2A</b>	<b>Lachlan Fallon</b> - For writing a fantastic "If I were the Easter Bunny" story! Lachie, I loved reading about the adventures that your Easter Bunny went on, all the way from Japan to America and ending up with the Jack Pot of chocolate! We love learning with you!
<b>1/2B</b>	<b>Logan Robins</b> - For your hard work during Writing and Maths sessions, Logan, you have amazed us by demonstrating what you can achieve when you put in the effort. Your work is completed with attention to detail and to a very high standard. Keep up the amazing effort; we love having you in our class!
<b>3/4A</b>	<b>Marlee Creighton</b> - In recognition for her wonderful perseverance. Marlee demonstrated exceptional effort, determination, and resilience during her eSmart tasks when things didn't go her way. Great bouncing back, We're proud of you Marlee!
<b>3/4B</b>	<b>Nellie Thomas</b> - For her super attitude and learning habits! Nellie always starts her work quickly and quietly with a positive attitude. She gives all work her best effort and is not afraid to learn from mistakes. Great work Nellie!
<b>5/6A</b>	<b>Ricki Birch</b> - In recognition, for her amazing attitude and work ethic. Ricki your calm and easy-going nature is a breath of fresh air, but I also love the care and dedication that you always put into your school work and learning. You are a joy to have in our class and I hope to see you continue to strive for excellence.
<b>5/6B</b>	<b>Jack Kidd</b> - for being an excellent role model and leader for our school. Jack consistently makes good choices and encourages others to do the same. He works well in class and participates fully in all lessons. Jack is always respectful and shows self discipline. He is a pleasure to teach and a great friend to many. Keep being the best you can be, Jack!
<b>PE</b>	<b>Harry Winch</b> - For showing excellent teamwork when playing ultimate frisbee. Harry, you participated the whole time and were an asset to your team. Great work!
<b>Art</b>	<b>Hunter Piergrosse</b> - Well done Hunter! It was great to see what an excellent job you did on your Easter headband. You have settled well into the Art Room routine.



# Term One

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
10	31	1/4	2	3 BMX Incursion Prep-6	4 9am Assembly Term 1 ends School finishes at 2.30pm



Wishing all our Families, Students and Staff a  
safe and happy holidays,  
We look forward to seeing you all for a great  
term 2!



	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	21 Easter Monday	22 Term 2 starts	23	24	25 ANZAC Day
	28	29 School photos	30	1/5	2

## Feeling overwhelmed or just need a defrag?

### Parenting Support

Raising Healthy Minds app |  
Raising Children Network for a  
range of parenting support  
Parentline - 13 22 89  
Medicare Mental Health  
Service - 1800 595 212

### Domestic Violence Support

1800RESPECT - 1800 737 732  
Men's Referral Service  
1300 766 491  
MensLine Australia  
1300 78 99 78

### Support for Kids

Kids Helpline - 1800 55 1800

### Support for First Nations People

Yarning SafeNStrong | Victorian  
Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS)  
- 1800 959 563  
Brother to Brother | Dardi  
Munwurro - 1800 435 799



Are you  
ready? Let's  
**NET SET GO!**



Registrations  
Now open



Woolworths

**NET SET GO!**

★ **STARTS**  
**28TH APRIL** ★  
**TERM 2**

**WHEN: MONDAY 4.30PM - 5.30PM**

**WHERE: AFNC NETBALL COURTS**

**FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AGED 5-10.**

**JOIN THE 'NETSETGO ALEXANDRA 2025' PAGE  
FACEBOOK GROUP FOR UPDATES AND MORE  
INFORMATION.**

**REGISTRATIONS  
NOW OPEN**

**SIGN UP NOW**

Visit **netball.com.au/netsetgo** and start  
your child's lifelong love of team sport  
today.

Woolworths

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## **Bicycle safety and children**

Children need lots of assistance from adults to manage the considerable risks associated with road use. They need particular help in detecting the presence of traffic and judging the speed and distance of oncoming traffic. As they grow and develop, and with the help of adults, children become increasingly aware of how they can manage their own safety, and become safer road and bicycle users.

For more information please visit:

<http://betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/bicycle-safety-and-children>





# Alexandra District Netball Association

## 2025 Junior Competition.



No previous Netball experience needed. Grades 4, 5 and 6 Girls and Boys Competition starts 19th of May and runs over 10 weeks finishing with finals (break for school holidays). Games Monday. First game at 5 pm (unless there are 6 teams in which case first game will be 4pm)

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 28th April**

**Registration Link:**

<https://registration.netballconnect.com/userRegistration?organisationId>

All teams will need a coach and we will need two umpires per game.

If you are keen to get involved, please email, and let us know.

**Enquiries/Questions:**

**Jade McLoughlin**

**[adnajuniorb.netball@gmail.com](mailto:adnajuniorb.netball@gmail.com)**

Teams will be allocated after close of registrations.

**Games Monday  
nights - first game  
5pm.  
Unless more than  
5 teams**

# *OBRE Easter Colouring In Competition*

With Easter just around the corner it is time for our annual Easter Colouring in Competition!  
The competition will be divided into two age groups:  
1-6 years & 6-13 years

All you need to do is download or collect the colouring sheet from our office, colour in and submit!  
Submit your entries by:

Emailing it to [alexandra@obre.com.au](mailto:alexandra@obre.com.au)  
Drop in or mail to our office at 104a Grant Street,  
Alexandra

Entries close at 5pm Wednesday 16th April 2025.  
Winner will be announced Thursday 17th April 2025.

