



Upcoming in Term 2

- Monday April 25th– Anzac Day Public Holiday
- Tuesday April 26th—FIRST DAY OF TERM TWO
- Thursday May 5th– Murrindindi Early Years conference—
KINDER CLOSED
- Saturday May 7th -Cake Stall– Front of Foodworks
- Sing and Grow program starts– one visit per week

MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH VISITS

Did 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.

Nat Horn from Murrindindi Child and Maternal Health will be visiting the Kindergarten on Wednesday 4th and 11th of May. Please contact the kindergarten if you have any questions.

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)

Last day of Term one— Friday April 8th.

Bilbies (3 yr olds) finish at 1:30pm

Possums (4 yr olds) finish at 1.45pm

Please ensure pick up has been arranged for these times so your child is collected on time. Thankyou

IMPORTANT!!

Kinder will be closed on Thursday May 5th so all staff can attend a Professional development conference.

SING AND GROW PROGRAM

In 2022, **Alexandra & District Kindergarten's** School Readiness Funding plan includes the Sing and Grow Program. Throughout Term 2, all of the children (3 and 4 yr old groups) will participate in these sessions.

Music therapy is a research-based allied health profession in which music is used to actively support people to improve their health, functioning, and wellbeing. It can help people of all ages to manage their physical and mental health and enhance their quality of life.

You don't need to be musical to take part in or benefit from music therapy. Qualified registered music therapists plan and provide musical experiences for our children within the kindergarten setting. Each session is tailored to the needs and goals of the children.

Any questions about this program please speak with your child's teacher. Thankyou



Term Two kinder fees

Invoices for fees were emailed home last week with fees due for payment by Monday April 25th.

If you did not receive your invoice or may experience difficulty paying on time. Please email
Alexandra.kin.admin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Mothers Day Fundraiser

Our Mothers Day raffle tickets are due back by Friday 29th April.

Please drop off your tickets and any donations towards our raffle to the office or your child's teacher/educators before this date.

To celebrate Mothers day we are also holding a cake stall on Saturday May 7th.

Please check your file early next term for more information. Donations of cakes, slices, jams, relishes etc will be requested from families with donations to be dropped in to kinder on Friday May 6th.



Dance for Sick Kids is an opportunity to get moving and grooving to help raise funds to support thousands of families in Australia that rely on Ronald McDonald House Charities each year.

Dance for Sick Kids will run from 23-29 May 2022, The kinder children will take time to dance each day and raise funds to support sick kids along the way. During this week please bring in a gold coin donation to go to Ronald McDonald house.

Staff Replacements

From May 2nd to May 27th Abbey (3 yr old teacher) will be away on Professional Development placement.

Abbey will be replaced by in house Teachers- Kate, Carol and Wendy



KID JOKES

Why did the banana go to the doctors?

It wasn't "peeling" very well!



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