

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 28th
November 2024
Term 4 Week 8**

Coming Up

- Dec 6 – School Concert
- Dec 10 – Statewide Transition Day
- Dec 11 – Gr6 Fun Day Out
- Dec 12 – Gr6 Graduation
- Dec 13 – Final Assembly
- Dec 13 – Colour Run & Picnic
- Dec 20 – Finish at 1.30pm

Swimming Dates

Our Swimming Program continues for the next two weeks.

Please don't send your student to school in their bathers, the first group does not begin swimming until 11.30am, and this can cause bathroom issues.

All students must bring:

- Bathers
- School hat
- Rashie/t-shirt
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle

| | M | T | W | T | F |
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| Week eight | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| Week nine | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Week ten | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |

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Grade 6 Camp

On Wednesday 20th November, the Grade 6's went on camp to Lady Northcote in Glenmore. We left school at 9:10 and arrived at 12:30. When we arrived at the camp we unpacked and got straight into activities. The Grade 6 students were split into 2 groups, group 1 did low ropes and group 2 did risky kids which was about balance and jumping over logs. Next both groups did raft building and we had 3 questions to help us build. When we put it in the water it all fell apart. Then everyone started to muck around and splash people but then we raced to pack everything up and group 2 won and went for another swim. Dinner was spaghetti with carbonara or bolognese. After dinner we played some cricket we then went for a night walk. On the night walk we had 5 groups and we searched for reflectors. The winning team was called Roar: Tilly, Ruby, Zoe and Charlie. In the morning we had pancakes. The activities for the day were low ropes, archery, pizza making and flying fox. For dinner we had roast chicken and after dinner we watched a movie- 'The sleepover'. Then it was time for bed. The next morning we had bacon and hash browns for breakfast. Then we completed a fun group activity until it was time for lunch. After lunch we headed home. We got home at 4.30.

By Tilly, Zoe, Ruby & Nathan



Swimming!



AFL Visit!

On Monday we were lucky enough to have some players from Melbourne FC come and visit us. We met Trent Rivers, Kysaiah Pickett, Christian Petracca, Tom Campbell, Oliver Sestan and Blake Howes. It was great to hear about their journey and their passions outside of playing footy.



Parent and carer School Saving Bonus code distribution

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus – a one-off \$400 support for government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

From Tuesday 26 November 2024, you will receive an email from the Department of Education with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code.

The School Saving Bonus will help families cover the cost of uniforms, textbooks, excursions, activities and more.

If you have multiple children enrolled in Victorian government schools for 2025, you will receive one School Saving Bonus code email per child. These emails might arrive on different days. Please make sure to check your spam/junk email folder.

Parents and carers can use the School Saving Bonus code in store at school-nominated suppliers. Parents and carers can also choose to access the School Saving Bonus online system, where they can allocate part or all the \$400 bonus to use at school nominated-online suppliers or for school activities. To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, visit School Saving Bonus | vic.gov.au (www.vic.gov.au). A step-by-step user guide will be available on the webpage on 26 November.

If you have not received your School Saving Bonus code via email by Friday 29 November, please contact the Department of Education by emailing school.saving.bonus@education.vic.gov.au



Our School Concert is nearly here! The concert is a play based on 'The Lorax' which will be acted out by Grade 6 students. Each class will perform a song related to the story.

The concert will be held on **Friday 6th December** at the Marysville Community Centre, 31 Falls Road, Marysville. The concert will begin at **6.30pm sharp**, please arrive by 6.15pm at the latest.

There will be sausages for sale from 5.30pm – 6.15pm outside the hall.

Tickets will be sold for \$5 each this year. Our ticket sales will be put back into the Arts and PE programs, money that we have missed in the last few years of park productions! We have chosen a venue that accommodates us all, including extended families.

[Tickets are available here](#)

Term 4

| | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri |
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| 8 | 25 Swimming begins  | 26  | 27 Ready, Set, Go! | 28  | 29 2025 Permission notes due Concert notes due back  |
| 9 | 2 December Gr6 Graduation/Day Out notes due back  | 3  | 4 Ready, Set, Go! | 5  | 6 School Concert |
| 10 | 9  | 10 Ready, Set, Go! Full Day | 11 Grade 6 Activity day  | 12 Pool Party Grade 6 Graduation | 13 Final assembly Family picnic & Colour Run |
| 11 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 1.30pm finish |

Notes sent home:

- Concert & Rehearsal permission. Due back 29 Nov.
- 2025 Permission notes. Due back 29 Nov.
- Grade 6 Graduation. Due back 2 Dec.

Parent Helpers Needed

We need Parent Helpers for our End of Year Picnic and Colour Run on Friday 13th December.

If you are available, please let the Office know.

Star of the Week

Lizzie Rowntree - 5/6A

Lizzie shows our school values consistently. Lizzie is inclusive in the playground, encouraging younger students to join in with her to ensure they have someone to play with. Lizzie partners with anyone in the classroom. She is always polite and helpful to teachers and can be relied upon to lend a helping hand! We are proud to have you in our learning community, Lizzie. You are a STAR!



Achievement Awards

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| Foundation | Rhylee Robben: For working hard to become an independent learner. This term Rhylee has utilised her problem-solving skills to decide if a problem is a "glitch" and can be solved herself, or if she needs an adult to help. We love learning with you, Rhylee! |
| 1/2A | Mav Clacy: For being a kind and thoughtful friend. Mav always shows empathy and support to those around him. He approaches working with unfamiliar people with patience and maturity, maintaining a positive attitude. Keep up the super work Mav. You are a learning legend! |
| 1/2B | Meg Clark: For being an all round superstar! Meg is an inclusive member of the classroom, she helps out her peers and always comes into the classroom with a bright smile. Meg also tries her hardest in all her learning tasks. Keep up the great work, Meg! |
| 3/4A | Isla Reece: Isla has been working to improve her writing, applying lots of strategies that we have been learning. She seeks feedback and tests out new ideas. We loved seeing time connectives, high modality words and evidence in her persuasive writing this week. Keep up the excellent work! |
| 3/4B | Summer Donohue: For her enthusiastic retell of her transition day. She shared her adventure with passion, especially when reading out her limerick. The poem was about a chestnut horse that had a brain with force. The class found it very entertaining! Proud of you Summer! |
| 5/6A | Paigan Lampe: For the way she diligently approaches her learning and work tasks. Paigan has been working extremely hard on her writing pieces for her Multi-Genre Project on Lunar Moths. She concentrates well during writing lessons and consistently applies herself to her work without distractions. Super writing, Paigan! |
| 5/6B | Jake Aromataris: For developing a consistent writing style. Jake has taken some simple ideas and situations in writing and added a variety of description, action sequences and emotional words to create engaging texts for the reader. He adds these details in our creative writing lessons. Great job Jake! |
| PE | Benji Cavill: Benji is consistently caring and helpful in PE. He treats his teammates with respect and always tries his best. Benji you are awesome in PE! |
| Art | Fletcher Ratten: Fletcher is a delightful addition in the Art Room. He always tries his best and is a pleasure to teach. Well done, Fletcher! |

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COLOUR RUN & FAMILY PICNIC

**Celebrate the
end of the year
as a school
community.**

**FRIDAY
13th
DECEMBER**

Come from 5pm.

**Colour run will
start at 5.30pm.**

**BYO picnic
and
rug/seating.**

**Christmas
raffle will be
drawn.**