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## KEY DATES

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#### WEEK FIVE

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

\*Walk to School

#### WEEK SIX

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

\*Transition Visit 1 for 2022

Foundation students

\*Parents' Club @ 7.30 pm

#### WEEK SEVEN

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

\*Transition Visit 2 for 2022

Foundation students

\*School Council @ 7.30 pm

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

\*Year 2 Sleepover

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

\*Junior Cross Country F-2

#### WEEK EIGHT

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

\*Foundation BBQ

\*Year One BBQ +Sleepover



## ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### PRINCIPAL CHATTER

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our team of support workers around the school. Gary and Rebecca do an amazing job keeping our school clean and adhering to the additional Covid safety measures. Peter calmly manages the school bus and has developed a strong rapport with all our bus travellers and their families. Graeme ensures students safely cross Ziegler Parade with a friendly and encouraging smile. Hamish keeps our lawns freshly mowed and manages weed control.

I want to thank Marcus, Karen and Max for clearing the damage caused by devastating winds last week.

Many thanks to the children who dressed up to celebrate Melbourne Cup Day. We had jockeys, horses and plenty of elegantly dressed racegoers.



### SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to Sam for his planning and delivery of our Friday assembly. Sam organised 4 student showcases from our senior school who all read a piece of writing that they had been working on this week. Great job Sam!



### UP-COMING EVENTS

Over the next few weeks, we have scheduled some events at very short notice. As Covid restrictions change and places open for bookings we want students to have some things to look forward to. This, however, means short timeframes for communication and short timeframes for department approvals. We will need you to work with us to get some events happening. Stay tuned to skoolbag and Dojo in particular for up-dates on school activities.

**BE SAFE BE RESPECTFUL BE RESPONSIBLE BE A LEARNER**

### MELO AWARD

Congratulations to Tanika for receiving last week's Melo Award. Tanika has done some wonderful work in her Japanese classes and was also captured cleaning the yard. Great job Tanika!



### VALUES AWARD

Congratulations Bianca for receiving last week's Values Award for demonstrating what it means to be a good learner. You are also recognised for your empathy towards others. Well done!



### STUDENT SHOWCASE (3/4A)

Congratulations Ayla on your wonderful wordsearch and slipcover for Roald Dahl's book, 'Esio Trot' which is tortoise backwards. Ayla spoke very well. Well done Ayla!



### STUDENT SHOWCASE (3/4B)

Congratulations Archie on reading a section of Roald Dahl's, 'James and the Giant Peach.' Archie read with great fluency and expression. His knowledge of the characters was clearly evident. Well done Archie!



### STUDENT SHOWCASE (5/6A)

Congratulations Scarlett on reading your Procedural Text on how to build a sandcastle. Scarlett demonstrated a great understanding of the structure for writing a procedure and read with great fluency.



### STUDENT SHOWCASE (5/6B)

Congratulations Lori on providing us with some details and examples of figurative language. Figurative language uses words or expressions to convey a meaning that is different from the literal interpretation.



## WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

We aim to do Walk to School Day this **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November**. We will be leaving the Recreation Reserve at 8.45 to walk back to school, which will be followed by a fresh fruit snack. This is not a full breakfast. Students at school prior to 8.30 will walk with staff up to the Recreation Reserve. Our risk assessment analysis involves NO bikes or scooters on the walk. Under the current guidelines, parents WILL NOT be able to join the walk.



## 2022 FOUNDATION TRANSITION VISITS

Next **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**, we have our first Transition Visit for 2022 Foundation students. Students have been scheduled a time that they will attend class for 50 minutes on the day. Our 2022 Foundation staff will work the groups across the day. The second transition visit will occur on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**.



## PARENTS' CLUB

Next **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**, we have a Parents' Club meeting @ 7.30 pm.

## SEX EDUCATION

Next **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**, we have the final workshop for this year's Sex Education for Years 3-6 students. 9.00 -10.00 (Year 5) +10.00-11.00 (Year 4) +11.30-12.30 (Year 6)

## SWIMMING PROGRAM

The Years 3-6 Swimming Program has unfortunately been cancelled. Uncertainty with daily access to changerooms, date changes and covid restrictions has meant that it was not to be in 2021. All payments received for swimming will be refunded and a letter will go out to parents. Parents receiving CSEF payments will have funding carried over for future camps / excursion payments.

We are waiting on clarification to see if 2021 F-2 Swimming Program can progress in some form.

## YEAR TWO SLEEPOVER

The Year Two sleepover is scheduled for Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November (Week 7). For families who have finalised Parent Payments this year, the year Two sleepover will be covered by existing payments. For those families who have not finalised parent payments will be charged accordingly.



## JUNIOR CROSS-COUNTRY

The Junior School Cross-Country is scheduled for Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November (Week 7). It will commence at 11.30 and will finish around 12.45.



## FOUNDATION BBQ + YEAR ONE BBQ AND SLEEPOVER

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November (Week 8), the Foundation students and all Year one students will stay for activities and a BBQ after school. The Foundation students will go home after the BBQ and the Year One students will remain at school for a sleepover.



## MELBOURNE CUP DAY CELEBRATIONS

Thanks to all students who made an effort to join in Cup Day celebrations. The following students from each of the classes were acknowledged by the Community SALT (Year 6) for their race day fashion.

