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KEY DATES

2021 Term Two

Thursday 6th May

*Public holiday (Race Day)

NO SCHOOL

Friday 7th May

*No Zooper Doopers sales this week

*Divisional Athletic Sports

Friday 7th May

Earth Ed Excursion (Year 5&6)

*Depart ADPS @ 7.30am

*Arrive at Ballarat @ 10am

*Depart Ballarat @ 2pm

*Arrive at ADPS @ 4.30pm

Monday 10th May

*ADPS Senior Cross – Country

The Junior Cross Country will be held in week 6

Tuesday 11th May

*Parents' Club Meeting – 7.30 in Staffroom – ALL WELCOME.

*NAPLAN

Wednesday 12th May

*NAPLAN

Thursday 13th May

*NAPLAN

Friday 14th May

*Curriculum Day

*No School for students

Monday 17th May

*District Cross Country

Tuesday 18th May

*School Council

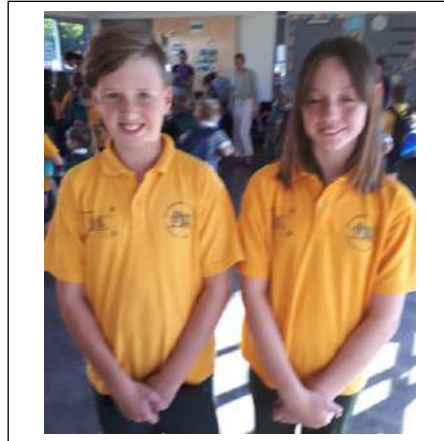


ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Assembly

Congratulations to Isabella and Liam for planning and delivering last week's assembly. Both leaders spoke with great confidence and enjoyed the experience of presenting to a large audience. Well done!



Student of the Week



Race Day Public Holiday

A reminder that there is **no** school tomorrow, Thursday 6th May due to the public holiday.



Melo Award

Congratulations to Frankie 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. Frankie was nominated for her determined work efforts and for her support of classmates.



Mother's Day

Many thanks to our Parents' Club, in particular Judy, for arranging our Mother's Day stall this week. We understand we have many blended families and trust that all mums and significant others have a great day on Sunday.



BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE A LEARNER

Values Award

Congratulations to Jayda 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. Jayda was nominated for her kindness towards her peers.



Attitude to School Survey

Each year the Department of Education & Training (DET) surveys all students across the state in Years 4, 5 and 6 to gauge their general attitude towards school. A number of factors are measured on the survey that largely relate to student relationships & connectedness, wellbeing and teaching & learning. The survey results are an important source of information for schools and they help to guide the decision-making in each school.

Over the coming weeks, classroom teachers will administer the survey to each individual class and it typically takes students around 15 - 20 minutes to complete. Students will complete the survey in May and results are usually available during Term 3.

NAPLAN Testing

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy & Numeracy) testing will resume this year for all students in Years 3 and 5. Please note the following dates and approximate times for this upcoming testing schedule.

Tuesday 11th May – Language Conventions – before recess (Years 3 & 5)

Tuesday 11th May – Writing – after recess (Years 3 & 5)

Wednesday 12th May – Reading – before recess (Years 3 & 5)

Thursday 13th May – Numeracy – before recess (Years 3 & 5)

We hope that all students will be able to sit these important tests, so that we can capture this point in time 'snapshot' of their capabilities and then use this data down the track to align with our school's own comprehensive data sets.



Beck Brown our Cleaner has been sharing her vast collection of mini-beasts with our classes over the past few weeks. Grade 1/2 enjoyed her stick insects and asked Beck lots of inquisitive and thought provoking questions.

Earth Ed

Students in Years 3-6 participated in science based activities on Monday organised by the Earth Ed Team.

Grade 5/6's enjoyed the session 'Earth Quake Explorers.'

Grade 3/ 4's were extremely interested in their 'Beneath our Feet' session.



STEAM:

Plastic bags. If anyone has any bread/ rice cake bags they could send to school, they would be greatly appreciated.

These materials will be used to make items this term, with the senior school.

Thank you

Mrs Sheppard

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY (Years 3-6)

OUR ALLANSFORD & DISTRICT P.S. CROSS COUNTRY IS TO BE CONDUCTED ON MONDAY MAY 10TH 2021

The details are below:

HOW: We will travel by bus to Premier Speedway from school departing at 11.30am.

Parents are welcome to come and watch. We will return to school by bus at the conclusion of the event. Parents will need to use the supplied QR Code on the day to Check in.

It is vital for safety and respect for the venue that **NO ONE** enters the **SPEEDWAY TRACK AREA.**

WHEN: MONDAY 10th MAY 2021

WHERE: At Premier Speedway, Allansford.

TIME: Our Bus will depart by 11.30

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

11.45am - 10 Year olds.

12:05 - 9 Year olds

12.25 - 11 Year Olds

12.45 - 12 Year Olds

****Students need to bring water bottles and wear appropriate shoes. A change of clothes especially socks would assist your child as the weather and state of ground may be wet.**

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!



Jet Ball



Physical Education

We've hit the ground running this Term in PE. The weather has been on our side and the upgrades to the basketball court have proved to be a winner amongst the students.

The students in the upper school will take part in a range of Winter Sport games including: T-Ball, Netball, Football and Soccer. This will be great preparation for our Year 5/6 students, who will be taking part in the Winter Sports competition held on June 4th.

Foundation - Year 2, will continue their focus on developing fundamental motor skills that incorporate a range of locomotor and ball skills. The students will apply these skills while participating in various games with and without equipment, as well as using strategies to work in group and team situations.

It was pleasing to see a successful start to the 'Run Club' last week. We invited all students who were interested to come and run some laps between 8:45am and 9:00am every Tuesday and Thursday morning. Laps and overall kilometres are being recorded by some of our student leaders and will be shared at a later date. A big thank you to our Healthy Moves SALT for organising this club to further promote fitness, a healthy lifestyle and prepare our students for our upcoming Cross-Country.

Mr Rock



T-Ball

