



**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 FIVE - EDUCATION WEEK

##### Thursday 21st:

Open Classrooms 9-11am  
Morning Tea for Visitors 11am  
Junior Cross Country 11.30am

##### Friday 22nd:

Walk or Ride Safely to School Day  
8.45am departing from the Rec.

#### WEEK SIX

##### Monday 25th:

Geelong Cats AFLW Visit

##### Tuesday 26th:

Regional Cross Country @ Albert Park

##### Wednesday 27th:

Wear a hoodie for Autism Day.

##### Thursday 28th:

5/6s attend Primary Performers  
Performance @ 11am.

#### WEEK SEVEN

##### Monday 1st:

5 /6 Girls AFL 9s @ Merrivale

##### Thursday 4th:

5 /6 Winter Sports @ St Johns

#### WEEK EIGHT

##### Monday 8th:

**King's Birthday Public Holiday**

##### Tuesday 9th:

Big Freeze Event - Healthy Moves  
SALT

#### TOASTIE TUESDAY

Each Tuesday of Term 2 and Term 3.

## ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations to Lilly who led the assembly independently last week. Great job Lilly.

### *School Values*

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

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

*"I feel being respectful is an important value at ADPS because keeping things in good condition matters and it's important to remember to help others."*

### 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 *Ayden* who has been recognised by his peers in the classroom for regularly showing each of our school values.

*Congratulations* Ayden.

The 'Melo Award' is presented each week to a person who has made a positive choice to help an individual or group.

The **Melo Award** was presented to *April* who helped a student from another school by returning their shoe after a dog had taken it away during the Cross Country Day.

*Congratulations* April.



# FRIENDLY REMINDERS



The "Wellbeing Award" went to **Bonnie** who was able to go help a student calm down when she needed support. **Congratulations** Bonnie.

## SHOWCASES



**Foundation** - Jay, Finley and Angus shared their Autumn Leaves



**3/4 B** - Frankie and Connor shared their Explanation/Paragraph on Waterfalls



**Wellbeing SALT**- Lexi & Malia showed their Comic Strip from inside structured play.



## EDUCATION SUPPORT CELEBRATION

This week, we celebrate our wonderful Education Support staff, Jeannette, Deb, Andrea, Mandy and Mel.

Thank you for the care, patience, support and dedication you show our students and staff each and every day. Your work never goes unnoticed and we are grateful for all that you do.



## Walk/Ride to School on Friday

Friday is our walk/ride to school day which our students are looking forward to.

The plans in place for this day are as follows:

if students normally **RIDE** to school they can do so as per normal (though due to safety reasons this **will not** be taking place at the front of the walkers departing from the Rec. Any student present at school at 8.30am will be invited to **walk to** the Rec with staff, to meet the rest of the students. Any students arriving after this time to school will stay at school and will be supervised by staff there.

Students can alternatively be dropped directly off at the Rec from 8.30am and will walk to school with staff and students at approximately 8.45-9.00am.

Bus Travellers on the Pope's Bus will be dropped directly at the Rec and will walk from there with staff and students

To reiterate, the students leaving the Rec reserve and travelling together with peers and staff will be **WALKING ONLY**, if students arrive on bike/scooter to school after 8.30 they will be still counted in the overall percentage of travellers.

Once all students are at school we look forward to tasty fruit platters provided by Parents' Club



## Division Cross Country

Congratulations to Remi, Billy, Emmett, Harley, Ollie M., Bonnie B., Isla L., Keeda, Morgan and Jordy who qualified and participated in the Division Cross Country at Albert Park last Friday. They all did an amazing job and should be very proud of their efforts at this level of competition. A huge congratulations to Emmett and Harley who move through to the Regional Cross Country on May 26th.



## BUSY BEE BRUNCH



On Tuesday, we held our Busy Bee Brunch, where we were delighted to meet potential 2027 Foundation students and their families. Everyone enjoyed a quick tour of the school and our facilities before the children participated in a range of fun activities, including arts and crafts, science, colouring, and Play-Doh construction. Guests also enjoyed the 'Bee Bop' performance by our Year 5 students, as well as a video created by current students showcasing why Allansford and District Primary School is such a wonderful place to learn.




We were also excited to welcome a special visitor, Ted the Bee, who buzzed around adding to the fun and friendly atmosphere. Parents had plenty of opportunities to ask questions and chat with staff throughout the morning.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 5 students, who were outstanding hosts and shone throughout the morning with their friendliness and kindness. They ensured the activities ran smoothly and engaged all of our visitors in a fun and welcoming way.

A big thank you to our wonderful Year 5 students and our fabulous Parents' Club for preparing the delicious food for the brunch, and to Trish for sewing the amazing bee costume.



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
18 <b>Education Week</b>	19 Toastie Tuesday  <b>Busy Bee Brunch</b> Prospective 2027 Foundation students 9:15 - 10.45am	20 ES Staff celebration	21 Open Classrooms 9:00-11:00 Morning Tea for visitors 11:00-11:30 Junior Cross Country. 11:30	22 Walk or Ride Safely to School Day (Wellbeing SALT) 8.45am from the Recreation Reserve	23	24
25 <b>Geelong Cats AFLW Visit</b> - 12:30-1:30 30 min Q&A - 15min Kick Activation - Signing of Cats merchandise only.	26 Toastie Tuesday  <b>Regional Cross Country</b> @Albert Pa 	27 Wear a hoodie for Autism Day - <i>Students to wear a hoodie and complete a collective puzzle piece (Community SALT)</i>	28 5/6 attend Primary Performers Performance - 11am	29	30	31

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 <b>King's Birthday Public Holiday</b>	9 Toastie Tuesday Student lead 'Big Freeze' event Parents' Club	10	11 3-6 Puberty/Care Education	12 3-6 Puberty/Care Education	13	14
15	16 Toastie Tuesday School Council	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Toastie Tuesday	24	25	26 Last Day of Term 2	27	28

## WARRNAMBOOL TRAVEL KICKBACK

Allansford & District Primary School is pleased to partner with Warrnambool Travel again 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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# **Hoodie up for autism**

**CLASS ACTIVITIES**



**27 of may** **TO PROMOTE INCLUSION AND  
COMFORT**

**EVERYONE WEARS  
HOODIES**

# *FIGHT MIND!*

*School big freeze*

**Tuesday, 9th of June**

Colouring competition winners get a special big freeze prize

**Everyone dress in blue**

**Gold coin donation**

Teachers and specific year 6s dress up and get dunked

Last hour of school on the bottom oval there will be a DIY big freeze

by healthy moves SALT



**PLUS**  
Lucky door prizes,  
sausage sizzle,  
food & coffee vans,  
fun activities for  
all ages



# volunteer

CONNECT

# EXPO



## South West Volunteer Expo

Discover how you can get involved  
in your community

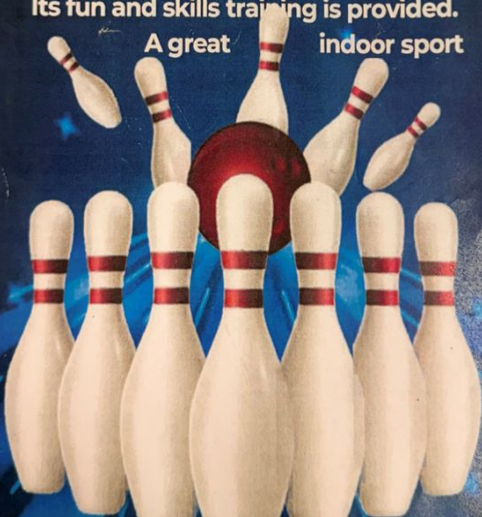
The South West Volunteer Expo is on **Saturday May 23** from  
**10am – 2pm** at the Emmanuel Centre on Botanic Road.

League Bowling

## JUNIOR BOWLERS WANTED

Thursday @4.30pm

Great Ocean Rd Tenpin Bowling  
Please call on 5561877 for all enquiries.  
Its fun and skills training is provided.  
A great indoor sport



## GEELONG CATS AFLW GIRLS SUPER CLINIC

Geelong AFLW Players are coming to the Western District Region and would love to invite all girls interested in trying Auskick & Superkick to join us for a FREE come-and-try session filled with fun, skill-building, and teamwork!

No experience is necessary – just bring runners, comfortable clothing, and a water bottle! Come along, give it a go, and discover how much fun footy can be. We can't wait to see you there!

REID OVAL - WARRNAMBOOL  
MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MAY  
4.30 PM - 5.30 PM  
Auskick Ages 4-7 & Superkick Ages 8-12



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