



Allansford and
District Primary School
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KEY DATES

TERM TWO

WEEK TWO

Thursday 5th May

May Race Day Holiday

Friday 6th May

Divisional Athletics

WEEK THREE

Tuesday 10th May

Parents' Club @ 7.30 pm

WEEK FOUR

Tuesday 17th May

School Council – Meeting No.3

Wednesday 18th May

Busy Bee Brunch

Friday 20th May

Curriculum Day – Pupil Free

WEEK FIVE

(Education Week)

Thursday 26th May

Junior School Cross Country

WEEK SIX

Monday 30th May

Pupil Free Day

Thursday 2nd June

REVIEW - Validation Day)

WEEK SEVEN

Monday 6th June

REVIEW - Field Day 1)

Tuesday 7th June

REVIEW Field Day 2

WEEK EIGHT

Monday 13th June

Queen's Birthday Holiday

Tuesday 14th June

Parents' Club @ 7.30

Thursday 16th June

REVIEW - Final Review Day

WEEK NINE

Tuesday 21st June

School Council – Meeting No.4

Thursday 23rd June

Mid - Year Interviews (2.00 -6.00)

Friday 24th June

Mid – Year Interviews – Pupil Free

ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM TWO WELCOME AND APPRECIATIONS

Welcome back to all students, parents, carers and staff to the second term of the 2022 school year. Many thanks to our student leaders, Violet and Olivia, for laying a wreath on behalf of our school community at the ANZAC Ceremony held in Warrnambool. It was truly a moving ceremony attended by over three thousand people. Our student leaders also conducted a ceremony at school this week that highlighted the respect our students have for the men and women who gave service to allow us to enjoy the freedoms we have today.



TERM TWO OVERVIEW

We are certainly looking forward to what is going to be a very busy term of teaching and learning. Term two consists of nine weeks but contains three public holidays and two pupil free days. ADPS will undertake a School Review which occurs every four years and will be conducted over four days. NAPLAN occurs for Year Three and Year Five students in weeks 3 and 4 of this term. Key events for term two will be Earth Ed incursions, Divisional Athletics, junior and senior Cross - Country, Winter Sports (Years 5-6) and Brauer College Sports sessions. The final day for all students on-site will be Thursday 23rd June with student interviews being conducted from 2.00 – 6.00 pm, with Friday 24th June scheduled for student, parent and teacher interviews from 7.30 – 1.30 pm. A reminder to parents that our Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) will run a program from 7.00 am – 6.00 pm on pupil free days and continues to offer before and after school care from Monday – Friday. We will endeavour to conduct our whole school assemblies in the Multi on a Friday. Parents are welcome to attend.

EASTER RAFFLE

We are very appreciative of all families who donated Easter prizes and sold raffle tickets. It was an amazing result with just over \$2000 raised. Thank-you very much again, it was an outstanding effort.



COVID UP-DATE

Face masks

Face masks, while recommended, are not required in any school setting. This means students in grades 3 to 6, staff and visitors in primary schools are no longer required to wear face masks. Any student or staff member who wishes to wear a mask may do so, including those who are medically at-risk.

Screening requirements

Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19, and have completed their 7-day isolation period, now do not need to undertake rapid antigen test (RAT) screening for 12 weeks after their release from isolation. This was previously 8 weeks.

Household contacts

Students and staff who are household contacts of a COVID-19 case are no longer required to quarantine. They can return to school as long as they undertake rapid antigen tests (RAT) 5 times within their 7-day period and wear face masks indoors if they are aged 8 and above unless they have a valid exemption.

Vaccination requirements for visitors to schools

Parents, carers and other adult visitors (not performing work) are no longer required to show evidence of two doses of COVID-19 vaccine.

RAT screening program extension reminder

The supply of RATs will continue for the first 4 weeks of this term. The screening recommendations remain the same; recommended to test at home twice a week

Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Community update

pp positive partnerships
Working together to support school aged students on the autism spectrum

**VIC PARENT/CARER
ONLINE WORKSHOP**



Join us for an online workshop where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents and carers who support young people on the autism spectrum, from across Victoria.

This online workshop is 4 short sessions spread over 4 days. We encourage you to attend all 4 valuable sessions. It is for parents, full-time carers and grandparents.

During the online workshops, we will cover four topics:

- diversity of autism
- understanding sensory processing
- understanding behaviour
- working together with your child's school.

Location: via zoom online	
Dates & Times (AEST):	
Diversity of Autism Monday 9 May 2022 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Sensory Processing Monday 16 May, 2022 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Understanding Behaviour Monday 23 May, 2022 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Working Together Monday 30 May, 2022 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

WARRNAMBOOL RACING CLUB

We were fortunate to have some guest speakers address our Year 5/6 students co-ordinated by Peter Lynch on behalf of the Warrnambool Racing Club. We had Catherine Marsden (Equine Vet) and Ellen (Strapper / Nutritionist) speak to us about their careers. Next Thursday 5th May is a public holiday for the Warrnambool Cup. NO SCHOOL.



SCHOOL COUNCIL & SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

Tuesday 10th May

Parents' Club @ 7.30 pm

Tuesday 17th May

School Council Meeting No.3

Tuesday 14th June

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DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS

The following 11 students will compete in the Divisional Athletics next Friday May 6th at Brauerander Park. Students will travel via bus from school:

- Timmy B – 800m
- Gemma C- Triple Jump
- Tulleah - 100m, 800m, 200m
- Cameron B- High Jump
- Archie G- 1500m
- Harry M – Triple Jump
- Izzy K - 1500m
- Acacia - 1500m
- Lennox - Discus
- Juliette - 200m
- Emily S - 100m

We wish all students the very best with their respective events.

CURRICULUM DAY

On Friday 20th May all staff will attend a professional development day facilitated by Dan Petro. Dan Petro is a Behaviour Analyst and director of Behavioural Resources Australia Pty Ltd where he utilises his extensive professional history of developing positive behaviour support and intervention programs. Dan will talk about behaviours that have been heightened due to Covid and how schools can assist in addressing these behaviours. Allansford will join other schools in the Warrnambool area in this wonderful opportunity. Dan Petro is also working with the Principal Network to frame our approach to well-being.



PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY

On Monday 30th May, teachers will have a professional practice day whereby they have the opportunity to plan and organise teaching and learning programs. A planning day each term is part of the new teaching agreement and due to limited replacement teachers, schools are advised to have all teachers have this day on the same day. This is a pupil free day.



There will be something for everyone including a Welcome to Country and Smoking ceremony by local Eastern Maar community members. Families will enjoy playing with their children and keep busy with craft activities, book reading mats and a curiosity trail. Guided walks featuring the historic landscape of Warrnambool Botanic Gardens. The historic Rotunda will be open for exploration, the Friends will be serving tea, and heritage recipe cakes (cash). Also a coffee van on site.



For more information and to register, visit www.positivepartnerships.com.au or contact Jessica Peary jpeary@positivepartnerships.com.au

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Lest we forget





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Wish to invite all 2023 prospective
foundation students to attend our

**BUSY BEE
BRUNCH**

WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY

9.20AM - 11.00AM



Come along for a busy morning of stories,
fun activities and a play.

It's going to *Bee* so much fun!

