

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 29th May
Term 2
Week 6

Coming Up

Term 2 -

- June 2 - Curriculum day
- June 4 - Didgeridoo & Aboriginal Culture Incursion
- June 6 - ASC Curriculum day
- June 19 - Foundation fun night
- June 26 - Annual Art Show
- June 27 - Silly Sock day
- July 4 - Last day of Term 2

No buses - There will be no buses on Friday 6th of June.

Lunch Orders - Please note there will be no lunch orders next week.

Art Room - In preparation the art room is looking for black or dark materials. I.e. towels, sheets, plastic.

Lost Jumpers - We have received a number of enquiries regarding lost jumpers, Can you kindly check the labels on any school jumpers you may have. If you have any that don't belong to you can you please return them to the office.

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.

School Saving Bonus Update – 30th June Deadline

Any unused School Saving Bonus funds will automatically rollover to 'activities' at the 30th June 2025. This will show as a credit on your account at school – these funds will remain on your account until used. Credit can be used for camps, sports, incursions and other school events as communicated.

If you would like to use the SSB for uniform, you will need to do this prior to 30th June via the portal.

Wood Raffle

A massive thanks to the following families on their donation to the Alexandra community wood auction. The Keath family, Wright Family, Bristow Family and Crouch Family. Your generous donations assisted our school in raising \$1850. We would also like to thank those who purchased the wood. James Stewart, Jeff Proctor, John of Eildon and John at Embling Rural. Your purchases have helped our school immensely.

Star of the week!

Georgia Clark 1/2A

Georgia is a bright and bubbly STAR in our school. She is an empathetic and helpful person and she is a great friend to people around her. Georgia tries her best in the classroom, is always polite and responds to feedback to improve her learning, making her a great role model. You are a star, Georgia!



Foundation	Arthur McNair - for consistently demonstrating all school values, being an excellent role model for his peers and displaying great resilience and maturity in class. Great work Arthur, keep up the amazing work!
1/2A	Miss Shearer - For being a ray of sunshine in our room! Miss Shearer we have loved having you in our classroom for the past three weeks and we are so proud of the amazing teacher that you are. Thank you for all your hard work and help. We have loved learning with you!
1/2B	Elias Wright - For an awesome start to your persuasive writing, Elias! You did a great job trying to convince us that Essendon is better than the Tigers, good luck winning over the Richmond fans! Seriously, though, I was super impressed with your writing. You added great detail and worked really hard to make your letters neat. Well done, Elias. Keep up the fantastic work!
3/4A	Nate Carter - In recognition of your curiosity and dedication to learning, Nate. Through your thoughtful questions, you continually strengthen your skills and deepen your understanding. Nate, keep up the great work!
3/4B	Chance Hogan - for his perseverance to consistently make good choices for his learning and attempting to ignore distractions. Chance I have been so impressed with your decision making this week and the great effort that you have been making to enhance your learning. You have produced some awesome work this week and you should be very proud of yourself! Keep it up, legend!!
5/6A	Hannah Dean - In recognition, for her amazing attitude in class. Even when work is hard or Hannah is not wanting to do a task, she will always listen, try her best and take on feedback. A work ethic and mindset that will help you achieve big goals Hannah. Keep bringing that wonderful attitude.
5/6B	Mackenzie Wright - For showing great improvement with her maths work. Mackenzie displayed persistence and focus when working out her maths equations, using different break-up strategies. It's wonderful seeing you more confident with your work, Mackenzie. Keep up the good work.
PE	Declan Heard - For following game rules and showing excellent sportsmanship towards his classmates. Well done Declan, keep up the positive 'can-do' attitude.
Art	Ashleigh Francis - Ashleigh consistently puts effort and care into all her projects. Her Shark door hanging is a great example of her creativity and attention to detail. Well done, Ashleigh!

Interview with Miss Shearer!

By Harry & Jakob

How long have you been teaching/working at this school?

3 weeks!

What brought you to APS?

Placement

What is your favourite thing about this school?

How everybody is so kind to each other

What is your favourite subject to teach?

Writing

What Primary School did you go to?

Kilmore Primary School

What have your previous jobs been?

KFC, Gymnastics Coach

What is your favourite thing to do outside of school?

Hanging out with family and friends

What is your favourite colour, sport and food?

Pink, Netball, Chicken Schnitzel

What sports teams do you go for?

St Kilda in AFL

What is your favourite book?

Anything by Roald Dahl

Thank you for sharing your answers with us!



Interview with Mrs Davenport!

By Harry & Jakob

How long have you been teaching/working at this school?
5 years

What brought you to APS?
They needed a teacher and I had just finished uni!

What is your favourite thing about this school?
How everybody is so kind to each other

What is your favourite subject to teach?
Everyone!

What Primary School did you go to?
Saint Joseph's

What have your previous jobs been?
A pastry chef, administration, education support

What is your favourite thing to do outside of school?
Spending time with my family, doing lego, reading

What is your favourite colour, sport and food?
Green, AFL, Japanese Food

What sports teams do you go for?
Richmond in AFL

What is your favourite book?
The Matilda Saga by Jackie French

**Thank you for sharing
your answers with us!**



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 - Employee status

How to Apply

Please [click here](#) to apply online
(Recruitment Online Job ID #1476657)

Or contact the office to apply

Ph: 03 5772 1006

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

Applications close Monday 2nd June, 4pm

You are cordially invited to



APS' Annual Art Show

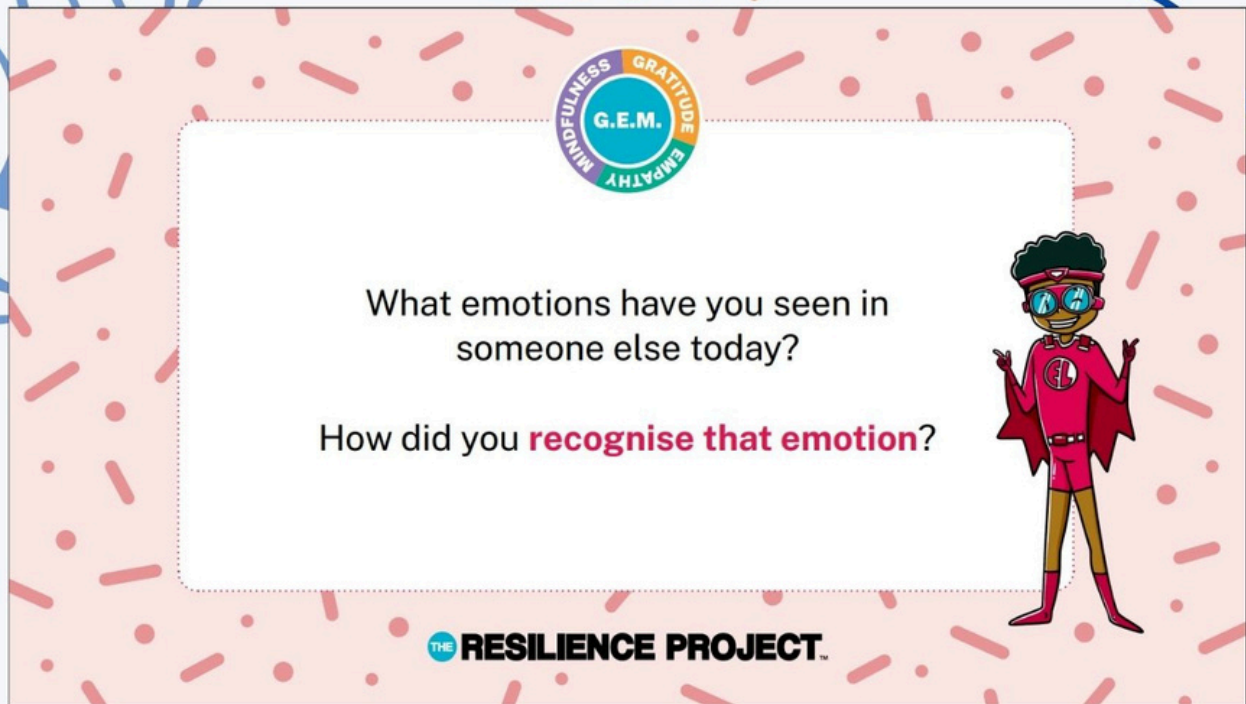
June 26th
5pm until 7pm

Alexandra Primary School, 15 Webster St

Term Two

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
6	26 Parents' Group meeting	27	28	29	30
7	2/6 Curriculum Day	3	4 Didgeridoo & Aboriginal Culture Incursion	5	6 ASC Curriculum Day No Buses OR Lunch orders.
8	9 Public Holiday	10	11	12	13 Quilt Raffle Drawn at assembly Regional Cross Country
9	16	17	18	19 Foundation fun night 5pm-7pm	20
10	23 School Council Meeting	24	25	26 Annual Art Show 5pm -7pm	27 Silly Sock Day
11	30	1/7	2	3	4 End of term 2

Whole School Gem Chat Week 7



This week's Gem chat was chosen by the students in 3/4B and is a bit of a different focus. It can help us to recognise and regulate our own emotions, by learning to recognise them in other people. Recognising other people's emotions is also a valuable skill in helping us to empathise.

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.

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 13th of 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.



Australian Government mobile service centres

Serving regional Australia

Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

We can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Wednesday, 11 June 2025

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Adjacent to the town hall, Perkins Street

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