



Allansford and
District Primary School
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KEY DATES

WEEK TEN

Monday 6th December

Year 6 Country Orientation Day
TheirCare Parent Information
session via WebEx

Tuesday 7th December

ADPS Orientation Day
Foundation 9.00 -12.30
Year 1-6 9.00 -3.30

Thursday 9th December

School Council / Sub
Committee Break-Up

WEEK ELEVEN

Tuesday 14th December

Student Reports distributed
Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday 15th December

Last day of school year for all
students

Thursday 16th December

Curriculum Day - No school



ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AN AWESOME WEEK AT A.D.P.S.

What a wonderful – yet very busy week.

We enjoyed the Grade 1 sleepover and the Foundation BBQ where we saw lots of students trying new things and showing organisation and total enthusiasm in all experienced.

Grade 3/ 4 have also been out and about visiting the Art Gallery and Warrnambool Wildlife Encounter at Cudjee. They have been learning about indigenous culture and the importance of caring for and understanding our environment.

VALUES AWARD

Congratulations to Bailey for receiving last week's Value's Award. Bailey was nominated for his kindness and support of other students at the Cross Country and for a great personal effort.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

It is wonderful to see our Grade 6 Leaders getting to show and share their wonderful leadership skills in many ways throughout our school at the moment.

Congratulation Eliza on a fabulous Assembly on Friday. It was wonderful to see your organization and enthusiasm. Congratulations Baxter on an excellent effort with Assembly on Monday we look forward to Liam's assembly on Friday for the whole school.



MELO AWARD

Congratulations to Henry for receiving last week's Melo Award. Henry was nominated for respecting the school grounds and school property.



BE SAFE BE RESPECTFUL BE RESPONSIBLE BE A LEARNER

Grade Structures

We are looking at a total school enrolment of 173 students, being supported across 8 separate classes. We have large numbers in our junior school, so this has required significant thinking to how the classes look. The final structure will be released shortly and certainly creates a balance of numbers across the school with a strong degree of equity being established across all grades.

I thank families who have made contact with the school over the last fortnight to share additional considerations and extenuating circumstances in regards to their child's placement in 2022. We certainly have tabled these considerations.

Students will be notified of their class placements next Monday and will attend their new class with their new teacher for Orientation Day on Tuesday 7th December.

New Foundation students will be notified by e-mail of their allocated class and teacher this Friday.

Year Six Graduation

We have organised our Year Six Graduation for Tuesday 14th December. The event will revert to our more traditional Graduation time with graduates and two significant others being invited to attend an early tea in the Multi at 6.00 pm before moving across to the Allansford Hall for the official ceremony at approximately 6.45 pm. This will be followed by a game of Ten Pin Bowls in Warrnambool at approximately 8.30 pm.

New Member of Staff

We are thrilled to welcome Miss Claudia Dean for the 2022 school year as part of our teaching team. Miss Dean will be in attendance on Orientation Day to meet her future students and start the important work of getting to know her class and setting the foundations for next year.

Foundation BBQ

Congratulations to our Foundation students for their attendance and participation at the Foundation BBQ last Thursday. They were a pleasure to have and displayed great manners. They participated in a number of activities and were supported by some wonderful student leaders who stayed back after school to ensure the activities ran smoothly. Thanks to all the staff that helped on the night, Mikayla for volunteering her time and to Mr Arnott for cooking the BBQ.

Year One Sleepover

Congratulations to our Year One students who navigated their first sleepover at school as part of our Camping Program. The Year One students joined the Foundation students for activities after school, then participated in a session of drama, had a disco and then a movie. They did a sensational job, displayed manners and helped each other to set up and pack up their bedding. Thanks to Mrs Arnott, Mrs McMahon, Miss White and Sheree for sleeping overnight and for all their help. It was a great night!

OUR GRADE 3/ 4 COMMUNITY EXPLORATIONS & LEARNING

OUR WARRNAMBOOL WILDLIFE ENCOUNTER and THE WARRNAMBOOL ART GALLERY

On Monday 29th of November, grades 3/4 A and B went to the Warrnambool Art gallery and the Cudjee Wild Life Park.

At the Art Gallery we learnt about endangered animals around Victoria / Warrnambool, we learnt about Wombats, Dunnards, Bent-winged Bats, Southern Right Wales, Blue Whales, and Quolls.

We got to see a wombat skull, we made 3d endangered animals out of paper and cardboard.

Megan read the book " Hairy Nosed Itchy Butt " it was really funny. The Warrnambool Art Gallery was really fun and interesting, we learnt a lot about Wombats.

At the Cudjee Wildlife Park we got to see and hold two Carpet Pythons, Bruce was the biggest and longest, Prince is an albino carpet Python he was white and yellow. Bruce and Prince had a really strong grip, their scales were really smooth and bumpy. We saw lots of animals there were baby wallabies, Sea Eagles, Red tailed cockatoo, deer, chickens, geese, swans, peacocks, three kolas, dingo's and owls. At the Park there was a Wombat called Normand, he was solid and cute. Zara and Josh showed us around the park. We had so much fun learning about all of the animals.

By Malachi, Taylor and Ella (Grade 3/ 4).

OUR VISIT TO PEARSON'S NURSERY

On Wednesday 3/4B and 3/ 4 A went to Pearson's Nursery to get a plant to look after. It was hard to choose what plant to get. We chose for 30 minutes and we could spend up to \$12. After we all walked back to school, Mrs Hill took a photo of us and our plants. I got a poppy for ANZAC day. Every day we watered our plants. The owner of Pearson's Nursery was very nice and gave us free plants. One for at school and everyone got two plants to take home.

By Jack (Grade 3/ 4).



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



THEIRCARE

Our school has partnered with an independent provider TheirCare to provide **Before and After School Care** services to our school community.

The program services the children in the school from **7:00am** in the morning until **8.45am** and operates from **3:30pm** each day until **6:00pm**.

Families wishing to use this service can visit the TheirCare website:

<http://theircare.com.au/>.

Families are also eligible for a government rebate which reduces the cost per session. Further information can also be obtained by contacting the school or ringing **TheirCare on 1300 072 410**.

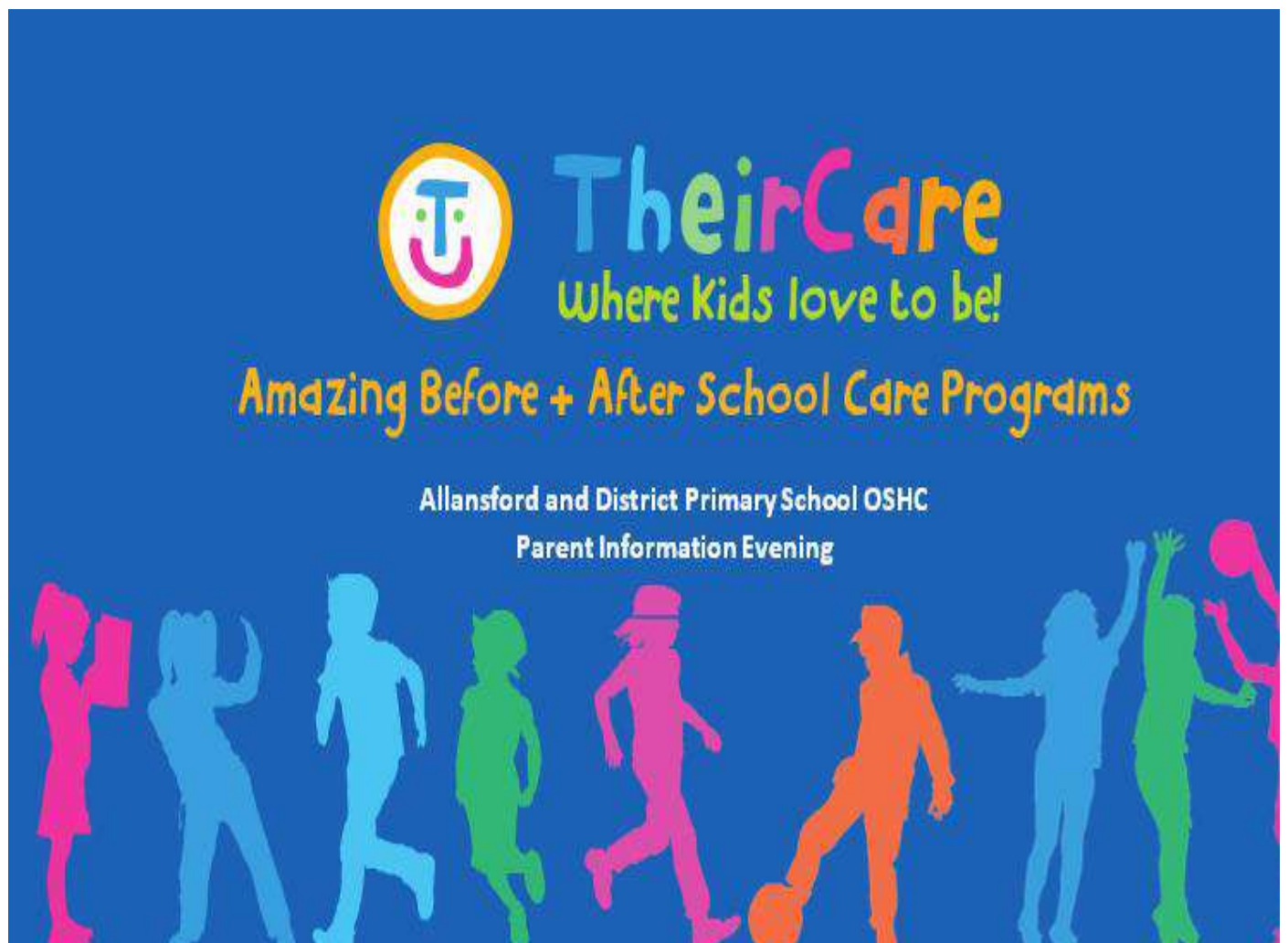
TheirCare provides a stimulating and safe environment for all children and an environment where children from and enjoy their time in their program. During sessions children develop **life skills, friendships, confidence** and **creativity** through play.



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has partnered with **TheirCare** to provide this service to your school commencing Term 1 2022. We would like to welcome you to a Parent Information Evening on **Monday 6th December 2021** at **6:00pm** via WebEx so we can answer all your questions.

<https://meet141.webex.com/meet141/j.php?MTID=meef493504c6ab90c96c9b1beebd59bee>





Foundation BBQ

Grade One Sleepover



Cameron



Bree



Tyler



Violet



Kayden



Talia



CUDGEE WILDLIFE ENCOUNTER YEAR 3/4 A

Emily



Lachlan



Maci



Acacia



Lexi



Lilly



Harry



Amber



Lennox



Grace



Just checking it out!



Ayla



Very brave



Tim



Sam



Sophie



CUDGEE WILDLIFE
ENCOUNTER YEAR 3/4 A

Monday 29th
November

WARRNAMBOOL ART
GALLERY



An initiative of Warrnambool City Council

WARRNAMBOOL BEACH Fest

JANUARY 1-15

SO MUCH ROOM FOR ACTIVITIES

**NEW YEARS EVE FIRE WORKS,
DJ MCCLELLAND DANCE PARTY, KITES
DRUM CIRCLE FOR ALL, ARTIST IN RESIDENCE,
THE NATURE BUS PLUS WAY MORE!**

For event schedule & details search BEACHFEST on www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/beatfest

I AM WARRNAMBOOL

POP UP Cinema

Wednesday 5th Jan – Lake Pertobe
4:30pm – **Girls Can't Surf** Rating M
6:00pm – **Namatjira Project** Rating M

Thursday 6th Jan – Lake Pertobe
4:00pm – **Happy Feet** Rating G
6:00pm – **Rams** Rating PG

Saturday 8th Jan – Jubilee Park, Woodford
4:00pm – **Peter Rabbit 2** Rating G
6:00pm – **Space Jam: A New Legacy** Rating PG

Wednesday 12th Jan – Lake Pertobe
4:00pm – **The Sandlot** Rating PG
6:00pm – **Hunt for the WilderPeople** Rating PG

Thursday 13th Jan – Lake Pertobe
3:30pm – **Mary Poppins Returns** Rating G
6:30pm – **In the Heights** Rating PG

Saturday 15th Jan – Lake Pertobe
4:00pm – **Peter Rabbit 2** Rating G
6:00pm – **Space Jam: A New Legacy** Rating PG

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I AM WARRNAMBOOL



CATS is coming to Warrnambool! Holiday Actors and Warrnambool Theatre Company proudly present this musical for the whole family. Coming to the Lighthouse Theatre for 7 shows only on 23-30 Jan 2022, get set for a spectacle of fun, whimsy and wonder. Book your tickets here:

<https://www.lighthouse theatre.com.au/cats>

WARRNAMBOOL GYMNASTICS CENTRE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2022.
Tuesday 4th Jan, 11th Jan & 18th Jan

&

Thursday 6th Jan, 13th Jan & 20th Jan.

10.00am – 11.30am

Bookings are essential

Please contact Pam on

pdavis@warrnambool.vic.gov.au

Cost: \$25.00 per child.