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## KEY DATES

### 2021 Term Two

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

\*Earth Ed Visit (Years 3-6)

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May

\*Mother's Day Stall - \$3

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May

\*Public holiday (Race Day)

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May

\*Divisional Athletic Sports

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Earth Ed Excursion (Year 5&6)

\*Depart ADPS @ 7.30am

\*Arrive at Ballarat @10am

\*Depart Ballarat @ 2pm

\*Arrive at ADPS @ 4.30pm

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May

\*ADPS Senior Cross – Country

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May

\*Parents' Club

\*NAPLAN

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May

\*NAPLAN

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May

\*NAPLAN

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May

\*Curriculum Day

\*No School for students



## ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### PRINCIPAL REPORT

#### Assembly

Congratulations to Coby and Eliza for co-ordinating and running last week's assembly. Both leaders worked co-operatively to implement a successful whole school assembly. Well done!



#### Earth Ed Visit

Students in Years 3-6 will participate in a visit from Earth Education next Monday. The Years 3/4 will participate in a workshop called, 'Beneath Our Feet' and the Years 5/6 students will participate in a workshop called, 'Earthquake Explorers'. We look forward to their visit. The Year 5 & 6 students are also visiting Earth Ed in Ballarat on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March.



#### Melo Award

Congratulations to Harley for receiving the 'Melo Award' last week. This is awarded to a student who demonstrates the school values and is observed making a good choice that usually helps others. This award is selected by staff. Harley was observed participating in the ANZAC activities last week with great enthusiasm and for displaying a great knowledge of the ANZAC history. Well done Harley!



#### May Holiday

A reminder that there is no school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May due to the public holiday.



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### Values Award

Congratulations to Violet for receiving the "Values Award". The Values Award is awarded to a student who has demonstrated our school values in a positive manner. This award is selected by students. Violet was observed listening attentively and actively participating in the ANZAC Day activities. Well done Violet!



### Transition Visit

Many thanks to our ex-Brauer students for visiting our school to answer transition questions from our students and to share their experiences with our Year 5 & 6 students.



### Sickness

If your child shows sign of illness, please keep them at home. We have had some children sent home from school with the vomits. If they are sent home or are vomiting at home, they MUST be kept away from school for at least 48 hours.

### ANZAC Day

Many thanks to our student leaders who prepared a wonderful range of ANZAC activities to deliver to our Foundation – Year Four students. This is somewhat of a tradition for our leaders and a highlight of every year. Students rotated through a range of activities planned to teach our student the history of the ANZACS. This was followed by a ceremony at school. We also had Locki and Lachlan lay a wreath on behalf of our school at the War Memorial on Sunday. Many thanks to Mrs McLaren for arranging this event.



### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



### Curriculum Day

Please note that on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May** there will be no school for all students. This is a school council approved day where all staff will be participating in Cultural Understanding Safety Training. We will also be looking at how we can better teach students about our local indigenous culture.



### 2022 School Enrolment

Students are expected to be enrolled at a school by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Parents are required to contact the school via Phone – 5565 1382 or E-mail

[allansford.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:allansford.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Parents will receive further advice in relation to transition dates.

### Mother's Day

If your child would like to purchase a \$3 Mother's Day gift from the Parents' Club Stall on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, please send along the money with your child on the day. In the past students have been thrilled with this event, and take their shopping very serious. We look forward to seeing many smiling faces. This is not compulsory.



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## **SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY (Years 3-6)**

**OUR ALLANSFORD & DISTRICT P.S. CROSS COUNTRY IS TO BE CONDUCTED ON MONDAY MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> 2021**

**The details are below:**

**HOW:** We will travel by bus to Premier Speedway from school departing at 11.30am.

Parents are welcome to come and watch. We will return to school by bus at the conclusion of the event. Parents will need to use the supplied QR Code on the day to Check in.

It is vital for safety and respect for the venue that **NO ONE** enters the **SPEEDWAY TRACK AREA.**

**WHEN: MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021**

**WHERE: At Premier Speedway, Allansford.**

**TIME: Our Bus will depart by 11.30**

**(All race times are approximate and may be altered if necessary on the day)**

**11.45am - 10 Year olds.**

**12:05 - 9 Year olds**

**12.25 - 11 Year Olds**

**12.45 - 12 Year Olds**

**\*\*Students need to bring water bottles and wear appropriate shoes. A change of clothes especially socks would assist your child as the weather and state of ground may be wet.**



# ALLANSFORD AND DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

wish to invite all 2022 prospective foundation students to attend our

## Busy Bee BRUNCH

ON: WEDNESDAY 26TH MAY 2021

FROM 9.00AM - 11.00AM

Come along for a busy morning of stories, fun activities and a play.  
It's going to *Bee* so much fun!



### NAPLAN

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy & Numeracy) testing will resume this year for all students in Years 3 and 5. Please note the following dates and approximate times for this upcoming testing schedule.

Tuesday 11th May – Language Conventions – before recess (Years 3 & 5)

Tuesday 11th May – Writing – after recess (Years 3 & 5)

Wednesday 12th May – Reading – before recess (Years 3 & 5)

Thursday 13th May – Numeracy – before recess (Years 3 & 5)

We hope that all students will be able to sit these important tests, so that we can capture this point in time 'snapshot' of their capabilities and then use this data down the track to align with our school's own comprehensive data sets.

Where students are absent for one or more tests, arrangements will be made for those students to sit the tests on either the afternoon of the test days, or on Friday 14th May. Students who are absent for the three test days will not be expected to complete these tests on Friday 14th May.

An Information Sheet for Parents with more details about NAPLAN will be distributed to all students in Years 3 & 5 shortly. If you have any further questions about NAPLAN, don't hesitate to make contact with the school.



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