

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 August 10th Term 3 Week 5

Coming Up

- Lunchtime Mountain Bike Program on Wednesdays for the rest of Term
- **August 16 – Student-free Curriculum Day**
- August 17 – Girls MTB at lunchtime
- August 17 – Glow Disco
- August 17 – Gr6 Visit to ASC
- August 18 – Science Incursion
- August 22-24 – Student-led Interviews. See note & email.
- August 31 – Foundation Fun Night
- Sep 1 – Fathers' Day Stall and Breakfast
- Sep 8 – School Concert

Notes Sent Home:

- Glow Disco – August 17
- Concert Costumes – Sep 8
- Student Led Interviews – Aug 22-24
- Science Incursion (families who have not pre-paid for all 2023 Incursions). Due back Monday 14th August
- Grade 6 visit to ASC. Due back Tues 15th August
- Foundation Fun Night. Due back Friday 18th August.

Growth Mindset – P3
Achievement awards – P4

Singing With Nicky



Bravehearts with the F-2s



5 WAYS TO FOSTER A GROWTH MINDSET:

1. **Exercise your brain.** Encourage your child to exercise their brain by trying challenging activities, such as puzzles and math games, and encourage them even if they make a mistake.
2. **Have daily learning discussions.** Bedtime might be a natural time to have this talk. Throughout the week, try to notice what your child is working hard on and what new skills they are attempting to learn. This could be anything from kicking a goal to reading the time to doing up their shoelaces! Reflecting back to your child examples of what they are working hard on helps to emphasize the value you place on effort in learning.
3. **Talk about a new skill you are learning.** Notice your own opportunity areas and point them out your child. Use an example from your life—this could be about your own process of learning to cook, or drive, or learn a new language. Your child might be surprised that learning something new requires hard work and effort, even for you!
4. **Ask questions.** Ask your child questions that emphasize the value of working hard: *“What did you do today that was difficult or challenging for you?”*, *“What did you try doing today that was hard?”*
5. **Link effort to accomplishment.** Connect your child’s effort and hard work to how he or she feels when they finally accomplish their goal.

Star of the Week

Ricki Birch – 3/4A

Ricki consistently shows the school values. She is a kind and caring student and a great friend.

Ricki always does her best to achieve her learning goals. We are proud to have you in our community, Ricki. You are a STAR!



Achievement Awards

Foundation	Maddox Green: For his efforts in writing! Maddox has been using his writing goal everyday this week to help him smash out his narrative. He carefully sounded out the words using his Jolly Phonics chart, to tell a story about an invisible dog. Well done Maddox keep up the amazing work!
1/2A	Nate Broadway: For his excellent work while being split this week! Nate, you have been a competent and confident learner while completing your split pack this week. You have been a superstar, setting a great example for all the other students who are in our class, and in the class you have been visiting for the day. Amazing work Nate!
1/2B	Jozsef Towers: Congratulations on your achievements in reading and writing this week. I was really impressed with your focus during our reading conference, and the class is thoroughly enjoying hearing your axolotl facts in our Information Report writing. We love hearing your knowledge, keep up the good work, Jozsef!
3/4A	Gianna Dinh: For her fantastic information report on Dancing Lions. You have followed the writing process of researching, planning, drafting, revising and then publishing. I am so proud of your learning and for your adaptability, learning a new way to do things. Well Done!
3/4B	Savannah McCashney: For your positive attitude you bring to school each day and your desire to learn. Savannah demonstrated great comprehension of her new goals in writing. She listened and asked well thought out questions, to clear any misunderstandings. Savannah, you're a superstar learner!
5/6A	Chase Wright: For showing improvement with his Maths. Chase has been working hard to improve his number facts skills and understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages. He asks for assistance when needed and is giving everything his best shot. It is awesome to see you gaining confidence with your Maths and improving your skills. Great effort, Chase!
5/6B	Juliet Kirkpatrick: Well done on the way you continue to show your exemplary skills as a writer. You have created an intriguing story that includes vivid descriptions, advanced vocabulary and an interesting storyline. Your writing always leaves me wanting to read the next part! Keep up the excellent work!
Art	Hudson Brooks: Hudson is an enthusiastic and creative member of the Art Room. He can be relied on to listen and follow instructions carefully. His latest project involved precise detail. Hudson took on the challenge, and added a creative flair which showcased his ability produce a fabulous piece of work.



Thank you for bringing us closer to a cure

This certificate is proudly presented to

Alexandra Primary School

*For generously raising \$204 for Children's Cancer Institute.
This donation could cover the cost of 2 senior researchers
and all their equipment at the lab bench for one hour!*

You're helping us conduct the critical research we know will put an end to childhood cancer. **It's not if. It's when.**

Melanie Hines
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CHILDREN'S CANCER INSTITUTE

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.

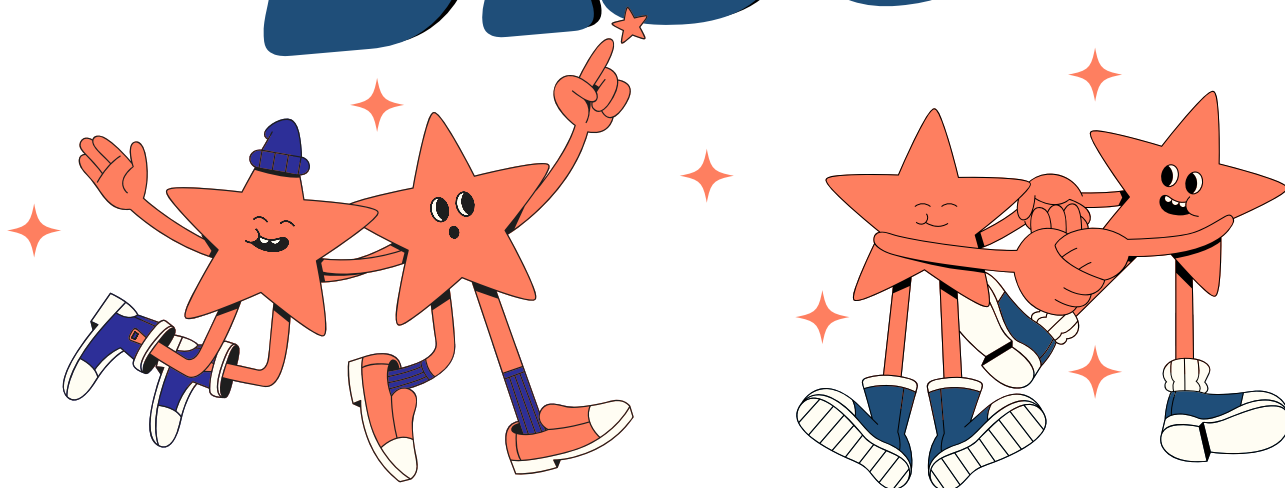
Next week only MTB is on THURSDAY due to the Curriculum Day

Lunchtime Mountain Bike Timetable Term 3 2023

Week 6 THURSDAY August 17th	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

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Annual Glow Disco



Thursday 17th August

PREP - GRADE 2: 5.00 - 6.00pm

INTERMISSION: 6.00-6.30pm

GRADE 3 - 6 : 6.30 - 7.30pm

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE APS PARENTS' GROUP WILL BE IN CHARGE OF STUDENTS ON THE NIGHT, NOT APS STAFF MEMBERS

TICKET INCLUDES ENTRY, A LUCKY DIP GLOW PRODUCT ON ARRIVAL, AND A SAUSAGE IN BREAD. EXTRA SAUSAGES CAN BE PURCHASED ON THE NIGHT FOR \$2 EACH.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO STAY AND ENJOY A CUPPA DURING THE DISCO.

TICKETS \$10

TICKETS ON SALE: TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST @ THE OFFICE

WE NEED YOUR HELP. Please let us know if you can help us with the glow disco. Without your help we cannot run these events.

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Set-up. 3.30-5.00

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Prep-2. 4.45-6.15

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Grade 3-6. 6.15-8.00

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____