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KEY DATES

Week 8

Wednesday 30th
August

Father's Day Stall \$5 a gift

Friday 1st September

Hooptime Year 5-6

Week 9

School Concert (cancelled)

Week 10

Tuesday 12th
September
School Council

Friday 15th September

Footy Dress-Up Hot Dog Day SALT groups (F-2) Last day of term Finish @ 2.30

TERM FOUR

Monday 23rd October

Term 4 - Day 1

ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LIGHTHOUSE THEATRE

Students in Years 3-6 visited the Lighthouse Theatre on Monday to watch a performance called. "JUST." This was a series of acts that played out some of the memorable moments from the collection of Andy Griffith books and was a great way to start Book Week.



AFL CLINIC

Students in Years F-2 participated in a Football Clinic on Tuesday. Students were taught some basic skills that they practiced and were encouraged to simply have a go.



CHARACTER PARADE

On Wednesday, students across the school were invited to dress up as their favorite book character. This was part of Book Week activities and was designed to celebrate the enjoyment of reading books and what reading can bring to our lives.

STUDENT LEADER

Congratulations Taylor on facilitating last week's assembly. Taylor made some creative changes to our typical introduction and finished the assembly with students from each grade dancing their way out of the room to a designated song. Taylor spoke with great confidence and expression. Well done, Taylor!



CRICKET SHOW

On Wednesday, students in Years 3-6 had a visit from the 'Renegade Road Show.'





WHAT AN AMAZING TIME IN AND OUT OF OUR CLASSROOMS

OUR MELO AWARD

Our "Melo Award' is presented to a student who models our school values, and as a result, often helps others around them. Last week, the Melo Award was given to Lachlan for his attitude and sportsmanship at Year 4 Hoop-Time. Lachlan's name was mentioned by students and staff for his positive encouragement of others. Well done!



SHOWCASE - 'Talking Marks'

Congratulations to Kolby and Scarlett who identified a key character in their book focus. They then highlighted all the things that the character had said that required the use of talking marks.

Well done Kolby & Scarlett.





OUR VALUES AWARD

Our "Values Award' is presented to a student who has been modelling our school values and is selected by a student leader. Last week's Values Award was presented to Daisy. She was recognised for her appreciation of her big buddy who stayed inside to help her finish her work. Daisy made a big effort to thank them. Well done on setting a great example!



SHOWCASE Paper Plane Challenge

Congratulations to Harvey (Year 1-2) for telling us about his 'paper plane' Science Week challenge. Harvey firstly had to design his plane and then had to make his plane only using tape, straws and paper. Harvey's plane was a success and was able to fly to the top of the multi. Well done, Harvey!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Each week we have students who are selected by teachers and/or their peers to represent the best in their classroom for aspects such as kindness, hard-work and personal best efforts.



SHOWCASE Science Challenge

Congratulations to Locky and Isabella (Year 5-6) for telling us about their Science Week challenge. Locky explained the "Spudnik' challenge and Isabella demonstrated the "Lung Capacity' challenge. Well done Locky & Bella!







HOOP-TIME

Congratulations to our Year 4 Hoop-time teams who played last week with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. On Friday September 1st, we have 4 teams from our Year 5-6 participating in the Warrnambool Hoop-time championships. Students will play several games against other schools, with the leading schools playing in the finals to determine who moves onto the next level. All the best!











COMMUNITY NEWS



Dan Petro -Making Parenting a Little easier

For parents/carers from all schools in the GSWC

Thursday 19th October 6.30-8pm Brother Fox (Deakin)

Dan Petro is a behaviour analyst and director of Behavioural Resources Australia Pty Ltd. Dan's work in over 200 Australian schools and organisations has shown him to be an engaging and popular presenter. His academic background includes degrees in both behavioural science and counselling psychology, and his professional work uses content from materials he developed as an adjunct faculty member at universities in California. Dan has trained hundreds of parents of both typical children and children with additional needs. Attending one of his workshops is a comfortable way to discover (or rediscover) those straightforward, effective parenting practices that can make a significant difference for everyone.









SCIENCE WEEK



Our Junior students explored paper plane design. Students had to plan and design the best plane. We talked about what makes a plane good? How far it can fly, how long it stays in the air or the awesome tricks it can pull off!

Students needed to constantly modify their design to get their plane to work better.









As part of Science Week our Year 5 and 6 students participated in a series of 'minute to win it' games.

Each game taught a different concept eg. Lung capacity, centre of gravity, balance and coordination.

There was lots of laughs and the concentration was intense.













Foundation, Year 5 and Year 6 students made their own lava lamps in Buddies, to celebrate Science Week.







SCIENCE WEEK



National Science Week 2023 runs from Saturday, 12 August to Sunday, 20 August.

The 2023 theme is 'innovation: powering future industries'. This includes advancing technology in all industries especially using artificial intelligence. During the week our students explored the use of robots and discussed all the different ways robots are advancing and improving human lives.



To compliment our Science Week learning, Year 1 - Year 4 students made parachutes! Students were required to plan and then create their parachute before testing the fall times from different heights.

Students discussed how factors such as gravity, weather conditions, materials used, and different heights might influence the performance of their parachute.





Book Week!





YEAR 4 HOOP TIME

On Thursday, three A.D.P.S teams played in the Year 4 Hoop Time Basketball competition, held at the Warrnambool Stadium. All three of our teams displayed great sportsmanship and impressive skills throughout the day. Our All Boys Team and Mixed A Team came third in their respective divisions and our Mixed B Team won the Grand Final.

Congratulations to all of our superstars and to our wonderful coaches for their support on the day.



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