



**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 TEN

Thursday 2nd:

Assembly- Easter Raffle drawn
Final day of Term - 2.30pm finish

TERM 2

WEEK ONE

Monday 20th:

First day of Term 2

Thursday 23rd:

African Ghana Music Workshops

Friday 24th:

Family Fun Night from 3.45

WEEK TWO

Monday 27th:

Smile Dental Week

Friday 1st:

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

WEEK THREE

Thursday 7th:

May Race Day Public Holiday

Friday 8th:

District Cross Country @ Albert Park

We would like to wish everyone a happy Easter, and a relaxing and safe holiday period.



ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



REMINDER

Secondhand books can still be purchased from the Multi for a gold coin donation.

LOST PROPERTY

Missing something? Please take a look through our lost property before the end of term. Any items not collected will be donated or added to our secondhand uniform rack.



We would like to extend a huge thank you to our incredible Parents' Club for organising the online auction, and to the many generous businesses and families who kindly donated services and products.

Thanks to your support, over \$4,000 was raised! This wonderful contribution will go towards enriching our students' experiences through educational programs, valuable resources, and school activities.

We are truly grateful for your generosity and community spirit.

STUDENT LEADERS

Well done to Jed and Indi who planned and delivered a successful assembly.

School Values

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

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

"We feel being respectful is an important value at ADPS because you can be displaying respect by listening to people and taking care of others and their belongings."

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

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 **Zander** who lives our values everyday. *Congratulations* Zander.



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 **Emma** (Year 3) who did a terrific job in doing her best and completing the Cross Country. *Congratulations* Emma.

The **Wellbeing Award** went to **Ted** who always greets people with a friendly smile and says “hi” as they come through the school gates or when they enter the room. *Congratulations* Ted



SHOWCASES

★ Students from Mrs McLaren and Mrs Sheppard’s class presented their work on analogue time.

★ Mr Rock handed out ribbons and points from our Senior Cross Country.

Today, forty students from Years 3–6 participated in the District Athletics. It was a successful day and a great experience for all those involved. Thank you to Mr Rock and Mrs McMahan for attending and supporting the students throughout the event.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

FAMILY FUN NIGHT Revised Date

Please **SAVE THE DATE**

Friday the 24th of April from 3.40pm

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 a prize at the end of the night, a \$200 voucher donated by the Allansford Hotel, for the family with all their ticket holes punched. This lucky ticket will be drawn from the 'hive.'

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
Run by our Year 5/ 6 students.
- Be present for '**ADPS HAS TALENT**' show.

Timeframe 3.40pm (in no particular order)

- Kids show parents through classrooms
- Have BBQ tea (optional for families)
- Take part in at least one of the activities
- 4.45pm 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.

Warrnambool Travel Manager: Joshua Campbell

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FRIENDLY REMINDERS

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 TERM 2 First Day of Term 2	21	22	23 African Ghana Music Workshop	24 Family Fun Night from 3.45pm 	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 May Race Day Public Holiday No students at school 	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Division Cross Country @Albert Park	16	17
18 Education Week	19 Busy Bee Brunch Prospective 2027 Foundation students 	20 ES Staff celebration	21 Open Classrooms 9-11am School Tour 9.30-10am Junior Cross Country 2.10pm	22	23	24
25	26 Regional Cross Country @Albert Park	27	28 5/6 attend Primary Performers	29	30	31

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>



COMMUNITY NEWS

Join CFA for a free Community Easter Event

Allansford Fire Brigade

Easter Saturday - 4th April
10am - 12pm

Colouring Station
Easter Egg Hunt

Smoke alarm and fire blanket
demonstrations



BY ONE FEEL, SWOOP OR RUS

IN COMMON

Live circus performance in the quarry

Food Trucks
Kids Circus Workshop
*sign up required

Warrnambool Community Garden
2 Grieve St, Warrnambool
18 Apr 2026, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Buy Tickets
Or visit Warrnambool Community Garden website

PLUS
Lucky door prizes, sausage sizzle, food & coffee vans, fun activities for all ages

South West Volunteer Expo

Discover how you can get involved in your community

The South West Volunteer Expo is on **Saturday May 23 from 10am – 2pm** at the Emmanuel Centre on Botanic Road.

Come along and meet local organisations, explore volunteer opportunities, and find a role that suits your interests, skills and passions.

Youth @ The Volunteer Expo

This year's Expo features a dedicated youth space with workshops, activities, and a youth discussion session. Young people aged 12–25 are encouraged to come along and explore how volunteering can build skills, confidence and community connections.

Are you part of an organisation or community group?

Scan the QR code to register a FREE stall at the Expo and start recruiting new volunteers!

←← Stall registration here

Enquiries to volunteer@warrnambool.vic.gov.au or call 5559 4919

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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