

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
March 14th 2024**

Parents' Group Meet &
Greet tonight! 3.20pm
at School.

Coming Up

Term 1

- Mar 14 - Parents' Group Meeting & AGM
- Mar 28 - Food Bank Food Fight
- Mar 28 - Last day of school. 2.30pm finish

Term 2

- Apr 15 - First day back
- Apr 18 - School Photos (notes to come next week)
- Apr 23 - Gr5/6 Activity Day
- Apr 24 - Gr3/4 Activity Day

We would like to thank all families who have financially contributed towards the school this year. If you are yet to contribute this year, we encourage you to do so.

Student contribution forms can be collected from the office.

Thank you.

Grade 2 Camp - P2, 3 & 4
Achievement Awards - P6



**12-13
MARCH
2024**



Year 2 Camp



**Year 2 had a great time
at Camp Marysville,
learning bush skills,
cooking, and teamwork
activities!**



Grade 2 Camp



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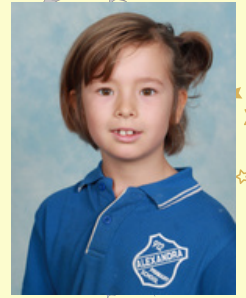
We invite you to join us to celebrate the Official Opening of our **Sensory Garden** on Friday 22nd of March, alongside assembly. Please arrive from 9am.



Star of the Week

Nellie Thomas - 1/2A

Nellie brought her best attitude to camp. She not only showed her own personal best but she assisted others in achieving theirs. We are proud to have you in our community, Nellie. You are a STAR!



Achievement Awards

Foundation	Daisy Maguire: For being a caring and respectful member of Alexandra Primary School. Thank you Daisy for spreading so much joy and kindness in our school, to all staff and students. You uplift others by noticing everything that is positive around you. Well done learning legend!
1/2A	Will Dyson: For showing our school values 'Care' and 'Respect' on Year 2 Camp. Well done at showing teamwork to your fellow classmates throughout the camp, and looking out for others. Keep up the good work Will!
1/2B	Max Spencer: For displaying the school values on Year 2 Camp. Well done at making others always feel included, working well in teams and always putting your hand up to help. Keep up the good work Max!
3/4A	Logan Heard: For his thoughtful contributions to class discussions and his wonderful effort in all class activities. Logan has been trying really hard to always put in his best effort, especially with his reading. Keep up the good work, Logan!
3/4B	Hailey Fallon: For your consistency in our school values. Hailey demonstrates care and integrity daily. Throughout the NAPLAN testing, she had great focus to achieve and was respectful for others to achieve as well. Keep up the wonderful effort Hailey, you're a superstar!
5/6A	Lizzie Rowntree: For showing kindness and care to her friends in many ways. Lizzie you are such a thoughtful student, always thinking of others and going out of your way to be kind. I love that you can use this value to focus on all things positive, and enjoy the personal reward that comes with your acts of kindness towards others. Keep being you, Lizzie!
5/6B	Henry Doherty: Henry has shown great persistence in learning his multiplication tables! Not only has this improved Henry's ability to solve more complex mathematical problems, but it has also made him a true contender in our games of Pac Man. Go Henry!
PE	Tyler Tasker-Stevenson: For showing persistence and being a great team player. Keep up the sportsmanship Tyler.
Art	Esther Savage: Esther is a reliable and consistent student in the Art Room. She listens well, and always takes care with her projects. Esther completes her work with pride and is a pleasure to teach. Well done, Esther!

PARENTS' GROUP MEET & GREET AND AGM

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 MARCH 14

3:20PM AFTER SCHOOL

Uniform Shop – Change of Hours

The Uniform Shop at Alexandra Secondary College is open on Mondays 8.30am – 11am, and Thursdays 12.45pm – 3.45pm going forward. Please note that the uniform shop is Eftpos only.

FOOD FIGHT



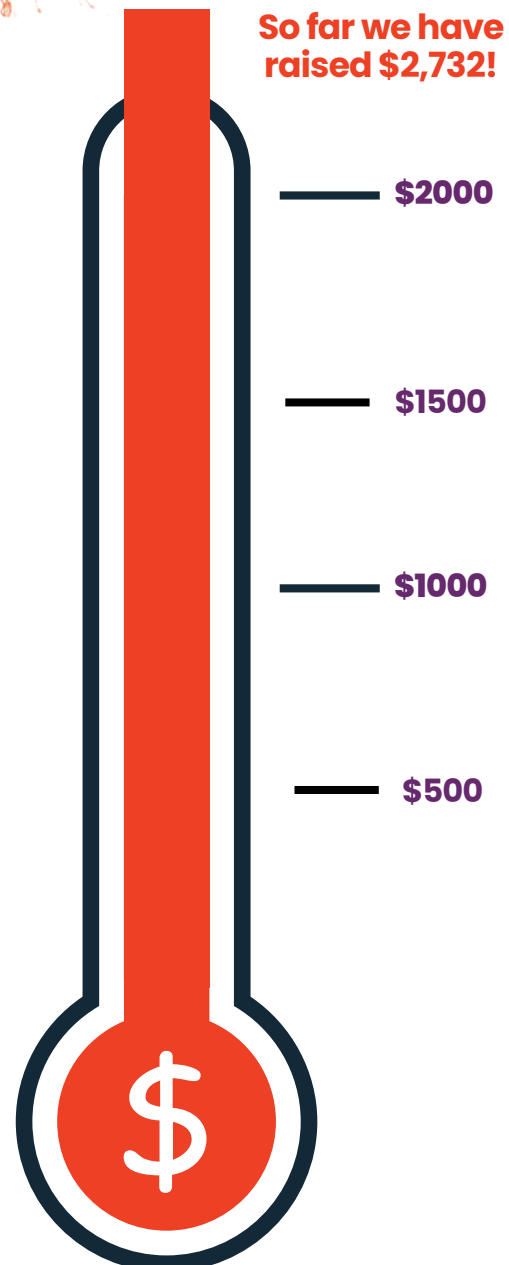
Get ready to put on your running shoes and join us for the funnest, messiest school fundraising event EVER – Foodbank Food Fight!

Mark your calendars because on March 28, our school grounds will be transformed into a messy, fun Food Fight – even better, no real food will be used! We can't wait for the community to get involved and have an absolute blast!

We are raising money for Foodbank Victoria. Please sign up at foodfight.com.au today to get involved!

If you are available to help on the day, please let the Office know.

So far we have raised \$2,732!



YOUTH CLAY WORKSHOP

If you are a young person interested in art, come along to this free guided clay workshop and learn how to create clay ornaments of your design!

When?

Monday 8 April 2024
10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Where?

The Makerspace @ Kinglake Ranges
Neighbourhood House

Registrations

Registrations are essential and can be made via Flowerdale Community House on 0493 637 096

Cost

The workshop is free with a picnic lunch available for \$5, payable to Flowerdale Community House

This is an inclusive alcohol, drug, smoke and vape free youth activity.
Thank you to the Victorian Government's Engage! program for making this activity possible.



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ALEXANDRA SKATE PARK WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3RD 10AM - 1PM

SKATEBOARD & SCOOTER WORKSHOPS
ALL ABILITIES SKATEBOARDING
GRIP TAPE ART WORKSHOP

SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, HELMETS & PROTECTIVE GEAR PROVIDED.

ALL ABILITIES & AGES

INCLUSIVE ALL AGES EVENT

ALL EVENTS ARE DRUG, ALCOHOL, SMOKE & VAPE FREE

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S

FREEZA INITIATIVE FOR MAKING THIS EVENT POSSIBLE

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AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOPS

Beat to the sound of your own drum. Join our drumming workshops and find your groove!



Council is hosting two African Drumming Workshops, taking participants on a memorable journey into West African Music.

About the workshops

- Participants learn about instruments, songs and rhythms
- Every participant gets a djembe drum for the session
- Sessions are inclusive regardless of age or ability
- Mindfulness and stress relieving benefits.

When:

- Thursday 9 May

Where:

- Yea Wetlands: 10.45 - 11.15 am, followed by lunch
- Alexandra Shire Hall: 5.30 - 6.00 pm, followed by BBQ dinner

There are 100 spots available for each session – so get in quick! Register for catering purposes at murrindindi.vic.gov.au/africandrumming or call Council on 5772 0333.

This event is proudly supported by Council's Flood Recovery Unit. Flood recovery across Murrindindi Shire is jointly funded by the Australian and Victorian Governments through Emergency Recovery Victoria.



SCAN ME



PLAY

FOR the KICKS



come find your awesome

ALEXANDRA AUSKICK

Alexandra Football Ground - William Street
Mondays 4.30pm - 15 April 2024 onwards
5 years and up (turning 5 in 2024 qualify)

Coordinators:

Luke Heard (0418 376 176)

& Jack Goonan



play.afl/auskick



We are looking for families of autistic children aged between 7 and 12 years who experience bullying at school to take part in research on a family program

Autistic children are more at risk of being bullied at school than their typically developing peers. When children are bullied, parents want to help but are often unsure of what to do. Resilience Triple P was developed to empower parents to help their children handle bullying. This family program teaches children friendship skills and how to respond to bullying and conflict. It also looks at parenting strategies to help children develop their emotional resilience and social problem-solving skills and ways to communicate with schools to encourage an effective response to issues. Resilience Triple P is being trialled by the Parenting and Family Support Centre (University of Queensland) for autistic children.

To find out more and register your interest please go to
<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/rtp4asd>

Should you require further information about this program and associated research, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Alexandra Johnstone on +61404763580 or alexandra.johnstone@uq.net.au.



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