



**ALLANSFORD & DISTRICT
PRIMARY SCHOOL No3**

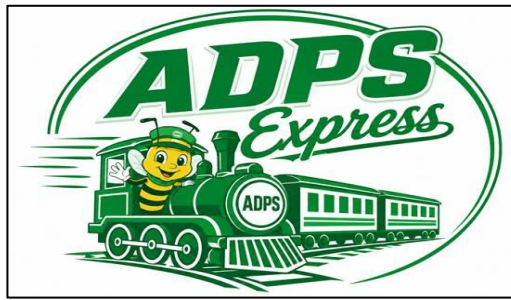
Safe, Respectful & Responsible Learners

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KEY DATES



**BE A
LEARNER**



**BE
RESPECTFUL**



**BE
RESPONSIBLE**



**BE
SAFE**

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 4

WEEK ONE

Friday 9th:

Regional Athletics - Ballarat

WEEK TWO

Monday 12th:

F-2 Port Fairy Music Festival
Pie Drive order forms due back.

Tuesday 13th:

Parents' Club

WEEK THREE

Tuesday 20th:

School Council

Wednesday 21st:

Foundation Big Day Out
Cudgee Wildlife Park

Year 4 - Primary School Science
Discovery Day @ Deakin

WEEK FOUR

Monday 26th:

Year 5/6 District Cricket @
Merrivale (1 boys team and 1 girl's
team)

Tennis Clinic - Foundation, 1/2A,
1/2B, 3/4A

Tuesday 27th:

Tennis Clinic
3/4B, 5/6A, 5/6B

Wednesday 28th:

Year 3-6 Swimming

Thursday 29th:

Year 3-6 Swimming
Pie Drive Delivery Date

STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations Harley. Well done with organising and leading assembly.

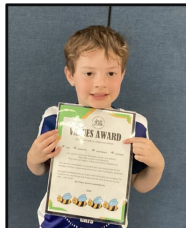
School Values

**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 we want to treat people the way we want to be treated."

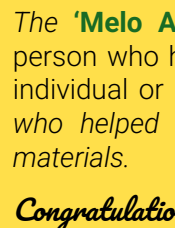
STUDENT AWARDS

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 *Angus*, who fantastically followed the 'Bee a Learner Agreement.'

Congratulations Angus.



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 *Emily E*, who helped a classmate clean out their learning materials.

Congratulations Emily.



The **'Wellbeing Award'** went to *Louis*, for giving his classmates their drink bottles after they had left them behind.

Congratulations Louis.



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

SHOWCASES

Basketball: Students shared highlights from the Year 3/4 and 5 /6 SSV District Basketball

Boys team 1: River and Teddy

Boys team 2: Oscar and Jake Howe

Girls: Evie and Viv

5/ 6 Boys: Ollie and Caleb

5/ 6 Girls: Hana and Lexi



PIE DRIVE ORDER FORMS!



Our Pie Drive order forms have now been sent home! 🎉

Please share the order forms with family and friends and help us make our Pie Drive a success!



Need an extra form?

Additional order forms are available from the school office.



Have any questions?

Please contact the school office for assistance.



Every order and every bit of support is greatly appreciated!

Thank you for supporting our school community! 🥧

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.

Warrnambool Travel Manager: Joshua Campbell Phone: 03 55612233
Email: travel@wbooltravel.com.au



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

October 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
5 First day of Term 4	6	7	8	9 Regional Athletics - Ballarat	10	11
12 F-2 Port Fairy Music Festival	13 Parents' Club	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 School Council	21 Foundation Big Day Out Cudjee Wildlife Park Year 4 Science Discovery Day at Deakin University	22	23	24	25
26 Division Cricket Year 5/6 Tennis Clinic - Foundation, 1/2A, 1/2B, 3/4A	27 Tennis Clinic- 3/4B, 5/6A, 5/6B	28 Year 3-6 Swimming @ Splash Factory. Swim 10am-12pm	29 Year 3-6 Swimming @ Splash Factory. Swim 10am-12pm	30 Year 3-6 Swimming @ Splash Factory. Swim 10am-12pm Teachers Day	31	

November 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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2 Year 3-6 Swimming @ Splash Factory. Swim 10am-12pm	3 Year 3-6 Swimming @ Splash Factory. Swim 10am-12pm Melbourne Cup	4 Year 3-6 Swimming @ Splash Factory. Swim 10am-12pm	5 Year 3-6 Swimming @ Splash Factory. Swim 10am-12pm School Nurse visit - Foundations	6 Year 3-6 Swimming @ Splash Factory. Swim 10am-12pm	7	8
9	10 5/6 Camp - Kryal Castle	11 5/6 Camp - Kryal Castle	12 5/6 Camp - Kryal Castle	13	14	15
16	17 Foundation 2027 Transition Program 1 9:15-10:50 am	18 Year 1-High Tea Year 2 Sleepover	19 Year 1 & 2 Big Day Out	20 Year 1 & 2 Rest Day	21	22
23	24 Foundation 2027 Transition Program 2 9:15-11:45 am	25	26	27 Warrnambool East Foundation students visit 1.30- 2.30pm	28	29
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Resilience

This fortnight we are exploring what resilience is and ways we can be resilient. Resilience means being able to cope with tough or tricky situations, and finding ways to bounce back. It's about being flexible in how we think, feel, and act so we can adjust when things don't go to plan.



WAYS WE CAN HELP Build Resilience at Home:

1. Notice and celebrate your child's effort, persistence, and problem-solving.
2. Encourage them to "have another go" and remind them of their past successes.
3. Model positive coping strategies like taking a breath, staying calm, and looking for solutions.
4. Talk about mistakes being part of learning, helping us grow and learn.
5. Highlight your child's unique strengths (kindness, curiosity, creativity, humour, etc.) and how they can use these to overcome challenges.
6. Support them to recognise their feelings and choose & practice helpful and safe ways to respond.

THRIVING BOYS

South West Victoria Tour

OCT 21-23

More info



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Community Presentation OCT21 THRIVING BOYS

South West Victoria Tour

Warrnambool Library 6:30PM

This interactive presentation offers parents, educators and other community members the opportunity to come together to better understand the world of teenage boys in these challenging times. Participants will have the chance to engage in meaningful conversations, learn practical strategies for connecting with boys, and unite as a community to help boys in your region thrive.

Key Takeaways

- A clear picture of what teenage boys are actually facing right now and why it matters
- Explore key ways to create safety and trust
- A simple and practical framework to help open the lines of communication
- Identify actionable steps that you can implement today.



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DAD'S NIGHT

OCT23

Warrnambool Football & Netball Club 5:30PM

This event provides an opportunity for fathers and their 12-14 year old sons to have an evening filled with food, fun and, importantly, connection. This event is also open to boys accompanied by another male role model in their life such as a family member or friend, mentor or coach.

Participants will have the opportunity to enjoy some fun activities and meaningful conversations as well as connect with other men and boys from the local community.

Highlights Include

- Fully facilitated evening
- Games and team-based activities
- Honest conversations
- BBQ by donation to support the Warrnambool Football & Netball Club

This event is aimed at creating a community of support around the boys of the Warrnambool region so that they can thrive and become the best they can be while strengthening connection and relationships.



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**GET FIRE
READY**

OPEN DAY
ALLANSFORD FIRE STATION



**ALLANSFORD
FIRE BRIGADE**



**VICTORIA
POLICE**



**Ambulance
Victoria**

ALL EMERGENCY SERVICES IN ATTENDANCE



**SUNDAY
18TH OCTOBER**



**ALLANSFORD
FIRE STATION**
Ziegler Parade, Allansford



**10AM
TILL 2PM**

PLENTY OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS TO DO!



**KIDS FIREFIGHTER
ACTIVITIES**



**EXPLORE
THE TRUCKS**



**POLICE CAR
DISPLAY**



**AMBULANCE
DISPLAY**



**BBQ
ON SITE**



**VIC
EMERGENCY**

**SET UP YOUR
WATCH ZONE
ON VIC EMERGENCY APP**



- ✓ MEET LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICES
- ✓ LEARN HOW TO PREPARE YOUR PROPERTY
- ✓ FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES
- ✓ HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY FIRE READY