



ALEXANDRIA PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 4 PARENTS



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WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to Alexandria Park Community School!

We are a dynamic inner city learning community which caters for students from Kindergarten all the way through to Year 12. Our school is proudly based on the principles of COMMUNITY, OPPORTUNITY and SUCCESS and this document briefly outlines what this means in our Junior school.

Our school represents the best of public education- a diverse COMMUNITY which provides OPPORTUNITY for all to engage and experience SUCCESS both at school, in the wider community and into the future. We pride ourselves on building trusting relationships between students, parents, staff and local community business and educational institutions. Our long standing and well respected community profile makes unique and innovative experiences available to our students which enhance their learning and their prospects for the future.

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire- William Butler Yeats

Our expansive inner city grounds include two campuses, a community centre with playgroup and preschool programs, modern sporting and play facilities. We provide all students with access to the latest technology and various extra curricula activities before, during and after school.

Our school community is growing fast and the students in our selective streams and our mainstream classes continue to excel in all areas of academic, sporting and cultural pursuits. We welcome you to join us here at Alexandria Park Community School.



ABOUT US



Alexandria Park Community School (APCS) officially opened in 2003. APCS is a partially selective co-educational Kindergarten to Year 12 School. This means that APCS is both a public primary school and a public secondary school. Our school site is on two campuses.

The school has an innovative Junior (K-4), Middle (5-7) and Senior (8-12) School structure with Opportunity Classes in Year 5 and Year 6 as well as Selective classes in Year 7 to Year 12 for academically gifted and talented students. The Junior Campus (Kindergarten – Year 7) is located on Park Road and the Senior Campus (Year 8 – Year 12) on Mitchell Road Alexandria.

The school provides opportunities for students to participate in extra-curricular activities such as a junior and senior choir, school band, gym club, Interact (Rotary) Club and after school sports program.

There is a Community Centre operating within the school delivering and coordinating a variety of programs, for families with children aged 0 to 5 years including playgroups, parenting workshops and a toy library.

OUR JUNIOR SCHOOL- KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 4

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world

Nelson Mandela



Parent testimonial

"We've been coming to Alex Park since Chloe was 6 months old, and we've always found the school such a welcoming environment and one that's allowed us to make many more community connections. We now have a happy and well-adjusted Year 1 student who will be able to continue at the one school until Year 12, a win for all of us I'd say." - Yvette Edgell, 2015



IN OUR JUNIOR SCHOOL WE VALUE:

COMMUNITY-

- ✓ Our long term, incremental transition to school program is delivered in partnership with the school- based Community Centre and local preschools
- ✓ It involves the transition of children from playgroup to kindergarten in a safe, constant, comfortable and friendly environment
- ✓ It provides parents and carers with ongoing opportunities to build friendships, trust and confidence with school staff and systems
- ✓ We welcome parent helpers to our classrooms to enhance student learning

OPPORTUNITY-

- ✓ We provide an Inner City Urban Oasis with multiple quality learning spaces, including expansive grounds
- ✓ Our highly qualified, experienced and respected teachers cater for the diverse strengths of all students, as well as expertly delivering individual learning support and extension programs
- ✓ All students have access to state of the art technology resources and learning experiences which engage and motivate
- ✓ Our business and community connections provide many high quality extra curricula opportunities both during, before and after school such as music, sport and art

SUCCESS-

- ✓ Our students feel safe, secure and confident at school
- ✓ This allows greater focus on the growth of their literacy, numeracy and social skills
- ✓ Our students rapidly develop into confident, self-motivated and independent learners
- ✓ Parents feel comfortable in trusting the safe, productive and enriching learning environment their child experiences at Alexandria Park Community School.





FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all- Aristotle



