

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 23rd March
Term 1 Week 9

Coming Up

- Mar 27 - Mountain Biking Applications Due
- Apr 3 - Cluster Athletics (selected students)
- Apr 6 - Last Day of Term. 2:30pm Finish

- Apr 24 - First Day Back of Term 2
- Apr 25 - ANZAC Day Public Holiday

2023 Voluntary Financial Contributions

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New look for the website!
Check out our website at alexandraprimaryschool.com

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Grade 6 Jumpers

The Grade six jumpers look great, and all our students love them! Thank you to the local police who presented them to our students at last week's assembly.



Policy Updates

The Victorian Government has announced new Child Safe Standards to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Alexandra Primary School has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view below, and hard copies are available upon request from the Office.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

As valuable partners in promoting and maintaining child safety and wellbeing at Alexandra Primary School we welcome and encourage your feedback.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact us.

- [Bullying Prevention policy](#)
- [Child safety policy](#)
- [Complaints Policy](#)
- [Code of Conduct Policy](#)
- [Student Wellbeing & Engagement Policy](#)
- [Visitors Policy](#)
- [Volunteers Policy](#)
- [Child Safety Responding and Reporting Obligations](#)

Maths and YOU!

Maths is a huge focus for us all this year. We need your help to get the kids really moving!

The Education Department have made a great resource that you can access at home to support your child in developing their Mathematics understanding.
Numeracy at home (global2.vic.edu.au)

One of our favourite games is Tenzi. It is very easy to play and assists children in developing instant number recognition. the idea is to go as fast as you can to get all 10 dice to show the same number.

What you need:

- 10 dice for each player

What you do:

- Roll your dice at the same time.
- Choose the most common number and leave them to the side.
- Keep rolling the remaining dice until you have all the same number.
- Put your hands in the air and shout "tenzi!"

Keep your eyes on the newsletter for more fun games to support learning! Have a favourite? Let us know!

Naomi Davies will end her teaching career at the end of Term 1. Naomi has taken a position as a Senior Educator with the Victoria Police. She has an amazing history at APS (20 years!) and will be very missed. I personally thank Naomi for her support and friendship, I wish her all the very best as she embarks on a new career!



Cluster Athletics Helpers!

We need Parent Helpers to run our Cluster Athletics Day, and we would love to have you on our team! We are trialing a new system of volunteer sign up, via this link volunteersignup.org/H3X78

If you are interested in helping out, please click on the link, or let the Office know.

This is a reminder regarding **2023 Voluntary Financial Contributions**.

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Other voluntary contributions can also be made to assist in the development and maintenance of school buildings and purchase of books for our school library.

Contributions can be made to the school at any time via Bpay (Family Bpay details are available from the office).

We would like to thank those families who have already supported the school by contributions to their child's education.

The **Parent's Group** AGM will be at 3.30pm on Monday April 24 (first day back of Term 2). All are welcome to attend.

Achievement Awards

Mackenzie Wright - 3/4B

Mackenzie shows all of our school values everyday. She takes on feedback and has a growth mindset. She is helpful, kind and friendly. Mackenzie, we are proud to have you in our learning community. You are a STAR!



Foundation	Makaylah Reece: For her outstanding writing! During Writing this week Makaylah has shown that she can transfer Jolly Phonics knowledge to her writing. She used her Jolly Phonics chart and letter sound knowledge to write a sentence about how she went to the Zoo with her Mum, spelling most of the words correctly. Amazing writing Makaylah, you are a learning star!
1/2A	Alexis Farley: For her amazing effort in writing over the last few weeks. Alexis, I loved your story about Jim the Flamingo! It was such a creative story, it was well written and drew the reader in straight away. I can't wait to see what else you are able to create! Great work legend!
1/2B	Matilda Price: For her awesome writing! Matilda has been trying really hard to up skill her beginning sentences and make her writing pop. This week she wrote a hilarious story about Jack and Sam. Her beginning sentence went like this..... 'One day it was a scary night, hey no it wasn't said Sam...' Super work Matilda!
3/4A	Summer Edwards: For brightening up our lives! Thank you for making our classroom environment lovely to be in. I am also SO incredibly proud of the learning you have been doing during writing. You are adding 'goosebump inducing' description and feeling to your written work. Keep it up.
3/4B	James Thompson: For his incredible use of mathematical strategies to work out the 'Eric the Sheep' problem. James also provided a wonderful explanation of the strategies he used to find the solution. You worked like a super star James, pushing through any problems in Maths this week, I'm very proud of you. Keep up the wonderful effort!
5/6A	Billy Baker: For working hard on his multiplication equations in Maths this week. Billy has mastered multiplying larger numbers such as 3 digit by 1 digit numbers using an algorithm, and 2 digit by 2 digit numbers using the area model. He set his work out neatly in his grid book and took pride in his achievements. Keep up the amazing work and attitude, Billy!
5/6B	Charlie Broadway: We just love seeing the way you are being a great leader at our school. In particular, the way you work with the Foundation Buddies and Grade 1/2s for PE. We have noticed you demonstrating all of our values--Care, Integrity, Respect and Achieve. Keep up the great work!
Japanese	Felicity Humphries: Felicity has shown great achievement in not only language-based activities but also making origami constructions. She now has the ability to create her own unit with 12 papers. Felicity, no one has reached that point yet!! Well done!!
Art	Mia Keath: We have been working on the concept of light, shade and color. Mia listened carefully to the instructions and produced a detailed picture which captured the concept of shadows using a cactus design. She successfully mounted her work to showcase it to its best advantage. Well done!

Writing Well Matters

How to support your child's
written language skills

If you are a parent or carer and would like to learn more about the writing process, and how to support your child's written language skills, this webinar is for you!



YOU WILL LEARN:

- ✓ Why writing well is an important and essential life skill
- ✓ Six key ingredients to writing success
- ✓ Fun and easy at home strategies that build confident and capable writers

[Click this link for details and to book](#)

Date: 4th May, 2023

Time: 7pm - 7:45pm





Murrindindi Food & Wine Inc presents

Murrindindi Jobs Expo

27th March 2023 - Alexandra - 2 - 8 PM

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resource sharing and so much more...
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NET SET GO

ALEXANDRA

STARTS WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

WHERE: Alexandra Rebels Outdoor Courts

WHEN: Every Wednesday night for 8 weeks (no sessions during schools hols)

TIME: 4:00pm to 5:00pm

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AGED 5-10

NET GROUP

Our 'NET GROUP' is all about picking up basic movement skills! Get ready to run, catch & play a lot of ball games. Loads of fun & a great way to make new friends. This group is suited to Foundation/Prep students, Grade 1 students & Grade 2 students that haven't participated before.

SET GROUP

Our 'SET GROUP' is more netball-focused. You'll play small matches, learn to pivot & work on lightning passes. This group is suited to Grade 2 with previous netball experience, Grade 3, 4 & 5 students up to 10 years of age.

Please join our Facebook page for registration link, updates & more info..

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*Please use the above information when registering your child in the NET or SET group. These groups may change based on numbers & abilities.