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 8th May Term 2 Week 3

Coming Up

Term 2 -

- May 9 Mother's day
 Breakfast & Do it for Dolly day
- May 12 Didgeridoo & aboriginal Culture Incursion
- May 16 Walk to School day
- May 19 School Council meeting

Bike Track

will be open on a Friday afternoon from 2pm - 2.30pm until the end of term

From Mrs Draper's Office

I will be away until the week beginning June 2nd. I am heading to the Netherlands with my mum and my sister.

Please see the office if you have any questions or concerns until I

return. Tot ziens! Vicky



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.

<u>Do It For Dolly Day is coming up</u> (<u>May 9th!</u>)

Dolly's Dream has partnered with the Kids Institute

Australia to get Beacon, the free cyber safety app, into the hands of parents and carers across the nation.

Co-designed with input from parents, carers and cyber safety experts including the Office of the eSafety

Commissioner, Beacon provides families with trustworthy, practical resources to help them confidently navigate their children's technology use and reduce associated harms.

Families receive content tailored to their needs – including articles, videos and alerts – from a comprehensive library of strategies and tips to help address challenging issues such as screen time, gaming and cyberbullying. The content is regularly updated in response to changing Australian societal and online trends.



Interview with Jess! By Oli & Zoe

How long have you been teaching at this school? 2 years

What brought you to APS?

I wanted to come back to the country.

What is your favourite thing about this

school?

The nice community.

What is your favourite job at school?

Working on big projects like the sensory garden.

Which Primary School did you go to?

Yea Primary School

What have your previous jobs been?

Business Manager at different schools, Admin and Waitress

What is your favourite thing to do outside of school?

Camping, Fishing and Baking.

What is your favourite colour, sport and food?

Green, Fishing and Fresh warm bread with butter.

What sports teams do you go for?

Carlton in AFL

What is your favourite book?

The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger

Thank you for sharing your answers with us!

Star of the week! Rhylee Robben 1/2A

Rhylee shows the school values at all times. She is an absolute ray of sunshine in the yard! Rhylee always greets people with a warm smile and often has a funny story to tell. I love the way you are so friendly to everyone, Rhylee! We are proud to have you in our learning community. Rhylee, you are a star!

Art



Foundation	assistance as needed to finish his task. Well done Cooper, keep up the great work!				
1/70	Emerson Fraser - For responding so quickly to feedback in your learning. Emerson, you consistently bring your best to every lesson, helping you to achieve your goals within a short timeframe. We love learning with you!				
1/2B	Tyler Cavill - For your extra effort and focus over the past few weeks. You've been putting in a super effort to do the right thing and concentrate during class. I've really enjoyed reading your writing and seeing you make positive choices. You truly are a gem, Tyler!				
3/4A	Fletcher Ratten - In recognition for his honesty and integrity. Fletcher's sportsmanship throughout the cross country demonstrated respect for teammates and others, with a commitment to doing what's right. Your strength of character ran farther than the race, well done Fletcher!				
3/4B	Jozsef Towers - for his amazing efforts at reading! We were so impressed to see your hard work pay off this week and really enjoyed listening to you read your book. We are very proud of you and hope you are proud of yourself! Keep it up legend!				
5/6A	Millie Ferguson - In recognition, for her amazing attitude and effort in Cross Country. Millie was very reluctant to run in Cross Country but she gave it a red hot go and finished the race. I am so proud of your attitude and persistence Millie. Congratulations!				
	Kaiden Tomlinson - Well done with all the work you completed this week. You worked quietly and the extra effort you put in was obvious. Participating in the Cross Country was also a highlight. Keep up the good work, Kaiden!				
PE					
	Rhylee Robben - Rhylee has been working really hard this term in the Art Room. She has been doing a fantastic job helping to prepare for the Art Show! Well done, Rhylee.				

Cooper Armstrong - For working hard to develop his growth mindset and beginning to seek

ICAS

We know our students are amazing, so we're giving them the opportunity to showcase and celebrate their talents in the world-renowned ICAS competition this year.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students the opportunity to challenge their higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English,

Mathematics, and Writing.

Every student who participates is celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development each year. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals.

To learn more about this year's exciting ICAS competition, visit: (icasassessments.com/products-icas/)

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

- Read about ICAS subjects and prices <u>here:</u> (<u>icasassessments.com/products-</u> icas/)
- 2. Read the terms and conditions <u>here</u>: (<u>icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023.V6-1.pdf</u>)
- 3. Go to the Parent Portal to sign up to chosen subject areas <u>here</u>: (<u>shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps</u>)
- 4. Enter our school's access code MMW268
- 5. Enter your child's details, select the subject areas your child would like to participate in, then proceed to payment.

After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.





Term Two

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
3	5	6	7 Cross Country Excursion (Eildon)	8	9 Mothers' Day breakfast. Do it for dolly day - wear blue
4	12 Didgeridoo & Aboriginal Culture Incursion	13	14	15	16 Walk to school day Division Cross country (Yea)
5	19 School Council meeting	20	21	22	23
6	26	27	28	29	30

It's wonderful to see the students playing on the newly painted activities.

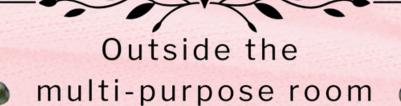




Any Dads available to cook and serve breakfast or with gift wrapping from 7:30am

Please see Jess or Tracey in the office if you are available or you can sign up via the QR code:





am I being bullied?



START HERE!

Was it deliberate/on purpose?

Yes No

Was it personal/targeted?

Yes No

Was it said in anger?

No Yes

Was it part of a fight with a friend?

No Yes

Has it only happened once or twice?

No Yes

Does the person doing it have 'more power' than you? e.g. more popular, older, stronger

Yes No

rude behaviour

Saying or doing something hurtful that wasn't planned or meant to upset someone

conflict

Saying hurtful things on purpose due to heightened emotions as part of a disagreement

mean

Saying or doing something hurtful to someone on purpose once or twice

bullying

Someone more powerful saying or doing something hurtful to someone on purpose, over and over again





Major fundraiser for Mothers Day Cancer Research, Great Victorian Rail Trail and Mansfield Athletics.

MANSFIELD



MARATHON

42.2km, 21.1km, 10km, 5km & 2km

SUNDAY **MAY 11, 2025** Win cash & prizes. Fun event village from 7am-1pm.

















2025 Alexandra Junior Soccer Program

Saturday morning at 10.30am Start: May 10th 2025 – Finish: 13th September at the Leckie Park, Alexandra

Cost \$45

Register online at - www.playfootball.com.au

All are welcome to attend. Junior Soccer is for anyone aged 5-15 years.

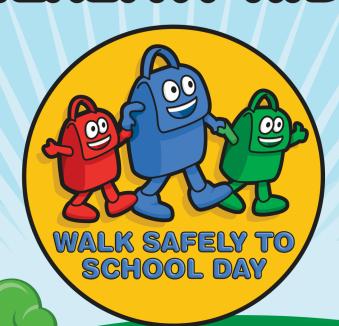
For more information call Laura Johnston on 0409 266 970







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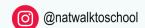
JOIN US FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025



Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road



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TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
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Whole School Gem Chat Week 4



What are three things that went well for you today?



RESILIENCE PROJECT.

This week's Gem chat was chosen by the students in 5/6B.

What is a Gem Chat?

Gem Chats are conversation starters that can help embed the principles of The Resilience Project into our everyday lives.

Students will be using them in the classroom and across the school to help them tune into the principles of Gratitude, Emapthy, Mindfulness and Emotional Literacy.

They are also a really easy way for kids to share their learning at home. Try bringing up this week's Gem chat around the dinner table, on a car trip or on the walk to school!

Want to know more about the Resilience Project? Come and speak to your child's classroom teacher or our Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader, Kristen McInnes, on a Thursday or Friday.