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 November 2nd Term 4 Week 5

Coming Up

- Nov 1 Kinder Transition begins
- Nov 3 Pink Day
- Nov 7 Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- Nov 9 ASC Transition Full Day
- Nov 24 Family Picnic and Colour Run
- Nov 27 Swimming program starts

PINK DAY

TOMORROW, November 3rd we will be running a pink day to support people who are affected by Breast cancer. Can everybody please wear their pink clothes in support. Please bring your lunch to eat at the longest lunch table and a gold coin to donate to a charity chosen by Mrs G. Zooper Doopers will be on sale for \$1! Thanks for helping provide this day and making it all possible. -Cheyanne R and Chloe W

Cricket - P2 Sunshine! - P3 Achievement awards - P5

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Cricket with 3/4A

3/4A were practicing their cricket skills on Tuesday. In groups of three, they were taking turns being a batter, bowler and wicket keeper!



Learning in the Sunshine!



5/6B took full advantage of the beautiful weather this week, spending some time doing their reading out in the sunshine.



CAFÉ Fluency Strategy: Voracious Reading

Fluency is the ability to read, speak, or write smoothly and with expression. The best way to become a fluent reader is through reading. The amount a child reads has a huge impact on their success in becoming a fluent reader. The strategy of voracious reading is one used with students to increase vocabulary and fluency. Students are taught that voracious means to do a lot of something and still want more of it. They know that by reading, reading, and more reading, they will become smooth readers that are enjoyable to listen to. This will lead to increased comprehension and broadened vocabularies.

How can you help your child with this strategy at home?

1. Encourage your child to read more at home. Start by adding a few minutes to their regular reading time and go from there.

2. Model this strategy for your child by taking out a book of your own and reading.

3. Have your child to show you what he/she is reading. Ask the following questions:

- Does this book interest you?
- Are you able to read most of the words?
- Do you understand what you are reading?

Your child should be able to say "yes" to all three questions if they are reading a good book to improve fluency and become a voracious reader.

4. Find a genre or style of book your child is interested in. Visit the library or bookstore to provide more books or stories in this area of interest. Tapping into a reader's interests creates voracious readers.

Lunchtime Mountain Bike Timetable Term 4 2023	
Week 6 Wednesday November 8th	Grade 4 - 6
Week 7 Wednesday November 15th	Foundation - Grade 3
Week 8 Wednesday November 22nd	Grade 4 - 6
Week 9 Wednesday November 29th	Foundation - Grade 3
Week 10 Wednesday December 6th	Grade 4 - 6

Star of the Week Annie Geldard - 3/4B

Annie is showing the school values of Respect and Achieve.⁷ She is trying super hard and having great success. Annie, you are kicking goals! We are proud to have you in our learning community. You are a STAR!



Achievement Awards

Foundation	Charli Ferguson: For the care and effort she puts into her work. Charli has shown that by taking your time and having pride in your work you can achieve great things. During a writing task this week, Charli took her time to plan out her writing using detailed pictures and then wrote neatly on the lines so that she could read her writing back to me. Well done Charli, you are a learning legend!
1/2A	Esther Savage: Esther absolutely nailed the 'arrays' tasks this week. She used her knowledge to work out spicy problems and was a formidable opponent in our Paddock game. Esther, you are a fabulous Multiplication Mathematician!
1/2В	Viyan Solanki: for carefully selecting appropriate punctuation in his letter writing task. Viyan experimented with a range of punctuation including capital letters, exclamation marks, apostrophes and commas. Keep up the great work, Viyan!
3/4A	Gianna Dinh: For her ability to use her writing strategy to improve her sequencing, detail and storytelling. You have written such great additions to your 'Seals' Narrative piece, well done for thinking about the feedback and using 'add more detail' and 'show don't tell' to connect with the reader. Awesome learning, Gianna!
3/4B	Summer Donohue: For your amazing focus in Maths, as you always work towards your learning goals and the daily focus. During our mental computations you are ready with the strategies, or quick to ask for assistance as you are always looking to improve your knowledge and understanding. We are very proud of you Summer, you're a learning superstar!!
5/6A	Lizzie Rowntree: For organising and running a lunchtime Drawing Club. Lizzie and Lucia have been giving up their lunchtimes for the last four weeks to run a Drawing Club for all interested students. Lizzie came up with the idea herself, took the idea to Mrs Draper, asked for permission and made a poster to advertise her Drawing Club. She has been well organised, helpful and very efficient in teaching the students how to draw. Well done, Lizzie! Super effort! Lucia Wall: For being a fabulous assistant in Drawing Club. Lucia and Lizzie have been giving up their lunchtimes for the last four weeks to run a Drawing Club for all interested students. Lucia has been helpful, organised and very efficient in
E/GD	assisting run the club. Well done, Lucia! Super effort! Jimmy Pedlar: Congratulations on the work you are putting in towards your goals. We love to see it! Keep up the good work.
Art	Mav Fereday: Mav has been working really hard in the Art Room. His 'Color Wheel.' showcased his best ability to listen and follow instructions. He worked really hard to produce a fabulous piece of work.

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER FARADAR PARADAR PARA

ALEXANDRA PRIMARY SCHOOL 5-7PM

BYO PICNIC AND PICNIC RUG

WEAR APPROPRIATE COLOUR RUN CLOTHING

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

FREEVENTS

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dr Thursday December 14

5pm for 5.30pm start On the APS school oval.

BYO picnic. Sing-a-long community carols night. Song books provided.

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All welcome. Send off 2023 together!

