

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

NAIDOC Week

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are the Tradition Owners of Lands in Australia. They have cared for this country for more than 65,000 years. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' rich and continuous history, culture and traditions are interwoven through ceremonies, stories, artwork, songs and dances.

Aboriginal languages consist of around 290–363 languages belonging to an estimated 28 language families, spoken by Aboriginal Australians of mainland Australia and Torres Strait Island.

Taungurung Language App is an introduction to the Taungurung Language of central Victoria. The content of this app was developed through a series of workshops with Taungurung community and Buxton Primary School students. These workshops were led by Dhaagung Wurrung (Taungurung) Elder Auntie Lee Healy, Linguist and Project Coordinator with Taungurung Clans Aboriginal Corporation. Content was developed in partnership with the Victorian Aboriginal Corporation for Languages.

The app is installed on our school iPads and is available on iOS devices for free.

This week our students have been listening to stories to help them understand some of the culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. They have been looking at artwork and talking about some of the traditions of Australia's Indigenous people.



Grade 6 Transition

It is with much celebration that I accompanied the Grade 6 students to Alexandra Secondary College for a four hour transition session this week. They toured the school with Bron Howell and met some students and teachers. They played the orienteering game and had the opportunity to spend recess and some of lunch in the yard with old friends (and some new ones).

Prep 2021 Transitions

Miss Davis has enjoyed beginning to get to know her 2021 students. They have been attending our school on Wednesdays in two small groups. Miss Davis is helping them understand the important things about being a student at our school including: the school Values, BEST, how to play games together and where everything is!

Take care,

Vicky



STAR OF THE WEEK

PHOEBE KIDD

Phoebe is a kind and caring student who shows great Integrity. Phoebe shows great empathy for others. She has a terrific attitude to her learning as well as being a super friend. We are proud to have you in our learning community, Phoebe. You are a STAR!



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Prep	Marc Briscoe for his amazing writing this week! Marc you have been putting 100% effort into your writing. You have learnt that it is ok to make mistakes and trust your sounding out. I absolutely loved the story you wrote about Bob the Robot who lost his memory. STAR learning, Marc!
1/2A	Olenka Sawicki for her outstanding effort in our writing task this week. Olenka really thought about the words she used to make the reader believe they were in the story. She planned her writing carefully to make sure she had all the elements of a narrative. Well done Olenka, keep up the amazing writing!
1/2B	Charlize Debono for the effort that she put into writing her narrative 'Robot and Ted'. Charlize was able to revise her work by going back and adding some words to help her story make sense. Keep up the great work, Charlize!
3/4A	Jaidyn Dimech for being a caring and helpful member of our class. Jaidyn always offers to help out his classmates when needed. Even when he hasn't been asked, he just notices that they need assistance and quietly goes about giving them a hand. This is a wonderful trait to have, Jaidyn! Keep up the kindness!
4/5A	Nikita Lytle for her amazing achievements during reading. You are such a delight to have in our classroom and we are so proud of everything you have learnt this year, especially with all the disruptions. Congratulations for smashing your level 30 test, superstar!
5/6A	Toby Lucas for your creative writing in your Multigenre. Your narrative story based around the life of a pencil is certainly an amazing take on your typical narrative. I love your choice of words and your sentences show maturity. You are showing a depth in your writing that shows promise. Keep writing Toby, you have a definite flair that others need to see.
5/6B	George Sotiropoulos for using your initiative when preparing for assembly and striving to do your best, in and outside the classroom. I can see the effort you are putting in to your work and to make good choices. Well done George and continue working towards being your best!
Art	Toby Lucas for his wonderful attitude towards "The Arts" and in particular his efforts in creating a poster for his end of year class song. Toby, your attention to detail and incredible drawing abilities are so impressive! I love your drawing of Freddie Mercury - particularly your shading. Brilliant work.

'Story Stars'

On Friday the 20th of November we will have a 'Story Stars' day. This will be in lieu of ELF Reading Day that we were not able to run this year.

Dress as one of your favourite book characters. Costumes do not need to be elaborate!

If you are having trouble finding a costume please let your teacher know.

We are willing to help out!

Please remember that we need to be sun smart and clothing such as singlet tops will need a capped sleeve underneath them.

Our Story Stars day will begin with an in school parade under our shades in class groups, then we will have a fun day full of literacy activities.



Reminders:

- Curriculum Day— Friday 13th November.
- Story Stars Day— Friday 20th November.
- Hats! Please remember that School Hats need to be worn in Term 4.
- Water bottles— Students require a water bottle for school.
- Parent Survey— The survey is open until Friday 13th November.
- Student Banking every Tuesday— The last week to redeem your rewards is Tuesday 1st December.
- Grade 6 Jumpers 2021— Forms and payment for the Grade 6 jumpers are due back Monday 16th November.