

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 May 4th
Term 2 Week 2

There are lots of jumpers in lost property. If you are missing a jumper, please come and have a look.

Coming Up

- May 4 & May 11 - Optional Mountain Bike Program
- May 8 - Cross Country @ Eildon PS
- May 12 - Mother's Day BBQ and stall
- May 17 - No Buses Running
- May 22 - Incursion: Lucas Proudfoot Circular Rhythm
- May 29 & 30 - Grade 2 Camp
- June 9 - No Buses Running
- June 12 - King's Birthday Public Holiday

2023 Voluntary Financial Contributions

Family Voluntary Financial Contributions assist in covering all consumables including stationery items that students require throughout the 2023 school year. If you have not yet paid your fees, we are still accepting payment. Contact the Office for more information.

Spikeball - P2
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Spikeball Incursion

On Monday Grades 3-6 participated in an incursion from School Sport Victoria. The game: Spikeball, an emerging sport that is a cross between Downball and Volleyball. James took the students through the skills needed including passing, bouncing, catching and of course "spiking". All the classes had fun and learned something new. It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm from all the classes – there was something for everyone, and we are sure all the students walked away with a new skill or a story. The feedback from James was that he was amazed at the teamwork and determination shown by the students at APS.

Anyone interested in finding out more can go to:
<https://www.spikeballaustralia.com.au/pages/spikeschool>



This week in Art



Mountain Biking

The optional Mountain Biking program kicked off last week in Alexandra. Students have two more weeks to improve their mountain bike skills!



Star of the Week

Jedd Kelly – Foundation

Jedd shows the school values every day. Jedd is a happy and friendly student who has made great friends. He is a keen learner and approaches new challenges with a positive outlook! We are proud to have you in our learning community. Jedd, you are a STAR!

Achievement Awards

Foundation	Noah Dyson: For his attention to detail. This week in Maths Noah learnt how numbers can be made up of smaller numbers using the part-part-whole method. Noah was able to identify the different equations for the numbers 1-5. He realised that for some equations all you have to do is flip the numbers. Well done Noah, Keep up the amazing learning!
1/2A	Jace O'Sullivan: For listening to the sounds in words and having a go at spelling them. I was impressed when you had a go at sounding out the words 'glad and concentration.' You have also been using really good listening skills during instruction time. Well done, Jace!
1/2B	Asha Davies: For being such a superstar. Asha, I have been so proud of you for trying your hardest in everything (especially reading and writing) and answering questions in class like a boss! Well done Asha, keep up the awesome work!
3/4A	Ryder Clacy: For his continued excellent attitude and achievements learning mental computation strategies. Well done for learning new skills such as 'split strategy' to be efficient in finding answers to sums mentally. I am really proud of you!
3/4B	Marc Macahig: For Marc's enthusiasm in Maths during our mental computations. Marc enjoys the challenge of working with his learnt strategies and is eager to learn more. Each lesson he shows great determination to achieve the outcome of the maths challenge. Keep up the fantastic work Marc. You're a learning star!
5/6A	Keira Synman: For her amazing work in Writing this week. Keira has been working so hard on her information report writing. She completed some fabulous writing about African Penguins, researching the information all by herself and setting out her work neatly in her writing book. Way to go, Keira! What a champion writer you are!
5/6B	Zoe Coller: Zoe, I loved seeing your enthusiasm for the Spikeball incursion on Monday. You got in there, had a go at something new and tried your best. You brought so much energy to your group and, even though you were being super competitive, everyone was having a laugh and having fun. In class, we are loving the way you are taking risks and trying things that are hard. It was a pleasure to discuss your reading and you gave an excellent summary of your book. Keep up the excellent work, Zoe!
Art	Isla Reece: Isla can always be relied on to listen, cooperate and work to the best of her abilities. She is to be congratulated on her wonderful work ethic, always putting her best foot forward. Isla is a pleasure to teach! Well done, Isla.



Thanks to our fundraising from Term One, the Parents' Group have been able to purchase cooking equipment for classroom use. Thank you!

After School Care Available at APS

At least 1 spot available every day

3:20pm – 6pm

Contact Jacqui to book 0449 764 911



We're joining in on
**National
eSmart Week**

Be your **Best Self**
 **Online**

STOP • THINK • ACT

National eSmart Week: 22 - 28 May 2023





ALEXANDRA PARENTS GROUP

Mother's Day Breakfast

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

All the important women in our life

MAY 12 • 8 - 8.45AM

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR AN EGG
AND BACON ROLL

ANY DADS WANTING TO HELP OUT PLEASE CONTACT
ALICE IN THE FRONT OFFICE.
WE WILL NEED HELPERS TO:

SET UP
COOK
SERVE
PACK UP

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