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KEY DATES

WEEK SIX

School Council

*Tuesday 17th August @ 7.30

*WebEx – 579 445 746

WEEK SEVEN

Book Week – Dress Up day

*Thursday 26th August

*Come dressed as your favourite book character

Winter Sports (Years 5-6)

*A date in August – yet to be determined

WEEK EIGHT

Artist in Residence

*Monday 30th August

*Pending restrictions

KEY REMINDERS

It would be appreciated if parents could please attend to the following items:

Parent Payments

Kangarooie Camp Payment

Enrolment Forms 2022

Parent Survey



ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL CHATTER

It was great to have all students return to on-site learning after the recent snap lockdown. Staff, students and parents responded with a sense of calm, activating our remote learning protocols and processes very effectively and efficiently. I empathize with families whose livelihoods have been impacted by these lockdowns. In these lockdown periods, our responsibility is to provide the best opportunity for every child to continue with their learning. Our mindset needs to be fluctuating from on-site to remote learning, with very little notice, to be the norm for at least this year. It is extremely important to be positive with your children and communicate openly and honestly about their feelings.

THE PEDRO AWARD

Congratulations **Hayley** for receiving last week's Pedro Award. Hayley has done an amazing job in transitioning from learning at school to remote learning. Hayley always presents with a cheerful smile and is developing her self-confidence and her ability to interact with a range of students in the school setting.



THE PEDRO AWARD

Congratulations **Morgan** for receiving last week's Pedro Award. Morgan has a positive approach to all his learning and is eager to learn and share his knowledge with others. He ensures his high work standards are maintained even when he moves into remote learning.



BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE A LEARNER

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Parents Club had their monthly meeting this week and reflected on some recent events and planned some future fundraisers.

Bunnings BBQ – It was great that to have 16 volunteers pull together in such a short time frame.

Raised a total of \$817.27

Fruit – Every week, Parents Club purchase apples for the classrooms which are greatly appreciated by students. If you have a fruit tree and wish to donate some fruit to the school, it would be much appreciated.

Book Week – Parents Club have donated \$200 towards prizes for week activities.

School Raffle – Parents Club will send out tickets to families for our major raffle of the year. First prize will be a magnificent 58 - inch TV. Stay tuned for further information next week.



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Thank-you to the parents who responded to the OSHC Survey. We had 36 responses to the survey, which was very much appreciated.

YEAR 5/6 JAPANESE PEN PALS

As part of our Japanese Language Program this semester, we will be writing Pen Pal letters to Japan. We have been lucky enough to partner up with a school in Gifu Prefecture, Japan. We will be writing and receiving letters from students at the Naegi Elementary School in a town called Nakatsugawa. Some of the students from Naegi Elementary School have joined an English Club and we will begin a Pen Pal Project with the students in this club. Our students are very excited to meet and begin communicating with the children in Japan.

SEX ED PARENT INFO

On Monday 9th August, we had a number of parents join the WebEx parent information session about Sex Ed classes.

Sex Ed goals are:

*Students are able to name the parts of the body and understand how they work.

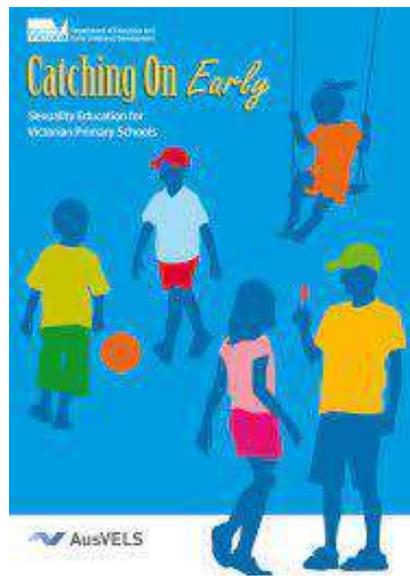
*Have practice at talking and asking for help about feelings, relationships, and their bodies.

*Are prepared for puberty

*Understand the importance of respect in relationships

*Understand how babies are conceived and born.

All these concepts are taught in a respectful and safe environment based on the department resource – "Catching on Early".



BOOK WEEK

Week 7 of this term is "Book Week" – where we highlight the importance of books and share some of the wonderful award-winning books.

These will all be on display and our Year 6 student leaders will take an activity with each of the classes based on one of these books. On **Thursday 26th August**, all students are able to come dressed as their favourite book character.

The following is a list of the new award-winning books:

Picture Story

*Dry to Dry – The Seasons of the Kakadu

*How to make a Bird

*Your Birthday was the Best

*Who's Your real Mum

*Norton and the Bear

*The Unwilling Twin

*Not Cute

*Ellie's Dragon

*There's No Such Thing

*We Love You Magoo

*No Never!

*Anemone is Not the Enemy

Non – Fiction

*Busy Beaks

*The Illustrated

Encyclopedia of dangerous Animals

Novels

*Bindi

*We are Wolves

*Aster's Good, Right Things

*The Stolen Prince of Cloudburst

*The Book of Chance

*Worse Things

