



Picnic in the Park



On Tuesday March 23rd we had our family picnic. While the weather was not the greatest we were still very happy to see several families come out and join us for a social night at the park.

MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH VISITS

Do you know that your child should visit the Maternal Child health Nurse for 10 key ages during their first 4 years?

The last and a very important one is the three-and-a-half-year-old visit.

When your child turns three-and-a-half, it is time for their final key age and stage appointment with your maternal and child health nurse.

At this visit, your child's growth, health and development will be reviewed and your nurse will discuss their kindergarten enrolment.

They will be given a vision screening to check their clarity of vision, using the Melbourne Initial Screening Test (MIST).

to complete these questions before your visit.

This visit will focus on:

- addressing the PEDS questions in your green book
- kindergarten enrolment
- helping your child to eat healthy food.
- taking care of your child's teeth
- your child's vision.

how to be sun smart and water safe

- how play helps learning and development
- family relationships and wellbeing
- immunisations.

Alexandra Maternal and Child Health Centre

Perkins Street, Alexandra 5772 0399 or 0437 884 811

Hours: Mondays and Fridays from 9.00 am - 4.00 pm (by appointment)

Family connections

Can all families please bring in a family photo to be added to our family wall.

The family wall is on display and seen by all members of the kinder community. If you prefer not to have your family on the wall you could draw a picture of your family instead. By bringing in a photo we take this as your acceptance of the photo being on display.

KINDER CLOSED

Kinder will be closed on Thursday May 6th so all staff can attend a Professional development conference.

Last day of Term one– Thursday April 1st. Early finish for Koalas at 1.45pm. First day of Term two– Monday 19th April.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School Enrolments for 2022



St Mary's Catholic Primary School welcomes enrolments for Foundation 2022 during Term 2 2021.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Alexandra, offers the richness of Catholic Education and tradition to the growing child in a safe and engaging environment.

At St Mary's School we experience and promote the gospel values of love, empathy, trust, respect, honesty and fairness.

We aim to develop the whole child spiritually, socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually.

School Tour Dates:

Tuesday 27th April	9:00am - 2:30pm
Wednesday 28th April	9:00am - 11:00am
Tuesday 4th May	9:00am - 2:30pm

Tours outside these set times can be arranged with reception.

During your tour you will meet with our staff, see our classes, playground, learn about our curriculum and have the opportunity to ask questions.

Enrolment packs and information can be collected from our office, emailed or posted to you by request.

Enrolments close 7th June 2021.

Please call to register your interest and to make an appointment for an enrolment tour.

Alternatively you can email either:
reception@smalexandra.catholic.edu.au
principal@smalexandra.catholic.edu.au

10 Myrtle St (PO Box 151) Alexandra Vic 3714
Phone: 03 5772 1500
E-mail: principal@smalexandra.catholic.edu.au
Web: www.smalexandra.catholic.edu.au



Alexandra Primary School's CAR BOOT MARKET AND GRAND SCHOOL OPENING

Date: Saturday 24th April

Time: 8:30am- 12:30pm

Location: Alexandra Primary School
15 Webster St, Alexandra

Including:

- a variety of stalls
- music
- coffee van
- sausage sizzle
- cake stall
- school tours from 10am
- sale of excess school furniture

Interested in having a stall? Contact Lynne:
alexandra.ps@education.vic.gov.au ph: 57721006

Dolly Parton's
IMAGINATION
LIBRARY
FREE MONTHLY BOOKS FOR KIDS*

In 2021, **Alexandra & District Kindergarten's** School Readiness Funding plan includes the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL). Each month throughout 2021, your child will receive the gift of a high quality, age-appropriate book chosen by experts in early childhood education. Books coming to the children's home will include Parent tips.

In your child's notice file you will find a letter outlining the program and a permission slip so we can upload your child's information including your postal address to the database so the books can be sent to your home.

Please return this form to a member of staff or into the box in the kinder foyer no later than Friday April 23rd (end of first week of Term 2).

Any questions about this program please speak with Tanya or Sally. Thankyou