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 SIX

Tues 10th, Wed 11th, Thurs 12th:
5/6 Camp - Kryal Castle
(app. 3pm return Thursday)

Friday 13th:
5/6 Rest Day

WEEK SEVEN

Tuesday 17th:
Foundation 2027 Transition Program 1- (9.15-10.50am)

School Council

Wednesday 18th:
Year 1 High Tea
Year 2 Sleepover

Thursday 19th:
Year 1 & 2 Big Day Out

Friday 20th:
Years 1 & 2 Rest Day

WEEK EIGHT

Tuesday 24th:
Foundation 2027 Transition Program 2- (9.15-10.50am)

Saturday 28th:
Parents' Club Election Day
Craft/Cake Stall/ BBQ

WEEK NINE

Wednesday 2nd Dec:
Year 3/4 Celebration Day

Friday 4th:
Report Writing Day **NO STUDENTS**

WEEK TEN

Monday 7th:
Country Orientation Day for Brauer & Warrnambool College

Tuesday 8th:
Statewide Orientation Day

STUDENT LEADERS

Well done Gemma on a well organized and well presented 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 because if you are respectful the student and people around you will feel safe."

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 ***Bill,*** *who demonstrated our Be Respectful value, by displaying good sportsmanship towards his classmates in PE.*

Congratulations *Bill.*

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 ***Jana,*** *who showed pride and respect in our school community this week.*

Congratulations *Jana.*





The **'Wellbeing Award'** *was presented to* ***Pippa,*** *for picking up other students' jumpers and returning them at the end of lunch.*

Well done *Pippa.*

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

SHOWCASES

- Foundations sang their Japanese song.
- 5/ 6 spoke about their Division Cricket experience
- Emma showed her tie-dyed t-shirt made in Art.

November 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
9 Parents' Club	10 5/6 Camp - Kryal Castle	11 5/6 Camp - Kryal Castle	12 5/6 Camp - Kryal Castle (return app. 3pm)	13 5/6 Rest Day	14	15
16	17 Foundation 2027 Transition Program 1 9:15-10:50 am School Council	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 Election Day Parents' Club Craft & Cake stall/BBQ	29
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December 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2 Years 3 & 4 Celebration Day	3	4 Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS	5	6
7 Country Orientation for Brauer & Warrnambool College	8 Statewide Orientation Day Foundation 2027 Transition Program 3 9:15-12:30pm Foundation 2027 Parents' Information Session 11:45-12:30	9 Foundation-2 Celebration Day	10	11 5/6 Surfing	12	13
14	15 Year 6 Graduation	16 Final Day of school for students.	17 **Curriculum Day No students**	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

28TH NOVEMBER 2026

ELECTION DAY

CAKE & CRAFT STALL - BBQ - TEA & COFFEE

Allansford & District Primary School parents want to make your Election Day a little tastier!

Pop in before or after you vote and support our local school community.

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PARENTS' CLUB

Can you help?
We are seeking donations of cakes, slices, biscuits or preserves for our upcoming Election Day Stall to be held on 28th November 2026.

Do you need ingredients?
We will have a table set up in the Foyer on Monday 23rd November 3pm-4pm with supplies available for baking including:

- Labels
- Packaging
- Apples
- Butter - kindly donated by Saputo
- Milk
- Eggs (limited)
- Honey
- Vitabrits / Weeties
- Oranges
- Oats

Items to be delivered to school on **Friday 27th November** please.

Don't have time to bake?

- Can you help cook the BBQ on the day? We'll have a roster set up in the coming weeks.
- Do you have saleable produce from your garden?
- Can you donate something else to sell?

Please consider supporting Parents' Club for our final fundraiser of 2026. Your support helps us to fund additional school resources for our kids.

Thank you,
Allira

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
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HOST FAMILIES WANTED

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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

Contact Our Group Coordinator Today!
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This fortnight, we are building on our learning about neuroplasticity by exploring how the way we think can help us with our learning. Students are learning about the difference between a fixed mindset and a growth mindset.

When we use a fixed mindset, we can get stuck thinking that we are either good at something or we're not. We might avoid challenges, worry about making mistakes or give up when something feels hard. When we use a growth mindset, we dial up our curiosity and recognise that we can learn, improve and get better through practice, effort, feedback and challenge.

Using a growth mindset is something inside our Circle of Control. Even when something feels tricky, uncomfortable or isn't our favourite, we can choose to give it a go, learn from mistakes and focus on progress rather than perfection.

WAYS WE CAN SUPPORT growth mindset at Home:

1. Listen for "I can't"
Notice when your child thinks or says they can't do something

2. Add "yet"
Encourage them to flip "I can't do it" to "I can't do it yet."

3. Dial up curiosity
When something feels hard, ask, "What could you try?" or "What could you do differently?"

4. Make mistakes useful
Talk about mistakes as part of learning and what they can teach us for next time.

5. Notice the growth
Celebrate effort, practice, progress and having a go, not just getting it right.