



Allansford and
District Primary School
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"Allansford Kids are Friendly Kids."

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KEY DATES

TERM THREE

Week 5

Monday 7th August

Hockey Clinics Grade 2-6

Tuesday 8th August

100 Days of School -Dress Up
Parents' Club-7.30pm

Friday 11th August

Possum Magic Excursion
Lighthouse Theatre F-2

Week 6

Science Week

Monday 14th August

Finance Meeting 1.30pm

Tuesday 15th August

School Council 7.30pm

Week 7

Monday 21st August

'Just' Excursion
Lighthouse Theatre 3-6

Tuesday 22nd August

AFL Clinic (Junior)
Book Week- Buddies time

Wednesday 23rd August

Book Week- Dress Up

Week 8

Tuesday 29th August

AFL Clinic (Senior)

Week 9

Artist in Residence

Thursday 7th September

School Concert

ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL CHATTER

Another busy week in our classrooms. It has been wonderful to see many children describing their learning with a smile and knowledge.

Our focus this week has been to show our ability to use the School Value,

'BE RESPECTFUL' by Being Fair.

Students have been demonstrating the ways to be fair at our school. They have found many ways to show this, including:

To our Neighbors by putting our litter in the bin and keeping our yard tidy. As well as **being fair with each other** in our classroom and in our games, by listening to each other as well as understanding and using rules in games.

Being Fair can also be **to ourselves** by being calm and kind and sharing how we feel with others.

It would be wonderful for families to discuss the idea of being fair in your own home context to extend this and deepen their knowledge.

This is a great story that was shared with me about Being Fair- A Book about Fairness (by Mary Small)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHbOESSVdPc



STUDENT LEADER

Congratulations to Taitum (Year 6) for facilitating week 1 assembly for Term Three. Taitum did an awesome job in overcoming his nerves and spoke with great confidence. He was very organized and prepared. Taitum hosted showcases and captured the events of the week. He took his nominations for awards very seriously looking carefully around the yard and the classrooms throughout the week looking for those who deserved the honour. Well done!



FOUNDATION (PREP) 2024 ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for Foundation 2024 are now due. 🏠

Enrolment forms can be downloaded from our website or collected from our school office. We are still welcoming new families for individual school tours, if you would like to arrange a tour, please contact our school office on 55 651 382. ☎

Enrolments will be finalised over the coming weeks and families will receive correspondence confirming the enrolment of their child for 2024.

We look forward to welcoming your family into our school community. 📧

<https://www.allansford-ps.vic.edu.au/page/8>



WHAT AN AMAZING TIME IN AND OUT OF OUR CLASSROOMS

CONGRATULATIONS to last week's AWARD WINNERS

OUR MELO AWARD

Our **"Melo Award"** is presented to a student who models our school values, and as result, often helps others around them.

Our Melo Award is presented to **INDIGO CLARKE**, she is a student who has demonstrated kindness and care for others. She always has a huge smile on her face and shows a true love and passion for her learning.



OUR VALUES AWARD

Our **"Values Award"** is presented to a student who has been modelling our school values and is selected by a student leader.

Our Values Award is presented to Jack Seraceno, a student who is kind to others. We see him playing nicely, working hard in the classroom and helping others in the yard and in Buddies.

STUDENT PRESENTATION

Congratulations Ewan on presenting your Persuasive Text at our Friday assembly. You showed confidence and the students, staff and parents really enjoyed your humorous writing.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Each week we have fabulous students who are selected by teachers and/or their peers to represent the best in their classroom for aspects such as kindness, hard-work and personal best efforts.



STATE FINALIST

Congratulations Timmy on a magnificent achievement representing Allansford Primary School at the State Cross Country Final. A very heavy track saw a very challenging event. Timmy ran a very respectable 14:01 and ran in at 83rd position. We are so proud of this amazing result, just AMAZING !!!



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2024
ENROLMENTS
NOW DUE



Enrolment Requirements:

- ✓ Enrolment Form
- ✓ Birth Certificate
- ✓ Immunisation Certificate
- ✓ Permission Forms

Pick up an enrolment form from our school office or download from our website

Phone our office staff
55651 385



ENROL NOW

Download from our website
www.allansford.ps.vic.edu.au



CLASSROOM CORNER- GRADE 2

It has been a very busy week in Grade 2 where our students have been excelling and producing personal best efforts in and outside the classroom.



Keeda performed in her first gymnastics competition in Ballarat on Saturday. Keeda competed in 4 apparatus and got a ribbon in each. Fantastic effort Keeda.



Emmett ran in the Run Melbourne on Sunday. He ran 5.2km. It took him under 30 minutes. He enjoyed running the track but there were lots of people he had to weave through. Super effort Emmett.

SUCCESS IN THE GRADE 2 CLASSROOM



Foundation have reached their 100th day of school!

To help them celebrate we would like to invite all students to dress up like they are 100 years old

TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST

We have included some ideas to help you get started planning what your child will wear.

Girls: printed skirt/dress, pearls, eyeglasses, sweater, wig/curled/bun hairstyle, grey hair spray, knee high stockings, large purse, scarf, wrinkles etc.

Boys: button down/flannel shirt, suspenders, tie, eye glasses, drawn on moustache or beard, grey hair spray, wrinkles etc.

We look forward to making the most of this opportunity to dress up, have some fun and share plenty of laughs!



The eSmart Team is hosting free, live webinars for Term 3 for your school community. A network meeting is offered to Queensland and Victorian Special Schools.

Join an online webinar to gain practical information and support in the areas of cyber safety, bullying and wellbeing or join a network meeting with eSmart Coordinators in your local area, to connect and share solutions.

**Online safety webinars
for parents, students and teachers**

08 Aug | 7.30pm

Parenting in the Digital World

Audience: Parents & caregivers

Promote the 'access webinar' link to your school community:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CJFXJ>

The eSmart Team

Alannah & Madeline Foundation

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Available | Mon-Fri 8am to 5pm EST/DST

IN OUR COMMUNITY



**JOIN THE
GIRLS!**

\$60 for 6 weeks, AFLW half-time experience & awesome goodies!

**Warrnambool and Surrounds all
Girls Auskick**

Tuesdays 4:30-5:30
August 1st - Sept 5th
Deakin University Oval

REGISTER NOW



**Junior Girls Soccer @
WOLVES**

4 Week Introductory Program
Begins Monday 31st July 4.45- 6.00 pm
@ Harris Street Reserve

Beginning
31st
July 2023



Come along and play the world's game with this
4 week Introductory program.
Open to all girls aged 10-14 who would like to
have a go at SOCCER- no experience necessary just
a willingness to come along and have some fun.
Come down to Harris Street for more info :)

Child Care Subsidy Fact Sheet



More families can now access cheaper child care with TheirCare!

- ▶ Families who were previously not eligible for CCS may now be eligible.
- ▶ A higher rate of CCS is available for most families that do access CCS.

From 10 July 2023, the Australian Government is changing the Child Care Subsidy (CCS).

What you need to know:

- The family income limit to be eligible for CCS is increasing from \$356,756 to \$530,000 per annum.
- The maximum amount of CCS is increasing from 85% to 90% for families earning \$80,000 or less.
- Families earning between \$80,000 and \$530,000 will receive an increased CCS rate.
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children can get at least 36 subsidised hours of early childhood education and care per fortnight, regardless of their family's activity level.

What you need to do:

- **Not currently registered for CCS?** If your family earns below \$530,000, you may be entitled to CCS from 10 July. You should check your eligibility now. Create a Centrelink online account through myGov or the Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.
- **Already get CCS?** You don't need to do anything to get the new rates. Services Australia will apply CCS changes automatically for you from 10 July.
- **Do you have an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander child?** You can access at least 36 hours of subsidised care per fortnight, by contacting Services Australia on 136 150 to update your child's CCS details. It is voluntary for you to tell Services Australia this.
- **Need extra support with child care fees?** If you are eligible for CCS and meet certain criteria you may also be eligible for Additional Child Care Subsidy

Learn more

www.theircare.com.au/ccs/

Have a question?

Please call TheirCare's Customer Support Team on 1300 072 410

