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"Allansford Kids are Friendly Kids"

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## KEY DATES

*We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land and pay respect to the elders, past, present and emerging.*



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### TERM 2 - 2025

#### WEEK FIVE

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Busy Bee Brunch, 9.15 – 10.45am  
School Council, 7.30pm

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

National Simultaneous Storytime

#### WEEK SIX

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Regional Cross Country

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

360 SouthWest Visit

#### WEEK SEVEN

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

Winter Sports, Dennington

#### WEEK EIGHT

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

King's Birthday Public Holiday –  
Pupil Free Day

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Parent's Club Meeting, 7.30pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day

Student supervision  
commences at 8.45am

TheirCare is available if needed  
prior to this time.

## ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations **Tanika** and **Indy** for their work in preparing and running a successful assembly last week. Both students did a wonderful job leading me through the process, showcasing their skills. They spoke with confidence. Well done!

Congratulations to **Henry** for running a solo assembly on Monday morning. It was great to see Henry step up and take charge. We look forward to Henry and Mahli leading Friday's assembly.

### 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!**



#### MELO AWARD

The 'Melo Award' is presented to a student or students who have made a positive choice to help an individual or group. Last week, the Melo Award was presented to Mahli.

This student worked extremely hard to complete their work to a high standard. They planned, researched and wrote an information report about an inspirational person, David Bowie. Congratulations Mahli.



#### VALUES AWARD

Our 'Values Award' is presented to a student who demonstrates our school values. Last week, the Values Award was presented to McKinley.

McKinley was recognised for regularly working towards showing the school values. She finished her work early so helped a classmate cut out their butterfly. Congratulations and a big thank you for making Allansford and District Primary School a supportive place.



## KINDNESS AWARD

This week Stella Parlour has been rewarded for being kind by helping a friend when they were hurt by asking a year 6 to go and get a teacher, while she stayed with her friend. Congratulations Stella.



## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

### **Big Life Footsteps**

#### **Footsteps Classroom Learning:**

This fortnight, students have been learning about stress and how it shows up in the body. We all experience stress—especially when routines change or something unexpected happens. Stress can trigger the fight-flight-freeze response, which is the brain's way of protecting us from danger. For some children, even everyday situations like a test, speaking in front of others, or a noisy room can feel overwhelming.

This response helps keep us safe or motivates us to act—but it can also feel uncomfortable. Children might notice a racing heart, tummy aches, sweaty hands, or the urge to avoid something.

Click on the link to view the videos and learning we explored to help students understand what's happening in their brain and body during stress [Big Life Footsteps Parent Access](#)

#### **How you can support this at home:**

Talk with your child about times they've felt stress and what it felt like in their body. Practising calming strategies together—like deep breathing or quiet time—can help them feel more in control when big feelings show up.

### **2026 Enrolments**

Do you have a child starting school in 2026? Enrolments are now open! Please contact the office for further information. We are thrilled at the prospect of having your child attend our school in 2026.

### **Compass**

Over the coming fortnight staff will be learning how to use Compass, a one-stop-shop for them and you! As a parent, you will be able to access up-to-date and meaningful information about our school and your child's progress. Compass will enable you to see attendance and enter an explanation for an absence, provide consent and payment for events / excursions, communicate with teachers, download and view school reports, and receive all communication such as reminders, information and the newsletter.

We look forward to sharing this platform with you all shortly to streamline our communication systems.

# ALLANSFORD AND DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wish to invite all 2026 prospective Foundation  
students to attend our  
**Busy Bee BRUNCH**

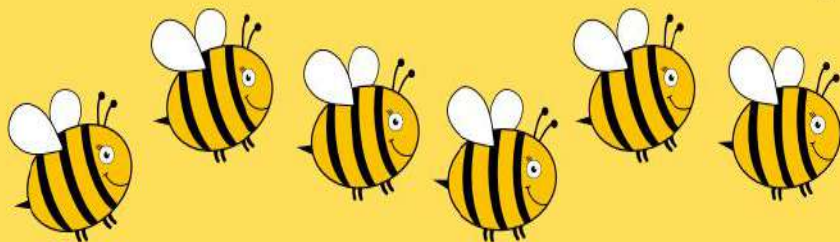
ON: **TUESDAY 20TH MAY 2025**

FROM 9:15AM - 10.45AM

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

Thursday 15th May - Open classrooms 9.00am-11.00am

School tours at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to request a private school tour.



## **WARRNAMBOOL TRAVEL KICKBACK**

Allansford & District Primary School is pleased to partner with Warrnambool Travel for 2025 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 grand -parents, 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 community 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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# 2026 Enrolments

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



Please complete an 'Expression of Interest' via the available link which is accessible on our Website or Facebook page to ensure you are kept up to date with our ongoing Transition Events.



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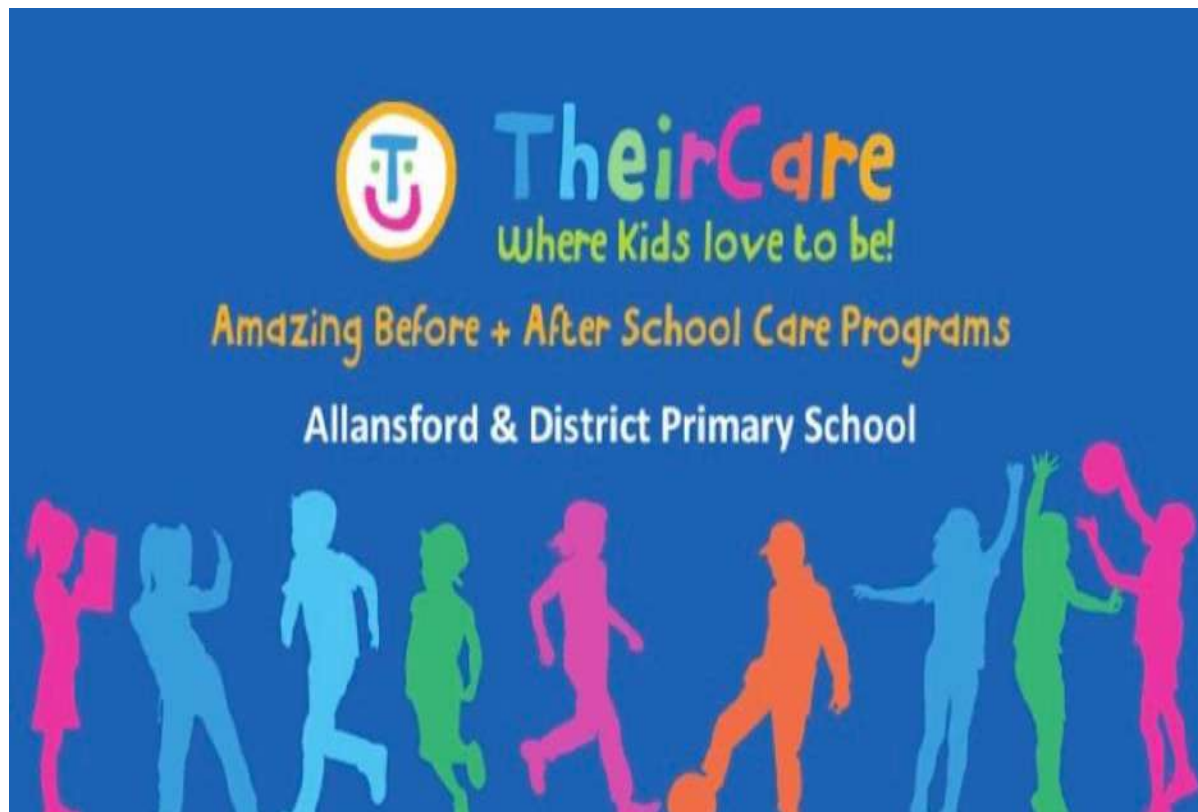
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Allansford and District Primary School

We are excited at the prospect of having your child attend our school in 2026.






Skye is back and ready to see everyone again! Thank you so much to Netta for stepping in. How lucky we are to have such amazing educators in our TheirCare service.

### How to enrol – in 3 easy steps!

1. Visit TheirCare website: [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au)
2. Book Now' in the top right-hand corner
3. Register your child's details



Missing **one day per fortnight**  
adds up to missing  
**four weeks** of school a year.



# 'WE ARE ALLANSFORD'

## Allansford Netta 2025

Friday Nights of Term 2 at 4:30pm

First Session: **Friday 2nd of May**  
Last Session: **Friday 27th of June**

**\$60 for the Term, cash on first night.**

AFNC Netball Courts at Allansford Rec Reserve