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KEY DATES

TERM TWO - WEEK TWO

Monday 1st May

Victorian Police Visit (Year 3-6)

Tuesday 2nd May

ADPS Cross – Country (Yrs 3-6)

Thursday 4th May

May Race Day (No school)

Friday 5th May

Division Athletic Sports

TERM TWO - WEEK THREE

Tuesday 9th May

District Cross – Country @ 10

Parents' Club @ 7.30

TERM TWO – WEEK FOUR

Education Week

Monday 15th May

School Tour @ 9.30

Tuesday 16th May

Busy Bee Brunch @ 9.00 -11.00

School Council @ 7.30

Wednesday 17th May

Open classroom @ 9.30 -11.00

Friday 19th May

Junior Cross Country

TERM TWO – WEEK FIVE

Friday 26th May

Curriculum Day (No school)

2024 ENROLMENT

Do you have a child starting Foundation in 2024? Enrolments are now open. Please complete an 'Expression of Interest' via the available link.

<https://forms.gle/LymH6dzbJjP5VpAA>

We are excited at the prospect of having your child attend our school in 2024!

ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

EASTER RAFFLE REFLECTION

Many thanks to all families who donated to our Parents' Club Easter Raffle and purchased tickets at the end of last term. We were thrilled that \$2424 was raised by the raffle!



CHANGE OF BUS DRIVER

Many thanks to our Popes Bus Driver (Peter) for making his last day of term a memorable trip with awards and a shout out on the radio to all the kids. Peter has taken the opportunity to drive tour buses in Queensland for a couple of terms before returning in Term 4. We welcome Peter (Macca) as our new driver for the next two terms.



ANZAC DAY

Many thanks to Ewan and Jayda for laying the wreath on behalf of the school. Student leaders will conduct some ANZAC activities this Friday with students across the school. We appreciate the sacrifices made by all those who served our great country and those that are in active duty.



STUDENT LEADER

Congratulations to Malachi (Year 6) for facilitating the final assembly of Term One. Malachi did an exceptional job putting the assembly together and speaking in front of an extra-large audience for the end of term. Malachi spoke with great confidence and enthusiasm. We were all very proud of his efforts.



ADPS CROSS - COUNTRY

Next Tuesday 2nd May, we plan to run the Year 3-6 Cross-Country at the Allansford Recreation Reserve. Teachers will mark the rolls at 9.00 am before walking with their classes to the Recreation Reserve. We aim to run the 2 km race for 9/10-year-old (boys & girls) @ 9.30. This will be followed by the 3 km race for 11-year-old (boys & girls). Lastly, we will run the 3km race for 12+ year old (boys & girls). Student times will be checked for qualification for the District Cross Country to be held at Premier Speedway on Tuesday 9th May.



THE MELO AWARD

The 'Melo Award' is presented to a child or group who models our school values, and as result, often helps those around them. Our final 'Melo Award' for Term One was presented to Hayley (Year 2) for her attitude to learning, her ability to make people around her smile and for caring for our playground environment. Well done, Hayley!



THE VALUES AWARD

The 'Values Award' is selected by our student leaders and presented to a child who has demonstrated the behaviours that model our school values. Last week's 'Values Award' was presented to Ollie (Year 5) for being a caring friend, including others in games and for making those around him feel better about themselves. Well done, Ollie!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



LIONS CLUB

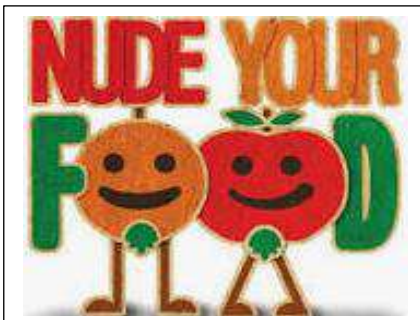
The Lion's Club 'Eye Health Program' finalised screening of students in Foundation, Year Three and Year Six. Again, it was a successful program, with all parents being notified of their child's results. It is important to note that several students across the school were recommended for further assessment by an optometrist.



HEALTHY MOVES SALT

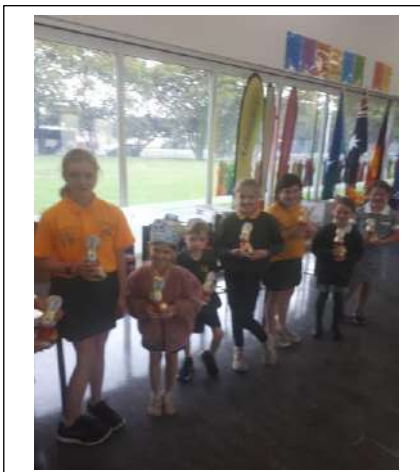
Our Year 6 Healthy Moves SALT conducted a 'hands up survey' to ascertain the amount of nude food being included in student lunch boxes.

An average of 79% of students across the school had nude food as some part of their lunch box. If we can increase this percentage by as little as 5%, we can make a difference to our environment.



ARTS SALT

Our Year 6 Arts SALT organized an Easter Colouring Competition across all year levels. The SALT group then judged the winners, announcing the result at our final assembly and displaying the winning entries. Well done!



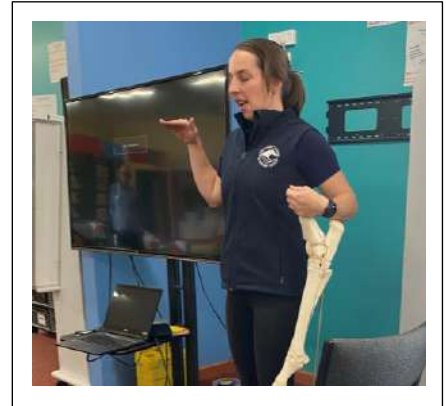
VICTORIAN POLICE

Next Monday we have members of the Victorian Police speaking with Year 3-6 students about the importance of being Cyber Safe. In an on-line world, having an understanding of cyber safety is extremely important for students and adults.



WARRNAMBOOL RACING CLUB

We were fortunate to have a visit from the Warrnambool Racing Club on the eve of the May Race Carnival. Peter (committee member), Shane (Stable Foreman) and Hannah (Vet) spoke about their careers and the roles they play in the racing industry.



Anzac Day

Lest we forget

April 25

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
We will remember them.



Ewan and Jayda had the great honour of representing Allansford and District Primary School at the ANZAC Day Service in Warrnambool.

We pay our respects to the Anzac men and women who have fought for our country and have paved a better life for us all.



Our Foundation students participated in two Easter Colouring Competitions; Ray White Warrnambool/Port Fairy and City Memorial Bowls Club.

Congratulations to Tom, who was an equal 3rd place winner for the Ray White Colouring Competition!

THE BANDARI PROJECT

Each week, students at school have the opportunity to purchase a 'Zoooper Dooper' from our student leaders. The money raised from this activity has been used to sponsor a child in Tanzania, East Africa. Below is some information about Isaya and his family.



MEET ISAYA PASCHAL

AGE - 6

About me and my Family

Isaya has three siblings and they live with their mum in Losirwa. His family has been living in a house which was given to them for free as they were homeless. The house does not have very much inside other than one mattress. They are hoping to get support from the church. His mother works as a helper in a kitchen for TZS 2000 (1.26aud) a day. Isaya has a disability which makes it hard for him to walk long distances. He recently had an operation on his foot from which he is still recovering.



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ISAYA PASCHAL

My Class



what I like about school

I like reading and writing

what I like to play

I like to play on swings

what I like to do

I like to draw pictures

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