

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 21st 2024**

Tomorrow is the Official Opening of our Sensory Garden. See P3 for more information.

Coming Up

Term 1

- 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
- Apr 23 – Gr5/6 Activity Day
- Apr 24 – Gr3/4 Activity Day

A reminder that the 3/4 and 5/6 Activity Day notes are due back next week. Please ensure that the notes and payment are provided before the end of term.

Baseball Incursion – P2
Achievement Awards – P4

Baseball Incursion

This week in P.E, the Grade 3/4's and 5/6's had the privilege of Lachy from Gecko Sports come and teach us about T-Ball and baseball.



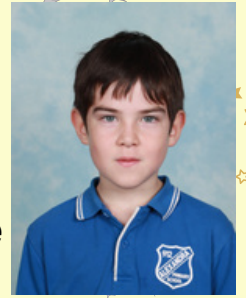
We invite you to join us to celebrate the Official Opening of our **Sensory Garden** on Friday 22nd of March, alongside assembly. Please arrive from 9am.



Star of the Week

Marty Bunney – 3/4B

Marty shows the school values of care and respect when looking after his friends. Marty, thank you for making sure that everyone is ok. We are proud to have you in our learning community, Marty. You are a STAR!



Achievement Awards

Foundation	Will Keath: For always showing the school values of "respect" and "achieve". Will you always show respect by working quietly and independently during learning time. Will has been working so hard to "achieve" during writing by applying his letter-sound knowledge to write sentences. You are a learning legend, Will!
1/2A	Esther Savage: For her brilliant skip counting! Esther has had a positive attitude when practising her skip counting this week. Her resilience and positivity helped her see the pattern and skip count by 10's starting at any number between 1-100. Esther you are a learning legend!
1/2B	Makaylah Reece: For her positive can do attitude. This week Makaylah has applied herself to all learning tasks, even when the task seemed tricky she still gave it a go. Well done Makaylah, you are a learning legend!
3/4A	Nate Carter: Thank you for being such an awesome classmate. You are kind, compassionate, friendly, helpful and always bring your best self to school. We love sharing learning with you. Keep it up Nate!
3/4B	Amelia Roche: For your amazing drive to learn, Amelia you strive to achieve regardless of the subject. It is a joy when you share knowledge that we haven't taught, such as, whales produce more oxygen than trees. You are a learning legend Amelia!
5/6A	Jack Kidd: For showing good organisation in the way he gets everything ready at the beginning of each day, attentive listening during instructions and mini lessons. He has great focus and perseverance when working on tasks independently and in small groups. Keep working hard Jack! Your efforts are paying off and can be seen in your achievements.
5/6B	Harry Stewart: Harry has been super focussed during maths which has helped him grasp tricky concepts. I can really see your efforts paying off Harry, you should be very proud! Excellent work!
PE	Marli Sabec: Marli you are an amazing role model in PE. You are always considerate of others and demonstrate outstanding sportsmanship. Well done!!
Art	Meg Clark: It's always a pleasure to have Meg in the Art Room. She is happy to try any new task which is set, giving it her best shot. Her colour puzzle was a great example of this! Well done, Meg.

FOOD FIGHT

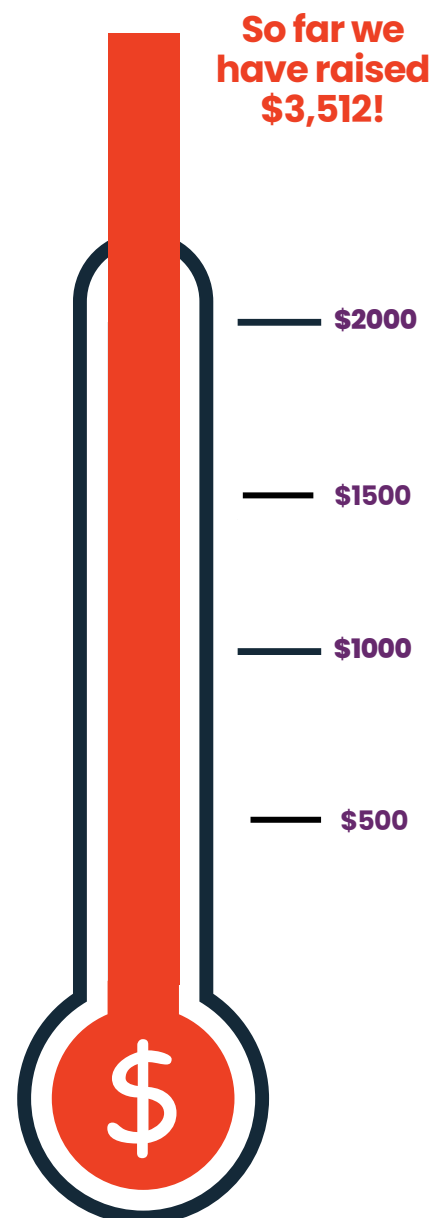


Get ready to put on your running shoes and join us for the funnest, messiest school fundraising event EVER – Foodbank Food Fight!

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.



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)

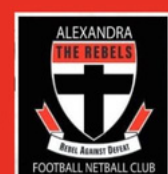
Coordinators:

Luke Heard (0418 376 176)

& Jack Goonan



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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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