$\textbf{Email:} \ \underline{allans for d.ps @education.vic.gov.au}$

Phone: 03 5565 1382

KEY DATES

WEEK TEN – TERM ONE

Friday 1st April Curriculum Day – No School

Week ELEVEN - TERM ONE

Tuesday 5th April*School Photos catch-up Day

Friday 8th April

*Assembly 1.45 – 2.30 Easter Raffle *Last day – finish @ 2.30 pm

WEEK ONE – TERM TWO

Monday 25th April Anzac Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 26th April First day of Term 1.

CESF Reminder

Please get back in your CESF Funding forms if you are eligible or contact Andrea in the office.



ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL COMMUNICATION

To date, we have tracked 38 students and 8 staff with COVID-19 during Term 1. Despite the daily peaks and troughs with confirmed cases, it is indeed very evident that COVID-19 is still very present in our local community and everyone's vigilance is still very necessary. Each family is equipped with Rapid Antigen Tests to hopefully undertake twice weekly testing for the remainder of the school term. If by chance you need to undertake more regular testing and have used your allocation, please touch base with Andrea at the main office for one further box of tests. We continue to have many families and several staff currently in isolation., either as a direct result of a positive test or being a household contact. It is very trying at the moment for all concerned, but all we can do is to continue to chip away and for each family to do the best they can given their individual circumstances. Having just returned from Covid myself, I fully sympathize with all those impacted and how different the experience can be for individual families. We again thank families for working very closely with the school on this matter to support the safety and wellbeing of everyone in our community.

DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS QUALIFIERS

A huge congratulations to our 40 strong team who participated in the recent DAMSHAWK sports.

Congratulations to the following 11 students who have qualified for the Divisional Athletics to be held on May 6th at Brauerander Park.

Timmy B - 800m

Gemma C- Triple Jump

Tulleah - 100m, 800m, 200m

Cameron B- High Jump

Archie G- 1500m

Harry M - Triple Jump

Izzy K - 1500m

Acacia - 1500m

Lennox - Discus

Juliette - 200m

Emily S - 100m

EASTER RAFFLE

Families are invited to donate an item for the easter Raffle to be drawn out at our final assembly for Term 1 on Friday 8th April.

All families have received a raffle book, with all tickets sold and money collected to be handed in no later than the morning of Friday 8th April.

Parents Club collate the donations and package them up as prizes. We usually have about 25 prizes to giveaway thanks to the generosity of the community.





DISTRICT SPORTS by Gemma C

BANG! The 1500m Race had started. There were heaps of people in that race. I cheered on everyone as they came around the track. Districts had begun.

My first event was the 100m race. 'On your marks! Get set! GO!' We were off. As I ran, I felt all my worries leave me and focus on the track ahead. Juliette came 2nd overall and as I left the track, I cheered on the 12-year-old boys who came sprinting past.

Next, I had long jump and as I walked over to the pit. I saw so many people who no longer looked anxious, now that the day had started. I was happy with how I jumped even though I didn't win. When I went to get a snack, I saw Lori come second in Shot Put and Tulleah win sprints.

Plenty of Allansford kids had made it through in the 800m race. The 12-year-old girls went first I came 5th. It was great to have so many people cheering and clapping for everyone who participated.

I then had triple jump with Izzy. We encouraged everyone and made it really enjoyable for them and ourselves. Izzy came third with a personal best jump of 710cm. I came first and jumped 748cm.

Then it was time for the best event of the day: the 100m relay! I was in a team with Izzy, Juliette and Brianna. The 12 years girls ran first again but I was excited rather than anxious. BANG! I was running first in the $2^{\rm nd}$ lane and passed the baton to Brianna. I then sprinted across the ground to see Juliette bring home $3^{\rm rd}$! It was by far the most fun event of the day.

I had a blast, and I am sure that everyone else did too. Congratulations to everyone who made it through to division sports which will be held next term

DISTRICT SPORTS by Izzy K

I was very giddy as I lined up with Lahni for the 1500m. It was the first event of the day. Before I knew the race was over. I had come second. Almost as soon as I finished, I had to head over to shot put.

I was exhausted after running the 1500m, luckily, I had a big break until my next event which was triple jump.

While I waited for triple jump. I cheered on the 100m runners, 800m runners and long jumpers. Trey made a personal best in long jump of 360cm.

Juliette came second in the 100m sprint.

When it was finally time for the triple jump, Gemma came first reaching 748cm. I came first with a personal best of 710cm.

Then it was time for the hundred meter relay, the 12-yearold girls ran, and we came third.

It was an all-amazing day for everyone who participated in Districts.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

We will make a call on if our final assembly is going to be face to face or via Webex early next week. It is always nice to have the students see the easter raffle prizes on display and to finish the term off all together. Our Covid situation will determine this decision.



PORT FAIRY CAMP by Juliette & Scarlett

Last week Grade 5/6 went to the Port Fairy Lodge campsite on Wednesday, our trusty bus driver, Peter, drove us to Gorman's Lane, near Tower Hill. We walked along the beach, finding many shells. We found a couple of pufferfish and a gummy shark on the sand. On the way to Killarney, we stopped for a break so people behind could catch up. As we were resting Jack S found a red capsicum in between the rocks we were sitting on. The kids threw it into the sea to feed the fish, which was quite funny to be honest.

After what felt like 2 years of walking, we finally got to Port Fairy. We were 'sooooo' relieved to finally get to camp. We had some snacks which I was excited for because I was super hungry, and I think everyone was too.

We set up our rooms and then got half an hour of free time. Afterwards we went for a little walk up to the lighthouse.

We got back to the campsite, and we had dinner, which was Spaghetti Bolognaise. Then we watched a movie called "Surfs Up' and then we went to bed. We were all exhausted! It was a bit hard to get to sleep because the beds were so creaky.

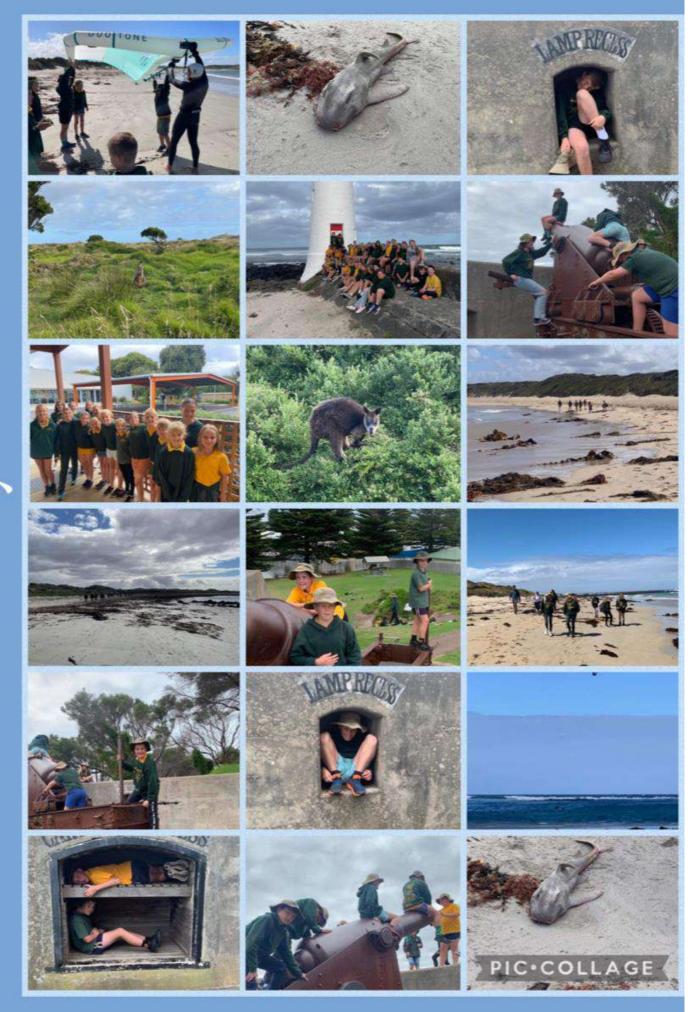
Thursday 24th March

We got up early and had breakfast and after we all brushed our teeth and went for a walk to Battery/Cannon Hill. Some people went for a bush walk with Mr. D and some stayed behind at Battery Hill. We found an old-house and were looking at things that they stored the bullets for the cannons. When Mr. D climbed some rocks to look at the water, the tide came in through the rocks and we got stuck! But luckily the tide went back out so we were able to get back.

We had some activities that the teachers were taking. Mrs. Mclaren was making Pom Pom Camp creatures. Mr. D was doing mandalas with some music playing. Mrs. Henry was making nature collages and Jeannette was doing a Scavenger Hunt. We had an absolute ball doing these activities.

Camp was lots of fun, even the walks. I hope we can go back soon!

2022 Port Fairy



DGE RECES PI

Year 5/6 Camp







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 Mick White: 5565 1574

Ray Chislett: 0428 368 532 Doug Stewart: 0421 227 702

