

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 19th June
Term 2
Week 9

Coming Up

Term 2 -

- June 19 - Foundation Fun Night
5pm - 7pm.
- June 26 - Annual Art Show
5pm - 7 pm
- June 27 - Silly Sock day
- July 4 - Last day of Term 2 -
2:30pm dismissal

Term 3 -

- July 21 - Term 3 commences

2026 Enrolments -

Enrolments for 2026 are open. Enrolment packs are available from the office or on our website.

Enrolments are due by 25th July. Tours are welcome, please contact the office to book.

Art Show -

- In preparation for the art show we are looking for black or dark materials. I.e. towels, sheets, plastic.
- Parents Group are looking for Volunteers for the evening, If you can help please let the office know or sign up below

volunteersignup.org/DTH8A

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 Mandie!

By Iliana & Gemma

How long have you been teaching at this school?

20 Years!

What brought you to APS?

My kids came through APS

What is your favourite thing about this school?

The kids

What is your favourite job at school?

Reading and Writing

Which Primary School did you go to?

Alexandra Primary School

What have your previous jobs been?

National Bank & Mum

What is your favourite thing to do outside of school?

Visiting family & Travelling

What is your favourite colour, sport and food?

Blue, Netball & Donuts

What sports teams do you go for?

St Kilda

What is your favourite book?

I like reading biographies

Thank you for sharing your answers with us!



Interview with Mrs Cox!

By Iliana & Gemma

How long have you been teaching at this school?

3 years

What brought you to APS?

I started as a CRT and stayed

What is your favourite thing about this school?

Teaching Art

What is your favourite job at school?

Teaching Art

Which Primary School did you go to?

Braybrook PS

What have your previous jobs been?

Owner of the post office and Café

What is your favourite thing to do outside of school?

Tai Chi, Running

What is your favourite colour, sport and food?

Purple, Tai Chi & Steak

What sports teams do you go for?

Collingwood

What is your favourite book?

I'll always love you by Hans Wilhelm

Thank you for sharing your answers with us!



Soccer in PE

We've been lucky to have a guest soccer coach working with our students, teaching us new ball skills and helping us learn how to position ourselves during games. We're also very excited to have purchased some BIG new soccer goals thanks to the Schools Sporting grant – the students love using them!



Star of the week!

Maverick Clacy 3/4B

Mav consistently shows all of our school values. He is a quiet achiever who always does his best. He is a great team member during sport and consistently plays fairly. We are proud to have you in our learning community, Mav. You are a STAR!



Foundation	Charlotte Milner - For extending your in your work and persisting even when you find it challenging, your writing this week has been fantastic Charlotte. We love seeing your curiosity in learning and look forward to watching you continue to grow in our classroom!
1/2A	Jedd Kelly - For being a bundle of joy, making us laugh and bringing a positive attitude to your learning! You are great at asking questions when you are confused and you never shy away from a challenge. We love learning with you!
1/2B	Harvey McNair - For your immense dedication to writing your mountain biking story. Harvey, you have set the bar high for our writing sessions. Your focus and effort are inspiring. Harvey, you are a Shiny Star in our classroom!
3/4A	Jager Fegen - In recognition for your wonderful persuasive writing, Jager showed great skill, but also a natural talent for building up suspense for the readers. Keep up the amazing work, Jager!
3/4B	Logan Heard - For your consistent can-do attitude and contagious positive vibes! Logan it is such a pleasure to have you in our learning community. Your perseverance and positive attitude sets such a great example for your peers. You tackle all tasks head on and always with a smile on your face! You should be very proud of the progress you are making this year. Keep it up, legend!
5/6A	Annie Barker - In recognition, for her persistence and change in attitude particularly around maths. Annie, I love seeing you have a go at maths, even if you are still feeling a bit unsure. You are showing great effort and I love your "have a go" rather than "I can't" attitude. This is how great things happen. Keep up this superstar work, Well done!
5/6B	Harry Winch - For the super effort you are putting into your work. It has been wonderful to see you trying your best, finishing tasks, contributing to discussions, listening attentively and showcasing your learning. This is an awesome attitude to have, Harry! Way to go, Champ!
PE	Oli Laverty, Ryder Clacy, Isla Ottosen and Georgie Wise - Congratulations on representing our school at the Regional Cross Country event. Your determination, resilience, and strength to compete at this level are something to be proud of. Well done!
Art	Logan Gentile-Hughes - For putting in great effort in the Art Room and working hard to stay focused during lessons. It's great to see your artwork improving as you continues to try his best.

Whole School Gem Chat Week 10



Take a moment to look out the window or around the room 3 things you can **see**, 2 things you can **hear**, 1 thing you can **feel**.

Notice how you feel after stopping for a moment.



 **THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™**

This week's Gem Chat was chosen by 3/4A and is a bit of a different focus. This is a strategy that you can use to help you refocus and get back into the 'green zone'.

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
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 Early Finish - 2.30pm

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

APS 2025 - Tea Towels

A new addition to this years Art show is our School tea towel containing drawn faces of all of our students.

These are limited edition and will be available to purchase at the Art show for \$20ea.





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.