



Allansford and
District Primary School
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KEY DATES

WEEK FIVE

Monday 21st February

*Year 5-6 - BioCATS excursion -Geelong

Tuesday 22nd February

*SC Elections open

*Buddy Night – Foundation & Year 6
Big 4 Holiday Park - Jubilee Park 6.00 -
7.30 pm

WEEK SIX

Tuesday 1st March

*SC Elections close

WEEK SEVEN

Monday 7th March

*Performance - Wadjiny
*School Council Elections

Tuesday 8th March

*Parents' Club 2 @ 7.30 pm

Thursday 10th March

*ADPS Athletic Sports

WEEK EIGHT

Monday 14th March

*Long Weekend

WEEK NINE

Wednesday 23 March

*5/6 Port Fairy Camp (3 days)

WEEK TEN

Wednesday 30th March

*School Photographs

Friday 1st April

Curriculum Day – No School

TERM TWO

Friday 20th May

Curriculum Day – No School



ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to Scarlett and Ryker for preparing and running last week's whole school assembly. Both leaders prepared early in the week and arranged an excellent array of student showcases. They complemented each other throughout the process and demonstrated a great deal of passion and confidence.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

School assemblies are understandably not being held at present due to Covid restrictions. We hope we may be in a position later this term to begin to reinstate assemblies in the Multi that parents can also attend. Please note that WebEx assemblies will continue to occur (570 340 509) at 3.00 pm until further notification.



VALUES AWARD

Our "Values Award" is presented to a student who has been modelling our school values. It is selected by the student leaders. Last week's award was presented to Ryder for being a good learner and giving everything a red hot go in the classroom and the yard.



MELO AWARD

Our "Melo Award" is presented to a student who models our school values and often as a consequence of their actions helps others. It is selected by staff. Last week's award was presented to Amber (5/6) for helping a child who fell over and taking her to the teacher. Well done, Amber!



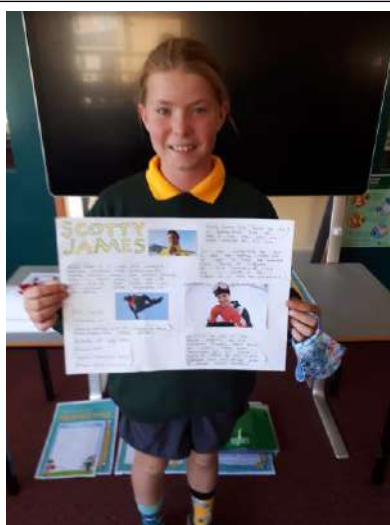
SHOW CASE - JAPANESE FLAG

Matilda (F/1) shared her knowledge of the Japanese Flag and explained what the red circle represented. Matilda also demonstrated how she knew some Japanese numbers and showed she could count to nine. Well done, Matilda!



SHOWCASE - WINTER OLYMPICS

Izzy (5/6) showcased her research on the Winter Olympics featuring Scotty James. Well done, Izzy!



SHOWCASE - WINTER OLYMPICS

Malachi (5/6) showcased his research on the Winter Olympics featuring the 'Skeleton' event. Well done, Malachi!



SHOWCASE WARRNAMBOOL ART GALLERY

Finn, Henry, Maci & Amber (3/4) shared their experiences from their excursion to the Warrnambool Art Gallery on Friday. Students participated in a treasure hunt and took part in some drawing activities.



SHOWCASE – ACTS OF KINDNESS

Tabitha, Chloe, Darcy, Ted, and Morgan (Year 2) showcased their work on kindness and what being kind means to them. Well done!



MELBOURNE STORM

Year 5/6 students were treated to a rugby league clinic conducted by a regional coach who got our students involved in a range of rugby league training drills. They also presented our students with a range of merchandise.



FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Families who need further information on the financial contributions that provide our wide range of subjects, curriculum experiences and learning packs can contact the office.

The office can discuss with you school bank details and payment plans.

Allansford & District Primary School

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Safe



Respectful



Responsible



A Learner

EARTH ED

Earth Ed gives students the chance to be immersed in the Earth sciences and emerging technologies. It is run by scientists from its major campus in Ballarat. Students in Year F-4 participated in on-line sessions this week with a particular focus on mathematics.



WARRNAMBOOL COMMUNITY GARDEN

Warrnambool Community Garden is running after school gardening sessions in 2022 designed for 8- to 12-year-old children. You can find more information and a booking link on the website www.wcg3280.org.au/workshops. Bookings are essential and numbers are limited to begin with. Initially sessions are only on Wednesday afternoons, but it is anticipated that the program will expand quite quickly - you can register your interest if you need other days or miss these first bookings via an email link on the website link above.



RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS SECOND DISTRIBUTION

I would like to sincerely thank all parents for their wonderful co-operation over the last week. The regular administration of the Rapid Antigen Tests and then timely communication with the school when students test positive is so important for helping us to manage Covid.

Our second shipment of rapid antigen tests has arrived, and we will therefore be able to distribute a box of tests to each student. This new supply will support you to undertake two tests at home each week for each child during the remaining weeks of February. As a guide, this is usually Sunday night / Monday morning and again Wednesday night / Thursday morning. We ask that you contact the school's main office immediately (55651382) if your child does return a positive test. In addition to notifying our school community of a reported positive case, we are also logging each case onto a Department of Education portal so that numbers across the state can be closely tracked.

We look forward to your continued support and understanding over the coming weeks as we do our best to ensure the safety & wellbeing of all students, staff and parents.



BUDDY NIGHT

The Buddy Night allows the new Foundation students to connect with their big buddies in a relaxed environment and allows the Year Six students to meet their prep buddy's parents.

We have booked this night for **Tuesday 22nd February** at **Big 4 Hopkins River Caravan Park Jubilee Park** from **6.00 – 7.30**.

Bring along a picnic / pizza / fish n chips and join in a game of tennis, mini-golf and have a jump on the jumping pillow.

Parents in attendance must be double vaccinated and will be required to check in at reception.



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Being a Girl Guide helps girls to gain new skills and speak up for what they believe in!

WE'RE FOR GIRLS!

Warrnambool Girl Guides is offering **3 free trial sessions** for girls aged 7-18. We're also seeking volunteer Leaders who are passionate about empowering and uplifting girls to be their best selves.

Please contact your local Guide Leader Linda Kors (linda.kors@guidesvic.org.au) for more information on Girl Guides and becoming a Leader.

Explore the possibilities!

TIMELINE FOR 2022 ELECTION

Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of Allansford & District Primary School.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office on:

Tuesday 22nd February 2022 and must be lodged by **4.00 pm on Tuesday 1st March 2022**.

If we receive more nominations than vacancies, a ballot will occur. The ballot will close at **4.00 pm on Friday 5th March 2022**.

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

(4) Parent Category vacancies for a two-year term of office

(Parent member-From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2022 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024

(1) DET employee members for a two-year term of office

DET employee member-From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2022 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





We needed to:

- listen,
- communicate,
- guide each other
- stay calm when things didn't work.



STEAM

We have been working on teamwork.

