# 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 23rd Term 4 Week 8

# **Coming Up**

- Nov 24 Bizarre Bazaar
- Nov 24 Family Picnic and Colour Run
- Nov 27 Swimming program starts (Nov 27 - Dec 14)
- Dec 6 Gr6 Golf Excursion
- Dec 12 Statewide Transition Day
- Dec 14 APS Carols
- Dec 19 & 20 Grade 6 Camp
- Dec 19 Grade 6 Graduation
- Dec 20 Last day of school. 1.30pm finish

Sensory Garden Project

We are happy to announce that we have reached our fundraising goal! Thank you for all the donations, and the work of the School Council helping to raise funds. The remaining stages of the garden will be completed over the January holidays.

Swimming - P2 Achievement awards - P4 Bizarre Bazaar - P5

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# **Swimming Program**

We will swim between 12.05pm – 3.00pm on:

- Monday 27th November, Tuesday 28th, Thursday 30th, Friday 1st December
- Monday 4th December, Tuesday 5th, Thursday 7th, Friday 8th
- Monday 11th & Thursday 14th December

And a full day carnival: Monday 18th December

Students need to bring the following items each day:

- Bathers & towel
- School hat
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Swim top/rash vest or T-shirt. Students cannot participate without a top as per our Sunsmart Policy

Please let your child's teacher know if you can assist by walking to and from the pool. Thank you for your assistance.

Please do **not** send your child already wearing their bathers, as our program is in the afternoon, and the some classes will not swim until after lunch.

A huge thank you to O'Brien Real Estate Alexandra for their donation of new sports balls to APS!



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Week 12	SC				

# CAFÉ Strategy: Read Appropriate Level Texts That Are a Good Fit

Have you ever spoken with a doctor, auto mechanic, or computer support person that has given you advice or directions in a language that was difficult to understand? This is comparable to reading a book that is too difficult. For readers to have high success in reading, they must spend time reading material they can read with 99–100 percent accuracy. We encourage students to select books that are a good fit so that they are successful and enjoy reading. Working on the strategy of reading appropriate level texts that are a good fit will help your child read smoothly, engaging in texts they can read without difficulty.

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

1. When your child goes to read a text, have them use the I-Pick method to explain why that specific text was chosen. Ask your child, "Is that a good-fit book for you? Show me how you know that." The I-Pick method is described below:

- I I pick a book
- P Purpose (What is my purpose for choosing this book?)
- I Interest (Am I interested in this book?)
- C Comprehend (Do I understand what I just read?)
- K Know (Do I know most of the words?)

2. Model the I-Pick method for your child. Take a book you are reading and go through I-Pick to set an example for what it looks like and sounds like to review reading selection choices.

3. Help your child recognize when a text is too difficult. They are taught to ask:

- Are there five or more words on a page that I don't know?
- Is this book hard to understand?
- When I read it does it sound choppy and slow?

Lunchtime Mountain Bike Timetable Term 4 2023		
Week 9 Wednesday November 29th	Foundation - Grade 3	
Week 10 Wednesday December 6th	All students F-6	

# **Achievement Awards**

Foundation	Shiloh Clacy: For being an all-round learning legend! Shiloh has found her learning confidence, sharing her ideas during class discussions and smashing her goals. It has been amazing to watch your confidence grow this term Shiloh, keep up the amazing work.
1/2A	Hailey Fallon: Hailey has been an excellent role model to her classmates this week, with her enthusiasm, kindness and respect. She has given everything 100% and has encouraged others to do the same. She has been confident in sharing her ideas and has added such positivity to the classroom. Amazing job, Hailey!
1/2в	Will Dyson: For working well and applying himself to all tasks. Will was able to use several different objects to draw and describe half turns, quarter turns, and a full rotation. Keep up the great work, Will!
3/4A	Indigo Russell: For her dedication to excellence. Indi, you always use our school values and apply them to your learning, friendships and life. It is such a joy being your teacher and watching your skills and knowledge grow. Thank you for being a legendary human!
3/4B	Ashleigh Francis: For your imaginative writing piece on 'Outdoor Baking'. Your use of punctuation, and word choices, had me wanting to read more, and made my mouth water through your use of descriptive words. Ashleigh your writing is a joy to read, always keep your imagination alive!
5/6A	Tilly Miljkovic: For zooming ahead in Reading and Maths! Tilly has achieved some great results in Reading, going up three levels and using improved fluency and expression when reading out loud. She has also shown her awesome skills in Maths, with huge progress in many areas. Tilly uses many mental computation strategies to solve equations and problem solving tasks. Way to go, Tilly!
5/6B	Bailey Mason: Well done on the consistent work you have been putting in to your MAPPEN project. After initially starting with one idea, your group had to 'pivot' to something more achievable. You handled this change with a positive attitude and have created a great product. Great work, Bailey!
Art	Charli Ferguson: Charli is the quiet achiever. She diligently completes all tasks and always tries her best to achieve great results. She is reliable and always puts her best foot forward. Well done Charli!

## Grade 5/6 Grand Bizarre Bazaar

During MAPPEN this term the students in Grade 5/6 have been using their creativity skills to research, design, make and

advertise a product to sell at a Grand Bazaar (Market).

Some of the products for sale include: soap, bath bombs, bouncy balls, stress balls, kites, bracelets, candles, drawings, stickers, plant labels, etc.

All items will cost between \$1 and \$3.

WHEN: Friday 24th November

#### TIME: After lunch



All money raised will go to the SRC to decide on which charity they will support or what item they will purchase for the students to use at school.

Bring your coins on Friday 24th November to grab a bargain

and have some fun!





#### 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

Alexandra Primary School

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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DATES : 30th Nov, 1ST & 2ND DEC. DOORS OPEN : 6:15PM PLAY STARTS : 6:30PM COST OF ENTRY : ADULT - \$20.00 CHILD - \$10.00 FAMILY : (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN) - \$50.00 Buy Tickets Now at the ASC Front Office



This is an inclusive all ages drug, alcohol, smoke and vape free event, made possible with support from Murrindindi Shire Council's Youth Services and the Victorian Government's Engage! initiative





