



**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 NINE

**Wednesday 25th:**

Student Free Day  
Numeracy PD for staff



**Friday 27th:**

Family Fun Night 🎵🎵  
5.30 - 7.00pm

#### WEEK TEN

**Tuesday 31st:**

District Athletics

**Thursday 2nd:**

Final day of Term - 2.30pm finish

### TERM 2

#### WEEK ONE

**Monday 20th:**

First day of Term 2

**Thursday 23rd:**

African Ghana Music Workshops

#### WEEK TWO

**Monday 27th:**

Smile Dental Week

**Friday 1st:**

Division Athletics @ Brauer  
(Back up day - May 4th)

#### ZOOPER DOOPERS

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

## ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations Phoebe and Ted for delivering such a well organised 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 a learner is important because if you don't listen or try your best you won't learn much. It's important to try new things and even if you make mistakes, you are moving forward and learning."*

### 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 a year 2 student who checked in with another student who was sad and helped them to find a teacher. Congratulations.* 🌟



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 **Finley** who always has a smile on his face and is enjoying school with his friends. *Congratulations Finley.*

The *Wellbeing Award* went to a Year 4 student who has been showing empathy towards a fellow classmate when they were unsure of a task. *Congratulations.* 🌟

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

# FRIENDLY REMINDERS

## SHOWCASES



Charlie H and Louie from Miss Marquand's class presented the Months of the Year.

## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**THIS FRIDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> of March 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).



## 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.

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# FRIENDLY REMINDERS


March 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
23 Senior Cross Country Years 3-6 at Premier Speedway	24 <b>AEU Strike</b>	25 <b>Student Free Day</b> <b>Numeracy PD</b>	26	27 Family Fun Night 5.30pm-7pm 	28	29
30	31 District Athletics					

April 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2 Assembly Last day of Term 1 2:30pm finish	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 African Ghana Music Workshop	24	25	26
27 Smile Dental Week 	28	29	30			

May 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1 Division Athletics @ Brauer (Back up day May 4th)	2	3
4	5	6	7 <b>May Race Day</b> <b>Public Holiday</b> No students at school 	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Division Cross Country @Albert Park	16	17
18 <b>Education Week</b>	19 <b>Busy Bee Brunch</b> Prospective 2027 Foundation students 	20 ES Staff celebration	21 <b>Open Classrooms</b> 9-11am <b>School Tour</b> 9.30-10am <b>Junior Cross Country</b> 2.10pm	22	23	24
25	26 Regional Cross Country @Albert Park	27	28 5/6 attend Primary Performers	29	30	31



## 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!



## ALLANSFORD AND DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL – GOODS AND SERVICES AUCTION 2026

Parents Club are excited to invite you to our Online Goods of Services Auction.

To join, visit this Link: <https://www.32auctions.com/ADPS>



Or scan the QR code:

Start: The website will go live from 7pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

End: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 7pm with Extended bidding.

### How does Extended Bidding work?

If an item receives a bid during the final 3 minutes of the auction, the item end time will be extended to allow for 3 additional minutes of bidding. This process repeats until no new bids are received during the final 3 minutes of the item bidding window or the auction has been extended for a maximum of 30 minutes beyond the original end time. When an auction is extended, you'll see Extended Bidding messages displayed throughout the auction with a link for easily viewing all of the extended items.

### Here's a taste of some of the things on offer:



**1 Term of Dancing  
and a Cartwheel  
Mat**



**DRAKE  
FLAME & WATER**  
**1 x Gas Heater  
Service**



**12 x Small Square Bales  
of Hay**



**SOUTH WEST  
FIREWOOD  
SUPPLIES**  
**1m Blue Gum  
Firewood -  
Delivered**



**PJ Glass - \$750  
Voucher**



**Family Games  
Night  
Packages**



**7m of Bant's Quarry  
material delivered by  
Bulldog Excavations**



**Family Swim  
Passes**

# PARENTS' CLUB



**The Cally - \$50 Voucher**



**4 hours of excavator/truck work in the local area**



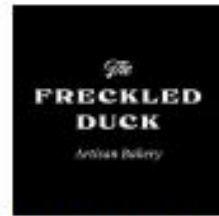
**\$50 Totally Workwear Vouchers**



**Melbourne Museum - adult passes**



**Bruder 1/16 Scale JCB 5CX Backhoe Loader**



**Freckled Duck vouchers**



**Painters Pack & \$200 Hammond's Paints voucher**



**Bulk Billed - Women's health consult**



**Rebalance Osteopathy - \$140 Voucher**



**Pizza Vouchers**



**Waitress the Musical Tickets**



**Bar and Café Voucher**



**Builders Pencil Set**



**Dune 4WD 37L Heavy Duty Icebox**



**Matchbox Fire Rescue Hauler**



**Pet Food Shop Voucher**



**Cake Voucher**



**Light Bar - Bade Ness Rural**



**Stainless Steel Security Screen Door installed**



**5m3 of seasoned Cyprus**

# PARENTS' CLUB



**Family Games  
Night package**



**Toy Hamper**



**2025 Signed Guernsey  
with certificate of  
Authenticity**



**Vogue – Coffee  
table books**



**Wine and Candle Hampers**

## **We thank all of our sponsors/donors:**

PJ Glass (Sam Hutchinson)  
Alambie Farms (Family of Hunter and Kiah Hall)  
Mepunga Wines (Barry Clarke)  
Callesen Contracting  
The Mahood Family  
The Summerville Family  
The Maddison Family  
Anonymous School Families  
Agrimac Warrnambool  
Melbourne Museum  
Pontings Warrnambool  
Bulldog Excavations and Bant's Quarry  
Stella Windows and Doors  
Wilson's Warrnambool and District Real Estate

Totally Workwear  
The Cally Hotel  
Her Majesty's theatre  
HER Health Hub Warrnambool  
Peppers Pizza  
Bade Ness Rural  
South West Firewood Supplies  
Dance Blitz Studios  
JMB Transport  
Rhianna's Cakes by Design  
Aquazone  
Rebalance Osteopathy  
Hammond's Paints  
Toyworld Warrnambool

If you have any questions or your family would like to donate an item, please contact Parents Club President - Allira Summerville on 0488 618 906.

## 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>



**FREE FAMILY FUN**

# UP & AWAY

*Warrnambool Kite Day*

**SATURDAY 11 APRIL 2026  
10AM – 2PM  
JETTY FLAT RESERVE**

- SEE THE COLOURFUL KITE DISPLAYS
- KITES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FOR \$10 OR BRING YOUR OWN KITE
- ALL DAY LIVE DJ
- COFFEE VAN
- BBQ AND OTHER FOOD OPTION AVAILABLE



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