

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 March
Term 1
Week 9

Coming Up

- Apr 3 - BMX Trick Show 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

Art Supplies

Do you have any 250ml containers left over with lids? Or shoe boxes, toothpaste boxes?
Our art room would love them!

School Photos

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

Free Dress Day

Dress in casual clothes for the last day of term.
Gold coin donation.

School Hats

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

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.

Interview with Jo

By Ayla and Zoe

How long have you been working at this school?

This is my 6th year

What brought you to APS?

I wanted to work in education and a job came up.

What is your favourite thing about this school?

The students

What is your favourite subject to teach at school?

Working with individual students, especially listening to them read.

What Primary School did you go to?

Alexandra Primary School

What have your previous jobs been?

A nurse, advertising and television.

What is your favourite thing to do outside of school?

Camping with friends and walking our dog Banjo

What is your favourite colour, sport and food?

All the different Greens, AFL and "Marry Me" pasta

What is your favourite book?

The Train to Impossible Places

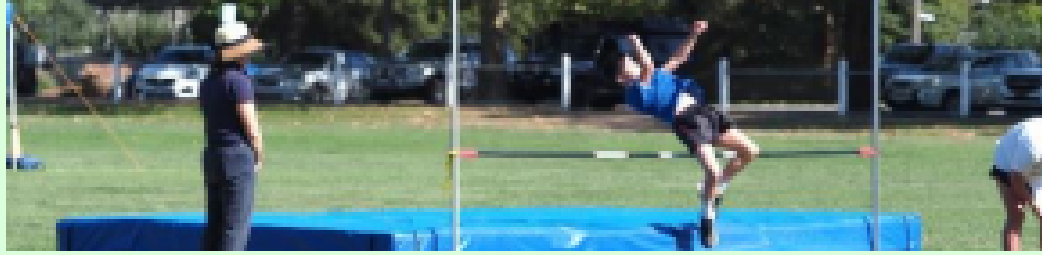
Thank you for sharing your answers with us!



Cluster Athletics

We had 40 students compete against 6 other schools at cluster athletics. Well done to all the students who participated and cheered each other on, it was wonderful to see the talent across our school.

Division Athletics is in September.



Family Games Night

Last night we enjoyed our Family Games Night and picnic, with 6 different categories of games and lots of fun had by all. It was great to see so many families participating.



Star of the week!

Hailey Fallon 3/4A

Hailey is a quiet achiever who always shows the school values. Hailey has a great attitude to her learning and gives things her best even when it is hard. She is a kind and caring friend. We are proud to have you in our learning community, Hailey. You are a STAR!



Foundation	Charlotte Milner - for working hard in our Little Learners sessions and ensuring she is reading every night. Excellent job Charlotte, your effort is absolutely paying off. Keep up the great work!
1/2A	Georgia Clark - For bringing a positive attitude to our learning environment! Georgia, you have worked really hard to bring your best self to school and we love seeing your cheeky and bubbly personality shine. We love learning with you!
1/2B	Owen Anderson - For trying his hardest in all tasks and for also being a Superstar helper in the classroom. Mrs Davenport and Mrs G have noticed your continuous effort and appreciate your bringing your best! Well done, Owen!
3/4A	Matilda Price - In recognition for Matilda's excellent research on saltwater crocodiles for her information report. Matilda's description of their appearance was thorough and detailed. Well done, Matilda!
3/4B	Ardan Woo - For being a Math whizz. Ardan successfully learnt and applied our 'double twice' strategy for his 4 times multiplication work. He applied this strategy to 5 digit numbers with ease. What a legend!
5/6A	Ben Strochnetter - In recognition, for his efforts in English. Ben you have been working so hard during our literacy blocks, especially writing, and been producing some fantastic work. I am really enjoying hearing your stories and ideas. Keep working hard!
5/6B	Jake Brewer - For consistently displaying the school value of care in the effort he puts into his school work. Jake takes great pride in the presentation of his work and the tasks he completes. It is always neat, set out carefully, and also shows his ability to listen carefully to instructions. Jake displays exceptional creative and artistic skills, and this week he made new lanyard tags for our classroom with his own designs. Thank-you and awesome work, Jake!
PE	Stella Brewer - For being an amazing encourager during our Rugby lesson. Stella it was so lovely to hear you encouraging others, that is what sport is all about. You are awesome!
Art	Jakob Cave - Well done Jakob on your attitude in the Art Room. You are always keen to start a new project and always do your best. You are a pleasure to teach!

Choosing a Gratitude Mindset

SHIFT FROM 'I HAVE TO' TO 'I GET TO'

A simple change in language from 'I have to do this' to 'I get to do this' can change our whole perspective on life and daily tasks. When we adopt the 'I get to' mindset as a gratitude practice, it helps us focus on the positive aspects of our lives and the opportunities we often take for granted.

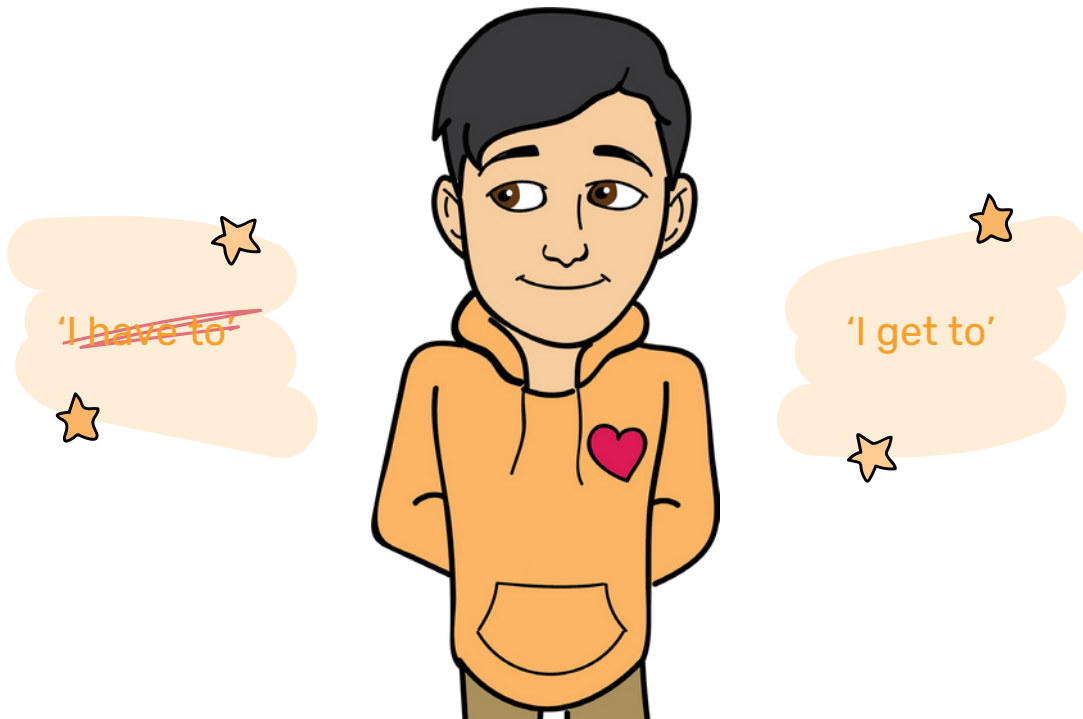
HOW CAN YOUR FAMILY PRACTICE THIS TOGETHER?

Here are some examples to get you started:

- I get to wash the dishes.
- I get to make breakfast for my family.
- I get to walk the dog and spend time outside.


FAMILY CHALLENGE

Try to replace 'I have to' with 'I get to' in your conversations this week. **Notice how it changes your perspective, and discuss as a family how it feels to focus on gratitude in everyday tasks.**



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RESILIENCE PROJECT, HEAD TO:

Term One

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
9	24 School Council Meeting & AGM 6pm	25 Cluster Athletics  Sausage Sizzle	26 Family Games Night+ Picnic starting 5pm	27	28 9am Assembly
10	31	1/4	2	3 BMX Incursion Prep-6	4 9am Assembly Term 1 ends School finishes at 2.30pm

Easter raffle

Easter raffle donations can be dropped off to the office and tickets are due back before the 4th of April.

If you'd like more tickets please let the office know.



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



A.D.N.A.
ALEXANDRA & DISTRICT
NETBALL ASSOCIATION

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

NET SET GO!

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

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Teams will be allocated after close of registrations.

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