

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 27th Term 3 Week 3

Coming Up

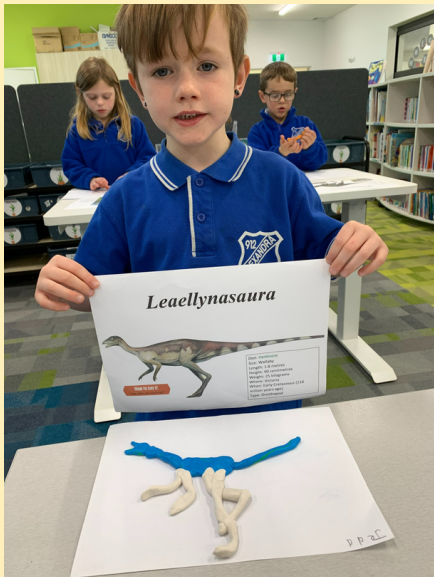
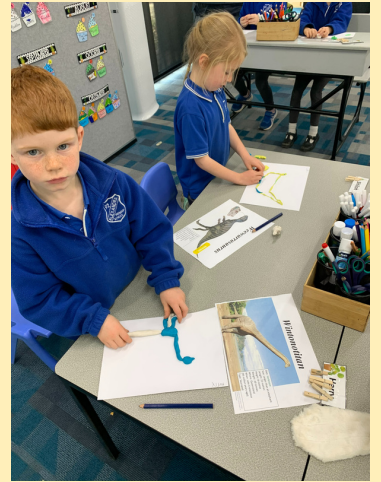
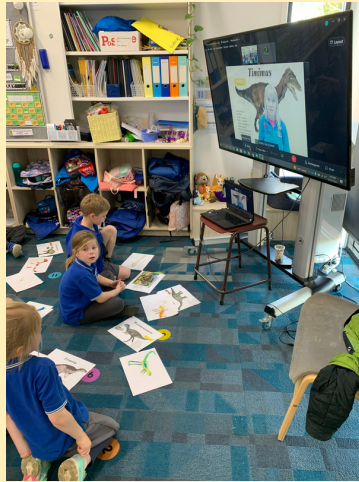
- July 26 – Lunchtime Mountain Biking begins (See P2 for schedule)
- July 27 – Grade One Sleepover
- July 28 – PJ day
- July 31 – 100 Days of Foundation
- August 2 – ASC Year 7 Open Night
- August 3 – Sing with Nicki
- August 4 – Jeans for Genes Day
- August 10 – Ski Day: Lake Mountain
- **August 16 – Student-free Curriculum Day**
- August 17 – Glow Disco
- August 17 – Gr6 Visit to ASC

Tomorrow is PJ day! Please bring a gold coin donation to help cure children's cancer. If you do not wear your PJs, you must wear your school uniform. Remember to wear shoes to play outside.

Dinosaurs! – P2
Achievement awards – P4

Dinosaurs of Australia with Foundation

Foundation students attended an online program this week, learning all about the dinosaurs that roamed Victoria and other parts of Australia. Be sure to ask a Foundation student about being a palaeontologist, and which dinosaur they focused on!



Shiloh "It was fun because we got to make dinosaurs"

Jedd "Australia has little fluff T-Rex like dinosaurs"

James "I liked drawing the dinosaurs"

Will "Seeing the habitat for the different dinosaurs and learning what they ate"

Hannah "We learnt about herbivores and carnivores"

Hamrish "It was fun making the clay dinosaurs"

Lexy "Learning about the different types of Australian dinosaur's and what they looked like"

Read, Read, Read!

Reading to your children, particularly children from birth to Grade 2, exposes them to richer vocabulary than they usually hear from the adults who speak to them, and can have positive impacts on their language, intelligence, and later literacy achievement. What should you read to them? There are so many wonderful children's books. Visit your local library, ask your teacher or log into Get Epic and read online!

Once your children begin to show an interest in reading independently, give them lots of options. Magazines, manuals, comics and graphic novels are great for home reading. It is really important to encourage reading at home. If you need any other suggestions, your teacher can help.

Life is easier when you are a reader!

Mountain Bike Track

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 if you are one of those people.

Lunchtime Mountain Bike Timetable Term 3 2023

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| Week 4 Wednesday August 2nd | Grade 3/4 Boys |
| Week 5 Wednesday August 9th | Grade 5/6 Boys |
| 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 |

Star of the Week

Hailey Coghill - 3/4A

Hailey is kind and caring student who always show the school values. She is a thoughtful learner who puts 100% into achieving her learning goals. We are proud to have you in our learning community, Hailey. You are a STAR!



Achievement Awards

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| Foundation | Tyler Cavill: For his outstanding reading! Tyler has been trying really hard to improve his reading skills this term. He listens to feedback and uses his reading strategy consistently, helping him to move up levels. Tyler you are a learning legend! |
| 1/2A | Koby Williams: For the awesome job he has done to improve his reading. Koby you should be very proud of yourself and the hard work you have put into improving your reading. I love listening to your insights and thoughts on what you have read. Keep it up legend! |
| 1/2B | Hamish Anderson: For always being a kind and patient member of our classroom. Hamish you have demonstrated your resilience and integrity, which helps make you a great learner! Great work Hamish! |
| 3/4A | Havana Fereday: For your openness, regarding feedback on your writing. You listen and act on feedback, which is evident in your Information Report. Havana, I love the way you are adding metaphors and similes, creating a writing piece that is engaging and factual. We are extremely proud of you Havana! |
| 3/4B | Stevee Wright: For her diligence in completing her tasks, and for making Mr Schultz feel welcomed upon his return. You're a superstar Stevee! |
| 5/6A | Ruby Bermingham: For challenging herself in Writing to improve her Narrative. When revising her story, Ruby was able to make changes to develop details and extend descriptions in her writing. She was able to create a more engaging paragraph that made her story sound interesting, creating a sense of mystery for the reader. Most importantly, Ruby was able to see and hear the improvements from her first draft. Now that's what good writers do, Ruby! Great job! |
| 5/6B | Nathan Webb: Well done on your great work in Fractions & Decimals over the last few weeks. You have been successfully using your prior knowledge to solve problems and help others to understand. Keep it up! |
| Art | Walker Fereday: For being an enthusiastic and creative member of the Art Room. He always puts his best foot forward, listening to instructions carefully and working to the best of his ability. Walker is a joy to teach. Well done, Walker! |



Alexandra Secondary College Open Night



Wednesday 2nd of August 6.00pm to 8.30pm

| Time | Session | Length | Room |
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| 6:00pm | Information session about YEAR 7 | 30 min | Library |
| 6:00pm | Information session about YEAR 9 | 30 min | M8 |
| 6:30pm | A showcase of the opportunities that ASC students look forward to from YEAR 7 to Year 12 | 15min | Library |
| 6:45pm | Information session about the LATER YEARS | 30 min | M8 |
| 7:00pm | Information session about YEAR 7 | 30 min | Library |
| 7:15pm | Students speaking about their VCE and VCAL experience | 15 min | M8 |
| 7:30pm | Information session about YEAR 9 | 30 min | M8 |
| 7:30pm | A showcase of the opportunities that ASC students look forward to from YEAR 7 to Year 12 | 15 mins | Library |

Come along to our combined Open Night for families who are interested in what Alexandra Secondary College has to offer. There are also specific sessions for families of students who in 2024 will be starting Year 7, 9, 10 or VCE. It's one evening where we will present all of the information you need.

Families just need to attend the sessions that interest them.

The entire College will be open for families to take guided or self guided tours. Staff from the different learning areas will be available throughout the College for parents and students to talk to and also there will be displays of everything the College has to offer.

EDUCATION AND HEALTH DAY

- Kindergarten registration support
- Meeting health professionals inc:
 - Dental professionals
 - Maternal child health nurses
 - Audiologist
 - Early years doctor - Health checks/education
 - Nurse - Health checks/education
- Hippie program
- Council - early years staff



28TH JULY 2023



10:00AM - 2:00PM



54 POPLAR AVENUE, SHEPPARTON

FREE BBQ LUNCH!

Show bag with Educational Activities and Health Information

To register please see link above or Contact Minjaara Atkinson at minjaara.atkinson@raclimited.com.au or Call 0438062841 Sharon Pattison 0438192692

FOR CHILDREN 0 - 8 YEARS OLD!

Eventbrite URL: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/connected-beginnings-education-and-health-day-tickets-668535968077?utm-campaign=social%2Cemail&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-source=strongmail&utm-term=listing>



COME & JOIN

Home Ck Spring Ck Landcare Group's National Tree Planting Day



- **WHEN** - Sunday 30th July 10am - noon
- **WHERE** - Eglinton Cutting on the Rail Trail, near Alexandra.

Meet at the Lookout. Park up Old Fawcett Rd at the Rail Trail.

- **What to Bring** - mattock or small spade, gloves, water, sturdy boots.

Refreshments supplied.

- **Enquiries:** Allison 0406 038 779



Expressions of Interest Kinder 2024

Expressions of Interest are open for enrolments for 2024 at Alexandra Kindergarten.

All children who turn 3 or 4 years old by 30 April 2024 are eligible to attend a kindergarten program in 2024 .

Please follow this link to lodge your child's details-

Expressions of Interest -

<https://forms.gle/5fxGbYD5s3NNVSTT9>

For more information please call 5772 1387 or email

alexandra.kin.admin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



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.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

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.

Tuesday, 1 August 2023

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Adjacent to Town Hall, Perkins Street

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For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



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