

# 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 June 15th**  
**Term 2 Week 8**

We have some **free** child passes for SeaLife Melbourne & The Otway Fly. Collect from the Office, first in best dressed.

## Coming Up

- June 16 – Silly Sock Day
- June 16 – Regional Cross Country
- June 21 – Art Show
- June 23 – Last day of Term, 2.30pm finish. Free dress.
- July 10 – First day back of Term 3
- July 13 – Smile Squad Dentists visit

Tomorrow **Friday 16th** is silly sock day.

Please wear your brightest and best socks and bring a **gold coin donation** to go towards the Kids' Cancer Project.



Gardening – P2  
Parents' Group – P3  
Achievement Awards – P5



# Gardening!

We were extremely lucky to receive a grant from Foundation Murrindindi to revamp our garden beds above the basketball courts. With their funding we bought plants that awake the senses – mint and rosemary for taste; lambs ear, woolly bush and kangaroo paw for touch; and lavender for smell.

Last Friday the Preps and their Grade Five Buddies planted them in, getting dirty, and learning how to use their hands to garden. Everyone had great fun, and our garden beds are looking beautiful!





# Cake Stall

Our cake stall last Saturday was a great success! We raised an incredible **\$1106**, which will go into our Parents' Group Fund. This money will be spent on extra-curricular items for our students, and will contribute towards our Sensory Garden.

Thank you to everyone who donated baked goods or money, and everyone who helped out running the stall.

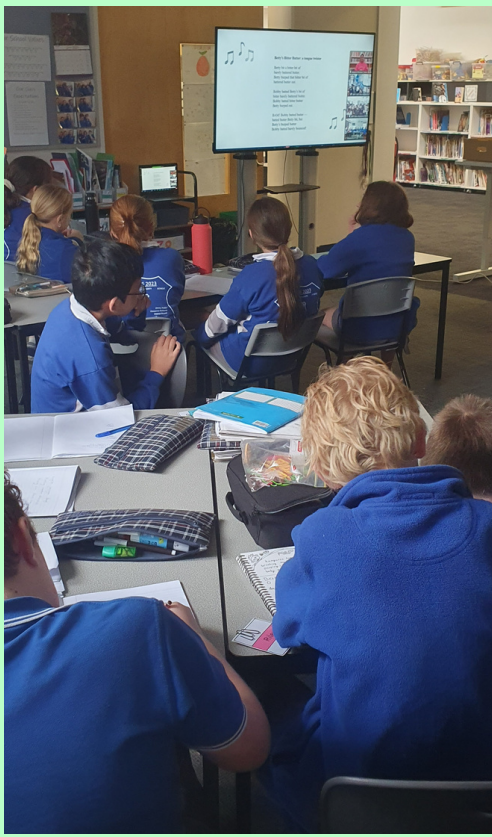


## Sensory Garden Project Donation

We have received a very generous donation from the **Alexandra Playgroup** of **\$5000** towards our sensory garden.

The **Alexandra Op Shop** have also very kindly donated **\$1000** towards our sensory garden.

We are so grateful for these donations, and excited for what is to come with our new garden. Thank you!



# Book Bash!

This week Grade 3-6 participated in live Zoom "Book Bash" sessions from the State Library of Victoria. Classes received tips and advice from Matt Cosgrove (Macca the Alpacca), Eva Amores (Worst Week Ever), Andy Griffiths (Treehouse books) and poet Maxine Beneba Clarke.

Students walked away with new strategies for illustrating and writing.

We can't wait to see these new skills in action!



# Footy Tipping

19	18	17	17	17	16	16
Benji	Angus C	Eadie G	Mav B	Mrs Draper	Charli	Havana



# Star of the Week

## Meg Clark – Foundation

Meg consistently shows the school values every day. She is a kind and considerate class member who always strives to do her best. Meg happily helps with things around the school, often without being asked. We are proud to have you in our learning community, Meg. You are a STAR!



## Achievement Awards

<b>Foundation</b>	Lola Carpenter: For her outstanding attitude. This week Lola reached her writing goal, she listened closely and asked questions about how her goal would help her learning. Then during writing Lola concentrated on using her strategy to improve her writing and she smashed it out of the park. Lola you are a learning legend!
<b>1/2A</b>	Esther Savage: For the great effort and progress she has made in her reading. Esther, I love listening to you read! You make the story come to life and you always have insightful comments to make on the illustrations. Your hard work is paying off and you should be very proud of yourself! Keep it up legend!
<b>1/2B</b>	Tyler Tasker Stevenson: For his excellent attitude and perseverance with tasks, especially reading. Tyler I am so proud of your learning, you try so hard in everything that you do and set a good example for others to follow. Well done, Buddy!
<b>3/4A</b>	Stevee Wright: For her phenomenal 'fast furry fox' poem that used alliteration. What a creative and beautifully constructed piece of poetry. We are SO proud of your learning Stevee!
<b>3/4B</b>	Max Bristow: For your amazing focus during our mental computations. I love how you bridge to the nearest ten and use the split strategy to work out our daily problems. Max, you are becoming an awesome mathematician. You're a superstar!
<b>5/6A</b>	Tilly Miljkovic: For bringing her 'I'm ready and willing to learn' attitude to school everyday! Tilly listens attentively and actively participates during lessons. She stays focused on the task and regularly challenges herself to stretch her learning further. Tilly's positive attitude and committed work ethic brings her success on a daily basis. Keep up the great work, Tilly! You are a superstar!
<b>5/6B</b>	Abby Wise: Well done on your consistent focus in class. We love the way you ask questions to check your understanding and always try your best. Your information report was fantastic. You chose a topic that interested you and presented in a format that was different to everyone else. Keep up the great work, Abby!
<b>Art</b>	Charlize Debono: Charlie is an enthusiastic and creative member of the Art Room community. She has put her best foot forward and submitted several fabulous pieces of Art Work for the Art Show. Her enthusiasm is contagious, which makes her a joy to teach. Well done, Charlie!



**ALEXANDRA PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

# **STUDENT ART SHOW**

**WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE**

**STARTING 5PM**

**ALL WELCOME**

**GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY**

**At Alexandra Primary School**

Save The Date

# APS School Concert

Friday September 8th

TUESDAY 19TH

DECEMBER

*grade 6*  
*graduation*

ALEXANDRA ADVENTURE RESORT,  
43 MURRAYS ROAD, WHANREGARWEN VIC



# Alexandra & District Basketball Association Inc.

P.O Box 385 Alexandra VIC 3714

## **JUNIOR BASKETBALL SEASON REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!**

Please follow the link and steps to register your child/ren for Spring Basketball Season

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/9020ac>

Season starts week of 24/7/23 until 1/12/23

Registrations close last day of term - Friday 23rd June

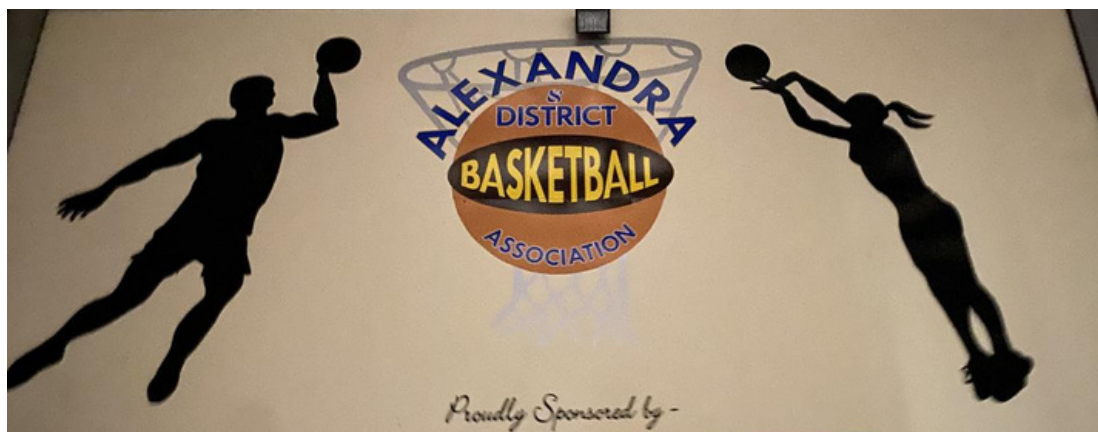
**Important registration information** - If you are new to Play HQ you will need to Create an Account. Make sure you set this up in parent/carer name, not the child, you then register your child/ren through your account. Fees this year are \$115 per child payable when you register on Play HQ. This includes the VBA fees and local court fees. If you are registering 3 or more children you will receive a \$30 rebate from the ADBA.

**Proposed nights of play** (subject to change) Mondays – Year 7/8s, Tuesdays - Grades 5/6, Wednesdays – Years 9-12, Thursdays – Grades 3/4

*We are hoping to host a Year 7/8 and Year 9-12 girls comp if we get numbers!*

Parents/Carers keep an eye on our Facebook page & group, make sure to follow both to keep updated.

Kids - don't forget to let your friends know that registration is open, we don't want any keen basketballers to miss out.





# Marysville Lantern Parade Fri 23rd June

Triangle Arts Group would like to invite you to join us on the evening of 23rd June from 5:30pm for a Community Lantern Parade around the Lake. Artists have been busy making gorgeous lanterns in preparation for this event. Join us at MiRA on Sunday 18th 11am to make your lantern – (\$10 for materials).

There will be hot food and mulled wine available to purchase on the night and performers in the park. Rug up with a warm coat, hat and gloves and enjoy this community solstice celebration. (23/6/23 5:30 – 8pm)



**MiRa**

MARYSVILLE INFORMATION  
+ REGIONAL ARTSPACE



Triangle Arts Group



Foundation  
**Murrindindi**

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MARYSVILLE'S CULTURAL COMMUNITY INC.