

# 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

## **A brave new world!**

We have taken on so many new challenges and it has been impressive to see how resilient our learning community is!

**The teachers** have spent much of their holiday learning how to run a Google Classroom, how to video themselves and upload it, how to record their screens and how to set assignments. I am so proud of the team for their dedication and growth mindset. We have been meeting remotely on our computers and the teams have continued planning together in their own online classrooms.

**The students** have adapted to being physically isolated and learning from home. They are learning online etiquette, how to ask their teachers questions, how to submit their work and how to pace their own learning. What great independence skills! I am really proud of those students who have been answering questions and helping others on line. Remember that our school values are still important!

**Our parents** are getting the hang of supporting their home learners and adapting to emailing or using Google Classrooms to communicate with teachers rather than dropping by. We are so thankful of the support you are giving us. We love the words of encouragement, the suggestions for improvement and the humour you are showing us.

## **Our Building**

The building works continue and are often quite noisy! There has been a slight change of plan with our Administration area being renovated first and then our classrooms. There is no change to the finishing time and we expect to be in our new classrooms by October. Our building is now asbestos free (and quite draughty!).

## **Contacting us**

We don't actually have an administration area at the moment. I am here everyday from 8:30 until 4:15 and am accessing my emails regularly. Our phones are not being answered as we have no administration team working at school.

If you need information about your Google Classroom work, please email your teacher.

If you need any other support, please email me on [draper.victoria.l@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:draper.victoria.l@edumail.vic.gov.au) or the school on [alexandra.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:alexandra.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Please do not drop into the school unless you have arranged to do so.

Take care and happy learning!

Vicky Draper

STAR OF THE WEEK

Huon Johnston



Huon approached his online learning tasks with vigour and gusto!  
 With the help of his mum, Huon uploaded a great video that explained his writing task.  
 Keep up the great learning, Huon!  
 We are proud to have you in our online learning community, Huon. You are a STAR!

Some of our online learning this week!

