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## KEY DATES

### TERM ONE

#### WEEK NINE

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

District Athletic Sports  
Lion's Club Eye Screening

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

ADPS Athletic Sport's Day

#### WEEK TEN

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Last day of term 2:30pm finish

### TERM TWO

#### WEEK ONE

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

First day for all students

#### RAFFLE REMINDERS

We are seeking Easter Egg **donations** from families for the Easter Raffle. All families will receive a raffle book next week. Tickets can be sold for \$3 per ticket or two for \$5. Raffle to be drawn on the final day of the term, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

#### ADPS ATHLETIC SPORTS

**Next Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

9.05 – Buses depart school

9.30 – Arrive at Brauerander Park

10.00 – Age Group Events

1.15 – 1500 m race

1.40 – Activities in house groups

2.10 – Presentations

2.30 – Buses return to school

## ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### CULTURE SALT

Congratulations to Talia, Bree, Lexi and Isabella (Year 6 Culture SALT) for organising St Patrick's Day activities and for raising awareness of muscular dystrophy. Thank-you to the kind gold donations from our students who raised \$257. These funds will be donated to the 'Gillin Boys' Foundation who are doing a great job raising awareness of muscular dystrophy and supporting families.



### NAPLAN

Congratulations to all students for doing their best in NAPLAN over the last week. It is a stressful time for many students, and we acknowledge the efforts of students, parents and staff doing everything possible to make the assessment period as seamless as possible. Many thanks to Mrs. Sheppard for her technical prowess, in ensuring the NAPLAN assessment platform was operational and functional. Again, thanks to the Parent's Club for putting on the special morning tea. We now wait on results of the assessments.

### STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations to Isabella (Year 6) for facilitating last week's assembly. Bella was exceptionally well prepared and took every opportunity to discuss her showcases. She made everyone feel very comfortable. Well done!



### DISTRICT ATHLETIC SPORTS

Next Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March is the District Athletic Sports held at Brauerander Park. We have 45 students entered for events next Monday, with ADPS responsible for the Long Jump competition. Events commence at 10.00 with track and field events running simultaneously.

### ADPS ATHLETIC SPORTS

Next Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March, all ADPS students will participate in the House Sports at Brauerander Park. Students will board a bus at school with events at Brauerander Park set to commence at 10.00.





## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



### THE MELO AWARD

The "Melo Award" is presented to a child or group who models our school values, and as result, often helps those around them. Last week's "Melo Award" was presented to Billy Blackstock. Billy has demonstrated kindness to others and was very supportive of our Saint Patrick Day activities.



### BULB DRIVE

Parents' Club have A "Bulb Fundraiser" running at the moment for interested parents. If you access the below site and place an order, 40% of the proceeds will go to the school. A win – win for our avid gardeners. There are some wonderful variety packs available.

[www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/ALLA NSFORDPS](http://www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/ALLA NSFORDPS)



## THE VALUES AWARD

The "Values Award" is selected by our student leaders and presented to a child who has demonstrated the behaviours that model our school values. Last week's 'Values Award' was presented to Tyler (Year 6). He was recognised for his outstanding support of his little buddy and for his efforts in talking with his buddy's mum after school.



### SHOWCASE – TIMELINE

Congratulations to Ewan (Year 6) for sharing his Australian timeline of significant events. He started his timeline in the 1900's and ended in 2020, highlighting significant events in Australia's history. Well done!



## SHOWCASE – ELMER

Congratulations to Henderson, Bella, Frankie, Billy & Emma (Foundation students) for showcasing their "Elmer the Elephant" crafts. They did a great job sharing one sentence they wrote about the book.



### SHOWCASE – EARTH ED

Congratulations to Darci, Chad, Harley, Lexi and Joni (Year 3-4) for sharing their adaptation posters. Students participated in an on-line workshop that focused on how animals adapt to survive in their habitat. Students created a make-believe creature and explained its unique adaptations. Well done!







St. Patrick's Day is a global celebration of Irish culture that takes place annually on March 17.



Our Culture SALT, organised a 'Green Day'. They invited all students to come dressed in a touch of green to raise money and awareness for The Gillin Boys Foundation. We are proud to be donating \$255 to Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Warrnambool.

The Culture SALT also prepared and facilitated the Foundation/Grade 6 Buddy session, conducted a lucky entry raffle and an Irish themed Disco! A fun day was had by all.











Harmony Day is a time for everyone to celebrate the enormous benefits of multiculturalism. The day recognises the importance of cultural respect, participation, and inclusiveness for everyone who calls Australia home, and is held each year on March 21, during Harmony Week. Students in the Year Two classroom created special hats to recognise and celebrate Harmony Day.



On Monday our Year 1 - Year 4 students energetically participated in Tennis sessions. Students practised their skills and learned about tennis through challenges and mini activities.





Absolutely Incredible Kid Day is celebrated on the third Thursday in March each year. Our Well Being SALT prepared and facilitated some incredible activities for our Foundation-Year 4 students!

We are very lucky to have so many 'Incredible Kids' at Allansford and District Primary School!



# ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE KID DAY



## NATIONAL PANDA DAY

On March 16, National Panda Day draws attention to one of the world's most endangered and adored bears.

Our Foundation students shared their love for Pandas by learning more about them, writing facts they now know, and creating their very own fluffy, bamboo munching bear.



Thank you to our Parents' Club for providing our NAPLAN superstars with a yummy morning tea!

