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## KEY DATES

## TERM TWO

## ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### WEEK NINE

#### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

- \*Pyjama Day for ALL students
- \*Mid - Year Interviews (2.00 -6.00)

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June

- \*Interviews (8.00 -1.30)
- \*Pupil Free Day

### TERM THREE – WEEK ONE

#### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July

- \*First day back!

#### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

- \*BioLAB Excursion Year 5-6  
Students are travelling to Geelong
- \*Toastie Tuesdays start  
BYO sandwich – Brown Paper Bag  
Student's name – Teacher's name
- \*Parents Club @ 7.30

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

- \*Year 5-6 Hockey Teams to participate in Warrnambool

### Primary Performers

We wish Ella all the very best with her role in the Primary Performers production of 'Annie Junior.' Ella has been practicing since Term one. It is great to see students involved with these fantastic creative experiences. Well done, Ella!



### Whole School Assembly

Congratulations to Izzy for her excellent assembly presentation last Friday. Izzy organized a wonderful variety of showcases that featured students reading, displaying artwork and sharing their learning experiences. Izzy spoke with great confidence and fluency. Well done!



### Term Reflection

Congratulations to all students, staff and parents for enabling our students to access many wonderful learning experiences. The 2022 school year has been the most complex time I have ever experienced in my 33 years of work in Education. Managing Covid guidelines, illness, well-being and everything associated with extended periods of disruptions has been a challenge and will continue to be a challenge. Schools do not have a magic wand, but they do provide certainty. Despite this, learning programs have forged ahead and students have experienced some great events such as: ANZAC celebrations, Mother's Day stall, Athletics, Winter Sports, Busy Bee Brunch, Healthy Moves, Brauer College excursions, Junior & Senior Cross-Countries, Let's Chat performance and Reconciliation Week activities to name but a few.

### Values Award

Congratulations Myla for being presented with last week's Values Award. Myla was observed helping young students return to class and gathering belongings that had been left out on her return to class. Well done Myla on respecting our school!



### PJ Day

All students are invited to wear their PJs to school tomorrow. PJ Day has been organised by our Well-Being SALT. It will be a normal day with students attending from 9.00 -3.30 pm. There will be some fun activities on the day. Students will be involved in an alternate program for the last hour of the day to enable teachers to commence parent teacher interviews at 2.00 pm. Join in the fun!





### Secret Ninja

Congratulations to our Year Two students who shared their persuasive writing about why Mr Allen is a secret ninja. Tia, Lexi, Jordy and Indi spoke with great confidence and demonstrated a sound understanding of the format required to write a very strong persuasive piece of writing.



### Student of the Week



### Education is Important

Congratulations Bree for sharing your persuasive writing about why a good education is important. In a well-planned piece, Bree read with confidence and passion in her voice.



### State Schools' Relief

A reminder that all applications for the Prep 2022 CSEF uniform packages are to be handed into the office by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. This is part of the State Schools' Relief program. Please take the time to access this support if you are an eligible CSEF (Health Care).



### Platypus Envy

Students in Foundation have been learning about Australia's native animals. The students showcased their platypus artwork and shared some facts about the platypus.



### Skipping Practice



### Poultry Competition

Olivia participated in the Wimmera Poultry Club's show on the weekend. Olivia was awarded the Junior Champion Bird for showing her "Modern Game Pile Pullet". She also was awarded the runners up prize for her drakeling (a boy duckling).



### Parent - Teacher Interviews

Interviews are scheduled for Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 2.00 - 6.00 pm and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 8.00 - 1.30 pm. Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and will be held in the classrooms. Please consider other parents and end on time. If you need more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting or phone call. Students are encouraged to attend the appointment with you.

Remember, Friday is a pupil free day to allow the completion of the interview process. Their Care is available for any parents requiring care for their child/children throughout the day. If you have any further enquiries, please contact the school on 55651382

To make a booking:

You MUST now ring the office.







In Music this term, our Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 students have been learning about famous musicians via the *Little People, Big Dreams* series. Students have enjoyed listening to many different songs and then discussing with each other, and the whole class, what appealed to them about each musician. Posters featuring David Bowie and Ella Fitzgerald have been created by our students, showcasing their knowledge on their chosen musician.





# Greater Western Region Winter Sports Championships

On Friday, our mixed netball team travelled to Ballarat to play in the Greater Western Region Winter Sports Championships. Our students won their first game, demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship and determination, coming up against strong competition throughout the day.

Everyone put in a fantastic effort, we are very proud of you all!

A special thanks to Mrs McLaren for her wonderful coaching, and to our parents for their encouragement and support!

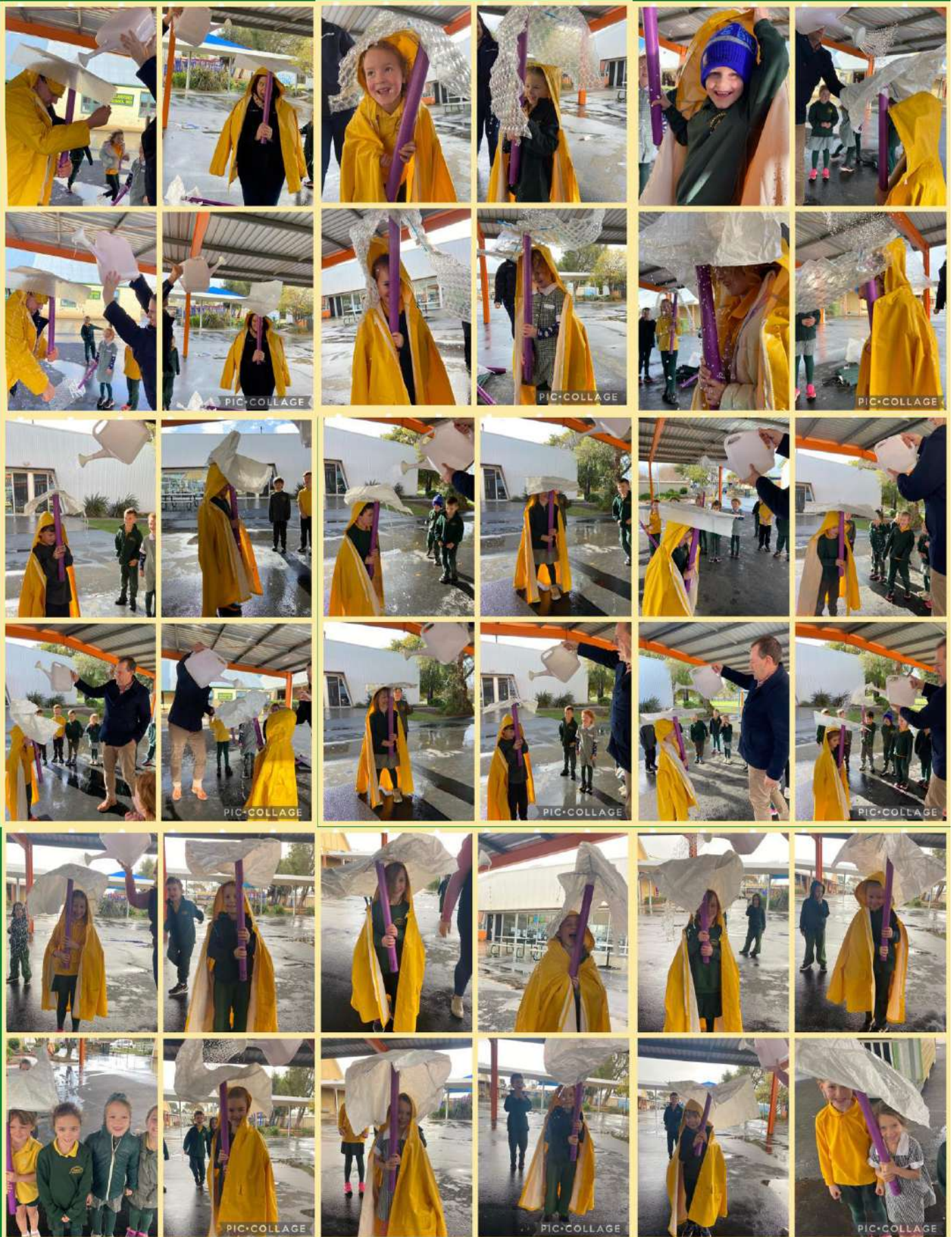


## Pen Pals -Japanese

Below is Naegi Elementary School in Gifu Prefecture, Japan. This is the Prefecture that Mrs Sheldon lived in for one year while on her exchange program with Rotary. Allansford Years 5-6 have written to pen pals and have been speaking with students in a class via WebEx at this school in Japan.







# STEAM in Foundation and Foundation/One

In STEAM, Foundation and Foundation/One students were challenged to design and create an umbrella that keeps you dry when it's raining. They drew their labelled diagram on the iPad then used a cardboard tube, straws, and either plastic or bubble wrap, to create their umbrella. Mr Allen took great delight in helping test the durability of their umbrellas by sprinkling 'rain' over the students...there were lots of laughs and squeals of delight.





Year 3 & 4

**EARTH ED**  
**BALLARAT**