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KEY DATES

TERM TWO

Term 3 - Week 4

Friday 5th August

Royal Flying Doctor Service
CLUBS @ 1.30 – 2.45

Term 3 - Week 5

Monday 8th August

Cows Create Careers

Tuesday 9th August

Lion King Junior (F - 4)
Parents' Club @ 7.30

Wednesday 10th August

100 days of School Dress-Up
Open Night @ 6.00 pm

Friday 12th August

Drama Workshops Yr 3 & 4

Term 3 - Week 6 (Science Week)

Tuesday 16th August

School Council @ 7.30

Thursday 18th August

Science Activity Rotations
Hooptime – Yr 4 boys

Friday 19th August

Drama Workshops Yrs 3 & 4
CLUBS @ 1.30 – 2.45

Term 3 - Week 7 (Book Week)

Wednesday 24th August

Book Week – Dress-Up

Friday 26th August

CLUBS @ 1.30 – 2.45

Term 3 - Week 8

Monday 29th August

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 30th August

Hand out Pie Drive Orders

ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Whole School Assembly

Congratulations to Violet for an excellent assembly presentation last Friday. Violet organized a variety of showcases from across the school. She presented with a great degree of calmness and precision. Well done, Violet!



Values Award

Congratulations Poppy for being presented with last week's Values Award. Poppy was observed helping younger students in the yard and noted for her excellent approach to learning in the classroom. Well done, Poppy!



LIONS CLUB – VISION SCREENING

Many thanks to Warrnambool Lion's Club for conducting their vision screening program at our school this week. Parents of students in Foundation, Year Three and Year Six had the opportunity to have their eyes tested free of charge. Parents are then notified of the outcomes.



Melo Award

Congratulations Charlie on being presented with last week's Melo Award. Charlie was recognised for helping and caring for younger students in the yard. Charlie often helps students to get involved with games and includes everyone.



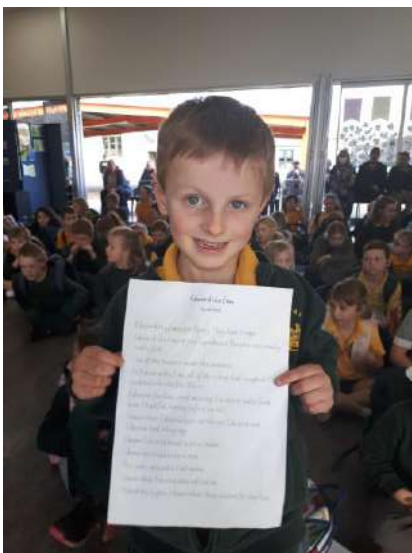
Showcase – The Weekend

Congratulations to students in F/1 who shared their writing about why we should plant trees. Emily, Pippa and Isla shared their reasons with the audience and read with great confidence.



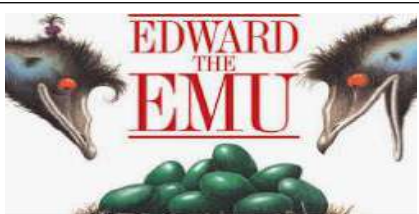
Showcase – Edward the Emu

Congratulations to Jack (Foundation) for sharing his reflection of Edward the Emu. Jack wrote an extremely lengthy piece and then read with great confidence in front of a large audience. Well done, Jack!



Edward the Emu

Students in Foundation to Year Two went on an excursion last week to see the production of Edward the Emu at the Lighthouse Theatre. For some students it was the first time they had been on a bus to an excursion.



Showcase – Edward Posters

Congratulations to our Year One students who showcased their Edward poster artwork. The students captured their favourite part of the show and then shared their thoughts with the audience.



Showcase – Indigenous Studies

Congratulations to Lahni and Ewan for sharing their studies of two well known indigenous persons. Firstly, Lahni shared her knowledge of Bronwyn Bamford and Ewan shared his knowledge of Archie Roache. It was sad to hear that Archie Roache passed away on the weekend.



CLUBS

Many thanks to our wonderful parents and staff who made our first CLUBS session of Term Three a great success. We were fortunate to offer 16 CLUBS for students to choose from and feedback across all groups was very positive.



Birthdays

Many happy returns to last week's birthday crew. Amelia, Ayden and Acacia turned another year older!



National Schools Tree Day

Allansford celebrated National Schools Tree Day last Friday by planting 34 indigenous plants along our Eel Path. Our junior students worked with their big buddies in what was a great day.



Parents' Club

Parents' Club will meet next Tuesday 9th August at 7.30 in the staffroom. Parents Club will be cooking sausages for the Open Night that are free for those in attendance. Parents' Club have also provided \$500 dollars towards purchasing a number of award-winning books that feature in this year's Book week celebration that are currently on display in our corridor. Engineers are currently designing our new playground and hopefully we can display the finished product very

**Parents'
Club**

Allansford & District

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Staff and Students are excited to invite our existing
and 2023 prospective families to attend our 2022



Open Night



Wednesday 10th August

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to come along and
see what our students have been doing in the classroom.

**A FORMAL SCHOOL TOUR CONDUCTED BY OUR STUDENT
LEADERS WILL DEPART THE FOYER AT 6:30PM.**

We look forward to sharing our school with you and showing you around.

Our Parents' Club will be providing a BBQ on the night.

Tea and Coffee will also be available.

100 Days of School

Students in Foundation will be celebrating 100 days of school next Wednesday 10th August (week 5). We invite all students to come dressed up as someone who is 100 years old. It is all a bit of fun with students really enjoying the day. There will be a brief parade at 9.15 to celebrate the achievement.

100 DAYS
OF SCHOOL

The Lion King

Students in Foundation – Year 4 will visit Brauer College on Tuesday 9th August to see their production of the Lion King. Students will travel by bus. There is a \$2 charge for all students for bus costs. This is an additional excursion and not part of the Parent Payments.



Drama Workshops

Students in Years 3-6 have completed a Well-Being Survey this term that has captured a snapshot of the mindsets of our students in relation to *Work Confidence - Resilience - Organization - Getting Along - Persistence*. This survey was given to the Year 3-6 students to determine baseline data. An average of all student results combined in the 5 key areas resulted in a score of 70/100. Trend data indicates that well-being for learning in the above dimensions decreases from Year 3 to Year 6. It is our intention to tackle that trend particularly in the areas of Work Confidence and Resilience. One strategy we are putting in place is a series of drama workshops that will commence on Friday 12th August and consist of 5 sessions. Students will be challenged to achieve their learning goal and targets using drama as a vehicle for learning. They will need to develop skills of voice and movement to create character, mood and atmosphere and focus dramatic action.



Work Experience

This week Foundation are extremely lucky to have Ashleigh Spearing in our classroom. Foundation was excited to learn that Ashleigh is a past student of Allansford and District Primary School. They also learned that Ms. White was fortunate to teach Ashleigh as a Grade 2 student in 2014. Ashleigh has already built a great rapport with our Foundation students. If you see Ashleigh around our school, please be sure to introduce yourself and make her feel most welcome.



Science Week

Students across the school will celebrate Science Week during week six of this term. Students will participate in a rotation of activities on Thursday 18th August between 11.30 -1.30 pm. The theme this year is: Glass - more than meets the eye.

Book Week

Students across the school will celebrate Book Week during week seven of this term. We invite all students to come dressed up as their favourite book character on Wednesday 24th August. Our student leaders will conduct an activity in each of the classrooms that will feature one of the award-winning books.



Students of the Week



Edward the Emu

Students in Foundation completed some wonderful Edward the Emu artwork that scare me when they all came bounding into my office.



New Zealand Playhouse

Students across the school will watch a performance on Tuesday 23rd August called the 'The Emperors New Clothes'.



Acknowledgement

We wish to acknowledge the tragic passing of First Nations singer-songwriter Archie Roach. As a Gunditjmarra-Bundjalung Senior Elder, Archie is remembered as one of Australia's most extraordinary artists, community advocates and truth tellers. It was only at last week's assembly; a student leader shared some wonderful information about the life of Archie Roache.





*This term in Music, Foundation and Foundation/One are learning about the families of the orchestra. 🥁 🎷 🎵 🎸
The woodwind, string, brass and percussion.*

This week we learnt that percussion instruments are ones that we hit, scrape or shake. Then we made Maracas!!!



Foundation have reached their 100th day of school!

To help them celebrate we would like to invite all students to dress up like they are 100 years old on

WEDNESDAY 10TH AUGUST

We have included some ideas to help you get started planning what your child will wear.

Girls: printed skirt/dress, pearls, eyeglasses, sweater, wig/curled/bun hairstyle, grey hair spray, knee high stockings, large purse, scarf, wrinkles etc.

Boys: button down/flannel shirt, suspenders, tie, eye glasses, drawn on moustache or beard, grey hair spray, wrinkles etc.

We look forward to making the most of this opportunity to dress up, have some fun and share plenty of laughs!



National Tree Day

On Friday, our Foundation and Foundation/One students together with their Big Buddies celebrated Schools Tree Day, as Sunday was National Tree Day!

Students worked together to plant an indigenous plant along our Eel Path, located at the front of our school, along Frank Street. Students got their hands dirty and gave back to the community.

Planet Ark's National Tree Day started in 1996 and has grown into Australia's largest community tree planting and nature care event.



We look forward to watching the growth along our Eel Path over time!

