



**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 1 - 2026

#### WEEK SEVEN

**Wednesday 11th:**

First day of NAPLAN

**Thursday 12th:**

ADPS Athletic Sports  
(@ Brauerander)

**Friday 13th:**

Working Bee from 3pm

#### WEEK EIGHT

**Monday 16th:**

NAPLAN

**Tuesday 17th:**

NAPLAN

**Wednesday 18th:**

School Photos



#### WEEK NINE

**Monday 23rd:**

NAPLAN

**Wednesday 25th:**

**STUDENT FREE DAY**

Staff at Numeracy Community of Practice PD

**Friday 27th:**

Family Fun Night 🎵🎵

5.30 - 7.00pm



### ZOOPER DOOPERS

Can be purchased at lunchtime on Wednesdays in Term 1 for \$1.

Phones & Smart watches are not to be used at school.

## ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### REMINDER - STUDENT FREE DAY

**Wednesday 25th March:**

Staff attending Numeracy Community of Practice PD

### EARLY ASSEMBLY/ WORKING BEE

This Friday we are having an early assembly beginning at 2:30 followed by starting a working bee at 3 for those who can attend.

Our students will be weeding, tidying rooms and cleaning up around the school from 3. Jobs for the parents include preparing cubby houses to be painted, sweeping out the bus shelter, pressure washing windows, cleaning and tidying various rooms, spreading bark in the playground, looking into what's required to fix fence near the basketball court.

We aim to work for about an hour and those jobs not completed can be done at a later stage.

### STUDENT LEADERS

Well done Hana and Mason. You prepared and facilitated a great assembly.

### School Values

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

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

"We think 'Being Safe' is an important value because if we think about being safe we can go around the school and do activities without feeling worried that someone might get hurt."

### 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!



# FRIENDLY REMINDERS



Our **“Values Award”** is presented to a student demonstrating our school values. This was awarded to *Harley* for being a role model and showing great kindness towards his buddy. *Congratulations Harley.*

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 *Scarlett* who asked a great clarifying question that helped the whole grade. *Congratulations Scarlett.*



The **Wellbeing Award** went to Ayla who has made a great start in settling into ADPS this term. *Congratulations Ayla.*

## SHOWCASES



*Ollie and Bill, from Mrs Couch’s grade, shared their introduction paragraphs and texts.*



*Lexi, Lila, Millar and Max, from Mrs McMahon’s grade, discussed how to be safe online.*



A huge thank you to Saputo and Parents' Club for their generous donations, which enabled us to purchase chilled bubble taps.

A special thanks to Shannon Drake for installing them.

The students are truly grateful for the upgraded taps.

## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Please **SAVE THE DATE**

Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of March ( 2<sup>nd</sup> Last Friday of Term) 5.30- 7pm

**Activities will include classroom visits, student led activities, family themed dress up, BBQ and ADPS HAS TALENT Show!**

Our Aim for the night is: to bring the ADPS Community together and welcome our new teachers, students and their families.

Each family there will get a GOLD BEE TICKET with ‘goals’ to be hole punched.

There will be one big prize at the end of the night for a family with all their ticket holes punched.

To get the holes punched you can:

- Dress up as a family to our **Country Fair** Theme
- Parents visit classrooms and see their kids work
- Parents/kids take part in at least one of the student run activities
- Be present for **‘ADPS HAS TALENT’** show.

Timeframe 5:30 (in no particular order)

- Kids show parents through classrooms
- Have BBQ tea (optional for families)
- Take part in at least one of the activities
- 6:30 ADPS Has Talent (on the school oval).



# FRIENDLY REMINDERS

March 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						1 Somers Camp
2 Somers Camp	3 Somers Camp	4 Somers Camp	5	6	7	8
9 Labour Day <b>Public Holiday</b>	10 Foundation & Year 6 Buddy Night 5.30-7.00pm	11 NAPLAN testing begins	12 ADPS Sports Day @ Brauerander	13 Assembly at 2:30pm Working Bee from 3pm 	14	15
16 NAPLAN testing	17 NAPLAN testing  School Council Meeting	18 School Photos 	19	20	21	22
23 NAPLAN testing ends  Senior Cross Country Years 3-6 at Premier Speedway	24	25 <b>Student Free Day</b> <b>Numeracy PD</b>	26	27 Family Fun Night 5.30pm-7pm 	28	29
30	31					

April 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2 Last day of Term 1	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 <b>TERM 2</b> First Day of Term 2	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Smile Dental Week	28	29	30			



## EASTER RAFFLE COMING SOON!



OUR ANNUAL EASTER RAFFLE WILL BE  
DRAWN AT THE END OF TERM!

❖ WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS ❖

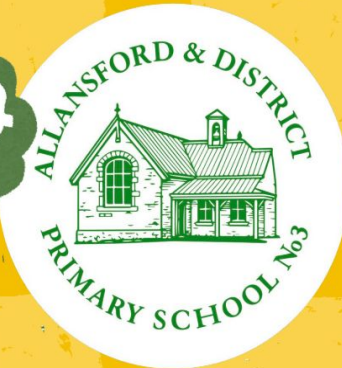
ALL CONTRIBUTIONS — BIG OR SMALL —  
ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND HELP  
SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

🐰 DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT  
THE SCHOOL OFFICE. 🐰

THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!



**Coming  
Soon!**



*Allansford & District Primary School*

**Make A Donation**

# **Goods & Services Auction 2026**

Allansford and District Primary School are currently seeking donations of goods and services for our upcoming fundraising auction, to be held in March 2026.

This event will play an important role in supporting our students by helping find educational programs, resources and school activities.

*Please see the attached letter for  
more details!*





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We would be grateful for any contribution you are able to offer, such as:

- Gift vouchers or experiences
- Products or merchandise
- Professional services (e.g. trades, lessons, wellness services)
- Accommodation, dining, or entertainment packages

All donated items will be showcased at our auction and promoted to our school community and supporters. Your generosity will not only help raise valuable funds for our students, but also provide positive exposure for your business or service.

Allansford and District Primary School is a proud local school, and we truly value the support of our community. Any contribution, large or small, will make a meaningful difference.

If you are able to donate or would like more information, please contact Allira Summerville on 0488 618 906 or via email at [allirabishop1989@hotmail.com](mailto:allirabishop1989@hotmail.com).

Thank you for considering supporting our school and helping our students thrive.

Kind regards,

**Allira Summerville, Meg Hussey-Hall and Marsha Smith**

**Parents Club**

**Allansford and District Primary School**

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's financial circumstances and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS and EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or support an out of home care student you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid directly to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$400 for all school students.

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:  
<https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>



## **WARRNAMBOOL TRAVEL KICKBACK**

Allansford & District Primary School is pleased to partner with Warrnambool Travel 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

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Email: [travel@wbooltravel.com.au](mailto:travel@wbooltravel.com.au)



**AT COBDEN MINI GOLF**

**FREE**

# **Easter**

## **EGG-STRAVAGANZA**

### **EASTER EGG HUNTS -**

**11AM - KIDS UP TO GRADE 2.**  
**12.30PM - KIDS GRADE 3 & ABOVE.**

**& VISIT FROM EASTER BUNNY**



**SUNDAY 5TH APRIL**