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KEY DATES

Week Eleven

the Staff room.

Thursday 14th December
Helpers Morning Tea- 11am in

Year 6 Graduation – 5.45 in the Allansford Hall

Friday 15th December

Foundation – 2 Movie Day

Final School Assembly- 2.45 in the Multi

Week Twelve

Monday 18th December Final day of school (3.30 p.m.)

Tuesday 19th December
Curriculum Day. (No Students)

Wednesday 20th December Student Free Day

Week 1 2024

Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st January

Students to come in for 'welcome' and Assessment session/interviews.

Thursday 1st February: All Students 'Welcome Back for 2024. **FIRST DAY BACK**



ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL CHATTER

What an exciting week we have had. We have had our class picnics, our 3 /4 Travel Expo, the Junior F-2 cross country, 3-6 Surf Ed and our exciting Transition Day on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see all our current students working with their new teachers in their new classrooms, building the relationships that make our school a great place.

We welcomed 26 new Foundation students and 2 new students, Charlee and Arielle to our school. It was wonderful to see their smiling faces loving their learning and meeting their classmates.

Our amazing Grade 6's had their Transition Day and all came back with stories of 'I didn't get lost,' I didn't miss the bus,' and then joy of who they met, what they did and what they are looking forward to.

Congratulations on your efforts and good luck for 2024. We will be celebrating these Graduating Students on Thursday night in the Allansford Hall at 5.45pm after pizzas at 5:15.

We will be enjoying our final assembly on Friday from 2.45pm with a 3.30 departure.

Unfortunately, Mr Allen has been unwell and will be away for the rest of the term, we hope he feels better soon. Mrs Bellman will be in the role.

Thank you to all parents and our wonderful community for all you do for your students and the school. The staff wish you a very safe and joyful Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations to Tyler and Sophie for organizing last Friday's assembly.

They worked with confidence as a team to produce an entertaining assembly. They used humour and structure to make the assembly one to remember. They were super organised and worked as such a strong team assisting all other students to shine. Well done!

I would also like to congratulate Charlie for running the Monday assembly with confidence and enthusiasm.



START OF YEAR INTERVIEWS

You will be able to book in for an interview on

Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st January.

This is for parents and the student for their welcome and Assessment tasks.

There will be a code sent out on Dojo and Audiri (formerly known as Skoolbag) on Friday for you to book your appointment.

VALUES AWARD

The 'Values Award' is selected by our student leaders and is given to a student who is observed modelling our school values.

This was presented to Layken for the extra support he showed to his peers at the grade 5/6 Picnic Surf Day. Layken made sure they were okay and not hurt. He has also shown hard work and focus in his learning this week.



MELO AWARD

The 'Melo Award,' is selected by student leaders and staff, and is awarded to a student who models positive behaviours and helps others. The award is presented to Locky.

Locky has demonstrated kindness to others in the classroom and in the yard assisting others to feel like they belong.

He exemplified this on the Performance night where he supported a classmate through a disappointment and fall, and then quietly encouraged them to bounce back and give it another go.



Past Melo Award winner, Tanner.



STUDENT SHOWCASES

3/4 students discussed the highlights of their Travel Expo Report.





Foundation talked about the Junior School Cross Country.



Grade 1 shared their Berry World retell.



5/6B students, Finn & Grace, shared their picture story books.



5/6A- Picnic day Surf Lessons report by Tim and Lilly.



Students of the Week

Congratulations to all our award winners this week. We are so very proud of the efforts you have shown. It is exciting to hear the range of values and skills you have displayed.



JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY AGE GROUP WINNERS













CLASS STRUCTURE FOR 2024

I would like to thank the staff for the hours of work that goes on behind the scenes to create our new classes. It was wonderful to see our happy students working in their new classes for next year, they approached the day with wonder and positivity getting to know their classmates and new teacher/s.

FOUNDATION (Room 5) Miss Kate Marquand

FOUNDATION/1 (Room 6) Mrs Kerryn Arnott

GRADE 1/2 (Room 7- Portables) Mrs Deb Hill

GRADE 2/3 (Room 8- Portables) Mrs Narelle McLaren

GRADE 3/4A (Room 3) Mrs Claudia Campbell

GRADE 3/4B (Room 1) Miss Rose White

GRADE 5/6A (Room 4) Mr Niahl Dwyer

GRADE 5/6B (Room 2) Mrs Lindy Bellman

Our Specialist Team is

Japanese: Mrs Gemma Sheldon Music: Mrs Amanda McMahon STEAM: Mrs Carolynne Sheppard

PE: Mr Billy Rock

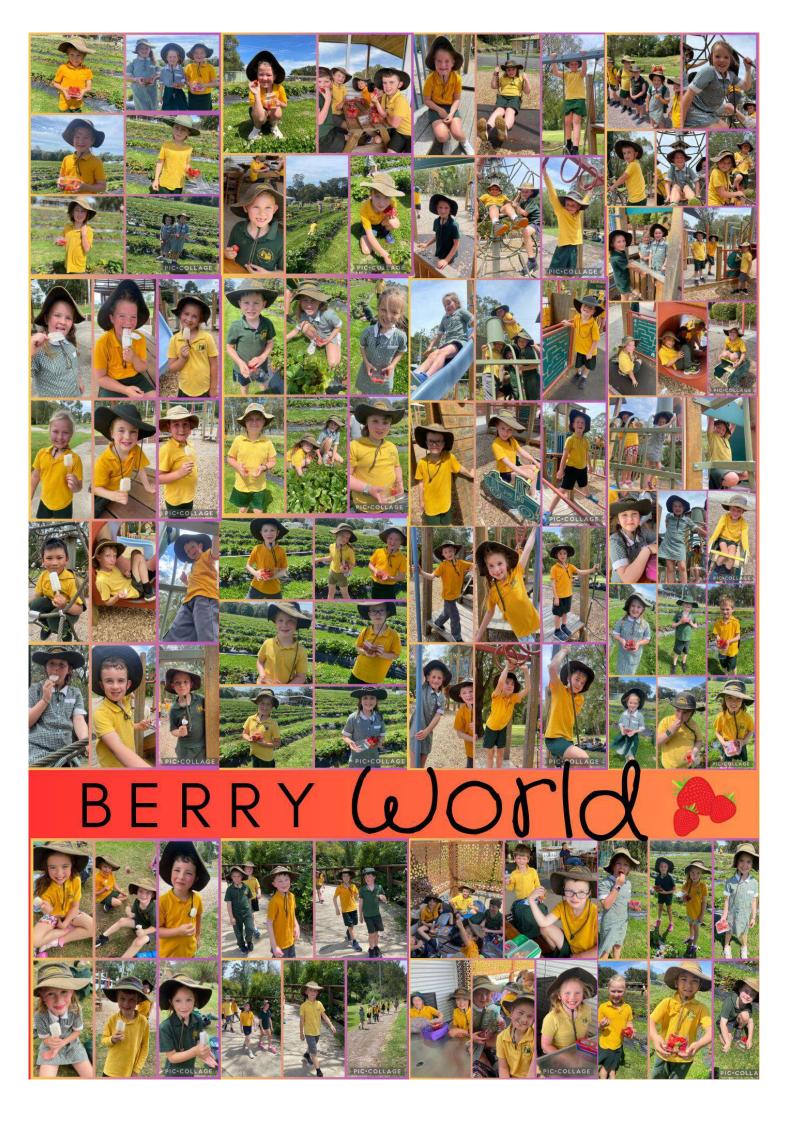












YEAR 3/4 Picnic May



JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY







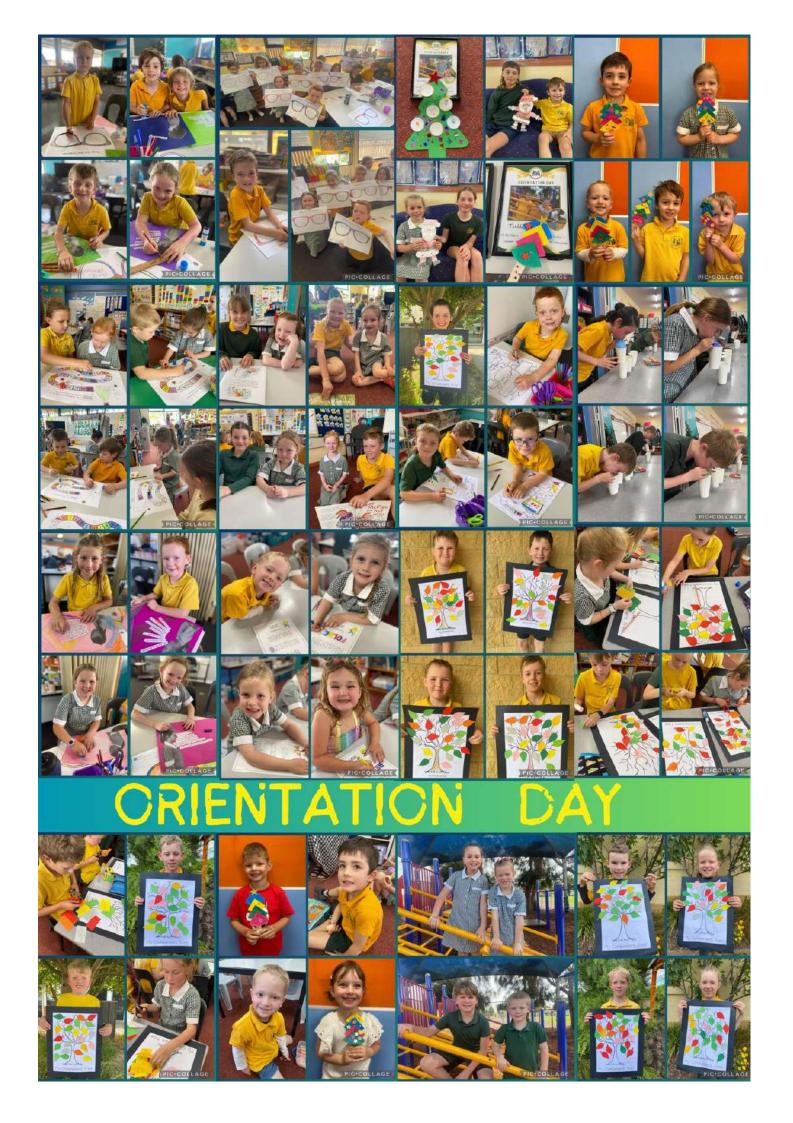








AGE GROUP WINNERS





Year 3/4 Travel Expo In Term 4. Year 3 and Year 4 students have worked collaboratively to research a country of their choice. Students created a variety of artefacts to persuade others why they should travel to their chosen country. Last Week, Year 3 and Year 4 welcomed our community to their Travel Expo to showcase their knowledge. Thank you to everyone who came along and viewed our very own

Travel Expo. Year 3 and Year 4 were very proud to share their hard work!