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KEY DATES

ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

We wish to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land and pay respect to the elders, past, present and emerging.

We want to acknowledge the Eastern Marr peoples as the traditional custodians of Southwest Victoria.



TERM ONE – WEEK TWO

FEBRUARY

Week 4
Friday 23rd Hockey Clinic 2

Week 5
Monday 26th District Tennis
Thursday 29th School Photos

MARCH
Week 8
Tuesday 19th School Athletics
Thursday 21st Harmony Day

Week 9
Monday 25th District Aths Sports
Thursday 28th Last day of Term

APRIL
Monday 15th First day of term 2



Our amazing School Community. What a week- so busy, amazing, and productive.

Our students have settled into school in a positive and confident manner, well done to all.

It was fabulous to see so many families in our school helping in classroom tasks such as our pancake day as well as fixing, gardening, and sorting in our yard, library, and classrooms. A huge thankyou to all the families that were able to assist in the week building up to or on our working bee afternoon. Our school yard looks amazing.

We thank Hockey Victoria and the Geelong Cats for sharing their passion and expertise with our students, helping them to develop skills, fitness and an understanding of setting goals and striving to be our best.

STUDENT LEADER

Congratulations to Finn, one of our passionate Year 6 Student Leaders, for organising and presenting assembly 2 for Term One. Finn independently and confidently put together a well-presented assembly, showcasing student work regarding their learning and weeks experiences. Finn was organised and spoke confidently with clarity while encouraging all others with a kind and enthusiastic approach. A fantastic job, Finn.



VALUES AWARD

Our "Values Award" is selected by a student leader who has witnessed a student demonstrating our school values.

The values award was presented to **Bentley** who was showing resilience in class and kindness in the yard.

He was seen picking up armfuls of rubbish and sports equipment that wasn't his own. He always has a smile that helps others be happy. Congratulations Bentley.



MELO AWARD

The Melo Award is selected by a member of staff and presented to a student who has made a good choice to help individuals or a group.

This award goes to **Indigo**.

She has encouraged others to be their best in the yard and classroom with kindness and effectiveness questioning. She has also displayed excellence in her use of the 'Be a Learner' school value, working with focus and determination to always produce her best work. A magnificent week Indigo.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



SHOWCASE ONE

Congratulations to F/1 students Jack, Harper, Tom, Ronnie and Emma who showed their 'be safe' bees.



SHOWCASE TWO

Congratulations to Year 5/6A students, Billy and Jorja who shared their 'I am a...' posters. These were colourful and descriptive about their personal qualities and loves.



THE GEELONG CATS CLINIC

We were very fortunate to have 6 players from the Geelong Cats visit our school and share their skills in a whole school clinic and then participate in a Q&A session with our Grade 5/6's about many topics including goal setting, nutrition and teamwork.



DONATIONS

Any donations to our **Second-hand uniform stand** are greatly appreciated.



Also, any Donations of excess fruit from fruit trees or veggie gardens that students could access in class as **brainfood**.



CLASS DOJO COMMUNICATION

Remember **Classroom Dojo** is our main source of classroom and school communication. This will often be used for messages and to share student work. Please check your connection and ask your child's teacher if you are having issues.



SCHOOL WORKING BEE

Well done to all our students who assisted our school community and parents to make our school a better place on Monday afternoon – this has also been our Whole School House groups focus and it was wonderful to see us put some of our ideas into practice.



HOCKEY CLINIC

Our Grade 2/3, 3/4's and 5/6's were all actively participating in Hockey Clinics conducted by Hockey Victoria and our local Hockey Club Coaches. They learnt the basic hockey skills through fun and play. The coaches made the time to let me know how polite and enthusiastic our students were, well done all. Next Friday the junior classes will get to enjoy their clinic.



PANCAKE DAY

All students participated in our annual Pancake Day fun. It was wonderful to see students collaborating and negotiating, taking turns to produce a set of delicious pancakes for their group members.



How all classes were being safe around the school!

Foundation and Foundation/One have been learning how to be safe by walking in the classroom.



Year 1/2 are being safe by pushing their chairs in so no one trips over and not tackling in football.

Year 2/3 are being safe by using classroom equipment safely.



Year 3/4 A were being safe by inviting parents to cook the pancakes on the BBQ.



Year 3/4B were being safe by listening to Stan's instructions at the Hockey Clinic.



By Finn and Locky (Your fabulous Grade 6 Leaders)

OUR SPECIALISTS LEARNING THIS WEEK

PE

During PE sessions, students have been involved in ball games and learning ball skills.



MUSIC/ARTS

During Music/Art sessions students have been creating front covers for their Music folders.

They are looking forward to using instruments and learning more about Music over the coming weeks.



JAPANESE

Our Year 5 and 6 students have been actively setting goals this week. To aid them in this process, they have utilised the famous Daruma Doll, which holds great significance as a symbol of good fortune and determination in Japanese culture. By colouring in one eye of the Daruma Doll upon setting a goal, and the other eye upon its accomplishment, our students are embracing the core values of persistence and luck.

The students in our Foundation class have just completed their initial Japanese lesson. They had a wonderful time singing songs and engaging in interactive activities to grasp basic Japanese greetings.



STEAM



During STEAM, students across all grades have been learning about what STEAM involves. Foundation learned that STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths.

Our students have been engaged in team building activities and learning about the appropriate use of Technology and iPads and being safe whilst online.





HOCKEY ROADSHOW



Hockey South West visited our Year 2/3 - Year 6 students as part of their School Roadshows 2024. Students enjoyed actively participating in activities whilst building their hockey knowledge and skills.

Our Foundation - Year 1/2 students are looking forward to their upcoming session!





Japanese Exchange Visit

Last week, we had a delightful morning welcoming Simone, Miranda, and Mako to our school. Miranda and Mako are participating in an exchange program from Japan and will be attending Emmanuel College for the first term of 2024. Simone, Miranda and Mako joined our Year 5 and Year 6 classes as we kicked off the year with our first Japanese lesson.

One of the highlights was playing a popular New Year's game called Fukuwarai, where we had to place body parts on a blank face whilst blindfolded. This game is based on a Japanese proverb that emphasises the importance of laughter in finding happiness. By promoting laughter and enjoyment, Fukuwarai sets a wonderful tone for the year ahead, fostering a positive attitude and mindset among all participants.





Valentine's Day





WORKING BEE





Pancake Day





**HOOK IN
2 HOCKEY**

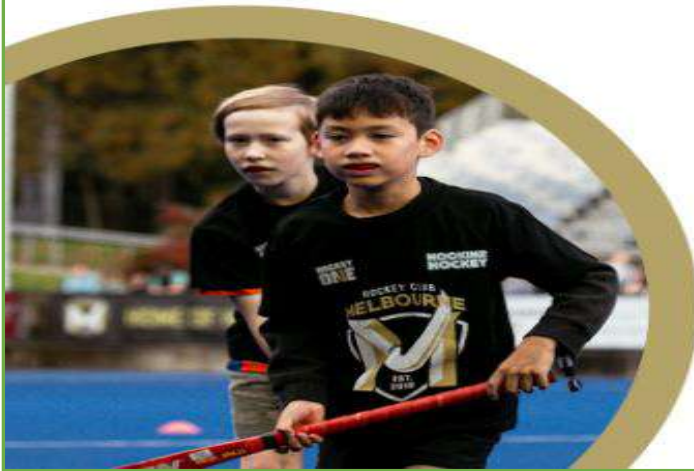


**FIRST SESSION IS FREE!
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!
CALL OR EMAIL FOR DETAILS!**

Club: Hockey South West
Venue: Albert Park, Cramer Street, Warrnambool
Program 1 Start Date: Saturday 24 February 2024
Program 2 Start Date: Wednesday 28 February 2024
Time: Saturdays 9-10am Wednesdays 4.15-5.15pm
No. of Weeks: 9 weeks
Price: \$100

Coordinator Name: Kim White
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Coordinator Phone: 0417 310 712

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TO REGISTER**



WARRNAMBOOL RANGERS SOCCER CLUB

Come and Try Days

for Girls and Boys aged 5 to 11

On Saturday's 17th and 24th February 2024

at The Jones Oval, Ward Street

(East Warrnambool Primary School)

Starts at 9.30am

NO CHARGE

Come along - Bring a friend!

for further information

Phone: Cameron on 0427 707 726