

# 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 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Term 2**  
**Week 10**



**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** Assembly will be in the Multi-Purpose Room at 3pm.

## Coming Up

Term 2 -

- June 26 - Annual Art Show 5pm - 7 pm
- June 27 - Silly Sock day - Gold coin donation
- July 4 - Last day of Term 2 - 2:30pm dismissal

Term 3 -

- July 21 - Term 3 commences

## 2026 Enrolments -

Enrolments for 2026 are open. Enrolment packs are available from the office or on our website. Enrolments are due by 25<sup>th</sup> July. Tours are welcome, please contact the office to book.

## Art Show -

- Parents Group are looking for volunteers for tonight, If you can help please let the office know or sign up below  
**[volunteersignup.org/DTH8A](https://volunteersignup.org/DTH8A)**
- Tea towels will be available to purchase from the office at the Art Show for \$20each.

Alexandra Primary School acknowledges the Taungurung People as the traditional custodians of the land on which our school is built. We pay our respects to the Elders, past and present of the Kulin Nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginal people joining our learning community.

# Interview with Pip!

**By Amber & Mia**

**How long have you been teaching at this school?**

3 Years.

**What brought you to APS?**

There was a student who had a therapy dog so now I'm a therapy dog.

**What is your favourite thing about this school?**

The kids, people and pats.

**What is your favourite subject at school?**

P.E or sitting with the kids.

**Which Primary School did you go to?**

Taught by Mrs Draper.

**What have your previous jobs been?**

Brain Surgeon, Plumber and a Qantas pilot.

**What is your favourite thing to do outside of school?**

Online Chess and running in the garden.

**What is your favourite colour, sport and food?**

Meat Colour, Cricket and Chicken with rice.

**What sports teams do you go for?**

Bulldogs.

**What is your favourite book?**

Spot by Eric Hill or Hairy Maclary by Lynley Dodd.

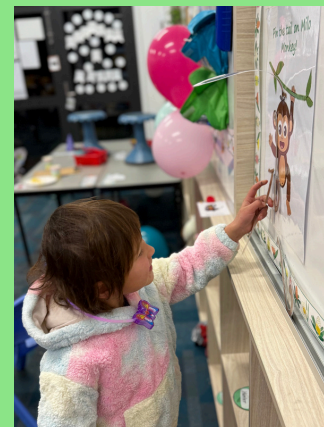
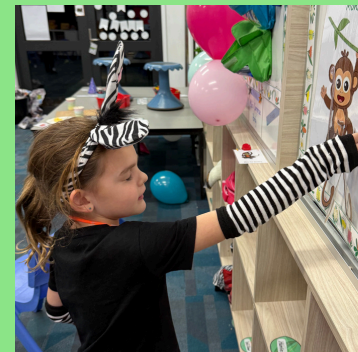
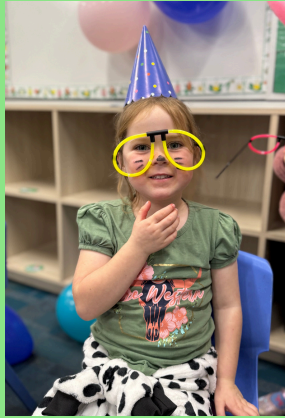
**Thank you for sharing your answers with us!**





# Foundation Fun Night

Last Thursday evening the Prep's enjoyed Milo Monkeys birthday party with Games, food and of course cake.





# Star of the week!

## Marc Macahig 5/6A

Marc is a respectful student who always does his best. He was an outstanding member of our Kids in Space program, bringing a positive growth mindset when the challenge was difficult. We are proud to have you in our learning community, Marc. You are a STAR!



<b>Foundation</b>	<b>Arrah Fegen</b> - For consistently demonstrating all school values, being an excellent role model for her peers and displaying great resilience and maturity in class. Great job Arrah, keep up the amazing work!
<b>1/2A</b>	<b>James Munro</b> - For bringing enthusiasm and energy to everything that you do - in particular, your reading! James, you have come along in leaps and bounds this year and should be so proud of the resilience, dedication and care that you have demonstrated to your learning. Well done, legend!
<b>1/2B</b>	<b>Noah Robins</b> - For his impressive progress in Reading! Noah, you have shown determination, focus, and a love of learning by working so hard to improve your reading, resulting in moving up many reading levels this year! Keep up the fantastic effort, we are so proud of you!
<b>3/4A</b>	<b>Zara Madsen</b> - For her incredible focus during Reading, it has been wonderful to see your confidence grow as you apply your learning goals with great success. Well done, Zara! We are very proud of your learning!
<b>3/4B</b>	<b>Tyler Tasker-Stevenson</b> - For his amazing efforts in his reading so far this year. Tyler, we are so proud of how hard you have been working to improve your reading, and we hope you are too! All of your efforts are paying off and you have set such a great example for your peers! We can't wait to see what you do next! Well done!
<b>5/6A</b>	<b>Annie Geldard</b> - For her hard work in reading. Annie, I love seeing your confidence grow and hearing you share what you have been learning. Keep working hard superstar.
<b>5/6B</b>	<b>Hailey Coghill</b> - For her impressive narrative writing. Hailey wrote a personal narrative titled, 'Fred's Diary.' The diary was entertaining and descriptive, taking the reader on a journey into Fred's thoughts and adventures. Hailey used figurative language such as similes, metaphors and onomatopoeia to make her writing sound even more engaging. Awesome work, Hailey!
<b>PE</b>	<b>Ryan Spinks</b> - For showing excellent teamwork and focus while building the tallest tower during our indoor PE class. You are a superstar Ryan, keep it up!
<b>Art</b>	<b>Jozsef Towers</b> - Well done Jozsef on your fabulous 'penguin parade' picture. You listened to instructions and completed your project with amazing focus!



# Kids in space.

Last Friday, APS was represented by 9 budding science engineers to present at the Maker's Empire Kids In Space Victorian Showcase. Our two teams presented their ideas and research for using space technology to solve a problem in space or on Earth. Team 1 designed a floating "Space Port" where returning space shuttles from the ISS could land to be safely lowered back to Earth, avoiding splashdowns into the ocean. The team believe their idea could save billions of dollars and the environmental impact of debris and space junk.

Team 2 used 3D printing technology to design water stations for bees. They found out that bees have difficulty drinking from deep containers and so designed a series of prototypes.

Across the whole day, our students interacted with at least 100 students and teachers, as well as Kids in Space judges who all wanted to know more about the project. In the end, we did not win the showcase (Congratulations to Mt Beauty Primary), but we did have an amazing experience and learned some interesting skills in 3D design.

Mrs Fraser and Mrs Draper were so happy watching our students showcasing their learning, speaking confidently and representing our school with pride. A huge thank you to Lisa Francis and Jess Glacy who helped with the carpool to Wangaratta.

Even though this program is over, we keep our Flashforge 3D printer. So watch out for more 3D printing to come - including an interesting guided project for Grades 3-6 next term!





# Whole School Gem Chat Week 11



Draw an emoji or choose a word that **represents how you're feeling** today.

What is causing you to feel this way?



**THE RESILIENCE PROJECT**

This week's Gem Chat is focussed on emotional literacy. Recognising and being able to label emotions is an important skill. It is the first step towards being able to tap into your 'tool kit' and move into a more appropriate emotional 'zone'. It is also important to recognise when we feel positive emotions, to help us practise gratitude.

## What is a Gem Chat?

Gem Chats are conversation starters that can help embed the principles of The Resilience Project into our everyday lives.

Students will be using them in the classroom and across the school to help them tune into the principles of Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness and Emotional Literacy.

They are also a really easy way for kids to share their learning at home. Try bringing up this week's Gem chat around the dinner table, on a car trip or on the walk to school!

Want to know more about the Resilience Project? Come and speak to your child's classroom teacher or our Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader, Kristen McInnes, on a Thursday or Friday.





ALL FOR KIDS

# Second-Hand Market



Sell your children's clothes and toys or  
come shopping and have a yummy egg and  
bacon roll for breakfast or pizza for lunch

**28 JUNE | SATURDAY | 10:30 AM - 1:30PM**

**AT ON POINT BREWERY  
9 DOWNEY ST, ALEXANDRA**

Book a stall (\$15 tables provided, \$10 BYO  
table)

Facepainting on the day

Play area

Breakfast and Lunch

Hot chocolate and muffins



Contact Lena for bookings  
and enquiries: 0487 968 975



# Term Two

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<b>10</b>	23 School Council Meeting	24	25	26 Annual Art Show 5pm - 7pm	27 Silly Sock Day
<b>11</b>	30	1/7	2	3	4 End of term 2 Early Finish - 2.30pm

You are cordially invited to



## APS' Annual Art Show

Alexandra Primary School, 15 Webster St

June 26<sup>th</sup>  
5pm - 7pm

Gold coin entry  
inc. light  
refreshments





# Busy Bees Tasks

If our community were bees then our school would be a hive. We have some tasks around that we need some "busy bee" help with. If you can do one of these things please contact Jess or Tracey in the office.

Relocate Veggie garden beds.

Cataloguing new library books

Hang the old school photos in the multi purpose room

ALL  
GIRLS  
GROUPS

AFL PLAY

# SEYMOUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Monday July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Kings Park, Seymour  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Delivered by AFL Victoria  
All Participants receive their own footy!

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