

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 15th May
Term 2
Week 4

Coming Up

Term 2 -

- May 16 - Division Cross Country & Walk to School day
- May 19 - School Council meeting
- May 26 - Parents' Group meeting
- June 2 - Curriculum day
- June 26 - Annual Art Show

Bike Track

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

Lost property

We have a large amount of jumpers in lost property. If you are missing jumpers please have a look in lost property located next to the office. Please label your child's items so we can return them to you.

Walk to school day

Students who walk to school on Friday 16th (tomorrow) will receive a temporary tattoo from the walk safely to school program.

These will be distributed at the end of the day by classroom teachers.

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 Miss Bett!

By Mackenzie & Gemma

How long have you been teaching at this school?

15 Months

What brought you to APS?

I wanted to be close to my family and I loved the community vibe at the school

What is your favourite thing about this school?

The kids!

What is your favourite job at school?

Reading/Little Learner's

Which Primary School did you go to?

Camberwell South Primary School

What have your previous jobs been?

Jillaroo, Boarding House

What is your favourite thing to do outside of school?

Reading, Cooking, Seeing friends

What is your favourite colour, sport and food?

Yellow, Footy and Lasagne

What sports teams do you go for?

Melbourne Demons, AFL

What is your favourite book?

Love stories

Thank you for sharing your answers with us!



Interview with Mrs Smith!

By Ash & Liesse

How long have you been teaching at this school?

Just over 2 years

What brought you to APS?

Great school community and I live nearby

What is your favourite thing about this school?

All the people

What is your favourite job at school?

I love teaching English and poetry

Which Primary School did you go to?

Mentone Park Primary School

What have your previous jobs been?

Hospitality

What is your favourite thing to do outside of school?

Hiking, Bush walking and fossil hunting

What is your favourite colour, sport and food?

Orange, Golf, Spaghetti Bolognese

What sports teams do you go for?

Collingwood Football Club

What is your favourite book?

Where the wild things are, by Maurice Sendak

Thank you for sharing your answers with us!



Star of the week!

Ben Strochnetter 5/6A

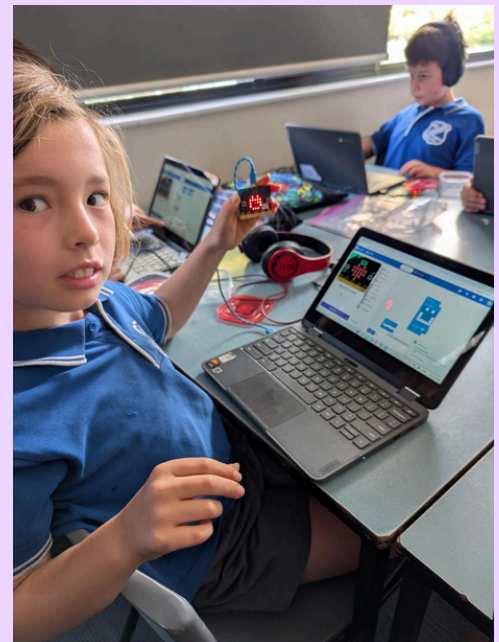
Ben has been putting consistent effort into his learning and demonstrating the school values, particularly Integrity, which can be challenging at times. He has been working really, really, hard on keeping a cool head when dealing with problems, it hasn't gone unnoticed! Congratulations Ben, you are a star!



Foundation	Zoey Hutt - For being reliable, friendly helper in the classroom. You were super organised and a great 'mini teacher'. Thanks for all your help!
1/2A	Georgia Steer - For trying your absolute best in all areas of your learning and being a kind and thoughtful student! Georgia, you have been working hard this term to start your writing straight away, ask questions when you are unsure and lend a helping hand to those who need it. We love learning with you!
1/2B	Eden Kelly - We asked the class who deserved this week's achievement award and the kids voted for EDEN because she is so kind and a great friend. Eden always does the right thing and helps people We love having you in our class, Eden!
3/4A	Colton Horn - In recognition for your amazing focus during Maths. Colton your learning growth in multiplication has blown me away. Keep up the incredible effort, Colton!
3/4B	Jace O'Sullivan - Jace has shown great progress in reading this term and is more confident when tackling new texts, and unfamiliar words. Keep up the fantastic effort!
5/6A	Athan Woo - In recognition, for his consistent work ethic and behaviour. Athan loves learning new things and is always looking for a challenge. He treats classmates with respect and joins in with all activities without complaining. You are an absolute star Athan! Keep being you.
5/6B	Miles Farley - Miles is part of our Maker's Empire "Kids In Space" team and brings a quiet enthusiasm to each session. He is an out-of-the-box thinker and offers interesting ideas to solve problems. It has been great to see you exercising your creative muscles and using your technical know-how as part of this project. I can't wait to see what you come up with next!
PE	Ella Buick - For consistently participating in PE and trying her absolute best! It's great having you in PE class, well done Ella.
Art	Matilda Price - Matilda is a fabulous participant in the art program. She always works to the best of her ability, listening carefully to instructions. She is a pleasure to teach!

Grade 3/4 Technology

Grade 3/4 students have started Technology sessions with Mrs Fraser. They are using the Google Classroom, learning touch typing and learning to Code with Micro:Bits. Everyone was very excited to get started with these sessions, and there was lots of quiet focus as students problem solved their own issues and helped each other.



Whole School Gem Chat Week 5



This week's Gem chat was chosen by Stella and Stevee in 5/6A.

What is a Gem Chat?

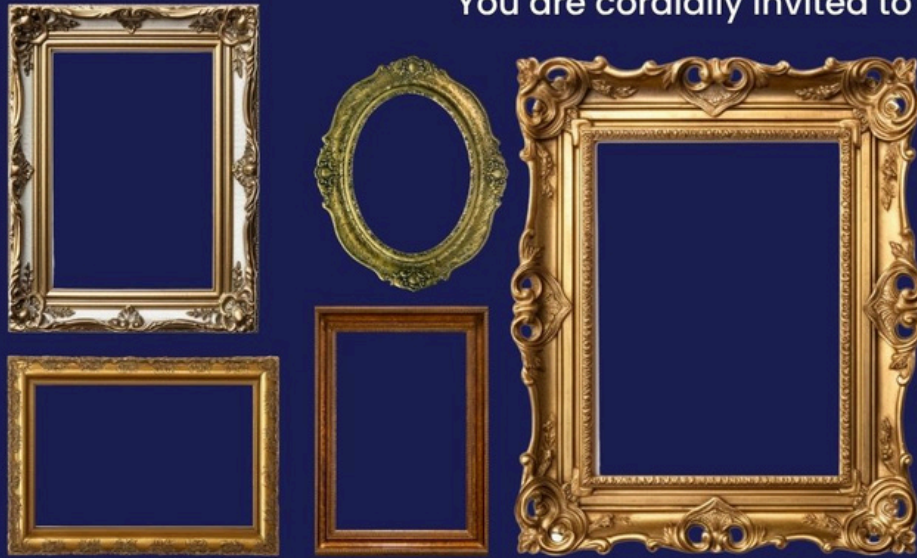
Gem Chats are conversation starters that can help embed the principles of The Resilience Project into our everyday lives.

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

You are cordially invited to



APS' Annual Art Show

June 26th
5pm until 7pm

Alexandra Primary School, 15 Webster St

JOIN OUR TEAM **Administration Assistant**

Full time position with 6 month contract
& potential to extend

Duties include (but not limited to):

- General reception
- Assist with organisation of sports events, incursions, camps, etc.
- Recording attendance
- Tend to sick bay
- Maintain school records
- Prepare & distribute newsletter

Requirements:

- Current Working with Children Check

Please contact the office to apply

Ph: 03 5772 1006

Email: alexandra.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Applications close Friday 30th May, 4pm

Term Two

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
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 Parents' Group meeting	27	28	29	30
7	2/6 Curriculum Day	3	4	5	6
8	9 Public Holiday	10 Quilt Raffle Drawn	11	12	13
9	16	17	18	19	20
10	23	24	25	26 Annual Art Show	27
11	30	1/7	2	3	4 End of term 2

ALEXANDRA PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS GROUP FUNDRAISER

RAFFLE!

1st prize
sloth quilt
~1.25 x 1.5m

Locally made by the
Alexandra quilters



This sloth features on the quilt, final
design yet to be revealed...

Tickets

\$2 each or 3 for \$5

Drawn 10th June

Tickets available at:

Beanie fest 24-25 June, quilters display, RSL hall

APS Cake stall 7 June, Grant St

APS families

Thankyou to the Alexandra Quilters Inc. for their generous support





Busy Bees Tasks

If our community were bees then our school would be a hive. We have some tasks around that we need some "busy bee" help with. If you can do one of these things please contact Jess or Tracey in the office.

Take down the 5/6
monkey bars.
(Will require a digger)

Hang the old
school photos in
the multi purpose
room

Relocate Veggie
garden beds.

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

scan here to find out more!



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FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025
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**Until they're ten, children must always hold
an adult's hand when crossing the road**



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