



Allansford and
District Primary School
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KEY DATES

TERM THREE

WEEK TWO

Lockdown extends to **Tuesday 27th July inclusive.**

WEEK THREE

Tuesday July 27th

School Finance
School Council- 7.30

Friday 30th July

Junior School Cross-Country

Saturday 31st July

ADPS Bunnings BBQ

WEEK FIVE

Monday 9th August

Sex Ed – Parent Session – 3.45

The **Skoolbag** app is the major school-wide communication tool.

Your **child's teacher** is your first point of contact for any questions - they will keep you updated via Dojo and WebEx.

Dojo it is how teachers will communicate work expectations and provide feedback where appropriate

Webex is for check-ins, whole group sessions and small group teaching.

Your **family's wellbeing** comes first, and that may mean changes to your daily learning routine. It is OK!

ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL CHATTER

I want to acknowledge the students for their ability to move into learning from home mode with little notice. Although students had no say in the matter, they had to be resilient and adapt very quickly in order to continue their learning in a meaningful way. We place a significant emphasis on explaining to students the reasons why learning from home is happening and what learning from home looks like. We also take the time to answer any questions they might have to alleviate any fears and anxieties.

I would like to thank all parents for their positive mindset in switching from on-site learning to learning from home. I hope everyone is doing ok in the lockdown and I know this will be unsettling. Please reach out to your friends and families at this time. In the interim period, lockdowns are a part of our current environment. Below are some contact numbers should you require them if you or your child is feeling anxious during this time and you need support:

Kids Help Line 1800 55 1800

Lifeline 131 114

Beyond Blue 1300 224 636

Headspace 1800 650 890

Headspace Warrnambool 5561 8888

I want to acknowledge the staff for their professionalism in planning for home learning when given so little notice and the support they continue to offer to students. Teachers will guide you and your child's learning at home. We aim to keep things as simple and meaningful as possible. We understand that some days things just won't go as planned and that's OK, please take care and do your best.

Teachers will send out daily work requirements via **Dojo** that assist with understanding the Learning Pack. Morning wellbeing check ins will happen daily via **WebEx /Dojo** and teachers will communicate times.

WebEx meetings are a chance for teachers to maintain contact and connections with the whole class and for students to remain connected to their classmates – teachers will communicate updates, messages, mark the roll and talk about day/week ahead. Teachers will also communicate times for your child to participate in **WebEx small group workshops.**

BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE A LEARNER

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ENROLMENT WEEK

19th - 23rd July

Contact the office on 55 651 382 to obtain an enrolment form or to make an appointment to complete an enrolment form with our friendly office staff.

We are currently offering Individual Tours - please phone the office at your earliest convenience to make an appointment.



Safe



Respectful



Responsible



A Learner

CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

I wish to congratulate Ryan and Gemma on their performance in the Regional Cross-Country championship on Thursday. Both students performed admirably with Ryan placing 3rd and Gemma placing 12th. Great job!

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

We are hoping to apply for Before and After School Care at Allansford & District Primary School. If we were successful, it could be offered from 2022. We encourage families to complete the Survey Monkey that has 4 basic questions that do not require a written response but simply a Yes or No. Although OSHC may not be something on your radar right now, it might be in the future. The link is provided below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZKKYSHV>

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Some 40 families will receive an e-mail with a link and code requesting they complete the department's annual Parent Opinion Survey. Please provide us with feedback.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

School Council – Tuesday 27th July (week 3)

The next School Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 27th July @ 7.30pm.

WEBEX MEETING EXPECTATIONS

For Students

BE PREPARED & ORGANISED WITH YOUR IPAD CHARGED



BE OPEN TO COMMUNICATE & CONTRIBUTE



TURN ON VIDEO
TURN OFF MICROPHONE



BE ON TIME TO ALL MEETINGS & CHECK INS



PUT YOUR HAND UP TO TALK & ASK QUESTIONS



WEBEX FROM THE KITCHEN, LOUNGE ROOM OR AGREED WORKSPACE
NOT! BEDROOMS OR BATHROOMS



BE RESPECTFUL, BE KIND & LISTEN TO OTHERS

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