

# Clyde S.C



## NEWSLETTER

### APRIL 2024

Are you an avid writer? Have you got ideas or thoughts you want to share through writing? This is your SPACE!

What a busy month we've had!! Harmony Day, interschool sports, learning conferences, NAPLAN, Easter, Ramadan, school holidays and so much more!

If there is something you would like to contribute to the newsletter, all you have to do is email [melissa.belias@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:melissa.belias@education.vic.gov.au)

### What's In This Month's Issue?

- Timetable Rock Stars
- Soccer trip to Dubai!
- Harmony Day
- School Sport
- ANZAC DAY

**TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS**  
PRESENTS  
**VICTORIA ROCKS**  
7TH - 9TH MAY  
7:30AM TO 7:30PM (AEST)

**PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE!** **1HR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON!**

WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL!

[TTROCKSTARS.COM/ONLINE-EVENTS](http://TTROCKSTARS.COM/ONLINE-EVENTS)

### Timetable Rock Stars

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO:

1. Sign up to register, (see your maths teacher or Ms Stanley, to get your own log in details).
2. Log into the website and for 1hr only, per day, you can enter into the competition.

PRIZES TO BE WON!!!!!!



## DUBAI MINA CUP BY JEHO RYOU

In a remarkable journey of determination and teamwork our team Melbourne City U14, embarked on a thrilling adventure to Dubai to compete in the prestigious Mina Cup. From the announcement of the tournament to the triumphant return home with the trophy, our voyage was marked by dedication, preparation, and ultimately, jubilation.

Preparation began with rigorous training sessions, fueled by our collective determination to showcase Australia's soccer ability on the global stage. As departure day loomed closer, friendly matches provided valuable experience and readiness for the challenges ahead. On April 2nd, we set off from Melbourne on a 14-hour flight, eager to represent our country and to showcase Australia's soccer abilities and prove that we are a force to be reckoned with on the field.

Upon arrival at the airport, we were whisked away to the JA Resort, our home away from home for the tournament. After settling into our accommodations, we wasted no time, hitting the nearby soccer pitch for a training session. The resort, boasting amenities such as swimming pools, golf courses, and a pristine beach, provided the perfect place for relaxation and focus.

The days leading up to the opening ceremony we had an intensive training session on and off the pitch, allowing the team to adapt to the local conditions and fine-tune our strategies. Amidst the backdrop of scenic landscapes and world-class amenities at the resort, we found moments of relaxation and fellowship, forging bonds that would prove vital in our journey.

The opening ceremony marked the commencement of the tournament, with teams from around the globe uniting to showcase their talent and sportsmanship. Amidst the festivities, Our team stood united, ready to embrace the challenges of competition.

The tournament kicked off with our team facing off against Laliga Academy from Dubai. Despite initial nerves, we delivered a stellar performance, securing a convincing 3-0 victory. Thrilled by our success, we carried our momentum into following matches, triumphing over Dubai City with a comfortable 5-0 win, followed by a dominant 6-0 victory against Manchester City Football School in Dubai. These victories propelled us to the top of our group, setting the stage for the knockout rounds.





## DUBAI MINA CUP CONT.

In the knockout stages, we faced challenging opponents Barcelona Academy in Dubai and Atlas from Mexico. A hard-fought 2-0 win against Barcelona Academy secured our place in the final. With a couple hours left till the final we were nervous but we also knew victory was close.

In the final we faced a determined Atlas side who wanted the trophy as much as us. As the referee blew his whistle the historic game started but despite all our efforts we were trailing 1-0 at halftime. With determination and team spirit we rallied into the second half determined to take home the Mina Cup trophy. As the game carried on and more minutes passed it looked like our team was going to suffer a tough defeat. But with minutes to spare we equalised to give ourselves a glimmer of hope, the supporters' new victory was close, we all could feel it in the air. Then with 90 seconds left a dramatic late goal sent the team and our supporters into euphoria. Players, coaches, supporters and other teams flooded the pitch celebrating this iconic moment with us. We held on for the full 90 seconds and next thing we knew we were clinching a thrilling victory and the radiant Mina Cup trophy.

The celebrations that followed were a testament to our dedication, resilience, and unwavering spirit. From the jubilant bus ride home to a night of non stop partying that lasted until the early hours, We basked in the glory of our achievement. The following day we were offered a chance to explore the vibrant city of Dubai, with visits to the renowned Dubai Mall and the exhilarating Motiongate theme park serving as a fitting conclusion to our unforgettable journey.

As we departed Dubai, we carried with us not only a tangible symbol of our success but also the invaluable lessons learned on the field: the power of teamwork, the importance of perseverance, and the sheer joy of victory against the odds. The Mina Cup had not only crowned us champions but had also forged bonds and memories that would last a lifetime.





## HARMONY DAY AT CLYDE S.C by Jeny Patel

To celebrate Harmony Day, the school hosted an African drumming incursion. The activity went great, all year levels enjoyed the drumming and had so much fun. The drumming teacher also had so much enthusiasm. The whole gym was filled with the sounds of Africa. Every year level actively participated and the students enjoyed the new musical equipment. There was so much laughter and smiles. Everyone just enjoyed the incursion so much and it was a great thing to see and be a part of.

At the end of the day to celebrate the excitement, our school hosted a whole assembly. The environment was thrilling with so much commotion in the room. Even before the first performance began, a loud cheer aroused, It was so pleasing to see such support from such a big collective. The cheering, clapping and performances were a great way to end the day; cheer after cheer. We really do have a talented cohort here at Clyde S.C. The immense support made me realize how much everyone enjoys our school's diversity.

I was so proud walking around the school and seeing so many people dressed up and showing off where they were from. Everyone was so proud of where they came from and I was blown away by how many different ethnic backgrounds were represented by our students. We are a school made up of people with backgrounds from all over the world. I loved seeing the vibrant colours on everyone's traditional costumes. The students looked wonderful in their cultural dresses and we should all be very proud of another successful Harmony Day.





# ANZAC DAY BY CELINE TAN

In honour of our ANZACs, the staff and students of Clyde Secondary College participated in an ANZAC ceremony in remembrance of the soldiers that gave their lives and risked their own safety for the people of Australia, and the many generations of Australians to come. During the ceremony, a few student leaders of the College presented speeches and poems dedicated to the soldiers, as well as our Principal delivering an inspiring speech about the courage of our ANZACs. Once the clock struck 11:11am, we held a minute of silence accompanied by a beautiful recording of 'The Last Post'. We each paid our respects to the soldiers who fought in the First World War. Today, the bravery of these men is still depicted as an inspirational act and their actions are what we merely aspire to achieve in our everyday life. The ANZACs were heroes and courageous people who found it in them to protect and serve our country. 'At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.' *For The Fallen, Lest We Forget.*





# INTERSCHOOL CRICKET

On Tuesday the 27th of February, we were lucky enough to have our cricket team participate in Inter School Sport. We played at Sweeney Reserve in Berwick. We were put up against four other schools, Cranbourne East, Cranbourne, Narre Warren P-12 and Alkira. Even though we didn't win any of the games, it was a really fun day to be a part of.

By Oliver Jamieson 8A

## Year 7 Reflection by Cassidy McGillien

The first term of high school has flown by for me. At the beginning of the year every thing was new and it was definitely a big change for me and I'm sure the other students starting year 7. Every thing was different and I was starting at a new school not knowing many people.

I surprised myself with how quickly I settled and learnt the ropes at Clyde Secondary. I quickly learned that reading a timetable was challenging and that having different teachers for every period was very different to what I was used to. I have enjoyed meeting new people and making new friends and look forward to the next few terms.

