

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 5th June Term 2 Week 7

Coming Up

Term 2 -

- 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 - 2:30pm dismissal

Term 3

- July 21 - Term 3 commences

No buses - There will be no buses on Friday 6th June. Bus users will need to arrange alternative transport.

Art Show - In preparation for the art show we are looking for black or dark materials. I.e. towels, sheets, plastic.

Cake Stall - Please return any cakes/slices or donations for the cake stall by 3.20pm Friday 6th June to the office. Items can be delivered to the cake stall on Saturday morning. [Click here to sign up](#) or contact 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.

Interview with Mrs G!

By Indi & Amber

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

What brought you to APS?

I wanted to get back into primary teaching and the opportunity to teach with Mrs C.

What is your favourite thing about this school?

The kids, the boss and the staff are pretty cool too.

What is your favourite subject to teach?

Reading, of course!

What Primary School did you go to?

Murrabit, Kerang South and Kerang Christian.

What have your previous jobs been?

Water Watch Facilitator, Project Fire Fighter and Director of Marysville Kindergarten and Childcare Centre.

What is your favourite thing to do outside of school?

Hanging out with my kids and dog and making sourdough.

What is your favourite colour, sport and food?

Green, Pilates and Butter.

What sports teams do you go for?

Carlton in the AFL.

What is your favourite book?

Wilfred Gordon McDonald
Partridge by Mem Fox.

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



Didgeridoo & Indigenous Culture Incursion

On Wednesday afternoon our students enjoyed an incursion from world renowned performer, Ganga Giri. Ganga demonstrated the unique sound of the didgeridoo, animal sounds and solo rhythms accompanied by dynamic, original, electronic beats. The students had a blast!

You can check out Ganga's [music here](#).



Star of the week!

Tori Sabec 1/2B

Tori consistently shows the school values. She is always ready to learn and is very helpful in class. Tori is a cheerful student who is a positive influence on the people around her. We are proud to have you in our learning community, Tori. You are a STAR!



Foundation	Ryleigh West-Talent - For showing perseverance in tackling challenging tasks independently, your writing this week has been fantastic Ryleigh. We love seeing your curiosity in learning and look forward to watching you continue to grow in our classroom.
1/2A	Shiloh Clacy - For demonstrating calmness and patience when using Chromebooks yesterday. Shiloh, you are a great role model to the class, using manners and a positive attitude when facing challenging situations! We love learning with you!
1/2B	Jaiden Gentile-Hughes - For being an absolute Legend! You always show our school values, try your very best, and most importantly, you are a kind and caring friend. We love having you in our class. Keep being you!
3/4A	Koby Williams - In recognition of your wonderful reading comprehension skills. Koby can identify directly stated information from different sections of an information text. Your ability to locate and understand key details shows focus, persistence, and growing confidence as an independent reader. Koby, keep up the great work!
3/4B	Roszana Ward - for her resilience and perseverance when facing new challenges this week. Roszana you have done such an amazing job facing your fears this week, giving things a go even when you weren't sure or were worried you would get it wrong. You have set such a great example for your classmates with your 'can do' attitude. Keep it up, legend!
5/6A	Jake Aromataris - In recognition, for his effort in Maths. Jake, you have really channelled your focus and are putting extra effort into your maths work. I love seeing your confidence grow and the success you are experiencing. Keep up the fantastic attitude.
5/6B	Indi Russell - For her willingness to step in to run assembly when other leaders have been away, great work! Indi has also excelled in her writing bringing humour and creativity. Furthermore, Indi has shown strong leadership by helping others in her class when they are in need. You are a star, Indi!
PE	Nixon Tasker-Stevenson - for wholeheartedly embracing every opportunity during the soccer session with our guest coach. You demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Well done.
Art	Liesse Hogan - Liesse is a pleasure to teach in the Art Room. She is an independent worker who takes pride in everything she works on. Her work ethic is outstanding!

Whole School Gem Chat Week 8



This week's Gem chat was chosen by the students in Foundation.

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.

Term Two

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
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

Notes due back -

June 6 - Makers Empire

June 12 - Foundation Fun Night

July 28 - Gr 3 / 4 Gundiwindi Camp

Hi grown ups! Are you looking for a podcast that is suitable to listen to with your children?

Have you ever wondered how bees make honey? Or how fish breathe underwater? Or, very importantly, where your poo goes when you flush it down the toilet? 'Imagine This' is a science podcast that can answer all of these questions! [Click here to listen.](#)

You are cordially invited to



APS' Annual Art Show

June 26th
5pm - 7pm

Gold coin entry
inc. light
refreshments

Alexandra Primary School, 15 Webster St

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.