

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 30th
Term 4 Week 9**

Coming Up

- Nov 27 – Swimming program starts (Nov 27 – Dec 14)
- Dec 6 – Gr6 Golf Excursion
- Dec 12 – Statewide Transition Day
- Dec 14 – APS Carols
- Dec 18 – Swimming Carnival
- 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! Our enthusiastic Parents' Group kindly donated **\$23, 523** towards this goal! Thank you to our generous community and all the hard work of our Parents' Group this year!

Tour De Cure – P2
Bizarre Bazaar – P3
Achievement awards – P4

Tour De Cure

Tour De Cure visited us last Friday on their big bike ride, to teach us about staying fit and making healthy choices! Thank you so much for visiting!



The Uniform Shop at the High School will be open all day on Dec 12 (Statewide Transition Day). Please contact Holly for more information on hollywall7@gmail.com and see our [Uniform Page](#) for more information

Bizarre Bazaar

On Friday afternoon the 5/6s held their Bizarre Bazaar, where they sold items made during their MAPPEN projects for this term. It was a great afternoon, where items were sold to students from all different year levels to raise money for the SRC. In total \$496.25 was raised!



CAFÉ Strategy: Use Dictionaries, Thesauruses, Glossaries as Tools

Readers use many strategies to increase their understanding of words and texts they are reading. Although there are many different strategies to use, one of the most widely known strategies is using a dictionary, thesaurus, or glossary as a word learning tool. Readers use this strategy when they need a precise definition of a word or a list of other words that mean the same thing. In order for readers to be successful at using these word learning tools, they must first understand how they work. In class, your child has been learning how to productively use these tools. The following ideas will help you assist your child with this strategy at home.

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

- When reading with your child, model the use of these tools. Select an interesting word in the text and model how to use a dictionary to look up the meaning of the word. Then, you may want to use the computer or a thesaurus to see what other words the author could have written instead.
- A dictionary shows the proper spelling of a word, how to pronounce the word, the syllables of a word, and the meaning of a word. Have your child practice his/her dictionary skills by looking up words you give. Ask for the spelling, definition, and syllable/pronunciation of the word.
- Remind your child that the dictionary lists words in alphabetical order. Practice using this skill with your child by giving a list of words in random order and asking your child to put them in ABC order. Once they become good at this, make it more difficult by giving lists of words that all start with the same letter. This provides practice for looking at the second and third letters in a word.
- Make a game out of practicing dictionary skills by seeing who can find a word first. Each player has a dictionary that is closed. One player gives a word and both players look to find the word. The first to find the word and read the definition wins

Lunchtime Mountain Bike Timetable Term 4 2023

Week 9 Wednesday November 29th	Foundation – Grade 3
Week 10 Wednesday December 6th	All students F-6

Star of the Week

Frankie Campbell – Foundation

Frankie shows all the school values every day. She is a kind and gentle student who takes care of her friends. She does her absolute best in the classroom. Frankie, we are proud to have you in our learning community. You are a STAR!



Achievement Awards

Foundation	Frankie Campbell: For her outstanding poetry. This week Frankie stepped outside of her comfort zone and challenged herself to write a 'weather' poem. Writing four sentences with alternating rhyming words. Super learning Frankie, you are a learning legend!
1/2A	Nellie Thomas: In recognition of Nellie's amazing writing this week. The descriptive language you used was outstanding and the story line was beautiful and heartbreaking! What fabulous work, Nellie. Well done!
1/2B	Isla Reece: For her excellent attitude to all learning tasks. Isla contributes great ideas to class discussions, works co-operatively in group tasks, and always tries her best in independent learning tasks. Keep up the great work, Isla!
3/4A	Sem Kijlstra: For not giving up when his entire stop animation project got deleted. It was really disappointing to see all of your hard work gone. You showed resilience and determination and re-created your stop animation from scratch. I'm so proud of you Sem!
3/4B	Zoe Gibb: For your incredible attitude towards all your learning. Zoe, each day you come to school, you get ready and organized for your learning tasks. The evidence of your self-motivation and organisation is in your impressive results. You are a learning super star, Zoe!
5/6A	Will Donohue: For your brilliant contributions during our compare and contrast reading session. Your suggestion to use a venn diagram was great, and the way you backed it up with textual evidence showed your in-depth understanding. You're a super learner!
5/6B	Abby Wise: Thank you for always being reliable in the classroom. You have been producing high-quality work across the board and upholding our school values. Keep up the excellent work, Abby!
Art	Marli Sabec: Marli demonstrates a high level of creativity and imagination in her artwork, always coming up with unique and original ideas. She shows attention to detail, carefully selecting colours and textures to bring her ideas to life. Well done, Marli!

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION WITH 12 MONTHS FREE INTERNET AT HOME

The Australian Government has established the School Student Broadband Initiative to provide free home internet for up to 30,000 eligible families with school-aged students:

- The period in which a family can apply to receive a free service is up to 31 December 2024
- The duration of free services will continue until 31 December 2025 for all existing and new families

The initiative aims to boost education opportunities. NBN Co is leading the rollout of this initiative across the country.

How the School Student Broadband Initiative can help your child

Children who can access online learning at home as part of their education are more likely to engage in classroom activities.

Access to fast internet at home can also support children to build their digital skills, learn how to safely use the internet and take part in a world that is more reliant on digital technology.

Eligibility

To be eligible, families must:

- have a child living at home enrolled in an Australian school
- not have an active National Broadband Network (nbn) internet service at their home (having a mobile internet service does not affect eligibility)
- live in a premises that can access the National Broadband Network through a standard connection. NBN Co will check this for you after you apply
- Not have had an active nbn connection during the previous 14 days*
- register interest with your school and complete a consent form to be assessed for eligibility.

* There may be cases where exceptions can be made, once you have had your address checked, please contact the School Student Broadband Initiative team at [SSBI@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:ssbi@education.vic.gov.au) to discuss further.

How the School Student Broadband Initiative works

If you are eligible, your home internet service will be provided at no cost through until the end of 2025, with a participating internet provider on the National Broadband Network. Each internet provider has its own process to get you connected, which may involve you providing identification.

Once you sign up, the internet provider will help you set up your connection. The initiative does not include devices such as a computer or tablet. Other members of your household can use the internet service provided through this initiative.

The period of free internet will start from the day your service is activated with your chosen provider. At the end of the free broadband period, you will not be placed onto a paid service by your internet provider without your consent. The Australian Government is considering options beyond the free period.

How to apply

- Ask your school for a copy of the School Student Broadband Initiative consent form.
- Complete the consent form and return to the school.
- NBN Co will use student address details on the consent form to confirm eligibility.
- If you are eligible, NBN Co will issue a voucher for your family to use to sign up with a participating internet provider. This will be provided to you by your school.

Please note: NBN Co will review the home address for eligibility. No personal information other than your main home address will be shared with NBN Co. Please see the consent form for details about how personal information will be used.

For more information about the School Student Broadband Initiative, visit <https://www.infrastructure.gov.au>

The background of the poster is decorated with several stylized Christmas trees and snowflakes. The trees are green with yellow dots representing lights or ornaments. The snowflakes are red and have a simple, multi-pointed star shape. They are scattered around the text, creating a festive winter atmosphere.

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Christmas

Carols

Thursday December 14
5pm for 5.30pm start
On the APS school oval.

BYO picnic.

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

All welcome.

Send off 2023 together!

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TO★GETHER

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
or Call 5770 2000!



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





REMINDER: HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

NAB AFL Auskick is a community run program that relies on the honesty, involvement and support of all people involved. A key part of your participation at Auskick is to ensure you are registered on our registration platform.

It is important you are registered for the following reasons:

- 1** This ensures your Auskick Coordinator knows who you are and knows how many kids to plan for and equipment to provide at each session
- 2** Registrations have the following key benefits
 - a. Insurance for any injuries sustained during play
 - b. Awesome goodies in your AFL Club colours as well as the essentials such as a footy, pump and footy cards
 - c. The option to become a Junior Member at your favourite AFL Club completely free of charge and attend selected Toyota AFL Premiership Series AFL Games and NAB AFLW Games
 - d. Exclusive offers from AFL partners
- 3** Lastly your Auskick Centre receives equipment funding and other support based on each individual registration

Register via the QR code below
or visit play.afl/auskick

