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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 FOUR

#### FEBRUARY

##### Week 5

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> **Parents' Club @ 7.30pm** in the staff room

**ALL WELCOME**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> **District Tennis**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> **School Photos**

##### Week 6

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> **Whole School Buddies Night**  
BYO Picnic @ ADPS from 5.30pm for buddies activities.

#### MARCH

##### Week 8

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> **School Athletics @ Brauerander**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> **Harmony Day**

##### Week 9

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> **District Aths Sports @ Brauerander**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> **School Council**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> **Family Maths Night**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> **Last day of Term**

#### APRIL

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> **First day of term 2**



### OUR SCHOOL FOCUS

This week our focus is 'Be Respectful', one of our 4 school values. We have focussed on showing respect to each other and how we can do that.

This short video is a great launch into a discussion about respect at home.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GOzrAK4gOSo&t=8s>

### STUDENT LEADERS: ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to Harley, one of our dedicated Year 6 Student Leaders, for organising and presenting assembly 3 for Term One. Harley worked with focus and confidence to gather and research for his assembly and presented with a thorough and intent manner. It is wonderful to see our leaders shine – an amazing effort Harley.



### STUDENT LEADERS: NEWSLETTER

It is fabulous to see our student triads each week working to make our Newsletter a true showcase of student work and experiences from the past week – well done Finn, Locky and Harley on our 'Learning around the rooms' page.



### VALUES AWARD

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

*This award went to a student who was noticed tying up skipping ropes during lunchtime. In doing this she showed great leadership and respect to the school equipment. This makes Mr Rock and the sports monitors jobs a lot easier. The values award is presented to Isla.*



### 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 went to a student who helped a lot with taking tables outside for Pancake Day. This student also wiped down the tables and took them back inside afterwards. He also demonstrated a wonderful attitude to assisting others to be their best while also monitoring his own learning. The Melo award was presented to Layken.*





### SHOWCASE ONE

Congratulations to students from F/1, Frankie, Henderson and Daisy who talked about Pancake Day. It was wonderful to hear about the teamwork and cooperation all students shared and enjoyed.



### SHOWCASE TWO

Congratulations to 5/6B students Amary, Stella and Kayden for sharing their Motivational Quotes.



### SHOWCASE THREE

Fraser shared his experiences at the Cats Clinic and Q&A session. Thank you for your insights.



### LEARNING ON SHOW

Congratulations on another active week of learning. Our passages and classrooms are starting to fill with our proudly displayed work and photos of our first month at school. It is wonderful to see our students' pride in their efforts. Feel free to walk through our school and enjoy their growing displays.



### BRAINFOOD TO HELP US LEARN.

Each day our students have what we refer to as a 'Brain Break' where they snack on pieces of **fresh fruits or vegetables**, part way through the morning program. This assists them with maintaining focus.

We also encourage each child to have their **water bottle** available on their desk, to stay hydrated throughout the day.



### STUDENT LEADERSHIP

### OUR WHOLE SCHOOL HOUSE BUDDIES

On Fridays, all students participate in our Whole School House Buddies. These are activities where our student leaders organize and conduct weekly sessions.

This week they started their coaching sessions for the Athletics Sports, working at using coaching cues and feedback checklists to assist them to improve their buddy's skills in sprinting, long and triple jump, over-arm and under arm throwing and long distance.

We will also be having a **Whole school Buddies Night** – where all families are welcome to attend at Allansford and District Primary School. We will have a **BYO picnic tea from 5.30pm on Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> with House Buddy activities** run by our Student Leaders.



### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations on the amazing efforts you have all shown, you should be proud of your achievements – WE ARE!



### THE IMPORTANCE OF READING & TALKING ABOUT OUR READING AT HOME

You were your child's first teacher and taught them many important skills, including how to speak.

Your child will experience the most success in reading when school and home work together.

Children learn about the importance of reading as they watch family members use reading and writing for everyday purposes. Reading for pleasure, sharing a story with your child, using a recipe or reading street signs teaches them that reading is a useful skill in today's world.

Reading with your child at home will help your child in all areas of school.

Research shows the importance of reading on a daily basis in developing their use and understanding of vocabulary.



### SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our 2024 School Council Nominations for our election is beginning on February 27<sup>th</sup> and closing on 5<sup>th</sup> March. Nomination Forms are available at the office.







# Around The Rooms

Foundation students have been learning their House songs and running laps each day in preparation for the School Athletic Sports.



Year 1/2 students have been discussing what it means to be a good learner in the classroom and what makes a good friend. They also made 'All about me Sundaes' and shared important information about themselves with their classmates.



Year 3 and Year 4 students have been working on building their reading stamina and perfecting their reading summaries.

Foundation/One have been learning new sounds and revising their Sounds Write knowledge. They have enjoyed making craft to complement their learning.



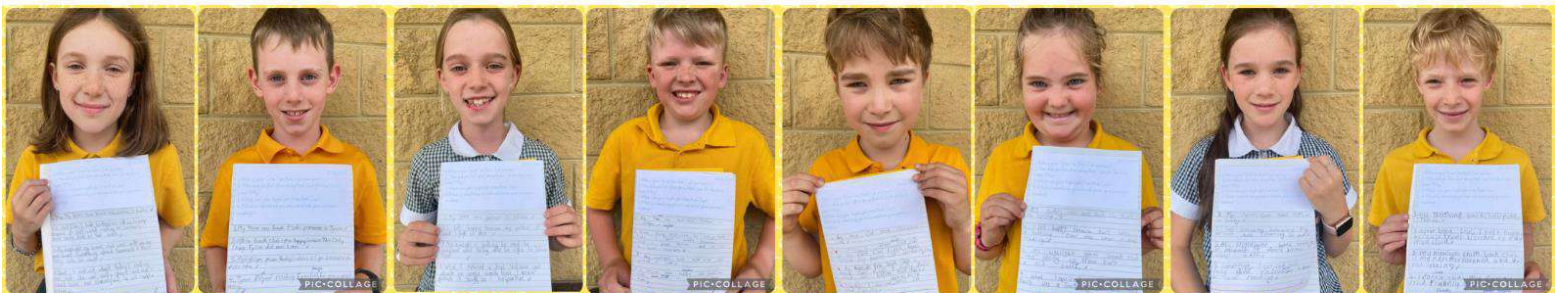
Year 2/3 students have enjoyed learning a new Maths game, 'Number Hive' which is developing their problem solving and addition skills.



Year 5 and Year 6 students have been identifying their own personal goals and discussing ways they can achieve their goals.







# BOOK CLUB

***“Reading is a passport to countless adventures”***

This week, our Year 3 – Year 6 students were actively engaged in their first Book Club session.

Our Year 3 and Year 4 students are partnered with our Year 5 and Year 6 students.

Collectively, our aim is to enhance our reading skills and abilities, and enjoy the experience of listening and reading aloud to our peers for enjoyment.





/S/ is for Spider!



Foundation students are beginning their Sounds Write journey and last week were practicing the /s/ sound. Grade One students were revising their Sounds Write knowledge by blending and making words with the /s/ sound. Students in Foundation and Foundation/One made spiders to complement their learning.



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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

**CO2CRC OTWAY INTERNATIONAL TEST CENTRE**

# OPEN DAY

**Saturday 2 March**  
10am - 3pm

CO2CRC Otway International Test Centre, Brumby's Lane Nirranda South

Site tours at 11am and 1pm

Free morning tea or gourmet BBQ lunch

Activities for children

Come and have a look at our Research Site and talk to us about our current plans. There will be guided tours, children's activities and a free gourmet morning tea and BBQ lunch.

Please wear sturdy shoes, a long sleeved top and long pants.

Please call Shelly Murrell on 0456 462 063 for more information.

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CO2CRC is a world leader in emissions reduction research, specialising in carbon capture, utilisation and storage and is a not for profit organisation.

Scientists will be on Site to answer your questions and explain our research.

Site tours at 11am and 1pm. Presentations, children's activities, free gourmet BBQ and morning tea.

Please wear long pants and a long sleeved top of natural materials and covered shoes. Please call Shelly Murrell on 0456 462 063 for more information.



**HOCKEY SOUTH WEST**

# HOOK TO 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  
Coordinator Email: [juniors@hockeysouthwest.org.au](mailto:juniors@hockeysouthwest.org.au)  
Coordinator Phone: 0417 310 712

**SCAN HERE TO REGISTER**

# OPEN NIGHT

YOUR FUTURE • YOUR WAY

**SAVE THE DATE**

**MARCH 18**  
from 4:00pm

**BOOK NOW!**

**2024 OPEN EVENING**

**WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 4PM-8PM**

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**OPEN NIGHT**  
**WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH**  
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