

Alstonville Public School

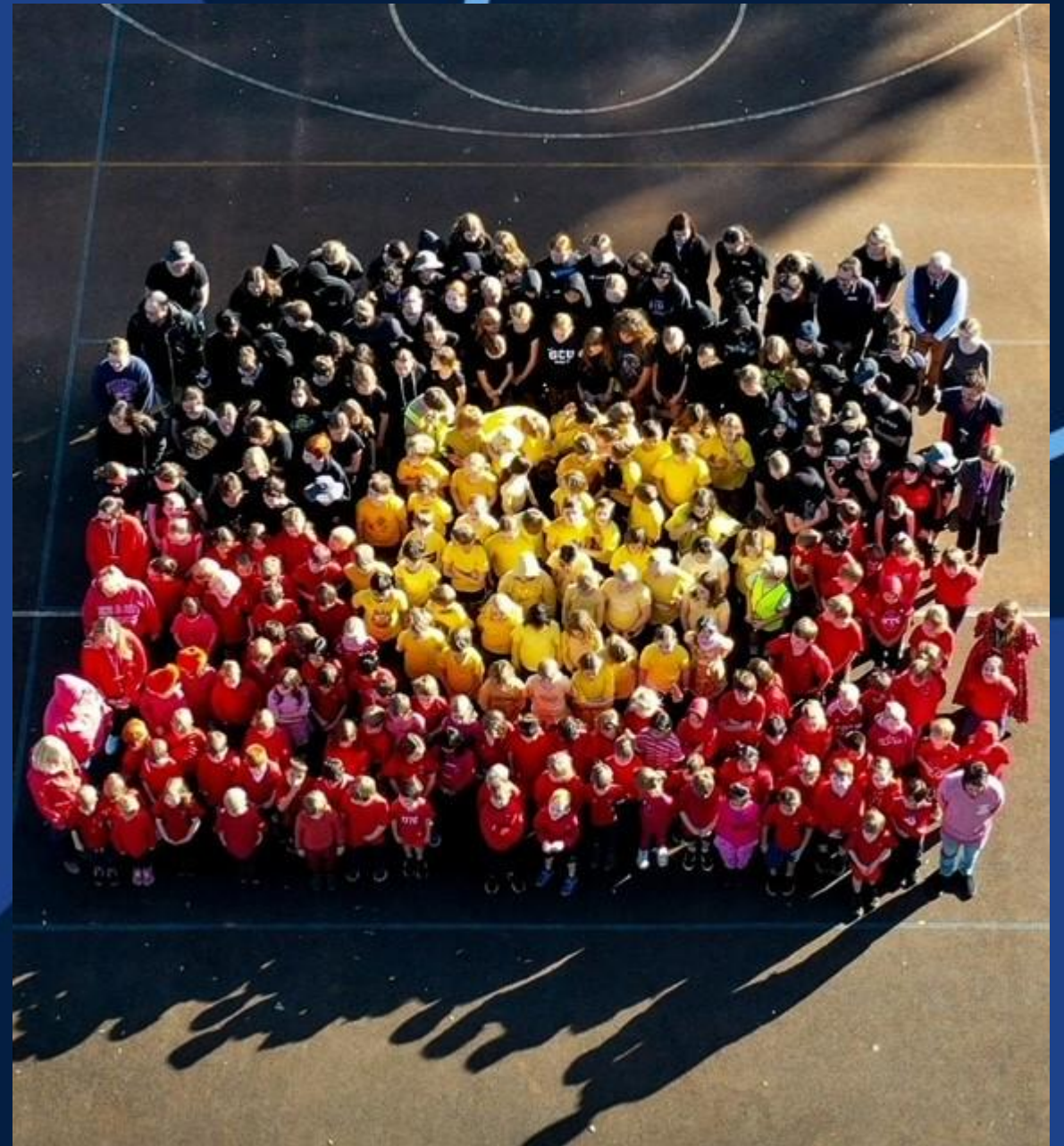
Kindergarten 2024 Information Evening



Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and pay respects to elders past, present and emerging.

We would like to further extend this respect to any indigenous people here with us today.





Meet the Team



Mr Chris Duley
Principal



Mrs Sarah Christensen
Assistant Principal
ES1/S1



Mr Sam Crawford
Assistant Principal
Curriculum
Instruction



Mr Dave Hutchins
Assistant Principal
S2/S3 - OC Teacher



Ms Kate Butson
Assistant Principal
Wellbeing and
Curriculum



Mrs Emma Pretki
Kindergarten
Teacher



Mrs Kerrie Eichorn
Kindergarten
Teacher

Our Support Team



**Rachelle Mackie and
Annette Law -
Learning and Support**



**Scarlett - Our Business
Manager**

**Kelly and Jade our Office and
Administration Team.**



**Judi Byrnes - School
Counsellor**

School Facilities

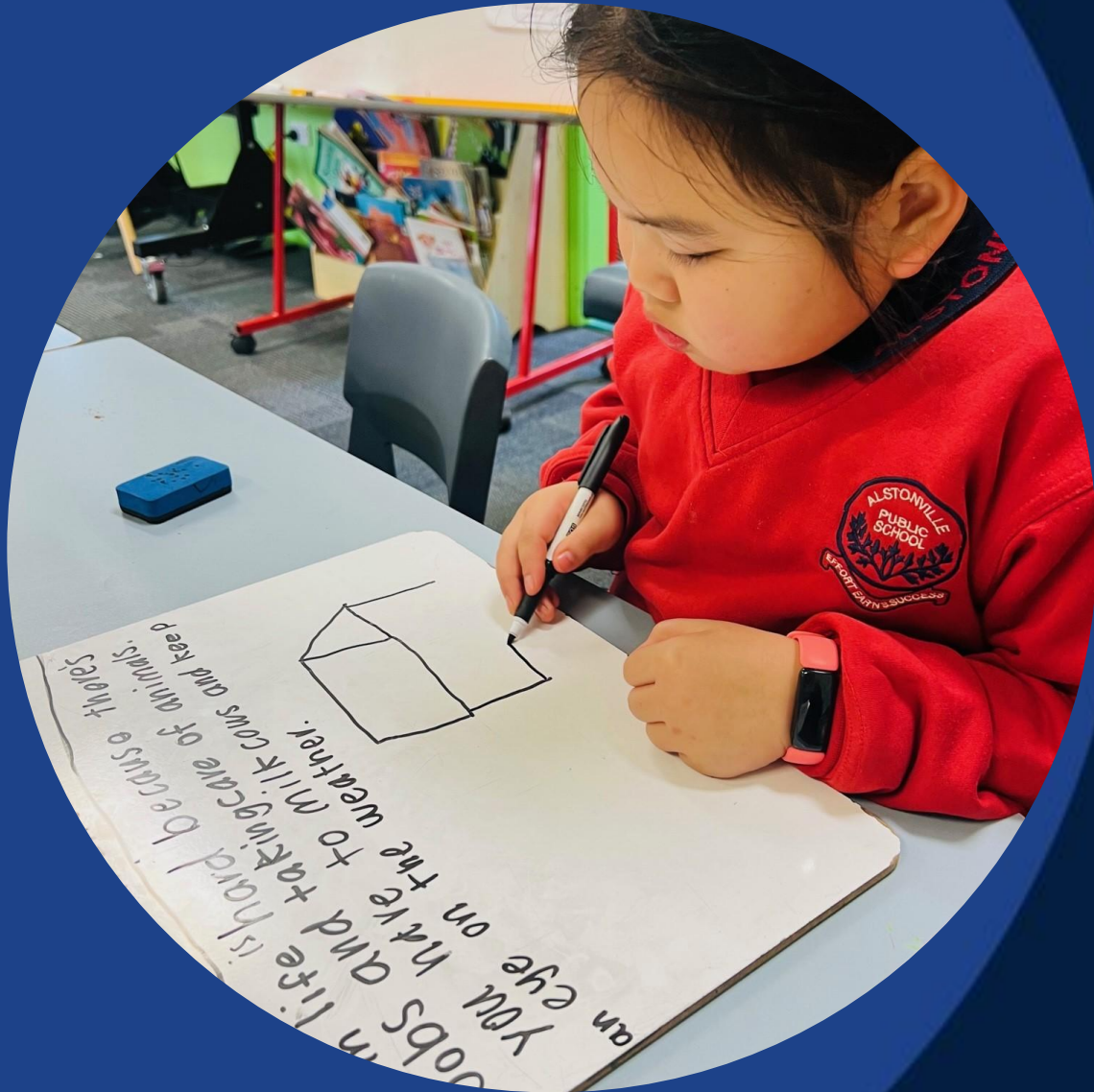


Key Learning Areas

- English
- Mathematics
- Science and Technology
- Human Society in its Environment (History, Geography)
- Creative Arts (Music, Visual Arts, Drama, Dance)
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education



Reading Information Session



Mr Sam Crawford, our APCI will be hosting a reading information session for all parents/carers K-6. This session will explain how we teach reading at school, the programs we use, our new K-2 home reading program and ways you can support your child at home.

The date for this session will be emailed to you. (Held around Week 5)

Extra Curricular



- Choir
- Music tuition
- Chess Club
- Coding club
- Sporting Teams
- Tournament of the Minds
- Debating and Public Speaking
- Spelling Bee
- Multicultural Speaking
- Game Changer
- Parliament
- Jarjum Cultural Team
- Red Kangaroos
- Gardening Club



Sporting Opportunities

Students are placed into a Sports House according to their surname.

Perry (Red A - E)

Bugden (Yellow F- L)

Freeborn (Blue M - R)

Cawley (Green S - Z)

K-2 Students participate in novelty events at the whole school athletics carnival.

Older students are able to represent our school in a wide range of PSSA knockout events.

All K-2 students participate in weekly PE and Sports lessons, where the main focus is Fundamental Movement Skills.



Parliament



Our school leaders are called Prime Ministers. We also have Deputy Prime Ministers, Senior Ministers, Senior Indigenous Voice to Parliament and our sporting House Captains and Vice Captains. Representatives from classes are also selected to participate in weekly Parliament sessions.



Assemblies

Every Monday morning we host a whole school assembly. This is a time where staff inform students of activities happening throughout the week. It's a time where we acknowledge achievements of our students who have represented our school and hand out awards. We also host formal assemblies for special occasions including NAIDOC, Harmony Day, ANZAC Day and Presentation Day.



K-2 Infants Assembly

On Friday afternoon our infants students gather for our own celebration of learning. We recap our week, sing songs, hand out special awards and acknowledge the achievements of our friends.

This assembly offers leadership opportunities for our students in a supportive and friendly environment.



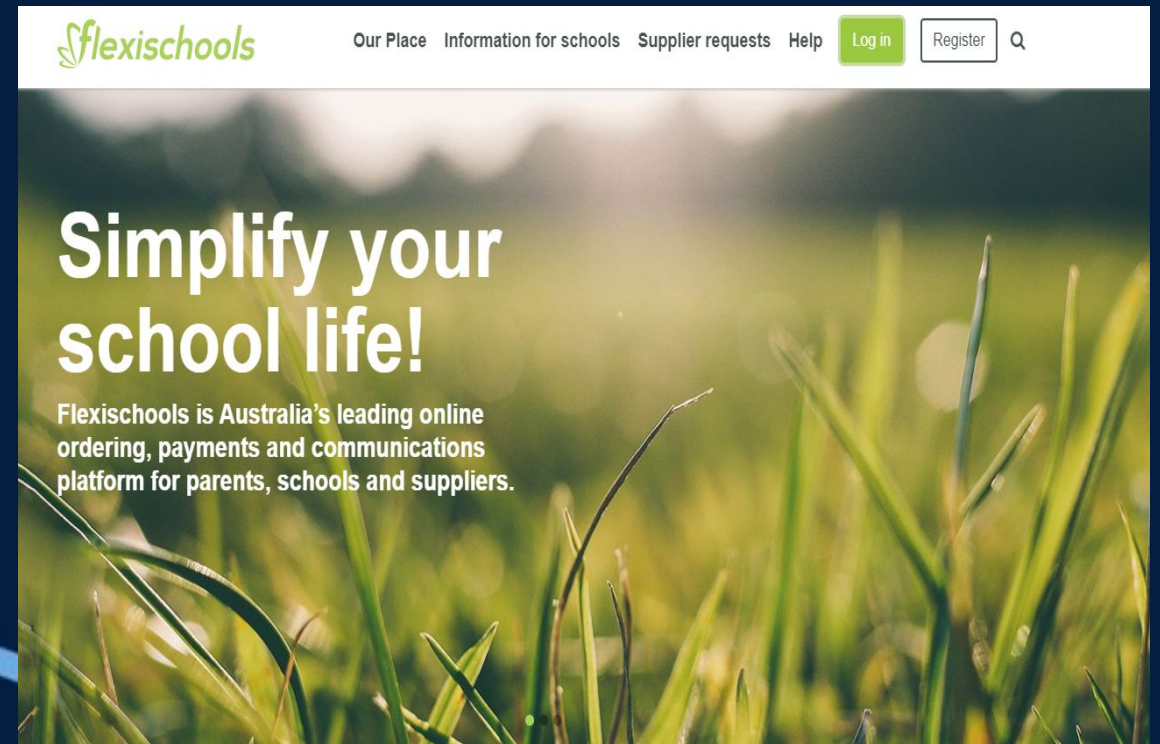
Communication

- Class Teacher
- Book an interview/meeting by contacting the office in person, by phone or via email.
- Semester Reports
- FlexiSchools
- School Bytes
- Website
- Learning Conventions and interviews



Flexischools and School Bytes

You can download the Flexischools app for free from the App Store and the Android Shop. We are currently using this app for our lunch ordering and in the process of changing over to School Bytes. This is the main way the school will communicate with you regarding school events, sporting updates, key dates and Principal messages.



School Bytes

School Website



This is an excellent opportunity for you to get to know our school before next year and in 2024 it will keep you up to date with important information.



Together we can assist in shaping the future of our school and the school experience for our children.

About the P&C

- Encourages parent participation and builds a sense of community within the school
- Represents the school on community issues (eg. school signage, pedestrian crossings around the school)
- Helping with fundraising,
- Becoming a financial member (\$1 a year)
- Email address is pandcaps2477@gmail.com
- Facebook page @Alstonville Public School P&C
- Meetings are at 6.30pm on the fourth Monday of the month at APS here in the Live Ideas Centre



Before/After School Care and Vacation Care

**Rainbow
region Kids**

OUTSIDE SCHOOL hours childcare

To enquire about Rainbow Region Kids or to enrol, call us on **0429 640 075**, email **rrkassist@nrcg.org.au**, visit our Lismore Community Hub or any of our After School Care services.

Kindergarten

Videos

What I love about Kindergarten

A 'day in the life' of a Kindergarten student at APS



A Day in Kindergarten

At Alstonville Public School

Time	Key Learning Area
8:45-9:15	Teacher on duty in the playground
9:15-11:15	Literacy Session
11:15-11:30	Eating time
11:30-12:00	Lunch Play
12:00-1:00	Mathematics
1:00-2:00	Science, History, Geography, Creative Arts or PDHPE
2:00-2:30	Recess Play
2:30-3:15	Science, History, Geography, Creative Arts or PDHPE
3:15	Home time

Book Packs

A Kindergarten Book Pack will be available for purchase at the front office at the beginning of the 2024 school year. It will have all of the supplies your child will require for the school year.



School Bags

- Please consider buying a large sized bag suitable for folders and lunch boxes to fit in easily.
- Label ALL items.
- Please label your child's bag. You could attach something that will help them identify it quickly on the bag rack.
- Please keep a change of clothes in your child's bag.



Uniforms

- School uniforms are available to purchase at School Locker.
- School Locker is situated in the Homemaker Centre in Ballina (near Harvey Norman).
- P&C also run a 2nd hand uniform shop located at the front office.



Girls' Uniform

- Tartan shorts or navy cargo shorts
- School red polo shirt with navy knit collar and school emblem
- Red jumper with school emblem
- Zip up jacket with emblem
- Navy track pants
- Navy socks or tights and black shoes or joggers
- Navy school hat

Boys' Uniform

- Navy cargo shorts
- School red polo shirt with navy knit collar and school emblem
- Red jumper with school emblem
- Zip up jacket with emblem
- Navy trousers or track pants
- Navy socks and black shoes or joggers
- Navy school hat

Hats

- To play out in the sun and to participate in physical education activities, all students need to be wearing a hat.
- Please send your child to school with a broad brimmed navy blue hat.
- Please label your child's hat.



Food

- Students at Alstonville Public School have Crunch and Sip in the morning session. Please send your child to school with some fresh fruit or vegetables to have during this time.
- Ensure students are sent to school with a lunch box that they can recognise and know how to open and close. We have a lunch and then recess break.
- All students need to bring a drink bottle. We have water coolers to refill bottles throughout the day.
- Students, SLSOs and parent helpers run our Breakfast Club each morning.
- Lunch orders can be ordered at the school canteen or via the FlexiSchools app.





Bus Pass

- If your child will catch a bus you can apply for a bus pass online
- <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-school-travel-pass>

The screenshot shows the NSW Service NSW website interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Home, Browse services, Business, and Find locations. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: Home / Browse services / Driving and transport / Transport concessions, cards and passes / Travel passes. The main heading is "Apply for a school travel pass". Underneath, there is a section titled "On this page" with links for Introduction, Eligibility, What you need, How to apply, More information, and Links. The "Introduction" section is expanded, showing text about the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS). At the bottom, there is a red button labeled "Apply online" with an external link icon, and a note: "You'll be taken to another website."

Kindergarten Transition Process

- Contacting Preschools
- Kindergarten Information Night
- Meeting with preschools to discuss future students
- Orientation Program in Term 4
- Extended transition for students with additional needs
- Principal/Teacher meetings during our orientation program in Term 4 - You will be notified of your meeting time closer to the date.



Kindergarten Orientation

2024 Kindergarten Orientation will take place on Fridays in Term 4 from 9:30am-12:30pm.

Week 1 – 13th October

Week 2 – 20th October

Week 3 – 27th October

Week 4 - 3rd November

Students will practise what it is like to come to ‘big school’ and get to meet the teachers and other students. Further details about Kindergarten Orientation will be emailed to you.




Orientation Plan

1st session Friday 13/10 9:30am-12:30pm	2nd session Friday 20/10 9:30am-12:30pm	3rd session Friday 27/10 9:30am-12:30pm	Last session Friday 3/11 9:30am-12:30pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents/carers are invited to stay and have morning tea and meet other parents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents/carers will be notified of a time during this orientation period to have a principal/teacher meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents/carers are invited to stay and have morning tea and meet other parents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children are to bring a teddy from home to participate in our 'teddy bear picnic' activity.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will go with Mrs C, Mrs Eichorn and Mrs Pretki to participate in a number of learning experiences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will go with Mrs C, Mrs Eichorn and Mrs Pretki to participate in a number of learning experiences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will go with Mrs C, Mrs Eichorn and Mrs Pretki to participate in a number of learning experiences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will go with Mrs C, Mrs Eichorn and Mrs Pretki to participate in a number of learning experiences.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are to pack their morning tea, lunch and a hat. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comfortable clothing and footwear is required. - All equipment including pencils will be supplied by the school. - Please bring an old shirt or paint smock for craft activities 			

Kindergarten 2024 Information Request Form

Please take a few minutes to fill out the Kindergarten 2024 information request form. This will provide the school with some information so we can begin the enrolment process.

 ALSTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten 2024 information request

Student Details

Full name		D.O.B	
Preschool/s			

Parent/Caregiver 1

Name		Mobile	
Email			
Address			

Parent/Caregiver 2 (if applicable)

Name		Mobile	
Email			
Address			

Are there any custody/court orders? Yes / No


Is your child of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? Yes / No

Does your child have any special needs/disabilities? Yes / No
If yes: _____

Does your child have any medical conditions? Yes / No
If yes: _____

Do you have any students currently enrolled at Alstonville Public? Yes / No
If yes: _____

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How to Enrol



To enrol at Alstonville Public School go to our website

<https://alstonvill-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Click on the 'enrol' button and follow the links.

Once your online enrolment or paper copy is complete you will need to finalise your enrolment with the school.

If your child has additional needs, please contact the school to complete an enhanced enrolment interview.



Questions

- Please take the time to go around to the tables where you will be able to speak with:
 - Office staff
 - Kindergarten teachers
 - Executive team
 - P&C

