

Term Two, Week 8

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday June 9th– Truck Show– Kinder food stall– Helpers required

Monday June 10th– KINDER CLOSED- Queens birthday Public Holiday

Tues 11th June & Thurs 13th June -YBS excursions to Alexandra Primary School

Friday 14th June– Book club orders due in—drop to the office or submit online

Friday June 28th– Last day of Term Two

Monday July 15th– First day of Term Three

Brave hearts Visit

The Possum and Koala groups will have the Braveheart's team visit on 24th and 25th of June for the DITTO show.

This a wonderful and very informative presentation for our kinder children. The program aims to teach children essential principals through songs such as 'Run and Tell (someone you can trust)' and 'Private Parts (they belong to me)'.

Children also learnt 'Ditto's 3 Rules', which are:

- We all have the right to feel safe with people.
- It's ok to say NO if you feel unsafe or unsure.

Nothing is so yucky that you can't tell someone about it.

<https://bravehearts.org.au>

Alexandra Kindergarten Newsletter

Why did the toddler toss the butter out the window?

So she could see a butter-fly.



Family night TONIGHT– Tuesday June 4th

To enable working families to visit our centre we invite our families to come in from 5.30pm to 7.00pm.

Hot dogs will be available to those families who RSVP'd. Hot dogs \$3 each– cash or eftpos.

AFTER KINDER CARE PROGRAM TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>10th June</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO AKC</p>	<p>11th June</p> <p>Excursion Alexandra Playground</p> <p>Explore Alexandra Playground, Leaving the Kindergarten at 3 pm, and returning at 4.30 pm Permission forms required.</p>	<p>12th June</p> <p>Let's make slime!</p> <p>Explore senses and develop fine motor skills as we make and play with slime!</p>	<p>13th June</p> <p>Obstacle Course</p> <p>Challenge gross motor skills as we move our way through an obstacle course that takes up the entire yard!</p>	<p>14th June</p> <p>Treasure Hunt</p> <p>Join us as we pretend to be pirates for the afternoon and find the hidden treasure within our yard!</p>
<p>17th June</p> <p>Garden Gurus!</p> <p>Let's get our hands dirty, plant some plants and Harvest our garden!</p>	<p>18th June</p> <p>Cooking</p> <p>Practice cooking skills and enjoy delicious treats.</p>	<p>19th June</p> <p>Science Experiments</p> <p>CRACK, FIZZLE AND POP!</p> <p>Let's explore the wonders of science!</p>	<p>20th June</p> <p>Excursion Alexandra Playground</p> <p>Explore Alexandra Playground, Leaving the Kindergarten at 3 pm, and returning at 4.30 pm Permission forms required</p>	<p>21st June</p> <p>Board Games</p> <p>Join us as we bring out the board games and challenge each other in various games.</p>
<p>24th June</p> <p>Excursion Alexandra Park</p> <p>Explore Alexandra Playground, Leaving the Kindergarten at 3 pm, and returning at 4.30 pm Permission forms required</p>	<p>25th June</p> <p>Bring your bike to Kinder!</p> <p>We invite the Children to bring their bikes and helmets and explore the kindergarten yard.</p>	<p>26th June</p> <p>Obstacle Course</p> <p>Challenge gross motor skills as we move our way through an obstacle course that takes up the entire yard!</p>	<p>27th June</p> <p>Board Games</p> <p>Join us as we bring out the board games and challenge each other in various games.</p>	<p>28th June</p> <p>Last day of Term 2</p> <p>Cooking</p> <p>Practice cooking skills and enjoy delicious treats.</p>

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SIGNING UP
 Please contact the kinder office
 if you would like a place. 5772 1387
alexandra.kin.admin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Foundation Enrolment 2024

It is that time of year when the local schools start advertising for enrolments. Parents also start to think about school enrolment and ask questions about “what to do next”.

The Department of Education has rolled out a new state-wide timeline for foundation (Prep) 2024

Which encourages families to submit an enrolment application by **26th July 2024**

The school enrolment experience should be a calm and enjoyable time for you and your child. Now is the time to chat with current school parents and visit all the schools you are considering.

For school tours/enquiries please phone the school offices and speak with their staff. Feel free to speak with our staff including Sally/Sam in the office about the school enrolment process.

Our school transition program is held during Term 4 - kinder children will attend the school they are enrolled at for 1 day a week for 4 weeks.

More information on school transition will be sent home closer to the end of Term 3.

If you have any questions please see Sally/Sam or call the schools directly.

You also download the

[Enrolling in Foundation Information Pack](#)

[Alexandra Primary School](#) - 5772 1006 [St Marys Primary school](#)– 5772 1500

[Buxton Primary School](#)- 5774 7341 [Marysville Primary](#)– 5963 3256

[Eildon Primary School](#)– 5774 2074

Guinea Pigs

The Guinea pigs need to be looked after during the school holidays.

If you are able to look after them at your house please let a staff member know.

We can supply the food and their home– just need a ute or trailer to collect them.



Expressions of Interest now open for kinder for 2025.

Please visit our website at www.alexandrakindergarten.com.au to click the expressions of interest link to add your child's details.

Please note current Pre kinder children are already on the list for Year before school kinder in 2025.

If you know anyone with a child ready for kinder let them know to jump on and register their child.

If you are unsure if your child is ready check out our Kinder readiness checklist at this [link](#).

Lost property



Lost property is full– please check through to see if anything belongs to your child. Any lost property still here at the end of term will get donated to the opportunity shop.

Healthy Daily Habits for KIDS

HAIR

Brush or comb your hair twice a day to keep the tangles out. Never share your brush or comb.



TEETH

Brush teeth twice a day - after breakfast and before you go to bed.



NAILS

Keep fingernails and toenails clean and trim them once a week. Bath time is usually best for trimming and cleaning under the nails.

SLEEP

Go to bed at about the same time every night. Spend some time doing a quiet activity such as reading a book or listening to music.



BODY

Take a bath or shower once a day. Wash your hair with shampoo often.

HANDWASHING

Always wash your hands with soap and water before eating, after playing outside, after going to the bathroom and after coughing or sneezing.



CLOTHING

Wear fresh clothes every day, even if your old clothes don't smell. Clean underwear is especially important.



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Picture Product order forms will go out to families in Term Three.

Picture products are simply beautiful. Children love showing off their very own Picture products, and as the years go by and they grow up and have their own families, their Picture products will bring back memories of those happy carefree childhood years.

