

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 27th Feb
Term 1
Week 5

Coming Up

- Mar 3 - 6:30pm - Parent's Group AGM, Corner Hotel, Alex
- Mar 4/5 - Grade 2 Camp
- Mar 10 - Public Holiday
- Mar 11 - Cluster Athletics
- Mar 24 - School Council AGM

Join our Parents' Group

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Cluster Athletics

Volunteers needed for
Cluster Athletics BBQ
volunteersignup.org/7H9DF

Bus Notes -

If you require bus notes,
They are available from
the office.

Prep Families - Please note:

If your child would like to have a
lunch order please bring them on
Tuesday.
Lunch orders will be delivered on a
Friday.

Mount Martha - 5/6 Camp

Day 1 - 9:00 am we hopped on the bus and started our long journey to camp. When we got there we unpacked our luggage in our cabin and found out our groups. There were 4 groups, group one started with challenge swing then did group activities and last did archery, group two started with leap of faith and then they did giant swing then group activities.

group three did archery then leap of faith and challenge swing and group Four did group activities archery and leap of faith

For dinner that night we had lasagna with veggies and for dessert we had jelly and ice cream.

The night activities we had a movie called Moana 2.

Day 2 -7:00am everyone woke up and got ready for breakfast. We had toast or cereal and then after breakfast we had 15 minutes to clean our cabins for inspection and get ready for our beach walk. After the beach walk it was a long walk when we got to the park and For lunch we had sausage in a roll and cordial. Group 1 had the leap of faith group two did archery and group 3 did group activities group 4 did giant swing .Then it was afternoon tea we had choc chip muffins and fruit IT WAS SO AMAZING!!!! And that night time we did trivia.

Day 3 -Group 1 did damper making first then they did nature walk and then low ropes and last of all they did was crate stacking. Group 2 started with crate stacking then they did nature walk then last damper making. Group 3 started at low ropes then crate stacking then damper making and then last of all we did a nature walk. For lunch we had meat and salad in rolls.

We had some

Free time to finish up the day for dinner that night we had fish with veggies and dessert we had ice cream and fruit after dinner we did a night walk then got into bed.

Day 4 - Got up and cleaned up our cabins for the final time then sat down for the last breakfast .

After breakfast we got ready for the last two activities. After lunch we put our bags on the bus and we went home. We stopped at Lilydale lakes for a toilet break. At the start of the black spur the radiator was leaking the water so we called a mechanic to get it fix but it still was leaking so we used some empty water bottles and we filled them back up to put some more water in it

-Georgie, Lylah and Ben



Star of the week!

Logan Gentile-Hughes - 5/6B



Logan Gentile - Hughes - Logan showed the school values of achieve and respect at Athletics this week. Logan gave every event a 'red hot go', even when he felt nervous or uncomfortable. He was helpful to the people running the events, making it easier for both his leader and his teammates. We are proud to have you in our learning community, Logan. You are a star!

Foundation	Jayla Sabec - For an outstanding start to the year, her positive attitude and enthusiasm is second to none! She constantly shows our school values and tries her best in everything she does. What a fantastic start to the year Jayla, keep up the great work!
1/2A	William Keath -For going out of your way to make sure that all members of our classroom feel valued and cared for. Thank you for taking the time and energy to look after everyone around you, Will. You are a wonderful friend and role model. We love learning with you!
1/2B	Edie Kijlstra - For being an all round learning legend! Edie we love having you be a part of our class. Your contributions to our class discussions always help our learning, especially this week when you demonstrated what an independent clause is. You always demonstrate our school values and set the bar high, setting a great example for the people around you. Keep up the amazing effort!!!
3/4A	Marty Bunney - In recognition of your focus and active participation in Maths. Marty demonstrated a great commitment to understanding the material, using questioning for clarification and consistently engaging in the lessons. This was great for his learning. Well done Marty, keep it up!
3/4B	Asha Davies - For working really hard to complete her work to the best of her ability despite some tears and worries. You've shown some great resilience while in 'the learning pit'. Well done Asha!
5/6A	Stella Brewer - In recognition, for her persistence and effort to always do her best. Not matter if its literacy or numeracy, Stella tries her hardest and keeps going until her work is finished. A fantastic work ethic and mindset. Keep up the great work Stella!
5/6B	Miles Farley - Miles Farley for showing persistence and resilience in many areas of his learning. Miles was a star on camp. He gave everything a go, pushing through several challenges, and always trying his best. This week Miles has shown the same resilience with his writing. At first he found it tricky, but he used a growth mindset and applied himself to the task, finally constructing a fantastic paragraph. Super work, Miles!
PE	Isla Hutt - For giving Athletics day your absolute best effort. Isla you showed resilience and smashed every event you attempted. Awesome effort!
Art	Ryder Clacy - Ryder has had a fabulous week in the Art Room. He worked really hard on his 'Mirror Image' and listened carefully during 'Tuning In' He followed instructions to produce a great piece of Art Work. Well done, Ryder!

House Athletics

On Tuesday the students enjoyed our house athletics at Leckie park. It was great to see the students have such a great day! Well done to all the students who participated. It was wonderful to see the students dressed in their house colours.

A HUGE thank you to all our volunteers.



Mrs Fraser and Mrs Draper Blast Off!

Alexandra Primary School has been accepted into the Andy Thomas Space Foundation's Kids in Space 2025 program. This program encourages students to engage with the nation's growing space ecosystem, introduce them to space technology and jobs within the space industry and spark their interest in a space career. As members of this program, we were gifted a Flashforge Adventurer 5M Pro printer. Last week Mrs Fraser and I had the opportunity to attend the Kids In Space program to learn all about 3D printing and space technology. We learnt amazing space facts, spoke to the Australian Space Agency, practised programming with Makers Empire and printing with a 3D printer.

Mrs Fraser and I will work with a selected group of students from Grade 5/6 to design something that might help astronauts to work and live in space or use space technologies to design something that will help solve a problem on Earth.

Feel like having a go?[Makers Empire for Parents and Guardians | Makers Empire](#)

Swap up...What does Nude Food mean?

Nude Food is a part of our efforts to reduce single use plastic, foil containers or wrapping to buy, store and transport food. If you use washable containers or food wraps at home, this is what it means.

Up to 50% of items in school bins come from food and drink packaging. You can help the environment and your school save money on waste disposal costs.

PACK:

- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable bottle
- Reusable utensils when needed
- A reusable lunchbox or backpack

AVOID:

- Plastic bags, cling film or foil
- Disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Pre-packaged lunches or single serve items

GEM Chats

Gratitude

CREATING WELLBEING HABITS & CONNECTION

GEM Chats help families practice The Resilience Project's principles, offering a simple wellbeing check-in while **building stronger connections through daily conversations.**

HOW TO USE GEM CHATS

Make GEM Chats a part of your dinner routine to reflect, check in, and practice gratitude.

Try these prompts:



What are you **grateful** for today?



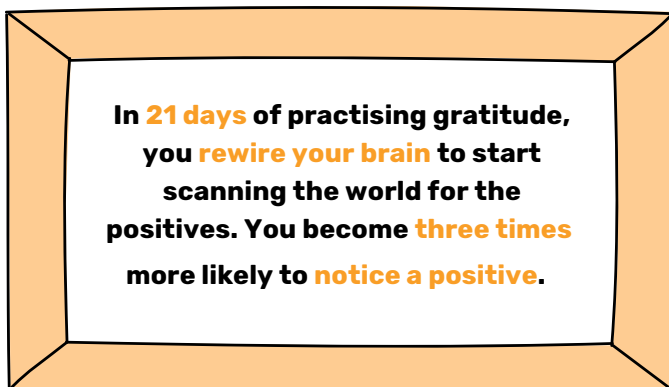
Share a moment that **made you smile.**



How can you **support** someone tomorrow?



What was the **best part** of your day?



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The Resilience Project

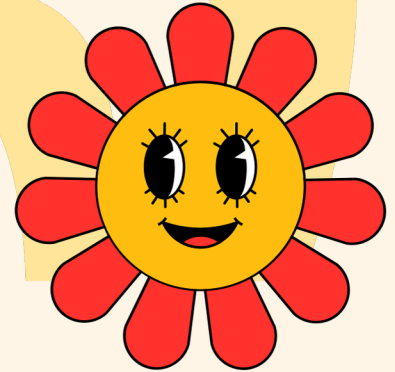
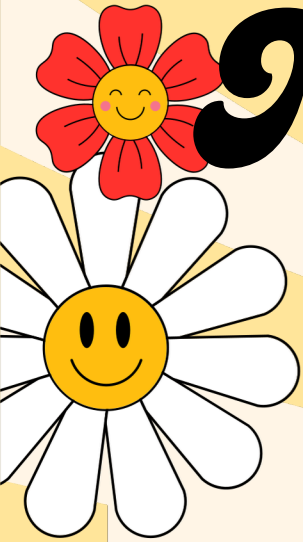


The Resilience Project



theresilienceproject.com.au

Parents' Group Meet n Greet & AGM



Come along and meet our Parents' Group, if you are interested in joining you can sign up on the day or sign up to a particular event!

Parents' Group organise and run fundraising & community events, such as:

Casual Clothes Days

Discos

Mothers/Fathers Day Breakfasts

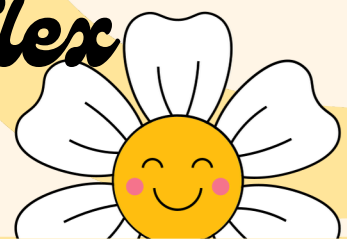
BBQs & Cake Stalls

Low time commitment and lots of fun!

Monday 3rd March

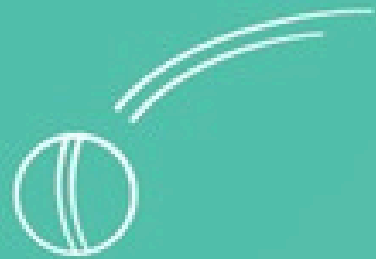
6:30pm

Corner Hotel, Alex





Girls, JOIN THE TEAM!



Make memories and friendships learning the skills of Cricket.

Alexandra Cricket Club All Girls Cricket Program
Alexandra Primary School Oval, Webster Street
Thursdays - 27th Feb, 6th, 13th & 20th Mar.
START TIME 2:20pm FINISH TIME: 3:30pm
This girls only cricket program allows girls to Come N Try
cricket, delivered by Cricket Victoria.



SIGN UP TODAY!

🔍 Play Cricket



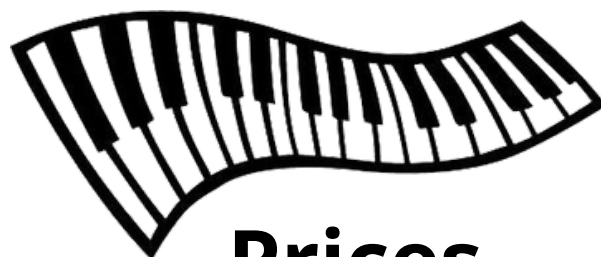
PIANO/keyboard Music Lessons

Individual one-to-one or two-to-one piano/keyboard lessons.

Site reading, rhythm and technique in a fun way with an experienced qualified teacher.

Skills gained from this programme include

- Focus and concentration - Time management skills - Music for enjoyment and fun - Music literacy skills - Respect encouragement and supporting others



Prices

Half hour lesson (pairs) - \$25

Private 1:1 half hour lesson - \$40

Theory Book - \$20

Invoices per term.

8-10 lessons per term.



Book a place for your child in 2025!

Contact Jane

Email janeyfraga@yahoo.com.au or text 0418 584 119 with your child's first name, age and school.



Term One

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
5	24 Grade 2 Camp Payment due School Council meeting 6pm	25 House Athletics Getting to know you Interviews 3.30pm - 5pm 	26 Foundation rest day Division Swimming Getting to know you interviews 3.30pm-6pm	27	28 PLAY! Grade 5 training
6	3 Parents Group AGM 6.30pm Corner Hotel, Alex	4 Grade 2 Camp Leaving at 8.45am	5 Last foundation rest day Grade 2 Camp Returning at 3pm Regional swimming.	6	7
7	10 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11 Cluster Athletics 	12	13	14
8	17	18	19	20	21
9	24 School Council Meeting 6pm	25	26 Family Games Night+ Picnic	27	28
10	31	1/4	2	3 BMX Incursion Prep-6	4 Term 1 ends School finishes at 2.30pm