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## KEY DATES

### 2021 Term Two

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May

\*NAPLAN

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May

\*Curriculum Day  
\*No School for students

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May

\*District Cross Country

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May

\*School Council @ 7.30

#### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May

\* Simultaneous Story-time

#### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

\*Busy Bee Brunch @ 9.00  
(2022 prospective students)  
• Nude Food Day

#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May

\*School tour for new students & families @ 10.00

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

\* Junior Cross Country @ 2.00  
Foundation – Year Two students



## ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### PRINCIPAL REPORT

#### Assembly

Congratulations to the Year 3-4 students for organising and presenting last week's assembly in the absence of our student leaders. It was a wonderful opportunity for our middle school students to present in front of a large gathering. Well done crew!

#### Student of the Week



#### Curriculum Day

Please note that the school will be closed this Friday (14<sup>th</sup> May) to facilitate our Cultural Understanding Safety Training. All teachers will be engaged in two sessions facilitated largely by our Koorie Education Support Officers.



#### Melo Award

Congratulations to Ollie for receiving the 'Melo Award' last week. This is awarded to a student who demonstrates the school values and is observed making a good choice that usually helps others. This award is selected by staff. Ollie was nominated for the way he includes others in all classroom and yard activities. He is a helpful and cheerful member of our school community.



#### Annual Report

Each year we submit an Annual Report to the Department of Education that captures opinions about our school and how we are tracking in terms of Achievement, Engagement and Wellbeing. A copy of the Annual Report will be on our website soon.



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### Values Award

Congratulations to Lexi for receiving the "Values Award". The Values Award is awarded to a student who has demonstrated our school values in a positive manner. This award is selected by students. Lexi was noted for her extreme kindness and caring nature in the yard and the way she uses a big smile to make others feel important.



### Learning BUZZ

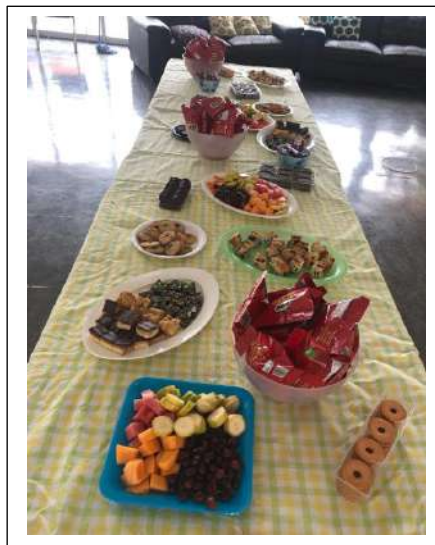
The classrooms have a real buzz of excitement at the moment with students focussed and enjoying their learning and various projects. It is important to have rigorous learning but is equally important to have some fun. We welcome Ms Holding and Ms Paterson to our school for a 10 day placement as part of their Deakin teaching studies. Ms Holding will be working in the Year 3/4 area and Ms Paterson in the Year 1/2 area.



### NAPLAN

Tomorrow sees our final day of NAPLAN assessment for 2021. The Year 3&5 students will participate in Numeracy assessment on Thursday. We are proud of the way all students have approached these assessments tasks, knowing that many students experience anxiety associated with these types of assessments.

In acknowledgement, our wonderful Parents' Club provided a fantastic spread of for our students between their first and second assessment on day one of NAPLAN.



### Divisional Athletic Sports

Congratulations to our students that represented our School at the Divisional Athletic Sports. We are so proud of your efforts, Lahni and Timmy competed in the 1500m and Lennox in the Discus.



### ADPS Cross-Country

Congratulations to our Year 3-6 students who participated in this week's Cross Country. Our students managed to complete the course amidst some rather inclement weather. The 9-10 year old students completed a 2 km course and the 11-12 year olds completed a 3 km course. Thanks to Mrs. Bellman and Mr. Rock for their organization, the vocal support of parents and to Premier Speedway for allowing us to use the facility. The next level of competition occurs next Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

### ALLANSFORD AND DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

wish to invite all 2022 prospective foundation students to attend our

## Busy Bee BRUNCH

ON: WEDNESDAY 26TH MAY 2021  
FROM 9.00AM - 11.00AM

Come along for a busy morning of stories, fun activities and a play.  
It's going to *Bee* so much fun!



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### Communication

Our aim is always to keep our communications with families clear, relevant and timely. Teachers go above and beyond to keep families updated via class Dojo, school newsletters and Skoolbag. Please ensure you have access to these forms of communication and readily check details. If you have difficulty with accessing any of these please contact the school so we can assist in any way possible.



### Winter Is Coming

The weather is getting quite wet and cold so students should have raincoats packed in bags ready in case the weather turns nasty, particularly before and after school. When it is too wet or cold we have a recess/lunchtime wet weather timetable.

Mrs Henry is also opening the library in the morning and for two lunchtimes a week – Monday & Wednesday.



### Education Week May 24 - 28

Education Week is a celebration of learning. Fun activities include:

#### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May (11.00)

Students across the school will participate in Simultaneous Story-time. This year's book is, "Give Me Some Space."

#### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May (9.00 am-11.00 am)

Busy Bee Brunch 9.00 – 11.00 This is an opportunity for all prospective 2022 students to attend our school, enjoy some stories, do some fun activities, meet our students and have a 'Busy Bee Brunch.'

#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May (10.00 am)

Have a tour of the school led by our student leaders. View our facilities and get a feel for our school through the eyes of our students.

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May (2.00 pm)

Come and watch our Foundation – Year Two students participate in their Cross Country. Students will run a circuit of the school cheered on by our whole school, parents and extended family members. This will lead into our whole school assembly where place getters will be acknowledged.



### District Cross Country

**WHEN:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021

**WHERE:** At Premier Speedway, Allansford Entry via the Allansford Side Gate

The draft program is (All race times are approximate and may be altered if necessary on the day)

#### 10.15-10.30am

Track Briefing/Walk the track and warm up for run

**10.40am** - 9/10 Year (2km)

Boys - Girls

**11.10am** - Athletes with Disabilities (2km)

**11.40am** 11 Year

Olds (3km)

Boys - Girls

**12.20pm** 12/13 Year

Olds (3km)

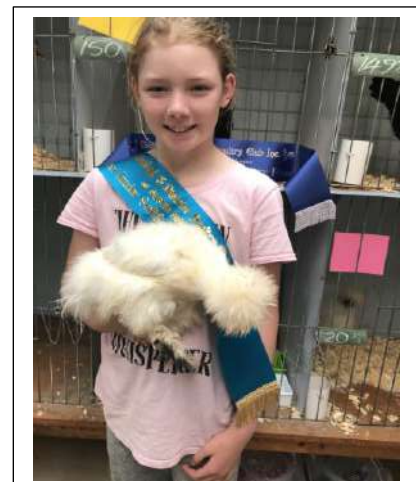
Boys - Girls

**1pm PRESENTATIONS**



### Poultry Showing

Olivia has a passion for chickens. Olivia cares for a number of prize chickens which take a significant amount of care and commitment to keep and especially show at major competitions. Olivia won a major prize at the Geelong Super Show on the weekend. Well done Olivia!







***This term has started off really well. The 5/6's have been learning about African Instruments and the links to their culture.***

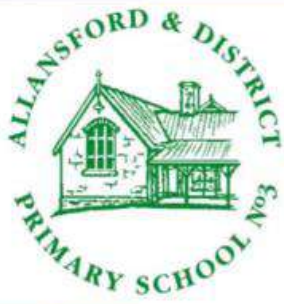
***We have started to learn a new instrument called the Kalimba. This is a traditional African Instrument often referred to as a thumb piano.***



***"Learning the Kalimba is fun, it's an interesting instrument to play. You can play many different songs."***







YEARS 3-6

# CROSS COUNTRY

**Monday May 10th**

**2021**





# Valuing Our Water photo competition

22 March - 27 May 2021



## Win a Go Pro camera or tourist vouchers!

Enter our photo competition for your chance to share in around \$3000 worth of prizes.

**Students need to take a photo that captures how they value water in south-west Victoria.**

**More details: [wannonwater.com.au](http://wannonwater.com.au)**

*Entries close 27 May 2021.*

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