



KEY DATES

Term 4 - Week 4

Friday 28th October

Walk to School Day
World Teachers' Day

Term 4 - Week 5

Swimming Starts - please check class communication for dates and times for your child

Tuesday 1st November

Personal Development
(Years 5-6)

Wednesday 2nd November

Personal Development
(Year 4)

Thursday 3rd November

Cudjee Wildlife Park
Excursion

(Foundation students)

Foundation Activity / BBQ

Friday 4th November

Year 1 sleepover

Term 4 - Week 6

Swimming - please check class communication for dates and times for your child

Tuesday 8th November

Parents' Club

Thursday 10th November

Werribee Zoo Excursion
(Year 1 + Year 2)

Term 4 - Week 7

Tuesday 15th November

School Council

ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Whole School Assembly

Congratulations Scarlett on your assembly presentation last week. Scarlett facilitated a great assembly on Friday after a monster day the day and night before with our school concert. I also want to thank Scarlett for her opening address at our school concert last Thursday night.



School Concert

Last Thursday's school concert was a celebration for our students and a great spectacle for our audience. I wish to thank the students, teachers and parents for their wonderful support of last week's school concert. It was great to see the students having fun on stage. Not only did the exude passion and excitement they got an insight into the culture and traditions of the Polynesian people. Many thanks to Warrnambool College for allowing us to use their hall, Gayle Drake and Trevor Edge for supplying the sound equipment, the Allansford Hotel Social Club for donating the major prize and to our Parents Club for organising the raffle and supper.



Values Award

Our "Values Award" is presented to a student who has been modelling our school values. It is selected by a student leader and last week's award was presented to Millar for his kindness and work attitude in the classroom. Well done, Millar!



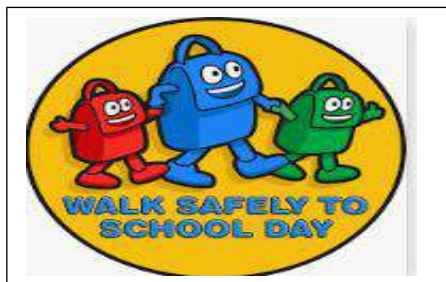
MELO Award

Our "Melo Award" is presented to a student who models our school values and as result often helps others around them. Last week's Melo Award was presented to Scarlett for her kindness and willingness to help anyone in need of some support and friendship. Well done, Scarlett!



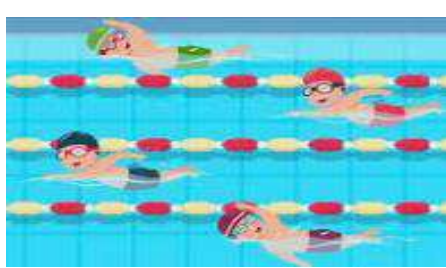
Walk to School Day

All students are invited to participate in 'Walk to School Day' this Friday 28th October. Students will walk from the Recreation Reserve, leaving at 8.45, and walk to school. It is only walking (no bikes or scooters). If you are dropped off earlier at school, you will walk with staff from school to the Recreation Reserve. Parents' Club will provide some fresh fruit platters for students when they return. Students are advised to have breakfast as usual and have some fruit as an additional snack.



Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons commence for all students next week. Please look closely at class communication for when your children are swimming. It varies for different classes in



Colour Run Fundraiser

This term, our Well Being SALT (Violet, Lori and Scarlett) are planning a **Colour Explosion School Fun Run** to help us fundraise for improvements to our outdoor learning spaces.

When is the Colour Explosion School Fun Run?

We will be hosting our Colour Explosion School Fun Run on **Friday 9th December**. Students will be asked to wear a **WHITE** shirt on the day of the Colour Run. They will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder from head to toe!

Is the powder safe?

The non-toxic colour powder is made of high-quality corn starch and permitted food colours, so it's safe for skin and eyes. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

How does my child fundraise?

Fundraising is easy – simply follow the instructions outlined in your child's sponsorship booklet. This will be handed out to all families for consideration.

Your child can accept donations online by creating a cybersafe fundraising profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au and sharing their profile with family and friends. Please finalise your donations before Friday 2nd December to ensure that prizes arrive before the school holidays.

Raise more! Earn more! Students automatically achieve incentive prizes as they fundraise, starting from \$10. Each prize is ordered automatically, so you don't need to worry about prize ordering! You can see what the incentive prizes are in the attached sponsorship booklet.

We will send out more information in the coming weeks.





World Space Week began on Tuesday 4th October and ended on Monday 10th October. During Buddies students enjoyed exploring the different planets together! Our Foundation students got creative making themselves into astronauts as well as creating their own space stories!



Last week our Foundation students were focused on 'birds' to acknowledge Aussie Bird Count held from 17th - 23rd October.

The Aussie Bird Count involves observing and counting the birds that live near you. By doing this BirdLife Australia develop an understanding of local birds whilst we get to know the wildlife on our doorstep! Foundation wrote stories about birds, created a bird using their feet and craft skills, participated in a mindfulness colouring in, and of course spent time looking for birds overhead!

Zoom from Antarctica



As part of our Inquiry unit on, 'Antarctica' our Year 5-6 students were lucky enough to have a Zoom meeting with a former local South West resident, Will Gloury, who is currently working as an electrical engineer at Davis Station in Antarctica.



Will spoke to our students about his experiences in Antarctica, his role on the station, as well as answering a lot of questions from our students.

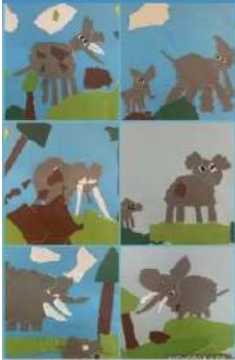


Everyone was really engaged by what Will had to tell us and share with us. We are very grateful for him to have facilitated this Zoom with us, especially as it was before he went to work (5:30am Antarctica time!).



Our Year 1 and Year 2 students have been learning about animals as part of their Literacy and Inquiry unit this term.

They took the opportunity to get creative and made an elephant scene using ripped up paper. We think they look great!

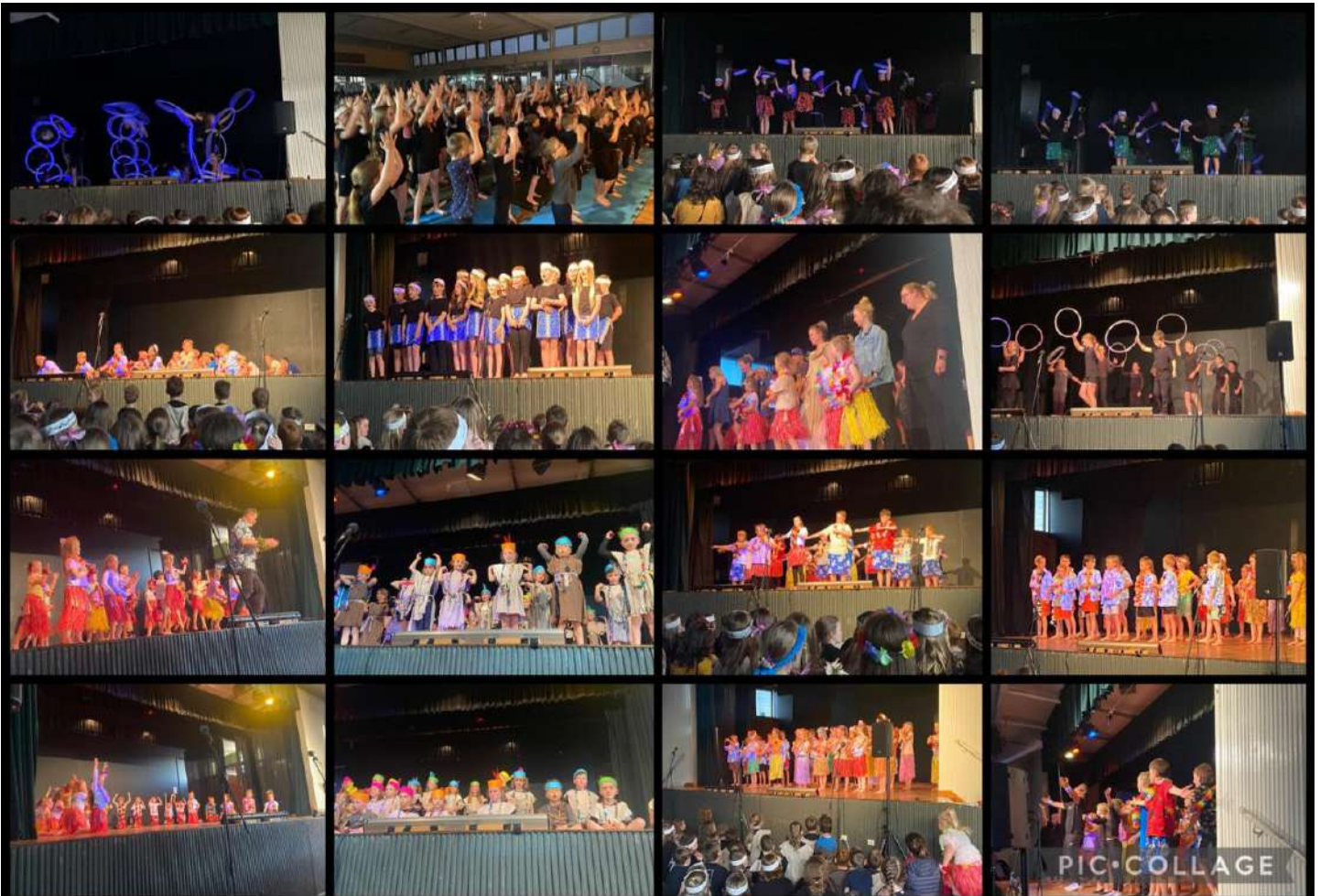


Thank you Mr Fedley

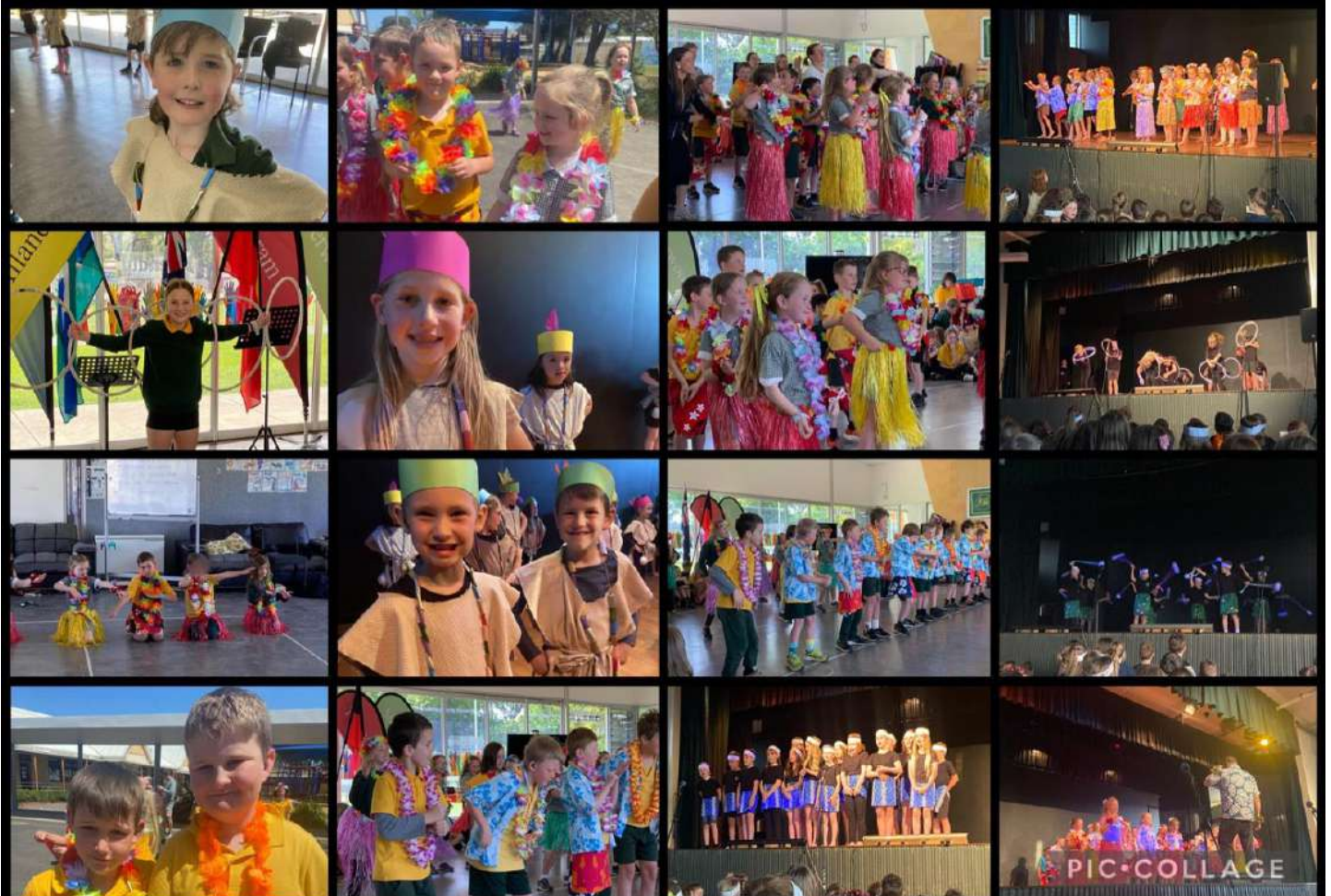


We love it when past students come back to visit us! This Semester our Year 3 and Year 4 students have been fortunate to have Mr Fedley assisting in their classroom each Wednesday.

This week concluded our time with Mr Fedley. Year 3 and Year 4 students thanked him for his contributions by making him a card and presenting it to him. Thank you Aleksander, we have enjoyed having you back.



~Mana~ The Spirit of Polynesia





Learning about Emotions

