

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
February 15th 2024**

Investiture Assembly

Tomorrow at our assembly (9.10am) our Grade 6 leaders will receive their badges, and Grade 6 Jumpers will be handed out.

Parents are welcome to attend.

There are no lunch orders **tomorrow** Friday 16th Feb

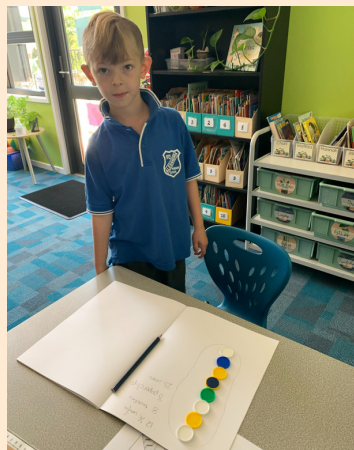
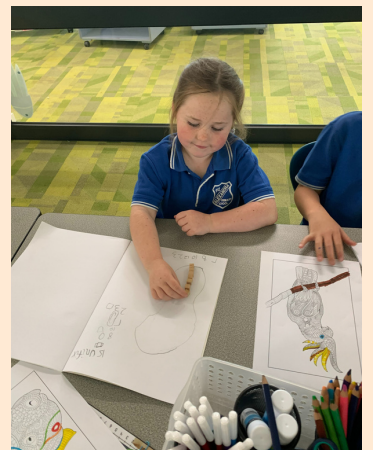
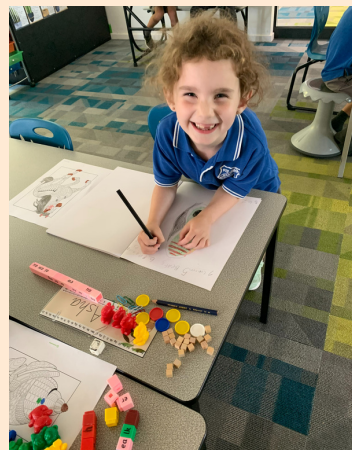
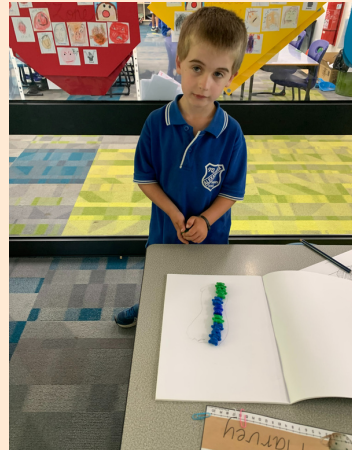
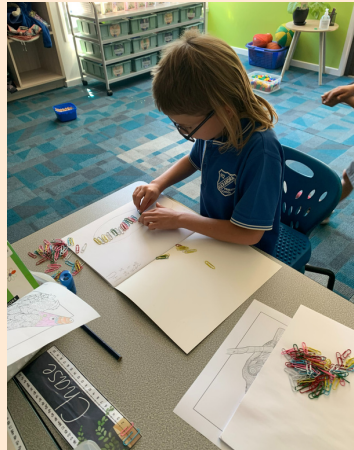
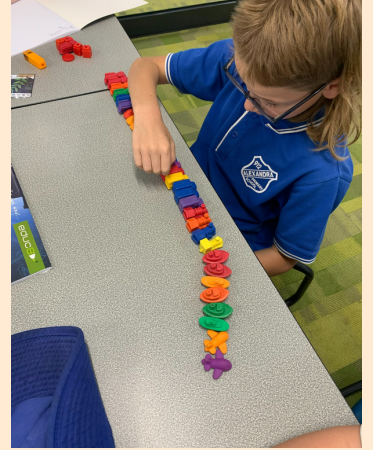
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Coming Up

- Foundation rest days: Wednesdays from Feb 1 – March 6
- Feb 16 – Investiture Assembly
- Feb 16 – No lunch orders
- Feb 27 – House Athletics
- March 1 – Curriculum Day (Student Free)
- Mar 5 – Cluster Athletics

1/2A Maths

In Maths with 1/2A we have been exploring materials, recognising, comparing and ordering numbers using measurement to determine the number.



School Council Vacancies

This year we have five vacancies for parent membership on our school council. School Council consists of 12 members, including the Principal, two school staff and nine parent members. A typical membership lasts two years with eight meetings per year, meetings are held usually the third Monday of each month at 6:00pm.

Nomination forms can be collected from the office, nominations must be submitted no later than 4:00pm, Wednesday 28th February 2024.

If you have any questions about School Council please speak to the office or our School Council President, Elise Anderson.

Please consider joining School Council and shaping the future of our school.

Parent Helpers

We are holding our **Athletics Day** on February 27th at Leckie Park. This is the first time we are doing a whole school athletics day, and we need your help!

If you are over 18, and have a WWCC, we would love to have you help us. Please speak to the Office for more information.

Information Update

If your residential or family circumstances change, please notify the Office so amendments can be made to your family information. Any changes to phone numbers, occupation or email addresses need to be recorded. Your privacy is respected at all times.

We are having a student-free curriculum day on **Friday 1st March**. There will be no school on this day.

Star of the Week

Emmett Williams - 5/6A

Emmett has shown the school value of Care this week. Emmett, thank you for taking such great care of your buddy. You have such a kind and caring attitude towards our younger students. We are proud to have you in our learning community. Emmett, you are a STAR!



Achievement Awards

Foundation	Skylyn Clarke: Well done, Skylyn on overcoming challenges at school. You have shown lots of courage this week in settling into school. You are super!
1/2A	Nixon Tasker Stevenson: For his positive start to the year. Nixon has blown me away with his confidence and can do attitude, giving everything a go and leading small group activities. Well done Nixon, you are a learning legend!
1/2B	Hamrish Thayananth: Demonstrating the school values Care and Achieve consistently throughout the first weeks of school. Hamrish has made sure everyone in the class has felt included and has worked well in groups as well as individually, to attempt his classwork. Well done for a great start to the year.
3/4A	Isla Reece: For consistently showing the school values of Respect, Care, Integrity and Achieve, inside and outside of the classroom. Isla is an asset to have in the classroom; always smiling and lending a helping hand. Keep up the great effort, Isla!
3/4B	Jozsef Towers: For your engagement in our Odd and Evens games in Maths. Jozsef you asked questions to support your understanding and your focus was wonderful. Keep up the great work Jozsef!
5/6A	Liam Coghill: For consistently doing his best work this week! Liam has been working hard to complete tasks and putting in his best effort every day. His attitude has been very positive and he listens respectfully to feedback. It has been great to see him starting off the year so well and giving everything his best shot! Awesome effort, Liam!
5/6B	Ashleigh Francis: In recognition of Ashleigh's voracious attitude to learning. Ashleigh is a great thinker and shows the school value of Achieve on a daily basis! She uses her growth mindset when she finds things tricky-- that keeps her brain flexible and strong! Go Ash!
Art	Frankie Campbell: Frankie is a pleasure to teach in the Art Room. Frankie can always be relied on to work to her very best ability and always puts her best foot forward. She has made a great start to the year! Well done, Frankie.
PE	Declan Heard: For listening and following instructions during PE rotations. You always try your best and work hard to improve your skills. Keep up the good work superstar!



Putting right foot forward, because Every Day Counts!

Getting your child up, dressed, fed and off to school isn't always easy. But it's super important for their education.

There are no safe number of days for missing school. Every day missed can put a student behind – with their studies, with their friends and with their connection to school.

Illness is a valid reason to stay at home. But there are very few other reasons... and every day missed adds up:

- Missing a day a fortnight adds up to four weeks a year – or an entire year of education by Year 12
- A child missing a day a week will miss 2½ years of school – placing them well behind their peers
- Even missing 30 minutes a day adds up to four weeks a year

With school starting, we encourage parents and carers to set routines and

talk positively about the importance of attending school every day. Try to avoid doctor or dentist visits during the school day and plan family holidays for the term break.

Schools always want to positively work in partnership with their families. Act early if you have attendance concerns by contacting your child's school and asking for advice and support.

Because Every Day Counts.

Scan the code and
hear students
spread message!



PARENTS' GROUP MEETING

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARENTS' GROUP? KEEN TO MEET OTHER APS PARENTS AND GIVE A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME TO ASSIST OUR SCHOOL BE THE BEST IT CAN BE?

COME ALONG TO LEARN MORE AND SEE IF PARENTS' GROUP IS RIGHT FOR YOU!

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15

3:20PM AFTER SCHOOL

Art Room Items

The Art Room is looking to collect the following items this year: milk carton lids, egg cartons, small boxes, and lightweight cardboard (eg. toothpaste boxes).