



Allansford and
District Primary School
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"Allansford Kids are Friendly Kids"

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KEY DATES

WEEK TWO

Tuesday 12th October

- *Year 3-4 students at school
- *Parents' Club @ 7.30

Wednesday 13th October

- *Year 3-4 students at school

Thursday 14th October

- *Year 5-6 students at school

Friday 15th October

- *Year 5-6 students at school

WEEK THREE

Tuesday 19th October

- *Year 3-4 students at school
- *School Council @ 7.30

Wednesday 20th October

- *Year 3-4 students at school

Thursday 21st October

- *Year 5-6 students at school

Friday 22nd October

- *Year 5-6 students at school

WEEK FOUR

Tuesday 26th October

- *ALL students at school

WEEK SIX

Tuesday 9th November

- *Transition Visit 1 for 2022
Foundation students

WEEK SEVEN

Tuesday 16th November

- *Transition Visit 2 for 2022
Foundation students

ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL CHATTER

On Monday 4th October we welcomed all Foundation to Grade 2 students back to school full-time. From next week, a staggered approach will apply so all students are back in the classroom at least part-time in weeks 2 and 3. Year 3-4 students will attend on a Tuesday and Wednesday and Year 5-6 students will attend on a Thursday and Friday. All students will return to school full-time on Tuesday 26th October.

We currently have our F-2 classes on-site, about 30 students attending on-site supervision and students working remotely from home. Having students back is terrific, but this staggered approach certainly has provided us with significant challenges in timetabling staff, interventions and programs across the school. I thank staff for their flexibility in order to make things work. Having four different timetables across the first four weeks of term is no easy feat. We look forward to an exciting term for all!



PRINCIPAL CHATTER

We are very grateful to parents who have enrolled their child at ADPS for the 2022 school year. We have already communicated planned transition visits for these students in week 6 and week 7 of this term subject to health restrictions and DET guidelines. We currently have 28 Foundation students enrolled for next year. We are also very pleased to welcome two new students commencing next week at Allansford (Year One + Year Five) as well as enrolling a new family that will commence next year that has a set of twins in Year One and a set of twins in Year Five.



CONGRATULATION DEMONS

We congratulate our small band of demon supporters on their historic premiership. Good things come to those who work hard and never give up. Go DEES!



BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE A LEARNER

MONITORING OF CLOSE CONTACTS IN SCHOOLS

To minimise further community transmission of COVID-19, the Department of Health has introduced a new system for the identification, notification and monitoring of close contacts (primary and secondary). In line with this, schools will now be advised if a student or staff member at their school has been identified by the Department of Health as a close contact of a person with COVID-19.

Close contacts are contacted directly by the Department of Health regarding requirements for quarantine and testing; the student or staff member should not attend school until they are advised by the Department of Health that their quarantine has concluded. Students or staff members should bring a copy of the clearance message (text, email or letter) they receive from the Department of Health indicating that their quarantine period has ended when they return to school.

Schools will be asked to confirm that the student or staff member identified as a close contact is not attending school during this time. If the student or staff member is attending school, they must be sent home immediately and notify their Area Executive Director. The school is not required to close due to a close contact attending, unless advised otherwise by the Department. We will continue to monitor the latest updates from the department. Stay well!



Returning to school has given Keeda the opportunity to have a long talk with Miss White. Keep on smiling!

PARENTS CLUB

Next Tuesday 12th October, Parents' Club will meet via WebEx @ 7.30pm. Parents' Club will be reflecting on the wonderful success of the School Raffle and planning some possible events for this term. Parents' Club are hoping to organize a colour run for the end of this term. Please stay tuned for further up-dates.



Returning to school has allowed Bonnie to do gymnastics on the mats with her friends at lunchtime.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Tuesday 19th October, School Council will meet @ 7.30 pm. School Council will be addressing Outside School Hours Care applications, discussing the progress of minor capital works and discussing requirements for our up-coming school review. We are currently in the process of completing our minimum standards compliance self-assessment.



Returning to school has allowed Ollie to learn more about his favourite subject of Maths.

WELL-BEING

We all understand the importance of feeling good in ourselves. This applies to students, parents, staff and the wider community. Our number one priority is the well-being of our school community. We see the enormous benefits of having our F-2 students back at school and getting back into a routine. Routine provides predictability and predictability provides security. It is extremely important that our students learning from home, access the supports in place that provide connectivity with their teachers and peers. We do not have long to go before we are all back together, so when learning from home, simply do your best – everybody's circumstances are different. We look forward to having our Year 3-6 students back at school for two days next week. Stay Safe – Stay connected – stay Tuned!



Returning to school has allowed Bailey to spend some quality time playing with his friends in the playground.



Safe



Respectful



Responsible



A Learner

Small School Transition To Secondary School

PARENT INFO SESSION

Tuesday 23rd November 2021
6:30 – 7:30pm

We invite all parents from small schools to an additional parent information session to hear messages from Brauer College, Warrnambool College and Hawkesdale P-12 with a focus on students transitioning from small schools.



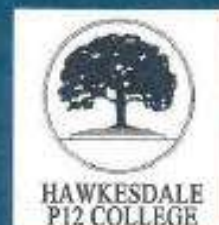
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JOIN BY MEETING NUMBER:

Meeting Number (access code): 2651 979 9521

Meeting Password: *Transition*



Circle of Security Parenting Abbreviated



Supporting parents to build healthy and secure relationships with their children

CIRCLE OF SECURITY WILL HELP YOU:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions

For parents of children aged 0 - 12 years of age.
 Circle of Security Parenting is normally an 8 week program. We are offering to run the Circle of Security Parenting Program Abbreviated over 6 weeks.

- Wednesday 27 October
- Wednesday 3 November
- Wednesday 10 November
- Wednesday 17 November
- Wednesday 24 November
- Wednesday 1 December

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

For bookings: Warrnambool City Council Children's & Family Services
 p. 5559 4747 e. childrensfamily@warrnambool.vic.gov.au



GIRLS FOOTBALL 'COME AND TRY'

Girls aged 10 - 14

Are you a female aged between 10 and 14 wanting to get involved in Football?

4 Week FREE program in October
 All skill levels catered for
 New players welcome



Deakin University Oval Warrnambool
 Starting Monday Oct 11th 5-6pm



Information on dates in Hamilton and Portland to follow



Register via the QR Code or the link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/djwU1Efx>

[facebook.com/wvfl](https://www.facebook.com/wvfl)

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JUNIOR PENNANT



OCTOBER 30TH - APRIL 2ND

NO PLAY DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

NEW AND EXCITING PLAYERS WELCOME

OPEN TO JUNIORS 9 - 17 YEARS

GRADING DAY 23RD OCT 2:30PM

GRADING FOR NEW PLAYERS ONLY

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 16TH OCT

MEMBERSHIP AND PLAYING FEES

\$100 JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES PLAYING FEES AND 12 MONTHS COURT HIRE. FAMILY MEMBERSHIP ALSO AVAILABLE FOR \$320

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