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KEY DATES

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 Poppy and Ryan for preparing and running last week's whole school assembly. Ryan enjoyed reading out the birthdays and Poppy enjoyed helping to organise the showcases. Again, a great collaborative effort!



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Olivia on winning the Junior Exhibit in the Tyrendarra Agricultural Show with her Silkie chickens.

All four birds that she entered were awarded placings in their breed classes. Her Silkie, Angel, won the show overall, beating some nice birds. Officials told Olivia that her birds would hold their own in the open section which was a great compliment.



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 Finn for inviting and including students to join in a lunchtime game.



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 Jake (F) for writing a card to make a student feel better. Well done, Jake!



SHOW CASE

Thanks to Ella and Violet (3/4A) for sharing their sentences highlighting the importance of connections. Well done girls!



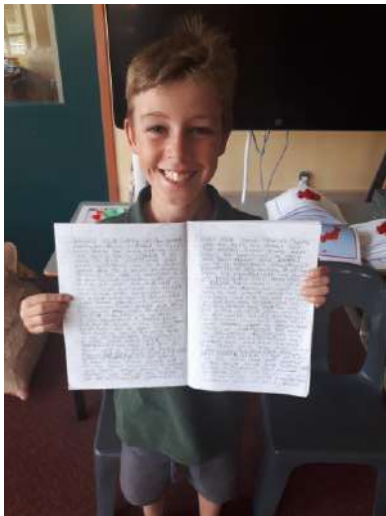
SHOWCASE

Thanks to Lori (5/6A) for sharing her wonderful piece of writing highlighting the use and importance of correct punctuation. Well done, Lori!



SHOWCASE

Thanks to Billy (3/4B) for sharing his wonderful narrative. Billy used high level vocabulary and read with great passion and enthusiasm. Well done, Billy!



SHOWCASE

Thanks to the wonderful Year 1 students for sharing their work on triangles. They included three different types of triangles into their pictures.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



ZOOOPER DOOPERS

On Fridays, Year 5 students will be selling Zooper Doopers, at the beginning of the lunch break, from a table in the undercover area.
When: Every Friday unless advised otherwise.
Cost: 50 cents



BioCATS

Students in the Year 5-6 classes attended an excursion to Geelong to visit the BioCATS centre. The full-day program delivered from the Deakin Cats Community Centre provides students and teachers with an opportunity to experience a day in the life of an elite athlete through GPS data tracking and analysis, the skill of handballing and the importance of nutrition and hydration and the benefits that come from sports participation.



ALLANSFORD RECREATION RESERVE

Our Reserve, Our Community, Our Future...

Calves Wanted for 2022

The Saputo- Allansford Recreation Reserve Community farm has had another successful year.

Calves purchased by the Community farm through the Allansford and District Primary school calf drive in 2021 totalled

\$5,000

The more calves donated to the school calf drive, the more the school earns!

**Weaned steer Friesian calves (110kg+) and Jersey bulls(80kg+),
dehorned with an NLIS button and NVD documentation.**

Purchase price 2022: \$600

To register your support, please speak to one of the farm committee today to discuss any details.

Kind regards

Jon Kelly : 0439 657 278

Farm Committee

Peter Logan : 0448 651 331

Ray Chislett : 0428 368 532

Mick White : 5565 1574

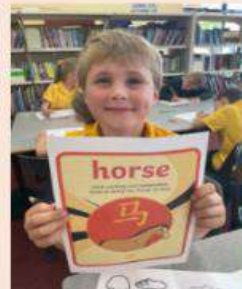
Doug Stewart : 0421 227 702



wishing you
**HEALTH
WEALTH &
HAPPINESS**
in the
LUNAR NEW YEAR



Happy Year of The Tiger



In Japanese culture, each new year is represented by one of 12 different animals. These animals are from the Chinese Zodiac. The Japanese people believe that the Zodiac sign you were born under will influence your personality and character traits.

Here are some of our students showing off the year they were born, the animal and animal traits that represent their year of birth.

Earth Ed

Students in Year's 3-6 participated in science sessions conducted by the earth Ed groups. The Year 3-4 students participated in a session called "Maths with a Dash" and the Year 5-6 students participated in a session called "Circuit Breakers."



Buddy Night

We had a fantastic turnout for our annual Buddy Night held at the NRMA Riverside Caravan Park. Many thanks to the park for allowing us to use the facilities on the night. Our new Foundation students had the opportunity to introduce their big buddy to their parents and enjoy a game of mini golf, a game of tennis and bounce on the jumping pillow. Thanks to staff for their attendance and to parents for transporting their children to the venue. It was a great night!



Uniform Rack

Many thanks to families for donating school clothing to be added to our school uniform rack. Parents can select clothing for their children and are requested to make a gold donation for each item. Thanks to Suzanne for keeping the uniform rack neat and tidy, and ensuring items are clean and ready for use.



Covid Up-Date

It has certainly been pleasant to record no student COVID cases onsite early this week (hence no notifications). We want to thank parents and students for the great job they have done in keeping our school as safe as possible by following important COVID Safe measures such as mask wearing, physical distancing, ventilation, getting vaccinated and rapid antigen testing. This is a fantastic outcome and a testament to the hard work of parents, carers, students and school staff.

To keep schools as safe as possible, the Victorian Government has now extended the COVID Safe measures introduced for the beginning of Term 1. This includes extending the availability of free rapid antigen tests (RAT) for screening until the end of term. This is great news and will mean we're able to continue identifying COVID-19 cases as early as possible, reducing the impact on our school and individuals.





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Allansford & District Primary School



About the program

TheirCare provides adventurous and stimulating Before & After School Care Programs in a safe environment for all children. During sessions children develop life skills, friendships, confidence and creativity through play.

Allansford & District Primary School has partnered with **TheirCare** to provide this service to your school which includes quality care, booking flexibility, amazing programming for your children and commitment to deliver on our promise to your school community.

| Operation Times | | Fees* | Out of Pocket | Average^ |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| Before School Care | 7:00am – 8:45am | \$19.00 | \$2.98 - \$19.00 | \$3.55 |
| After School Care | 3:30pm - 6:00pm | \$26.00 | \$3.90 - \$26.00 | \$4.68 |
| Pupil Free Day | 7:00am – 6:00pm | \$65.00 | \$9.75 - \$65.00 | \$11.70 |
| Late Booking Cancellation Fee | Within 48 hours | \$5.00 | | |
| Cancellation Fee | Same Day | Full Fee | See BSC/ASC | |

Service Phone Number: **0437 488 445** Your service coordinator will be available during session times. TheirCare support is available during office hours if required on 1300 072 410

How to Enrol

Visit **TheirCare** website: www.theircare.com.au and click on 'Book Now' in the top right hand corner to register your child's details.

*Standard fees excluding incursion / excursion costs

^Based on ABS published average family income for the suburb the school is located