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KEY DATES

TERM THREE

CANCELLATIONS

Due to restrictions, the **Junior Cross Country** proposed for this Friday 30th July has been cancelled.

Also, the **Sex Ed Parent Session** proposed for Monday 9th August has been cancelled.

These events will be re-scheduled and conducted later this term.

SATURDAY

Saturday 31st July

Bunnings BBQ will take place from 8.30 – 4.30



ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL CHATTER

It was great to see students return to on-site learning this week. There is nothing better than seeing smiles on student's faces and kids learning and playing together. I was very proud of the manner in which our school community approached the recent lockdown and in the manner the school supported students and families whilst learning from home. As a school community, we have to prepared to act on health advice and government guidelines and move in and out of remote learning with very little advanced warning.



The department's 2021 Parent Opinion Survey is currently open, and some 40 families have been randomly selected to receive a survey link and log in details. Traditionally, we only get a small response, so if you could take the time to complete the survey it would be much appreciated. It is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.



We again seek the support of existing school families to formally enrol siblings who are eligible to begin school in 2022. An individual enrolment form is needed for every student. If you require any assistance with the enrolment process, please don't hesitate to make contact with the main office on 55651382.

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BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE

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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

SCHOOL COUNCIL

It was great to see some robust discussion about some key agenda items and implications moving forward in the Covid landscape. School Council approved the following items at this week's meeting:

- 1 – The School Dental Initiative visitation preference for Term 1 + Term 2 in 2022
- 2 – The Complaints Policy + Headlice Policy – Fraud & Corruption Policy
(School Council agreed to make some further additions to the Excursion Policy prior to approval)
- 3 - An application for Out of School Home Care (OSHC) to be established at ADPS.
- 4 - The Foundation BBQ / Activities + Year One & Two BBQ / Activities with Year One & Two having a sleepover at school in Term 4 at a date to be determined subject to health restrictions.
- 5 – The Artist in Residence Program to go ahead in week 8 of this term subject to health advice with the understanding that there is very little chance of having the traditional whole school performance.
- 6 - Participation in the Cows Create Careers Program this term subject to current health advice.
- 7 – The go ahead to run the Bunnings BBQ this Saturday, with little notice of changes to restrictions.
- 8 - We started a conversation on what learning would be like for a student at Allansford & District Primary School moving towards 2030 in preparation for our 2022 School Review. We looked at trends that are happening across the world and the key knowledge, attitudes, values and skills required for students to reach their full potential and for the well-being of our community.

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Bunnings BBQ School Fundraiser

In what has been obviously very short notice due to lockdown restrictions, Allansford & District Primary School will run the **Bunnings BBQ this Saturday 31st July**. All money raised goes to our Parent's Club to be allocated to new equipment and resources for our students.

Parents Club are organizing the event and we are currently seeking volunteers to assist over the duration of the day. All equipment will be provided. Please support us if you can!

We have **4 time slots** with **4 volunteers required for each slot**.

- 08.30 - 10.30
- 10.30 - 12.30
- 12.30 - 02.30
- 02.30 - 04.30

If you can assist, please access the link below and then use the unique code.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these instructions.

Access code: **apd8x**



NEW COVID SAFE OPERATIONS IN PLACE FROM WEDNESDAY JULY 28.

Facemasks

- **Parents/Carers must wear a face mask at all times** (indoors and outdoors)
- **Staff** (when not teaching) must wear a face mask
- **Students** do not need to wear a face mask

Parents/carers/visitors onsite

- **NO PARENTS/CARERS ONSITE INDOORS – DROP OFF PICK UP OUTSIDE ONLY**
- **ESSENTIAL VISITORS ONSITE INDOORS ONLY**

Essential visitors include:

- *Preservice teacher placements*
- *All staff involved in school programs essential to run – i.e. speech therapy, tutoring, nursing*
- *Regional Health and Wellbeing Staff*

QR codes

QR code check ins **are required** for schools and businesses in Victoria:

- all **ESSENTIAL VISITORS & PARENTS/CARERS** who enter the school grounds (gate) **even outside** must QR code check in using the posters displayed around the school

Excursions, playgrounds and other activities

- **Playgrounds** remain open for school use and NO use of playground by community
- **Drinking fountains** can remain open.
- **Community groups** are not permitted to use school facilities.
- **School tours** should not be conducted on-site for prospective students and their families at this time.
- **Incursions** are not permitted at this time.
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- **Kinder to Prep and Year 6 to Year 7 transition programs** are not permitted at this time.

Stay home when unwell

The most important action **EVERYONE** can take to reduce the risk of transmission of the coronavirus is to remain at home and get tested if you are unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms.

Thank-you for your understanding!

