

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 July 13th
Term 3 Week 1

Coming Up

- July 12, 14, 17, 19 & 21 – Smile Squad Dentists visit
- July 26 – Lunchtime Mountain Biking begins (See P3 for schedule)
- July 27 – Grade One Sleepover
- July 28 – PJ day
- July 31 – 100 Days of Foundation

- August 3 – Sing with Nicki
- August 4 – Jeans for Genes Day
- August 10 – Ski Day: Lake Mountain
- August 16 – No Buses Running

Art Show

We had a great turn out to our Art Show in the last week of last term, and we are so grateful for everyone for their generosity.

We raised over
\$900 for our school!

Grade 1/2 Writing – P2
Achievement Awards – P4

Grade 1/2 Writing

On Wednesday, we had to make the instructions for Mrs Davenport and Mrs Cox so they could make Fairy Bread. We didn't do it very well because we forgot to tell them to open the bag of bread and take the lid off the butter. Mrs Davenport wiped the butter on the bag of the bread, it was very funny. We were practising this because we are learning to write procedures. A procedure is steps on how to do something. It was fun and funny and we all enjoyed eating our fairy bread.

By Alexis and Evie H



Mountain Bike Track 2023

In Term 3 the mountain bike track will be open at lunch times, only to those people who have returned signed permission slips in Term 2. A note has gone home this week if you are one of those people.

Lunchtime Mountain Bike Timetable Term 3 2023

Week 3 Wednesday July 26th	Grade Foundation, 1 & 2 Boys
Week 4 Wednesday August 2nd	Grade 3/4 Boys
Week 5 Wednesday August 9th	Grade 5/6 Boys
Week 6 Wednesday August 16th	All Girls
Week 7 Wednesday August 23rd	Grade Foundation, 1 & 2 Boys
Week 8 Wednesday August 30th	Grade 3/4 Boys
Week 9 Wednesday September 6th	Grade 5/6 Boys
Week 10 Wednesday September 13th	All Girls

NAPLAN reporting in 2023

This year, the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has introduced new standards to NAPLAN reporting. Four proficiency standards will replace the previous 10 numerical bands and national minimum standard used in previous years' reporting:

- Exceeding: the student's result exceeds expectations at the time of testing.
- Strong: the student's result meets challenging but reasonable expectations at the time of testing.
- Developing: the student's result indicates that they are working towards expectations at the time of testing.
- Needs additional support: the student's result indicates that they are not achieving the learning outcomes expected at the time of testing. They are likely to need additional support to progress satisfactorily. It will be the clear responsibility of schools to ensure these students are provided with the additional support needed to progress satisfactorily, informed by NAPLAN results, other school-based assessment data and teachers' knowledge of these students.

From Monday 17 July 2023, the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) will release individual student results in hard copy, and a series of tailored school and student level reports online via the VCAA Data Service. ACARA will release state and national results on Wednesday 23 August 2023.

More information on how to access the dashboards and frequently asked questions about NAPLAN changes will be available through the 'New NAPLAN' button on [Panorama homepage](#).

Star of the Week

Elsie Buckett - 1/2B

Elsie always shows the school values. She is a quiet and conscientious worker who works hard to achieve her goals. Elsie is developing her resilience and is absolutely nailing it! We are proud to have you in our learning community, Elsie. You are a STAR!



Achievement Awards

Foundation	Shiloh Clacy: For starting the term with a bang! Shiloh has started the term with a positive can-do attitude. This week she has tried really hard with her learning, proving that persisting and making mistakes is key to improving her learning. Well done, Shiloh you are a learning legend!
1/2A	Evie Hutt: For starting this term with a bang and showing such great integrity. Evie thank you for always striving to achieve your best work and going the extra mile to help around the classroom. I really appreciated you giving up some of your lunch time to help me write the article for the newsletter. Great work legend!
1/2B	Colton: For doing a fabulous job of concentrating on his work, even when it is really tricky. Colton you do such a great job of ignoring distractions and always trying to do your best work. You set such a great example for your peers. Great job superstar!
3/4A	Charli Stephens: For her improvements in writing. The word choices and language you are using to describe actions in your writing have become incredibly accurate! Well done for challenging yourself to use verbs and adjectives that make your reader feel something and experience what you are writing about. We're very proud of your learning!
3/4B	Georgie Wise: For your daily use of our school values! You are always ready to care for your peers in their learning or the yard, and when you make an error, you apologise without needing to be prompted; which demonstrates your integrity. Keep being you, we are very proud of the person you are Georgie!
5/6A	Lincoln Homan: For showing improvement with his organisation skills. Lincoln has been working hard to keep track of his learning by having his Book Box and Reading Journal ready to go each day, using his Writer's Notebook to help him with ideas for Writing and working beautifully as a team during problem solving in Maths. Lincoln is always one of the first ready for lessons and listens attentively to instructions. What a Superstar you are, Lincoln!
5/6B	Angus Clark: Well done on a positive start to Term 3. You have been finding your focus and making solid attempts at work. I really enjoyed reading the start of your narrative this week and can't wait to see what happens in the end!

MOTOV8ING BOYS

MANSFIELD 17TH JULY

Stop wasting time hoping for things to magically change, become the change your family need - The Rev

Motov8ing Boys events are about inspiring, informing & instructing boys & their parents how to make smarter more informed decisions in life.

ATTITUDES, THOUGHTS, WORDS, ACTIONS, BEHAVIOUR, DRIVE, DETERMINATION, DOUBT, FEARS, GAMING, LAZINESS, LIES, WORRY, ANGER, EMOTIONS, RESPECT, HOPES, DREAMS, GOALS, WINNING, ACHIEVING, OBSTACLES & OUTCOMES.

This could be the night that changes your son's life for ever, book now to avoid missing out.

THIS EVENT IS PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY **MOTOV8**

[Click Here for more information](#)



AUSSIE HOOPS BASKETBALL IS BACK IN 2023!

Aussie Hoops Basketball is due to commence at the Alexandra Community Leisure Centre on Tuesday 18th July 2023, @4.00pm, for Term 3.

Aussie Hoops is all about learning to play basketball in a fun and safe environment. Open to all children aged 5 (must be in Primary School) to 10 years old who are beginners.

Registration can now be made online via Play HQ or with the following link

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/a8508a>

All participants that are new and/or returning please ensure that when you register you select the following (to ensure you receive the great new look Aussie Hoops pack):

"New Participant who is registering to this program for the first time"

If you do not wish to receive the great new look pack, then please just register as a returning participant.

Any queries can be directed to Tash Gemenis

tashgemenis@hotmail.com or message the Alexandra and District Basketball Association's Facebook page.



St Mary's School invites you to an informative evening.

Parenting in the digital world

5:30pm - 6:30pm
Monday 24th July 2023



For their right to be safe

How you can help keep your child safe online.

Parents can struggle with the challenges associated with their child's use of devices and the concerns around keeping them safe when they are online.

St Mary's Primary School is inviting parents to attend a **free information night** where these issues and challenges will be discussed.

Presented by Craig Reid, a school eSmart Advisor with the Alannah & Madeline Foundation, learn about the latest trends and research as well as where to go when have a concern.

This **free** event is on **Monday 24th July from 5:30pm- 6:30pm** at St Mary's Primary School, 10 Myrtle Street, Alexandra.

To register your attendance, please follow this link to book your seat. Places are

limited,
so book early.

It's free to book!

<https://www.trybooking.com/CJFIA>

We look forward to seeing you there.

Save The Date

APS School Concert

Friday September 8th

TUESDAY 19TH

DECEMBER

grade 6 graduation

ALEXANDRA ADVENTURE RESORT,
43 MURRAYS ROAD, WHANREGARWEN VIC



Yea
Primary School



EMOTION COACHING

CONNECTING WITH OUR KIDS

A FREE 2 hour workshop for parents & carers of children 2-10 years

- Help your child to:
- Understand their emotions and be able to
- communicate how they feel
- Regulate their emotions and calm themselves
- Develop resilience and positive self-esteem
- Develop problem-solving and social skills
- Develop kindness and empathy towards others
- Wednesday 26 July 2023
- 6pm - 8pm
- Yea Primary School, 23 Station Street, YEA
- for any questions contact FamilyCare Central Intake
1800 161 306 or [register online](#)

This workshop is for parents and/or carers in the Goulburn Region (Greater Shepparton, Moira, Strathbogie, Mitchell and Murrindindi)