



Alfredton News

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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RELATIONSHIPS EVERY CHILD WILL FLOURISH WITH TIME, EFFORT AND SUPPORT

Principal's Report -12th February 2025

Dear Families,

I would like to begin by expressing my heartfelt thanks for the incredibly warm welcome I have received since joining Alfredton Primary School. Your kindness and support have made my transition here a smooth and positive experience, and I am truly grateful for the opportunity to be part of such a wonderful community.

On behalf of our school, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to 2025! This year holds great potential, and we're excited for all that it will bring.

I would like to give a special welcome to the families joining us for the first time. Alfredton Primary School is a vibrant community school, and we value the opportunity to work together in the important and complex task of educating the next generation. I look forward to building strong connections with each of you and partnering with you throughout your time at our school.

A warm welcome also goes out to our new Foundation students, who began their primary school journey yesterday. Their enthusiasm and courage in embracing this new chapter have been truly inspiring.

Our Friday Assemblies will continue to take place in 2025. Last week, our School Leaders did a fantastic job hosting their first Assembly of 2025. Parents and families are always welcome to attend and celebrate our students' achievements with us.

We are thrilled to welcome several new staff members to Alfredton Primary School for 2025. Each of them brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm, and we are excited to have them join our dedicated team. Their unique skills and passion for education will be valuable additions to our school community. We look forward to working with them to continue providing an exceptional learning environment for our students.

On Tuesday, we had our Welcome Picnic evening. It was such a great night and I loved the chance to catch up and meet so many of you.

As we embark on a busy and exciting school year, we encourage all families to stay up to date by regularly checking our events calendar / XUNO and the newsletter. With numerous activities, special events, and important dates throughout the year, the calendar will help ensure you don't miss any key happenings at Alfredton Primary School. We strive to keep you informed and engaged, so please make it a habit to stay up to date for all the wonderful experiences we have in store!

The warm weather we have been experiencing is a reminder to send your child with a full drink bottle and a wide-brimmed hat each day.

I feel a strong sense of optimism as we begin the year, and I'm excited for what's ahead.

Warm regards,

Russel Cowan - Acting Principal



RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RELATIONSHIPS EVERY CHILD WILL FLOURISH WITH TIME, EFFORT AND SUPPORT.

We RESPECT:

- Individual differences
- Ourselves
- Cultural diversity
- Others' opinions
- Property
- Others' feelings

We take RESPONSIBILITY for:

- Our behaviour
- Our actions
- Our attendance
- Our learning
- Our belongings
- Our dress code
- Our school
- Our environment
- Doing our best

We build RELATIONSHIPS with each other by:

- Being honest & trustworthy
- Caring about the feelings of others
- Treating others fairly
- Being well mannered
- Resolving differences calmly



We recognise the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first custodians of the land. We acknowledge the Wadawurrung people and extend respect to all Indigenous peoples of this continent recognising their cultures as the oldest continuous living cultures in human history.



RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RELATIONSHIPS
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17 JUL TERM DATES 2025 17 JUL

- TERM 1: Thursday 30th Jan- Thursday 3rd April
- TERM 2: Tuesday 22nd April - Friday 4th July
- TERM 3: Monday 21st July - Friday 19th Sept
- TERM 4: Monday 6th Oct - Friday 19th Dec

IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday 14th February**
Assembly
- Friday 28th February**
Assembly
- Monday 3rd March**
Senior School Sports Day
- Friday 7th March**
Garden Show & Grandparents Day
- Monday 10th March**
Labour Day Public Holiday
- Friday 14th February**
Assembly
- Wednesday 12th March - Friday 21st March**
NAPLAN
- Friday 28th February**
Assembly
- Thursday 3rd April**
Last day of Term
Students dismissed at 3.30 pm
- Friday 4th April**
Student Free Day -
(Teacher Professional Development Day)

Child safety and wellbeing at Alfredton Primary School:

Information for families and the school community

The Victorian Government has Child Safe Standards to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Alfredton Primary School regularly reviews and updates our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the standards. These are available to view on our school's website, or at the school's front office on request.

We welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures, and practices. If you have any suggestions, comments, or questions, please contact the Principal by emailing

alfredton.ps@education.vic.edu.au

Senior School Athletics Day



Students in Years 3 to 6 will participate in the Senior Athletics House Sports on **Monday 3rd March** at Llanberris Athletic Reserve.

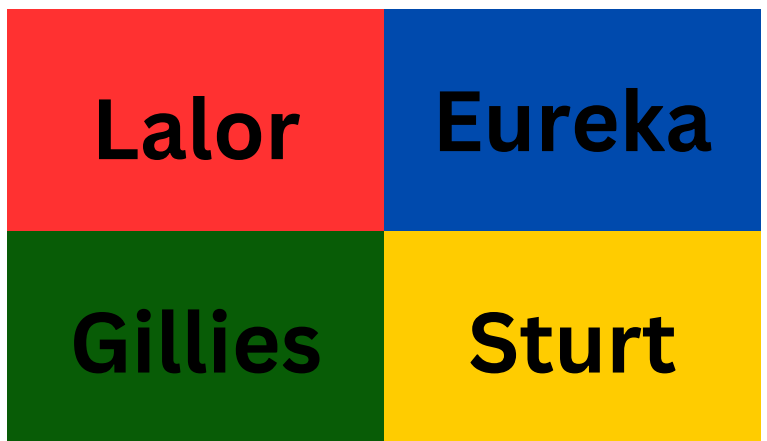
Buses will depart school at 9.00am and will return at approximately 3.00pm.

Please ensure your child has everything needed for the predicted weather. Appropriate footwear, students own sunscreen and school hat must be worn. Lunch, snacks and water bottles are required.




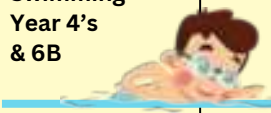









The canteen will be open for students to purchase snacks and drinks.

Please ensure your child has sunscreen applied before coming to school.

Students are encouraged to wear house colours:



TERM 1 | CALENDER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26th JAN Week 1	27th	28th	29th Interview Days	30th Students Resume Yr 1- 6	31st Foundation Starts	1st FEB
2nd Week 2	3rd	4th	5th Foundation Rest Day	6th	7th	8th
9th Week 3	10th	11th Family Picnic School Council Meeting 	12th NEWSLETTER Foundation Rest Day 	13th	14th Assembly 	15th
16th Week 4	17th	18th	19th Foundation Rest Day	20th	21st	22nd
23rd Week 5	24th Swimming Year 4's & 6B 	25th	26th NEWSLETTER Foundation Rest Day 	27th	28th Assembly 	1st Mar
2nd Week 6	3rd Senior Athletics 	4th	5th	6th	7th GARDEN SHOW Grand Parent's & SPECIAL PERSON DAY 	8th
9th Week 7	10th LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11th School Council AGM	12th NEWSLETTER Naplan Testing Begins 	13th	14th Assembly 	15th
16th Week 8	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
23rd Week 9	24th	25th	26th NEWSLETTER 	27th	28th Assembly 	29th
30th Week 10	31st	1st	2nd	3rd LAST DAY OF TERM: Students Dismissed 3.30pm 	4th Student Free Day: Staff Professional Development Training	5th

NAPLAN



NAPLAN 2025 NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – LITERACY AND NUMERACY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be taking place in the latter part of Term 1. The 2025 NAP testing period for all Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students is scheduled to commence on Wednesday March 12 and conclude on Monday March 24.

For your information, the NAPLAN tests are conducted by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) on behalf of the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). The results of these tests provide diagnostic information for parents and teachers about a child's performance in literacy and numeracy. This information can be used to support teaching and learning programs and improve student achievement.

Teachers and students will be working hard in preparation for a positive NAPLAN experience and we aim to provide maximum support for students participating in the tests. All assessment tasks will be conducted online, except Year 3 Writing, which remains a pen and paper test. The assessments for our school are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday March 12 – Writing

Thursday March 13 – Reading

Friday March 14 – Conventions of Language [Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling]

Monday March 17– Numeracy

Testing generally occurs in the first half of the day. Further details will be communicated soon.

It is expected that all children participate in the NAPLAN tests. Special provisions can be arranged for a student with a disability if he/she regularly accesses such support for classroom assessment tasks. If you feel that your child may require adjustments to participate, please discuss this with your child's teacher no later than February 28.

Exemptions may be granted to students with significant intellectual or complex disabilities and to students who have been learning English for less than a year. If your child is eligible for a special provision or an exemption you should discuss this with your child's teacher as soon as possible. Exemption and Withdrawal forms must be completed prior to the commencement of the testing period. Neither special provisions nor exemptions can be granted without parental consent.

If you have any concerns please contact your teacher or myself.

Marc Marnica
NAPLAN Administrator
per Sally McKee, Alfredton Primary School

Alfredton Primary School's Annual Garden Show and Grandparents Day

WHEN: FRIDAY 7TH MARCH, 2025 BETWEEN 9AM-11AM

THIS INCLUDES CLASSROOM VISITS AND VISITING THE GARDEN SHOW

Come along and enjoy the magnificent displays. Morning Tea will be available to purchase on the day.

Students are invited to enter items into the Garden Show with a variety of categories to choose from:

- Environmental Posters
- Single Flowers
- Floral Arrangements
- Australian Plants
- Biggest Leaf
- Largest Zucchini
- Most Horrible Weed
- Scarecrows
- Fruit and Vegetable Sculptures and Novelties
- Floral themed Artwork
- Garden/Plant Photos
- Cakes
- Scones/Slices/Biscuits
- Decorated Bikes/Scooters
- Mini Gardens/ Fairy Gardens

Raffle Tickets will be available to purchase with some amazing prizes on offer! Keep your eyes peeled for next fortnight's newsletter detailing the major prizes up for grabs. Please see below for information about donations if you are a small business willing to help contribute to our raffle prizes.



Please note: Further information and invitations will be sent home by individual classrooms regarding classroom visits.

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CALL FOR DONATIONS

**Alfredton Primary School will be holding their annual
Garden Show on Friday 7th March 2025.**

We are seeking interest from local businesses who may be able to support our school by offering donations of goods or services that could be used as prizes in our raffle.

All funds raised from the Garden Show will be used to purchase or upgrade much needed resources that will help benefit our students and school community.

Businesses who kindly donate goods will have their business acknowledged in our school community newsletter and advertisements.

If you are able to assist us, it would be greatly appreciated.
Please find our contact information below.

Alfredton Primary Schools Garden Show Committee
Alex McQueen, Anna Jackson, Sarah Mann, Zinah Habash,
Eleanor Petrie and Lisa Cairns

Ph: 5334 1572

email: alex.mcqueen@education.vic.gov.au



Mental Health & Wellbeing



Alli Horwood

Mental Health & Wellbeing

My name is Alli Horwood, and I am the Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader at Alfredton Primary School. I have been teaching for 22 years in primary school and special education. I strive to help people and collaborate with students, families, specialists, and staff.

My role is to promote a whole school approach to Mental Health and Wellbeing through promotion, prevention and early intervention approaches that can be embedded across the school. It is a privilege to assist our school in promoting positive Mental Health in students, staff, and families.

One of my roles is to support school staff to implement strategies to assist the students in their class to feel more connected and happier within themselves. As a teacher, I work with individuals and small Social and Emotional Learning groups to build student skills with self-awareness, self-management, social skills, and responsible decision-making. I am also here to advocate for families and students. If you would like to have a face-to-face catch-up about your family, I am available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. I look forward to meeting and assisting you.



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Book Club

ORDERS ARE DUE
Friday
14th Feb

WORD OF THE WEEK

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PRONUNCIATION: HE-SAH-SHE-BOO-REE



Foundation, Year 1 & 2

Foundation, Year 1, and Year 2

Welcome to all our new and returning families in Foundation, Year 1 and 2 to the 2025 school year. It is an especially exciting time for Foundation children to begin their schooling at Alfredton Primary School and we feel honoured to be a part of their educational journey. Our team of dedicated staff have planned many exciting learning activities that will capture the interest and imagination of our young learners.

Our 2025 F, 1/2 Teachers:

FA: Kaitlyn Pickersgill

FB: Sharon Smith- Francis

FC: Nicole Phillips

FD: Sharni Mckenzie

1A: Natalie Neville

1B: Helen Bilson/Alex McQueen

1C: Mary Wood/ Cathy Griffin

2A: Mark Cottrill

2B: Anna Jackson

2C: Alyse Schintler

Thank you to all families who have sent along their child's items as listed on the year-level booklists. If you haven't already done so, please send in all items as soon as possible; including an art smock, library bag, calculator (Year one and two only), headphones and school hat.

Each day your child requires a recess snack to eat at 10:55 am, a 'Sip and Crunch' piece of fruit, vegetables or cheese to eat at 10:00 am and a healthy lunch to eat at 1:35 pm. We promote the idea of 'less is best' regarding food wrappers in children's lunchboxes.

Your support in helping us reduce rubbish is greatly appreciated. All children are also required to bring a named water bottle daily to aid hydration and concentration during learning time.

Reminder:

- Children must wear a green, broad-brimmed school hat when playing outside. Please check that your child has a hat to wear.
- Please place a small sunscreen, appropriate for your child (roll-on preferred, no aerosol allowed) in their bag.

Foundation

We are incredibly proud of how our little learners have settled into Foundation. They have spent the last week learning about our school values, routines and expectations. They have shown resilience and perseverance and are having a lot of fun getting to know each other and making new friends. Just a reminder that Foundation children are encouraged to play with other Foundation children rather than older siblings in the yard.

It is incredibly important for them to build these friendships with their peers at the beginning of the year. We encourage a quick hug and hello with siblings before playing independently. We appreciate your support and encouragement at home with this.

The children are very excited to have already learned to read and write several words using our first set of letters/ sounds in our Phonics program. The children have learnt the names and sounds of 's, a, t, i, p and n'. We encourage them to practise these sounds at home. Resources will be sent home to support this practice this week.

Year 1 & 2

Our Home Reading program has commenced. Children are encouraged to read daily to an adult to practise fundamental reading skills, such as fluency and expression. Take home books are strategically selected just below your child's actual reading level to ensure they are easy for your child to read. This allows their home reading to be an enjoyable experience that builds their confidence and love of reading.

Their Home Reading satchels/bags are to be brought to school each day so they can learn this important home reading routine. Please assist with the program by listening to your children read and recording the books they read in their Home Reading Diary. The children also received a Term 1 Speaking and Listening roster on their transition day with different topics to talk about or prepare for each week. We thank you in advance for supporting your child with their weekly class presentations in this valuable program.

Regards the F-2 Teachers

Mark, Anna, Alyse, Natalie, Helen/Alex, Mary/Cathy, Kaitlyn, Sharon, Nicole, Sharni

Year 3 and 4

We would like to welcome you on your return to Alfredton Primary School and say an extra welcome to all our new families who have joined us this year. We are looking forward to working with you throughout 2025. We'd like to thank everyone for being so organised and prompt with sending in book list materials.

If you're still waiting on some materials to arrive, please send them in when you get them. All of the Year 3 and 4 teachers have been impressed with how the students have hit the ground running with their learning.

BYOD (Year 4 only)

The Year 4 teachers and Jason have been busy setting up and updating devices so they're ready to be used within the classroom. Please remind students they are required to bring them to school, fully charged, every day.

Home Reading

Reading for at least 5 of the 7 days of the week for 25-30 minutes is recommended by the Department of Education. Take home readers are available from classrooms; however, students are also encouraged to read books from home or library books. Students can currently borrow one library book that has a 30-day loan period.

Year 3 students have a home reading journal that is required to be handed in once a week to be reviewed by their teacher. A list of when this is due will be sent home.

Key dates and reminders specific to your grade:

24th Feb – 28th Feb

Year 4 Swimming Week. There will be more information in the coming weeks via the newsletter/XUNO about this.

3rd March Senior School Sports for Years 3 to 6.

Year 3 is considered part of the senior school. We take the children to Llanberris for the day. You are welcome to come along and watch. More information will be circulated about this day as it draws closer.

7th March - Garden Show and Grandparents/Special Persons Day.

The school will be open for you and/or grandparents/special people to visit the classroom and the garden show. There will be more information about this in the coming weeks via the newsletter.

17th March – 21st March - NAPLAN week:

(Year 3's ONLY). We have one assessment per day. Please contact your class teacher or Mr Marnica if you have concerns about your child sitting this.

Kind regards,

Year 3 Teachers – Lynn Schuller, Michael Busija,
Bethany Devlin

Year 4 Teachers – Matthew Heinrich, Tim Huglin,
Monica Angel

Year 5 and 6

We would like to welcome all year 5/6 students and families to the 2025 school year! We have had a great start to the year and have been extremely proud of all students showing our school values and being great leaders.

We would like to thank all of the families and friends who supported the APS picnic on Tuesday afternoon. It was wonderful to see so many people out enjoying the beautiful weather and connecting with other families and teachers.

Literacy Update (reading writing)

Reading: The Year 6's are diving into our integrated unit on natural disasters. Learning about, and identifying cause and effect. The Year 5's have been looking at text features and learning about making text connections, to assist with analyzing literature and connecting with texts.

Writing: Students have commenced narrative writing, learning about the features and elements of a narrative writing piece. Throughout the unit we will delve into certain elements and identify how good writers engage their reader. Year 5's will also practice writing a narrative within a timed session in preparation for NAPLAN.

Numeracy Update

The Year 6's have begun a project on number systems. Learning the history of different number systems used around the world, and how the symbols for numbers became the number writing system we use today.

The Year 5's have started our unit on special numbers. Using an inquiry approach, we will investigate concepts of special numbers, such as, when adding and subtracting odd and even numbers, and identifying prime and composite numbers.

Any other areas of key learning?

In Integrated Studies, we are starting to learn about Natural Disasters.

In preparation for the Garden show, each class has started growing herbs for our display.

What can you do to support your child?

- Assist your child in developing a reading routine. Finding a quiet place, away from distractions. Building up to 30 minutes each day.
- Students have been given their new passwords for Essential Assessment - My Numeracy. Students can use this program at home to strengthen their mathematical knowledge.

Key dates and reminders specific to your grade:

BYOD- Students with personal devices are required to bring their devices and chargers to school, fully charged, every day.

Hats and School Supplies- It is important that students have the items listed from the booklists such as display folders, as we will be using these throughout the school year. It is also compulsory for students to come to school each day with a hat to wear outside for the remainder of the term.

6B swimming lessons: Monday 24th February- Friday 28th February (Week 5)

Senior Athletics Day: Monday 3rd March

5/6 Clean Up Australia Day Project: Wednesday 5th March

NAPLAN- Begins Wednesday 12th March (Grade 5 only)

Kind regards,

Year 5 Teachers – Arlyn Harris, Teresa Wright, Darcy McQuinn

Year 6 Teachers – Tim Smith, John Saitta, Sarah Mann

School Awards

FA Penelope - For the fabulous way you have embraced the beginning of school. You set an example for others when learning and following classroom routines and always show respect and kindness towards others. Well done, Penelope!

FA Rafferty - For your enthusiastic attitude towards learning at primary school! You have demonstrated our school values in all you have done in our classroom and are a role model for your peers. Great work, Rafferty!

FB Whole Class Award - For settling in so well into their learning journey. You have all been so settled and enthusiastic.

FB Romik - For being very brave at the beginning of the day when Dad has to leave. You then get on with your learning without any more tears.

FC Nathaniel - For settling into school so well, learning new routines, and always working hard and trying your best. Your effort and positive attitude shines bright. Well done Nathaniel!

FC Addison - For your incredible determination and hard work in learning to write your letters- even with a broken arm! Your perseverance and positive attitude is inspiring. Congratulations Addi.

FD Whole Class Award - For an amazing first week of school. You have all done an amazing job settling in, trying new things and being kind members of our classroom. Your enthusiasm, positivity and beautiful personalities have made this week so special. I cannot wait to see the amazing things you will do this year. Well done, Foundation D.

1A Dayhtin - For showing respect and responsibility by following our classroom routines and being a wonderful role model in IA. Thank you for learning our routines so quickly, Dayhtin!

1A Lola - For taking responsibility to read at home. Lola has been reading and recording her efforts in her reading journal every day. An amazing start, Lola!

1B Elisabeth - For being a respectful, happy and hard-working class member. You are a wonderful role model, Elisabeth!

1B Riley - For being a quiet, respectful, well-mannered class member. We are lucky to have you in 1B, Riley!

1C Bailey - For being elected by her peers as our Student Council Representative member. Congratulations, we look forward to you representing our class!

1C Jett - For being elected by his peers as our Student Council Representative member. Congratulations, we look forward to you representing our class!

2A Charlotte - For making an excellent start to the Year. Congratulations Charlotte you are working really hard and have learnt our learning routines so quickly. Well Done!

2A Matilda - For making an excellent start at her new school. Congratulations Matilda welcome to Alfredton Primary School and 2A!

2B Whole Class Award - For making such a positive start to Year 2. It has been wonderful to see everybody in the class having a go at learning activities and trying their best. I am especially proud of how kind class 2B has already been to one another.

2B Daryl - For consistently demonstrating all 3 school values. Thank you for being a sensible, hardworking role model for your classmates.

2B Jasper - For your fantastic effort with home reading. Congratulations on setting up a good routine to support your learning by regularly reading at home.

2C Violet - For making an amazing start at Alfredton Primary School. You have settled in wonderfully and done a great job learning our routines quickly.

2C: Carter - For making an exceptional job settling into 2C. You have been an amazing role model remembering to put your hand up to ask a question.

3A Sethika - For settling in quickly to his new school. Welcome to Alfredton, Sethika

3A Henry O - For settling in quickly to his new school. Welcome to Alfredton, Henry

3B Isabella B - For making a terrific start to Term 1, it has been so pleasing to see you at school everyday with a smile on your face and trying your best! Well done, Isabella!

3B Lennon - For making a wonderful start to Grade 3. You have demonstrated the schools values, especially the value of relationships by being a wonderful friend and classmate to your peers. Well done, Lennon!

3C Dylan - For making a great start at Alfredton Primary School. You have shown effort in your work and following expectations in the classroom. Well done, and keep it up. We are happy to have you in 3C!

3C Nicholas - For making a great start at Alfredton Primary School. You have shown kindness to others and take responsibility for your learning and behaviour. We are happy to have you in 3C!

4A Jaxon D - For making a wonderful start to Alfredton Primary School. You have done a fabulous job of settling in and we are very lucky to have you in 4A. Well done, Jaxon!

4A Joey - For making a fantastic start to Year 4, you have hit the ground running and have been a helpful and dependable member of the class. Keep it up, Joey!

4B Felicity - Well done on your fabulous start to grade 4. You have been very organised, hard-working and enthusiastic.

4B Patrick - For being a wonderful support to everyone in 4B. Your kind and caring nature is appreciated.

School Awards

4C Ethan - Well done on your amazing start at Alfredton Primary. You have embraced and demonstrated our school values seamlessly. We are so lucky to have you!

4C Belicia - For being a wonderful and caring support to your peers as well as demonstrating your best efforts in everything you do. Well done!

5A Cairelle - For making an excellent start at Alfredton Primary School. We are thrilled to have you in 5A.

5A Rayan - For making an excellent start at Alfredton Primary School. We are thrilled to have you in 5A.

5B Josiah - For starting the school year with a positive attitude, working hard to complete your personal best, and offering to volunteer during lunch time to sell icy poles. Well done!

5B Emily - For starting Alfredton Primary School with a positive attitude, making friends and presenting your personal best in the classroom and yard. Well done!

5C Dex - For taking responsibility and doing her best to improve our school by being our Student Council Representative! Incredible stuff, Dex. We're looking forward to you representing our class.

5C: Noah - For taking responsibility and doing his best to improve our school by being our Student Council Representative! Incredible stuff, Noah. We're looking forward to you representing our class.

6A Huzaifa - For making a positive start to the school year. You show up with a great attitude everyday. Well done!

6A Marlee - For making a positive start to the school year. You have demonstrated a can do attitude towards your learning to begin the year. Well done!

6B Ava J - Thank you for the incredible responsibility and enthusiasm you showed in all learning areas. You have made an outstanding start to your final year of primary school.

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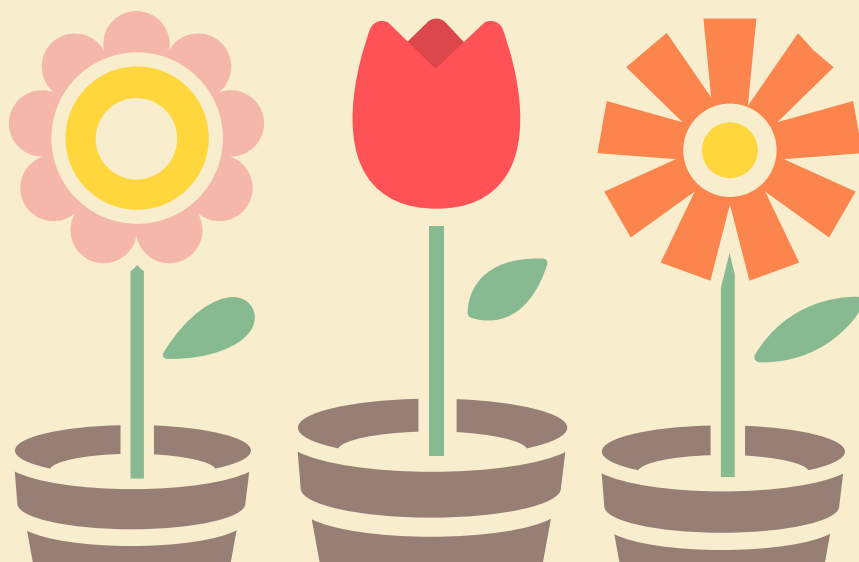
6C Miles - For starting the school year with a positive and enthusiastic attitude. You have demonstrated responsibility for your learning by engaging in class discussions and putting your best effort into your work. Well done Miles!

6C Meika - For starting the year off strong and showing responsibility for your learning. You have already started to challenge yourself with your class work and you have settled in very well at Alfredton Primary School. Keep up the great work!

Alfredton Primary School's Annual Garden Show and Grandparents Day

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Community News



The graphic is split into two main sections. On the left is a blue vertical panel with white and yellow text. It lists five program categories: Mini Miners (2-4 years old), Aussie Hoops (4-11 years old), Holiday Camps (5-14 years old), All Abilities Hoops (5-18 years old), and Next Level (10-15 years old). At the bottom of this panel is a QR code and the website BALLARATBASKETBALL.COM.AU. On the right is a photograph of four children and one adult on a basketball court. Below the photo is a red banner with the text 'AUSSIE HOOPS' and a small cartoon mascot.

BASKETBALL PROGRAMS

Mini Miners (2 - 4 years old)
Develop fundamental skills and movement

Aussie Hoops (4 - 11 years old)
Introductory basketball development program

Holiday Camps (5 - 14 years old)
Basketball School Holiday Fun

All Abilities Hoops (5 - 18 years old)
Introductory basketball development program

Next Level (10 - 15 years old)
Learn new concepts and build on skills

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AUSSIE HOOPS
3 different days available - 7 week program for 4-11 yr olds

Basketball Ballarat Term 1 Community Programs

Basketball Ballarat offers children a fun and safe way to experience basketball, setting them up for a lifelong love of the game. We run a variety of introductory programs, catering to children as young as 2 years old to late teens.

Our introduction programs include:

- Aussie Hoops – Ideal for kids aged 4 to 11, including All Girls Programs
- All Abilities Rookie Hoops – For kids aged 5 to 18 with disabilities
- Mini Miners – Perfect for kindergarten-aged children, 2 to 4 years old
- Next Level – For domestic players born 2012-2014

Registrations are now open, with programs starting the week of Feb 10th. For more information and to sign up, visit Basketball Ballarat Community Programs.

For further details, please feel free to contact me, Zack Cummins, via email at programs@ballaratbasketball.com or call reception on (03) 5338 1220.