



**ALLANSFORD & DISTRICT
PRIMARY SCHOOL No3**

Safe, Respectful & Responsible Learners

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KEY DATES

Allansford and District Primary School has been built on the traditional lands of the Peek Whurrong people of the Eastern Maar Nation and wish to acknowledge them as the custodians of the land and waterways. We pay our respects to their Elders, past and present, and extend that to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



TERM 2

WEEK THREE

Wednesday 6th:

Mother's Day stall

Thursday 7th:

May Race Day Public Holiday

Friday 8th:

District Cross Country @ Albert Park

Sunday 10th:

Mother's Day

WEEK FOUR

Friday 15th:

Division Cross Country @ Albert Park

WEEK FIVE

EDUCATION WEEK

Tuesday 19th:

Busy Bee Brunch

Thursday 21st:

Open Classrooms 9-11am

School Tour 9.30-10am

Junior Cross Country 2.10pm

Tuesday 26th:

Regional Cross Country @ Albert Park

TOASTIE TUESDAY

Each Tuesday of Term 2 and Term 3.

ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**NO SCHOOL TOMORROW - Thursday, May 7th
May Race Day Public Holiday**

STUDENT LEADERS

Jordy and Lyla did an excellent job presenting and organising last week's assembly.

School Values

Our school has four key values which guide our daily practices:

Be Safe + Be Respectful + Be Responsible + Be a Learner

"We feel Respect is the important value at ADPS because most other values are orientated around respect. An example is listening attentively to what teachers and peers have to say."

STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations on the fantastic efforts you have all shown for a huge range of skills and achievements. You should be proud of your achievements – We certainly are!



Our "Values Award" is presented to a student demonstrating our school values. This was awarded to **Frankie R.** who showed a multiple of our school values when listening to our ANZAC rotations, as well as cleaning up after herself and peers. *Congratulations* Frankie.

The 'Melo Award' is presented each week to a person who has made a positive choice to help an individual or group. This was awarded to Isla L. who was helping calm a student down who was in a difficult situation and assisting them to get back into the green zone.

Congratulations Isla.





The "Wellbeing Award" went to **Viv** who was able to be respectful and listen attentively to the ANZAC coordinators despite facing some challenges through the day.
Congratulations Viv.

SHOWCASES



1/2 A Japanese time reading



3/4 A Persuasive Pieces on Deforestation



5/6 B Graph demonstration



Congratulations to those students who competed at the District Athletics last week. What a great achievement to compete at the next level.
This Friday we have students competing in the District Cross Country.
We wish you well.

Wanted, any Lego pieces that may not be needed anymore. We have a Lego Lunchtime Group and need some new Lego pieces for the students to use and share. Please contact the school if you are happy to donate any Lego items. Thank you for your support. **The SALT WELLBEING TEAM MEMBERS** 😊



May 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
4	5 Toastie Tuesday	6 Mother's Day Stall 10am.	7 May Race Day Public Holiday No students at school	8 District Cross Country @ Albert Park	9	10 Mother's Day
11	12 Toastie Tuesday	13	14 Rainbow Dress Up Day	15 Division Cross Country @Albert Park	16	17
18 Education Week	19 Toastie Tuesday Busy Bee Brunch Prospective 2027 Foundation students	20 ES Staff celebration	21 Open Classrooms 9-11am School Tour 9.30-10am Junior Cross Country 2.10pm	22 Walk or Ride Safely to School Day	23	24
25 Geelong Cats AFLW Visit - 12:30-1:30 30 min Q&A - 15min Kick Activation - Signing of Cats merchandise only.	26 Toastie Tuesday Regional Cross Country @Albert Park	27	28 5/6 attend Primary Performers	29	30	31

June 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 Yr 5/6 girls AFL 9s at Merrivale	2 Toastie Tuesday	3	4 5/6 Winter Sports at St. Johns	5	6	7
8 King's Birthday Public Holiday	9 Toastie Tuesday Student lead 'Big Freeze' event	10	11 3-6 Puberty/Care Education	12 3-6 Puberty/Care Education	13	14
15	16 Toastie Tuesday	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Toastie Tuesday	24	25	26 Last Day of Term 2	27	28

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Our Wellbeing SALT Team are organising a RAINBOW DAY on **Thursday May 14th**. The purpose of this day is to highlight and support various causes and charities. They have asked that students and teachers dress in one colour of the Rainbow.

The colours of the Rainbow are as follows:

Foundation Students Mrs Reinheimer= **RED** to support Red Nose Day

Grade 1 /2 Mrs McLaren= **ORANGE** to recognise Harmony Day

Grade 1 /2 Miss Marquand = **YELLOW** to highlight R U Ok Day.

Grade 3 /4 Ms White = **GREEN** to support the Gillin Boys and Muscular Dystrophy Awareness

Grade 3 /4 Mrs Couch = **BLUE** to support Dolly's Day.

Grade 5 /6 Students, Mrs McMahan = **PURPLE** to support Epilepsy and or LGBTQ

Grade 5 /6 Students and Mr Dwyer = **PINK** to support Cancer charities

If students have a particular cause they would like to support or simply want to wear a different colour, they are welcome to.

On the day there will be ice-cream cones with sprinkles supplied by the Parents' Club. Students will be asked to bring a gold coin donation on this day which will be divided up amongst the charities. The Ice-Creams will be served at Lunchtime. The SALT Team will be organising this too.



“This fortnight we explore the topic ‘focus’ and ways we can help ourselves at school. You might like to use these resources to support extending these conversations at home.”

Focus and what it looks like at school.

This fortnight, students will learn about what focus means, and the feelings that make it hard to focus and strategies to help us regain focus if we get off track. **Focus means** using our eyes, ears, and brain to pay attention to one thing at a time so we can learn and do our best.

We can show focus at school by:

- 👁️ looking at the teacher or our work,
- 👂 listening to the instructions,
- 🧠 thinking about what we are doing,
- 👐 using strategies to help our hands and body relax, and
- ❤️ trying even when something feels tricky.

Students will identify times when their focus might shift, and continue to practice simple strategies to help their body and brain calm, such as taking deep breaths, stretching, brain breaks, OR having a fruit break, drinking water, going to the toilet, and using a fidget toy.



How parents can support this at home:

Ask your **child to share times** they have been **focusing** at school or at home, and what they were doing

Talk to your child about **things that make it hard for them to focus**

Ask your child what **strategies** they already have that help them regain focus

Share the ways that help you to **regain focus**, and then together think of strategies that might help them at school

WARRNAMBOOL TRAVEL KICKBACK

Allansford & District Primary School is pleased to partner with Warrnambool Travel for 2026 as part of a Kickback Program to raise funds for our school.

For every booking made by an Allansford and District Primary School community member, including grandparents, Warrnambool Travel will offer 1% of each booking as a donation back to the school at the end of the school year.

For example, if we have multiple families book holidays, adding to a grand total of \$30,000, this would equate to a donation of \$300.

The more bookings that come from the Allansford school, the more funds raised, with all monies going toward updating the school's digital devices.

We thank Warrnambool Travel's commitment to giving back to the local community.

This partnership has been endorsed by our Allansford & District Primary School Council, and we invite all extended families looking to book a holiday through a travel agency, to please consider Warrnambool Travel.

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Explore the first step in their educational journey

Kindergarten Open Day

Wednesday 13th May 2026.

Registrations for 2027 open **Monday 18 May** - First Round Registrations Close **Friday 29 May**
Kindergarten Registrations can be completed online via our website:

www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/kindergartens

Our Kindergartens will be open at:

Sessional Kindergartens	Early Learning Centres
1. Allansford Kindergarten 82 Ziegler Parade, Allansford 9am - 1pm	7. Mahogany Kindergarten 35 Hoddle Street, Warrnambool 9am - 1pm
2. Beamish St Kindergarten 23 Beamish Street, Warrnambool 9am - 1pm	8. Warrnambool East Kindergarten 22E-26E Lava Street, Warrnambool 9am - 1pm
3. Central Kindergarten 2 Manifold Street, Warrnambool 9am - 1pm	9. Warrnambool South Kindergarten 24 Stanley Street, Warrnambool 9am - 1pm
4. City Kindergarten 600 Raglan Parade, Warrnambool 9am - 1pm	10. Sherwood Park Kindergarten Deakin University, Princes Hwy, Warrnambool 9:30am - 10am
5. Dennington Kindergarten 12-16 The Esplanade, Warrnambool 9am - 1pm	11. Matron Swinton Kindergarten 13-15 Lippock Court, Warrnambool 10:30am - 11am
6. Lions Hopkins Kindergarten 31 Gladstone Street, Warrnambool 9am - 1pm	12. Florence Collins Kindergarten 27-47 Kepler Street, Warrnambool 11:30am - 12pm

