

# 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 17th Term 3 Week 6

### Coming Up

- Lunchtime Mountain Bike Program on Wednesdays for the rest of Term
- 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 – Ski Day Mt Buller
- Sep 8 – School Concert
- Sep 12 – ELF Reading Day
- Sep 15 – Early finish 2.30pm

It is the **GLOW DISCO** tonight. See P6 for details.

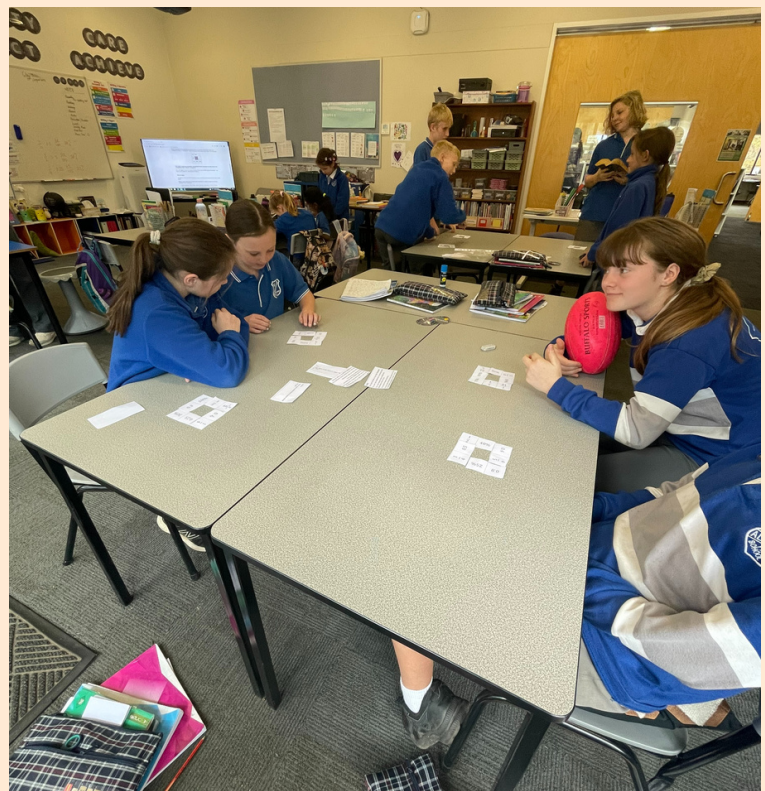
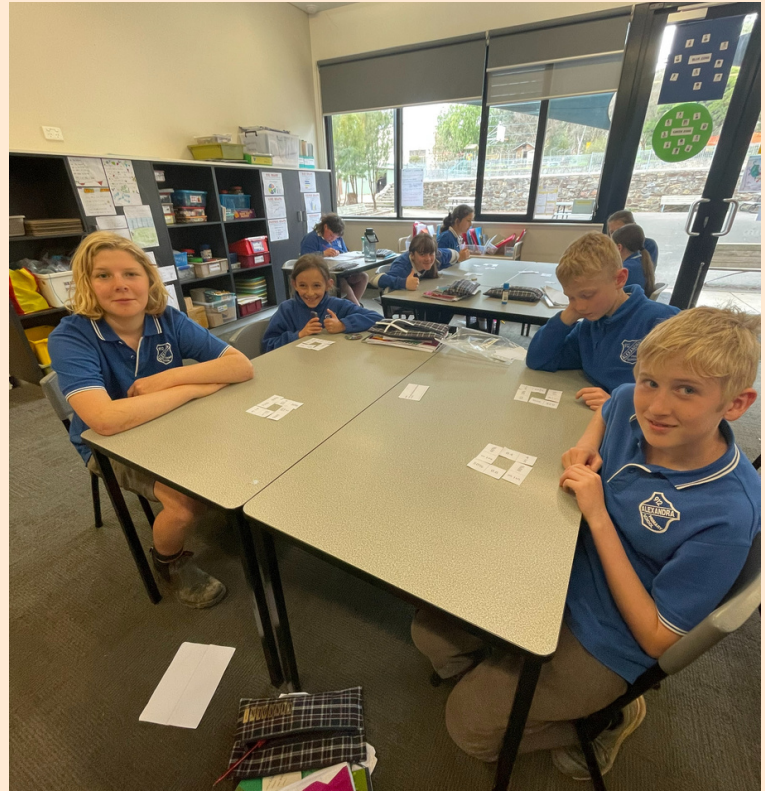
If you have **not** bought a ticket, please bring \$10 with you, and you can buy one at the door.

5/6A Maths – P2  
Achievement awards – P5



# Silent Maths Investigations in 5/6A

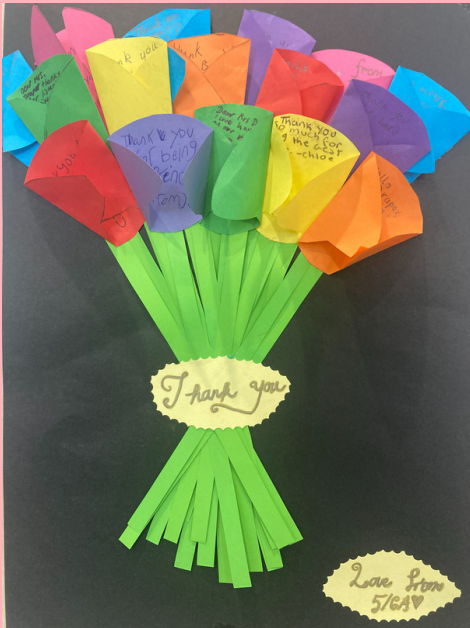
In 5/6A this week students had to use their best maths investigation skills to match decimals with fractions, while working silently! Working in teams, they had to use all their mental computation skills to match them together.





# Principal's Day!

Last Friday was Principal's Day – a day where we all showed Mrs Draper how much we appreciate her! We love you Mrs Draper!



Mrs Davenport has left to go on her family leave this week. We wish her all the best with this next stage in her family life, and are sure she will take this next adventure in her stride! Good luck with baby Davenport!



# Free Fishing Kits for Grade 5s

Grade 5 students at all Victorian schools, including ours, will be offered the opportunity to receive a **FREE Little Angler Kit**. Grade 5 students have been selected based on the Victorian Curriculum focus, movement and motor development, and safety considerations.

Parents of Grade 5 students can advise the school if they do not wish their child(ren) to participate for any reason whatsoever. We support parents in making decisions that align with their family values and beliefs. The roll out of kits will occur through the second half of 2023 (16 October – 4 December) so that all participating children will have a kit in time for the summer school holidays.

**The kits include a rod, reel with line, tackle tray, some tackle and information on how to use them to catch a fish.** Please note that the tackle tray includes fishing hooks. The tackle tray will be wrapped in cardboard and placed inside a pocket inside the fishing kit bag, which will be sealed with a cable tie to discourage students from opening their kits until they are with a parent or carer. Teachers will tell students not to open the kits until they are safely at home with a parent or carer, however parents can contact the school and request to collect their kit from the school themselves if they prefer.

This initiative aims to grow recreational fishing participation in Victoria by actively encouraging primary school aged children to learn how to fish, as well as learning more about marine life and the natural environment.

## 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

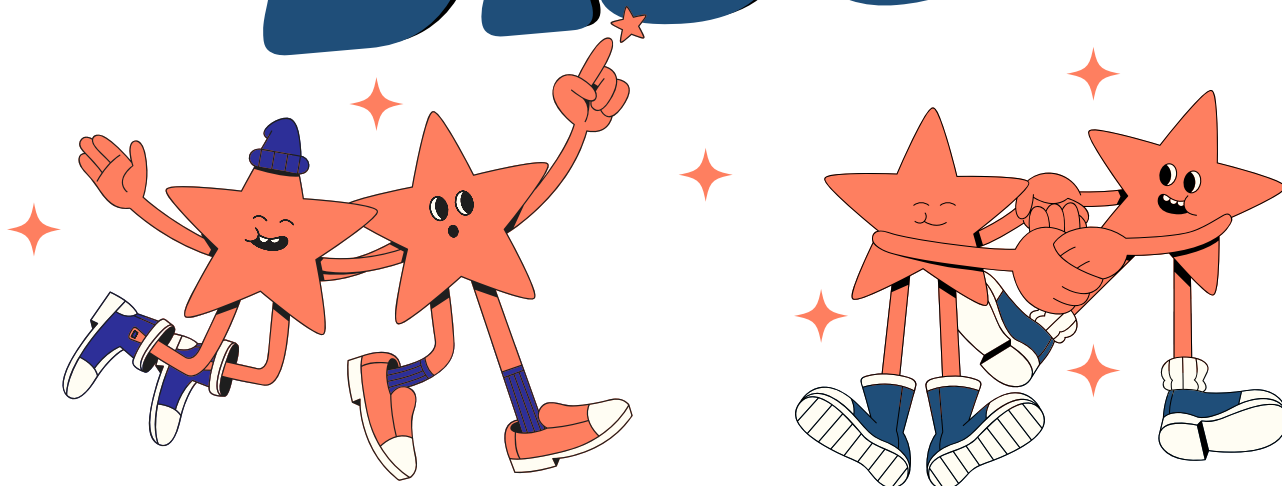
Week 6 <b>THURSDAY</b> August 17th	All Girls
Week 7 Wednesday August 23rd	Grade Foundation, 1 & 2 Boys
Week 8 Wednesday August 30th	Grade 3/4 Boys
Week 9 Wednesday September 6th	Grade 5/6 Boys
Week 10 Wednesday September 13th	All Girls

# Achievement Awards

<b>Foundation</b>	Edie Kijlstra: For her outstanding reading! Edie is proving that to be a good learner, you have to practise, put in the effort and make mistakes. This week she blew me away with her amazing reading, resulting in her skipping a level! Amazing work Edie, you are a learning legend!
<b>1/2A</b>	Roszana Ward: For being so brave on Monday introducing herself to a new teacher. You have worked extremely hard all week. Keep up the great work!
<b>1/2B</b>	Alisha Abdullah: For being an enthusiastic and passionate learner. Your dedication to learning our class concert dance moves is to be applauded! You're doing such a great job and are a wonderful roll model for the class. Keep up the fantastic effort, Alisha!
<b>3/4A</b>	Annie Barker: for understanding the need for reflective learning. This week you have proven that when you listen to feedback and act on it, you can achieve your goals.
<b>3/4B</b>	Delta-Rae Bates: For a consistent approach towards your learning, with a positive attitude. Delta I am very proud of the way you focus and complete your tasks. Your imagination in your writing is a joy to read with your word choices and conventions. In maths you are very organised, and you listen to each lesson with care, for understanding. It is a joy to see you challenge yourself in each area of your learning, Keep it, Delta!
<b>5/6A</b>	Lizzie Rowntree: For working hard in class and showing improvement in her Numeracy and Literacy Skills. Lizzie has been giving everything her best shot; practising skills at home, asking for feedback on her writing, keeping her work organised, using her prior learning and applying it to new skills, reading regularly, and participating confidently in mini lessons. Way to go, Lizzie! Keep striving for your goals!
<b>5/6B</b>	Riley Cole: Fantastic work Riley on your story writing and creativity lately. Your stop-motion and movie preview were excellent ideas and I have really enjoyed reading your narrative. I love the way you are writing about topics that interest you in a creative way and demonstrating all your skills as an author. Keep up the great work.
<b>Art</b>	Liam Coghill: Liam has been a standout student this week. He listened to instructions carefully, and produced two wonderful chalk pieces. His standard of work shows great potential and I look forward to seeing what else he can achieve. Well done Liam!

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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

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Alexandra Primary Parents' Group

# FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

BREAKFAST FOR DADS AND SPECIAL MEN IN OUR LIVES.

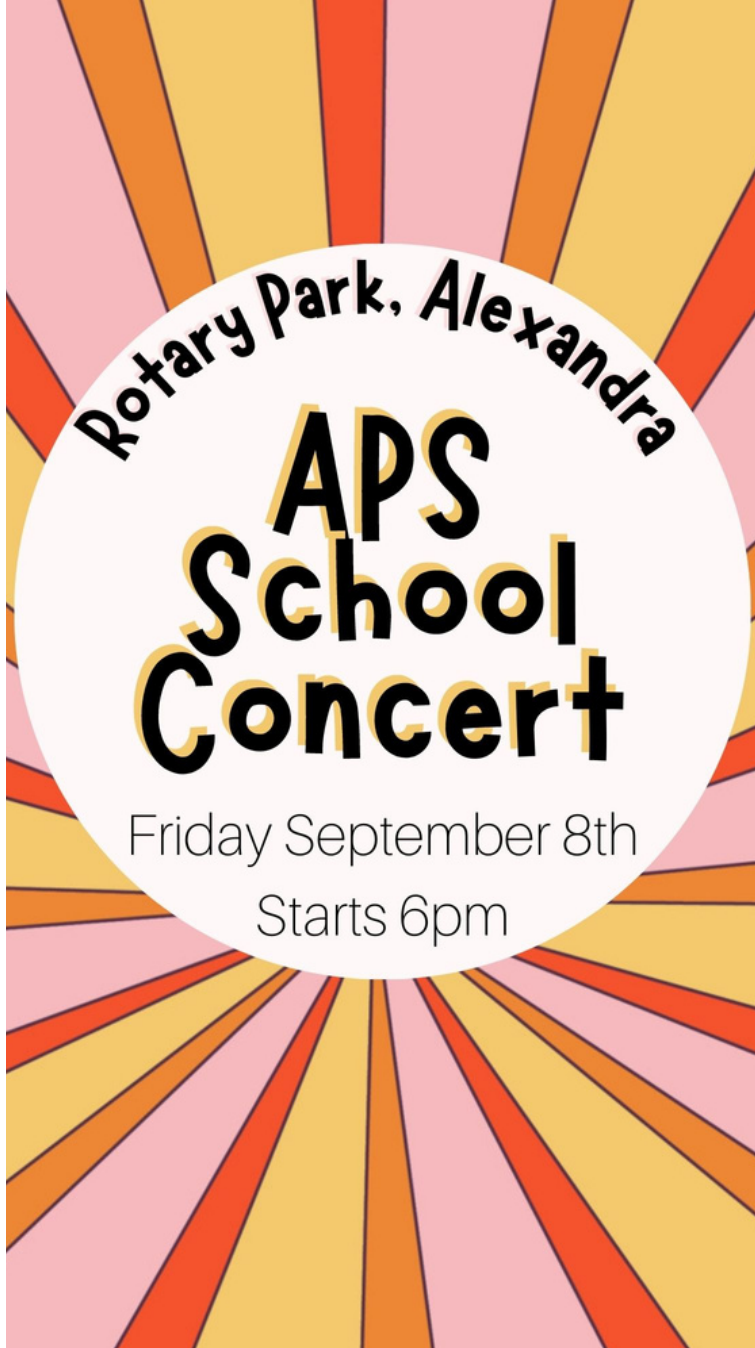
SEPTEMBER 1ST • 8 - 8.45AM

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR AN EGG AND BACON  
ROLL

ANY MUMS WANTING TO HELP OUT PLEASE CONTACT ALICE IN  
THE FRONT OFFICE.

WE WILL NEED HELPERS TO:

SET UP  
COOK  
SERVE  
PACK UP



# SENSORY GARDEN PROJECT

— \$19,822

## STAGE 2

...Commencing Summer School Holidays

— \$10,000

Thank you to Alexandra Rotary for their kind donation of \$5,000.00



- Log Jam parkour
- Vertical climbing poles
- Mulching
- Planting garden beds

— \$5,000

Thank you to Alexandra & District Open Gardens for their kind donation

Contact the office if you'd like to support stage 2



# ELF Reading Day is back

Tuesday 12 September 2023

Street parade begins at  
10.00 am

Grant Street, Alexandra

For more information or if you'd like to volunteer to be a reader, contact Council's Coordinator Children's Services, Sue Porter on 5772 0333.



One World, Many Stories