

Term Three, Week 3

KINDER NEWSLETTER



Alexandra Kindergarten Newsletter

Important Dates

Monday August 1st– Koala Kinder photos

Tuesday August 2nd– Possum kinder photos

Wednesday August 3rd– Joey and Bilby kinder photos

Tuesday August 9th– Possum group excursion to Alexandra Primary School

Thursday August 11th– Koala group excursion to Alexandra Primary School

Thursday August 18th– Thingle Toodle Road safety program in 4 Y.O room

Friday August 19th– Thingle Toodle road safety program In 4 Y.O room

Tuesday August 23rd– Possum group excursion to St Marys

Thursday August 25th– Seymour dentist visiting whole kinder

Friday August 26th– Seymour dentist visiting whole kinder

Thursday September 1st– Koala excursion to St Marys

Friday September 16th– Last Day of Term 3– sessions finish 1 hour earlier.

2023 Enrolments

Expressions of Interest are now open for enrolment in 3 or 4 yr. old kinder for 2022.

If you have or know someone with a child eligible for kinder next year (child must turn 3 or 4 before April 30th in the year they wish to attend kinder) please go to our website and fill in your child's details at the Expressions of Interest link.

www.alexandrakindergarten.com.au

(Please note current children attending our 3 yr. old program do not need to provide their child's details for 4 yr. old kinder. We have already done this for you)

Any questions please call 57721387 or email Alexandra.kin.admin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Why is Cinderella so bad at playing football?

She runs away from the ball.



What's a really sad strawberry called?

A blueberry.



New Child Safe Standards to strengthen child safety commenced in Victoria

on 1 July 2022

Child Safe Standard 1 – Organisations establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued

In complying with Child Safe Standard 1, an organisation must, at a minimum, ensure:

1.1 A child's ability to express their culture and enjoy their cultural rights is encouraged and actively supported.

1.2 Strategies are embedded within the organisation which equip all members to acknowledge and appreciate the strengths of Aboriginal culture and understand its importance to the wellbeing and safety of Aboriginal children and young people.

1.3 Measures are adopted by the organisation to ensure racism within the organisation is identified, confronted and not tolerated. Any instances of racism are addressed with appropriate consequences.

1.4 The organisation actively supports and facilitates participation and inclusion within it by Aboriginal children, young people and their families.

1.5 All of the organisation's policies, procedures, systems and processes together create a culturally safe and inclusive environment and meet the needs of Aboriginal children, young people and their families.

There are 11 new child safe standards that will be shared in the newsletter over the coming months.

Carpark

The vacant land next to kinder where we all like to park has unfortunately become a very muddy mess. We have contacted the Shire of Murrindindi to discuss ways in which we could fix it up.

We were informed that this land is owned privately and therefore not the shires responsibility. We are attempting to find out who owns the shops that back on to the land to see if we can get an ongoing agreement for maintenance.

In the meantime we ask you to tread carefully in the carpark so you don't slip over. Thankyou



Snack time

We are loving having our shared fruit/veggie platters back for snack time. Please remember to pack a piece of fruit, vegetable, or cheese for the shared platter– pop it into the basket in your child's room when settling your child at drop off.

Parents/Carers/Grandparents are also very welcome to stay and help with fruit duty– siblings are welcome too!

Alexandra & District Kindergarten Philosophy



Alexandra and District Kindergarten is a partnership between children, their families, teachers, educators and staff, the committee of management and the wider community.

We show our respects to the Taungurung people, the traditional custodians of the land on which we learn and play.

Together, our collective aim is:

To create a space where children, families, teachers, educators, and staff feel safe, secure, and supported during their time at kinder. Provide children and families with a sense of belonging where diversity and individual uniqueness are recognised, valued, and respected. The connection with our surrounding communities contributes to creating quality programs which provide everlasting, life-long learners.

Together, we will:

Implement a holistic practice that supports children in all areas of their development. Encourage meaningful connections, to their environment and the wider world, supporting children's sense of being. We value strong environmental connections and encourage sustainable practices in the education and care provided in our kindergarten settings.

Fundraising

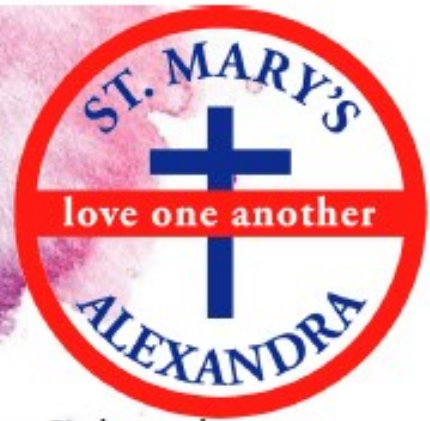
We currently have the popular Picture products fundraising going. If you didn't get an order form please let the office know.

Orders are due back by next Tuesday Aug 2nd– you will receive your special drawing paper after your order is handed in and paid for.

www.pictureproducts.com.au

In a couple of weeks will be sending home Raffle tickets for our **Fathers day raffle**. We are also looking for suitable donations for the hamper prizes if you know a local business that would like to donate. Several local shops have already kindly donated to our raffle.

A sincere thankyou goes out to them.



St Mary's Catholic Primary School 2022 Art Show.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School would like to extend an invitation to the Alexandra community to view our Art Show.

Students at St Mary's have worked hard the first half of the year and have produced amazing artworks. They are very proud and would like to share their success with you.

Welcoming Ceremony will be
Officially Opening our Art Show at 5pm on the 22nd of August.

Open times:

Monday 22nd August:	Official Opening 5pm
Tuesday 23rd August:	8:30am - 9am & 3:30pm - 5pm
Wednesday 24th August:	8:30am - 9am & 3:30pm - 5pm
Thursday 25th August:	3:30pm - 5pm
Friday 26th August:	8:30am - 9am

Please sign in at the school office upon arrival before proceeding to our School Hall to view the Art Show.