

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

Transition to a new grade!

Term 4 brings both uncertainty and excitement. It is important that you listen to your child and support them through this time.

Grade 6 students have so much to think about right now! Graduation celebrations, transition to secondary school, not to mention just the hormonal changes they are going through. Moving to a new school is daunting, even if they have siblings already at the college. It is perfectly normal to feel anxious about this, that is why we have such a strong transition program. Please let us know if you think your child is feeling over-whelmed by this event – we can certainly help!

Foundation students are about to leave their comfort zone! They have such a strong relationship with the team in that room that they may feel nervous about moving on to a new classroom and a new teacher. Don't worry – with your support, Emily and the team have done a wonderful job building independence. They may be worried, but they are ready! We have a gentle transition program for them and they will be well supported!

For parents...there are things you can do!

- focus on the great things they are moving to...new friends, new classrooms, learning new games, being supportive of younger students, new school grounds to get to know etc.
- encourage them to talk about what is making them nervous and address the fears (we may be able to assist you with that!)
- invite friends to play dates and sleep overs to strengthen connections between peers
- chat to your teacher about extra support (we have sneaky ways of boosting transition!)

Trust the process – we can work together to make transition exciting and fun!

Assemblies

We can now hold assemblies with the whole school together! When our assembly is indoors, parents are still unable to attend due to density limits. If it is a fine day, assemblies will be outside; in this case, parents are welcome. If parents, grandparents, guardians would like to attend our outdoor assemblies, in order to meet our COVID obligations, we ask that you check in at the front office prior with our QR Code and provide vaccination evidence.

Take care,

Vicky and the team

welcome back

November 2021

Tuesday 9th	Cultural Visit
Wednesday 10th	Grade 6 Transition Day
Tuesday 30th	Curriculum Day
Every Wednesday	Kinder Transition

Thursday 4th November 2021

Term 4 Week 5

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STAR OF THE WEEK

Billy Baker ~ 3/4B

Billy consistently shows the value of care around our school. He is kind to the younger students, always willing to help them or just say hi in a friendly way. Billy shone during Kinder transition, helping Miss Davis manage the new students and helping them feel comfortable. We are proud to have you in our learning community, Billy.

You are a STAR!



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Prep	Tyler Tasker ~ For his positive attitude towards his learning. Tyler arrives at school with a big smile on his face ready to learn every day. He tries his best when completing tasks and always makes sure to take his time. Tyler, keep shining superstar!
1/2A	Stevee Wright ~ Stevee has made steady improvements with her writing and NFA tasks. She continues to be a very helpful and thoughtful member of 1/2A. Great work, Stevee!
1/2B	Marc Macahig ~ For the terrific persuasive pieces, he has been writing. Marc is able to choose a topic, state his opinion, give three reasons along with evidence to support his belief and write a concluding statement. Keep up the great writing, Marc!
3/4A	Cheyenne Richards ~ For having such a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards her learning. Cheyanne arrives at school everyday with a smile on her face, and ready to achieve her very best. She always works hard and stays on task. What an amazing role model and student you are, Cheyanne! Keep up the awesome attitude!
3/4B	Nathan Webb ~ For his awesome achievements in Maths. Nathan, you proved you could understand and count decimals in the tenths, hundredths and thousandths. Well done Nath, you are quite the mathematician!
5/6A	Madison Birch ~ For always having a positive attitude and giving everything a 'go'. Maddy loves to help in the classroom and will run errands when needed. She never shies away from any challenging work and gives her very best in all subjects. We love Maddy's commitment to fully participating in all class discussions. She thoroughly enjoys being outside and loves to play the 'tennis ball game'. You are awesome, Maddy.
5/6B	Lachlan Thomson ~ For doing such a great job of drafting your Multi-Genre Project writing pieces. Lachlan, your hard work and determination to complete the project sets a great example to your peers, and has paid off as you are now ahead of schedule. Well done, I can't wait to see what you create!
Drama	Jesse Winch 5/6A ~ For displaying courage and discipline when practicing/auditioning for his role in our School Concert. You're a Drama Superstar Jesse and we are looking forward to seeing you shine on the stage!
Japanese	Mak Lansell 5/6A ~ On Monday, Mak showed his positive attitude to learn and followed the teacher's instructions 100%! He quickly understood the instruction of making an origami cube and helped others. Mak, it was great to see your happy and proud face in class. Well done!!

NO LUNCH ORDERS FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

There will be no lunch orders available on Friday 12th of November.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

NO BUS TRAVEL FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER.

Due to the high school curriculum day, there will be no bus travel on Friday 12th November.

Sorry for inconvenience caused.

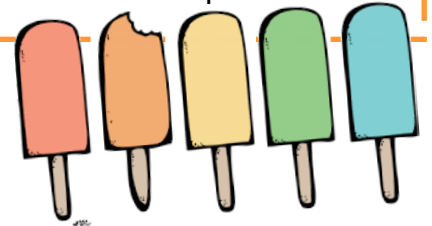
We now welcome visitors and volunteers to our school grounds. Visitors and volunteers who are on school grounds must comply with vaccination requirements and face mask requirements. We ask that visitors please check in via the QR Code at the front office and practise respiratory etiquette and good hand hygiene. We are excited to see everyone's friendly faces again!

WELCOME BACK!



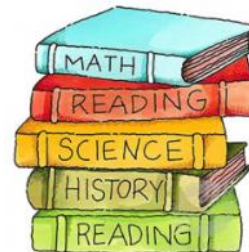
Don't forget your Gold Coins every Wednesday for your Zooper Doopers!

The money raised will go towards the Grade 6 Camp!



Keep your eye out on the newsletter and other information about our exciting outdoor concert!

This will be held on Friday the 10th of December!



Grade 6 Students had their first transition at the Alexandra Secondary College, getting a sense of what high school life may look like!



Kinder Transition!

Our Ready, Set, Go! Kinder transition program was a fabulous success! Wednesday saw our new cohort of Foundation students start to settle into school! We look forward to seeing their smiling faces around more often!



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