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 FOUR

Thursday 29th:
Year 3-6 Swimming

'pie order collection from 2pm'

Friday 30th:
Year 3-6 Swimming

WEEK FIVE

Monday 2nd November:
Year 3-6 Swimming

Tuesday 3rd:
Year 3-6 Swimming

Wednesday 4th:
Year 3-6 Swimming

Thursday 5th:
Year 3-6 Swimming
School Nurse visit - Foundations

Friday 6th:
Year 3-6 Swimming

WEEK SIX

Monday 9th November:
Parents' Club

Tuesday 10th:
5/6 Camp - Kryal Castle

Wednesday 11th:
5/6 Camp - Kryal Castle
Thursday 12th:
5/6 Camp - Kryal Castle
Friday 13th:
5/6 Rest Day

STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations Hana on confidently leading the 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 responsible is an important value because it means you'll always be prepared.

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 ***Ivy,*** *who has demonstrated our Bee a Learner value by working hard at her fluency to read louder.*

Congratulations *Ivy.*

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 *Edward, who had a fabulous day with wonderful work and kindness to others.*

Well done *Edward.*





The ***'Wellbeing Award'*** *went to* ***Jana,*** *for being a kind friend and working well with her peers.*

Congratulations *Jana.*

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

SHOWCASES

- Year 4s told us about their Science Discovery Day at Deakin.
- Foundations spoke about their Celebration Day at Cudgee Wildlife Park.
- 3/4A & B Art

🥧 SCHOOL PIE DRIVE COLLECTION 🥧

A big thank you to all our families and friends for supporting our school pie drive!
Your support is greatly appreciated and helps our school community.

Pie orders will be ready for collection from **2:00 pm tomorrow, 29th October.**

Please make arrangements to collect your orders on the day.

Thank you again for your support!

School Concert

It was decided earlier in the year that we wouldn't be conducting a school concert this year. We will have one next year bigger and better in 2027.

October 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
26 District Cricket Year 5/6 @ Merrivale Tennis Clinic - Foundation, 1/2A, 1/2B, 3/4A Pillowcase Program for Year 3's & Year 4's Presented by Australian Red Cross volunteers	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 'pie order collection from 2pm'	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 5/6 Rest Day	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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FRIENDLY REMINDERS

This Friday marks ***World Teachers' Day***! With a busy week ahead, we took the opportunity to celebrate a little early with a morning tea to recognise and thank the wonderful, dedicated teachers at Allansford and District Primary School.

World Teachers' Day is an opportunity to pause and celebrate the remarkable people who make a difference every single day – our teachers.

Teaching has never been a simple profession. Every lesson requires preparation. Every student brings unique strengths and challenges. Every day involves hundreds of decisions, countless conversations and an unwavering commitment to helping young people succeed. Yet despite the demands, teachers continue to inspire, encourage and believe in students, often long before students believe in themselves.



The impact of a great teacher extends far beyond the classroom. Teachers build confidence, spark curiosity, develop resilience and create opportunities that can change the direction of a child's life. Years from now, many students won't remember the lessons they were taught but they will remember how a teacher made them feel – safe, valued, capable and supported.

World Teachers' Day is also a reminder for school leaders, parents and communities to acknowledge the incredible work that often happens quietly behind the scenes. A sincere thank you, a handwritten note or a few words of appreciation can mean far more than we realise.

To every teacher:

- Thank you for your patience when days are difficult.
- Thank you for your creativity when resources are limited.
- Thank you for your care, encouragement and belief in every child.
- Thank you for the difference you make that may never fully be seen.

Great schools are built on great teachers. On Word Teachers' Day, let's celebrate the professionals who show up each day with courage, compassion and hope. Your work matters, your influence lasts a lifetime, and your contribution to our communities is truly extraordinary.

Happy World Teachers' Day!

Gavin Young

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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HOST FAMILIES WANTED

HOST FAMILIES WANTED FOR TERM PROGRAM STUDENTS ATTENDING EMMANUEL COLLEGE WARRNAMBOOL

FROM 22ND JANUARY TO 25TH MARCH 2027



PROVIDE A BED & MEALS DAILY ~ WWCC REQUIRED TO HOST
NO AIRPORT TRANSFERS INVOLVED ~ 24/7 HOSTING SUPPORT
NO WWCC? WE WILL HELP YOU APPLY FOR ONE AT NO COST!
$50 PER NIGHT TAX FREE HOSTING PAYMENT

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