



Allansford and
District Primary School
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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.*



TERM 2 - 2025

WEEK FIVE

Wednesday 21st May

National Simultaneous Storytime

WEEK SIX

Monday 26th May

Regional Cross Country

Tuesday 27th May

360 SouthWest Visit

WEEK SEVEN

Friday 6th June

Winter Sports, Dennington

WEEK EIGHT

Monday 9th June

King's Birthday Public Holiday –
Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 10th June

Parents' Club Meeting, 7.30pm

Friday 13th June

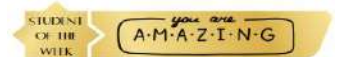
Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day

STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations **Henry** and **Mahli** for their dedication in preparing and running a wonderful assembly last week. Both students did a wonderful job working through the tasks and demonstrating their leadership skills.

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 Flossy.

Flossy has shown positivity in all areas of the school, particularly in Art class. She demonstrated positive learning choices such as attentive listening and focused work habits, as well as being respectful and assisting others.

VALUES AWARD

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

Emma has shown incredible bravery and resilience this week. She worked hard to practice for cross country before injuring herself. She has maintained a positive attitude and continued to do her best without complaint, despite a broken arm.



Student supervision **commences
at 8.45am**

TheirCare is available if needed
prior to this time.



KINDNESS AWARD

Lyla, Jemma and Phoebe helped a student who fell off her scooter and was hurt. They helped her get to school and find a teacher to help. Well done to these superstars for showing kindness!

SHOWCASES

Thank you to those students who presented work from their classrooms. Darcy and Mabel shared one part of their Inspirational Person Poster, and April and Ariana shared their Japanese weather reports.



BUSY BEE BRUNCH

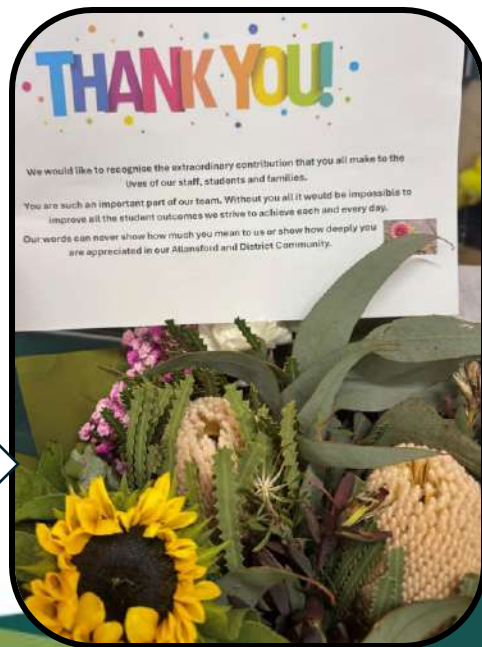
Yesterday, we had thirteen potential 2026 Foundation students visit us for an exciting morning of stories, craft and a delicious brunch. Annie and Karen (Parents' Club) made up some delicious platters for the children to enjoy.

Ryder, Year 6, was gracious enough to dress up as our bee mascot.

Thankyou to the Year 5 students who helped with the Busy Bee Brunch. We are grateful that they assisted the visitors to create bee crafts and with packing up after the event. They showed great leadership.



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CELEBRATION
MORNING TEA



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Appointments

It is essential that students and teachers are not interrupted during class time – our priority is your child's education. Please contact your child's classroom teacher to organise a meeting if you have an issue to discuss. Likewise, please contact the office to make an appointment to see Mrs Watkins.

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.

Choir

A huge thank you to Emma Annett who is once again coming in each Friday during lunchtime to offer students choir. We love the many different opportunities we can offer our students to meet their individual needs and passions.

Divisional Cross Country

A huge congratulations to Harley, Emmett, Indy, Jordy, Stella, Bonnie, Isla and Blayk who proudly represented A.D.P.S. on Friday at the Divisional Cross Country, held at Albert Park.

We are incredibly proud of your dedication and performance, and we hope you are too.

A special shout out to Emmett and Harley, who will go on to represent our school at the Regional level later this year.



Wellbeing Words of Wisdom.

Hello everyone. There has been a lot going on in the school in the past few weeks. It was wonderful to see how the F to 2 students participated in their own cross-country and the wonderful support shown by the older students. Great job to all the F-2 students who completed and to the families and friends who were there to cheer them on.

The students also acknowledged and engaged in supporting the "Do it for Dolly Day." Australia and Allanford District Primary School came together to spread kindness and a united message that nobody should face bullying alone.

Your support helps fund Dolly's Dream's vital anti-bullying and support programs, empowering young people, and the adults around them to stand up to bullying and its devastating effects.

*In this week's article I just want to mention a few things about **BULLYING** and how we can work together to fully understand what it is and what it is not. Sometimes students do get these mixed up, which is perfectly understandable.*

"When a person or a group behaves in ways—on purpose and over and over—that make someone feel hurt, afraid or embarrassed." It is important to distinguish bullying from other unkind, mean, and harmful behaviour. Calling someone a name or pushing someone once, being rude or having an argument with someone is not necessarily bullying.

At school, in the yard, classroom while playing at home there will be many incidences of others being unkind to each other. This might happen as a once off or occasionally, but this is not always bullying, although it may seem like it to the students at the time.

*The 4 most common types of Bullying are **verbal, physical, relational, and cyberbullying**. There can be aggressive bullying and passive bullying. Both types of bullying impact on others and makes them feel unhappy, scared, isolated and fearful of not having anyone to play with.*

Well, what can we do?

1. Talk with your child about bullying type behaviours. What are they? How often do they happen?
2. Educated them about bullying and being an active bystander if they see bullying happening to their children or others. This is often done at school but at home the message can be reinforced with your child/ren.
3. Help your child/ren be positive role models and show them how to be supportive to others. Build your child self-confidence to be strong and supportive.
4. Be aware of what your child/ren are doing online.

Here are some supports to have a look at:

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/teens/issues/bullying>

<https://kids-first.com.au/bullying-signs-children/>

<https://d13ey0a93eyou7n.cloudfront.net/23271332cf74fb65b0dd03ede981ee8d.pdf>

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/behaviour/bullying/bullying-signs>

Please reach out to the me, your child's teacher, or the school if you would like some further support and information around bullying.

Cheers, Fiona 😊

KINDNESS
CHANGES
EVERYTHING

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.

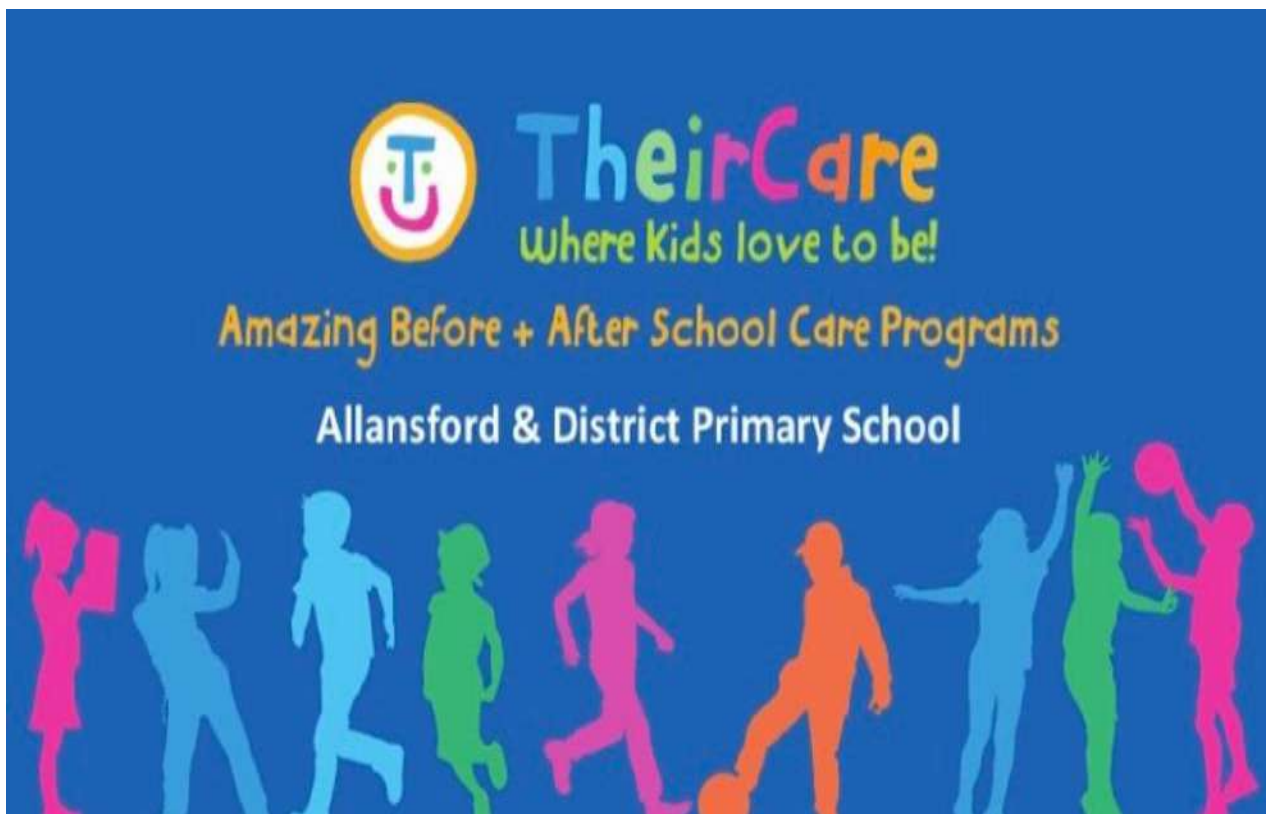
We thank Warrnambool Travel's commitment to giving back to the local community.

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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How to enrol – in 3 easy steps!

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



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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