



PRIMARY



Alphington
GRAMMAR SCHOOL



LOWER PRIMARY

Early Primary Years are crucial for the development of a young person's social, emotional and intellectual growth.

At Alphington Grammar School, we ensure that our Prep- Year 2 students are proficient in literacy and numeracy, but we also ensure that they are encouraged to grow, develop and expand in new and exciting ways developing passion for subject areas which will blossom further in the years to come.

While students take advantage of purpose built Junior School facilities, they also begin to integrate and explore the wider school through activities in the School Library, Music and Performing Arts Department and our expansive Physical Education program using our extensive grounds and facilities.

At AGS, we value a wholistic education, nurturing the creativity, confidence and resilience of our students. Our prime objective in these years of schooling is to build the literacy and numeracy foundations that will underpin success in their academic life. Our students develop into confident, resilient young individuals, ready to tackle the demands of the more challenging stages of the learning journey.

UPPER PRIMARY

Our focus in Years 3-6 at Alphington Grammar School continues to be literacy and numeracy, however in these years, we begin to foster and create opportunities for students to develop maturity and begin to increase their connection with the wider community. Our students begin developing a sense of purpose and understanding their role in the broader community in ways they have never experienced.

Having been introduced to important fundamentals in Lower Primary, the focus of Upper Primary at Alphington Grammar is introducing and beginning to implement the '16 Habits Of Mind'. Embracing change and learning that resilience is an important life skill is further enhanced for our Upper

Primary Students through our change of environment, as the students move from the Early Primary building across to the purpose built Upper Primary wing of our school. This space includes open plan learning areas, which help to promote collaboration and creativity.

Our Year 6 students also have an insight into the world of leadership with several Primary School Leader roles available, as well as the opportunity to be members of the Student Representative Council. These students gain confidence, problem- solving skills, communication skills and learn about what it takes to be a successful leader.



SPECIALIST SUBJECTS



Performing Arts:

- ELC – Year 4 Musical Production: yearly
- Years 5/ 6 Musical Production: yearly



LOTE:

- Greek language
- 4 sessions per week
- Language classes are streamed to cater to different levels of proficiency
- Greek history, mythology, art, cooking and travel also studied



Music:

- Classroom music lessons
- Private instrumental music tuition
- Bands and Ensembles



Art:

- Teachers who are working, well-renowned artists
- Dynamic artist-in-residence opportunities
- Out of hours art classes also available

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Sport:

- Years 5 & 6 students all compete in the Ivanhoe District Sports Association Competition
- Prep – Year 6 compete in House Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country carnivals each year.
- The strongest competitors are then chosen to represent the School at inter-school competitions



Outdoor Education:

- Years 3/4 Camp in Regional Victoria – 3 days and 2 nights
- Years 5/6 Canberra Trip – Week long study tour of our nation's capital
- Years 5/6 Camp – Week long camp in Regional Victoria



Physical Education:

- Swimming
- Gymnastics
- Tennis & Bike Education Programs



ASPIRE PROGRAM

Our ASPIRE Program - (Authentic, Student lead, Problem Solving, Individualised, Real world Education) - is designed for our highly capable Years 3 - 6 students. The program allows students to follow their curiosity and think creatively to solve real life issues.

PRIMARY LEADERSHIP

Toward the end of Year 5, all students have the opportunity to apply for a position of leadership for the following year. This process provides students with an opportunity to develop skills, such as public speaking, community service and event management and delivers an enormous learning experience. These roles include Primary School Captains, House Captains and also members of a Student Representative Council with diverse portfolios

