

ALLANSFORD ALIVE

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

KEY DATES

Term 3 - Week 10

Friday 16th September
Footy Dress Up day
Hot Dog Day
Lunch @ 1.00 -1.50
Assembly @ 2.00 -2.30
Early finish @ 2.30
Final day of Term 3

Term 4 - Week 1 Monday 3rd **October First day of Term 4**

Term 4 - Week 2
Tuesday 11th October
Parents' Club @ 7.30
Friday 14th October
Soccer Workshop

Term 4 - Week 3
Monday 17th October
Artist in Residence
Tuesday 18th October
School Council @ 7.30
Thursday 20th October
School Concert

Zooper Doopers for sale each Friday – 50c.

Whole School Assembly

Congratulations Lahni (Year 6) for organising last week's whole school assembly. Lahni enjoyed arranging all the showcases and particularly enjoyed the "grass heads' showcase. Well done, Lahni!



Footy Dress-Up Day

Next week is our final week of term three. On Friday, we are asking all students to wear their favourite footy colours. Hope you can join in the fun!

Buy a Hot Dog

This Friday, 16th September, you can buy a hot dog and roll for \$3.00. Parents' Club will be cooking the hot dogs.



Values Award

Congratulations Scarlett (Year 6) for being presented with last week's Values Award. Scarlett was acknowledged for her selfless actions in helping another student before helping herself who had a fall. Well done Scarlett on your commitment to looking after our younger students.



Melo Award

Congratulations Mabel (Year 2) for being presented with last week's Melo Award. Mabel was acknowledged for helping a child who was sitting on the 'buddy bench' and invited the child to come and play with her. Well done!



Diamonde Poem

Congratulations to Acacia and Scarlett for sharing their 'Diamante Poems. 'The girls did a great job. These poems follow the below formula:

Line one: Noun

Line two: Two adjectives that describe the

noun in line one

Line three: Three verbs that end with "ing" and

describe the noun in line one

Line four: Four nouns—the first two must relate to the noun in line one and the second two will relate to the noun in line seven
Line five: Three verbs that end with "ing" and

describe the noun in line seven

Line six: Two adjectives that describe the noun

in line seven

Line seven: Noun that is opposite in meaning to line one (antonym diamante) or the same in meaning (synonym diamante) as the noun in



RU OK Writing

Congratulations to Maddi and Leo (F-1) for sharing their RU OK writing. They were celebrating their work completed on RU OK Day. Well done!



Grass Heads

Congratulations to Gemma, Luke, Harley, Zack, Max, Keeda, Chiara and Tabitha (Year 1-2) who showed their "Grass Heads' science experiment.





RU OK Writing

Congratulations to Evie, and Matilda (Foundation) for sharing their RU OK writing. They were also celebrating their work completed on RU OK Day. Well done!



Student of the Week



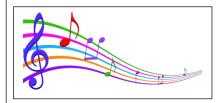
Birthdays

Congratulations to Harley Broughton, Harley Meade, Maddi Salmon and Indy Hughes who all celebrated a recent birthday. We all hope you enjoyed the day!



Fiesta of Music

All students from F-6 went to see the Warrnambool Secondary College performance called, "The Fiesta of Music'. Students enjoyed a cross section of music that entertained all age groups of students.



Pie Orders

All pie orders are able to be collected today between 12.30 – 4.00 p.m. Many thanks to Parents' Club for their organization. Also, thanks to the Freckled Duck for their baking and taking on our Pie Drive fundraiser.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN results will be distributed on Thursday to all Year 3 and Year 5 students.

Please remember, that this is the first time both Year 3 and Year 5 students have sat a NAPLAN assessment. Year 5 students did not sit NAPLAN in there Year 3 year because of Covid.

NAPLAN is a <u>point-in-time</u> assessment that allows you to see how your child is progressing in Literacy and Numeracy against the national standard and compared with their peers throughout Australia.

Remember, these results are based on the performance of your child, in a series of assessments, in May earlier this year.

NAPLAN performance results do not define your child – we understand that all students, and indeed families, have been impacted by the uncertainties of the last 18 months.

It is <u>one part</u> of our data assessment process that takes into account, diagnostic tests (NAPLAN - Pre + Post Unit Tests) + Work samples + Observations and conversations.

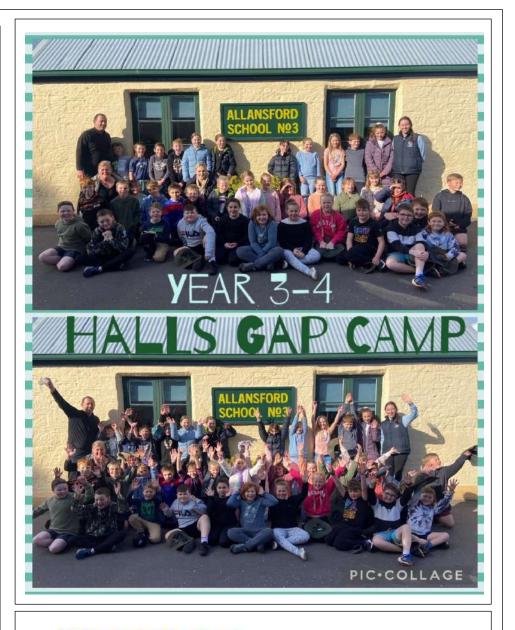
At the classroom level, NAPLAN provides information to support teachers' professional judgement about student progress.

The current Year 5 students have no relative growth comparisons because they did not complete NAPLAN in Year 3 due to Covid.

If you have any questions, or would like clarification on a point of understanding, please do not hesitate to contact your class teachers or Principal.









HEAPS OF FUN

TAC TOE, SNAKES AND

LADDERS, CHESS

VISTER, BASKETBALL

ART AND CRAFT, AINTING ORIGAMI

ASK MAKING, BOOK

MAKING, BEAD THREADING.

& COLOURING IN.

COOKING, LEGO, ONCERTS, SCHOOL',

MELTY BEADS

MAGNETIC SHAPES, SCOS, READING,

CLUBHOUSES, WORD EARCHES AND A

SCAVENGER HUNT

ORS) UNO, SHARK











AMANDA DWYER AND SHARYN STEVENSON HAVE BEEN THE MAIN EDUCATORS, WITH A FEW PEOPLE FILLING IN AS NEEDED. THANK YOU TO HAVE TAKEN CARE OF THE KIDS AT ALLANSFORD THEIRCARE IN TERM 3









term were picked based on the children's ideas and interests. A couple of the themes were linked to the schools incorporated in to our program. (Comm Games & Naidoc)

THEMES

WELCOME BACK RAINBOWS NAIDOC

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

COOKING SUPERHEROES

BOOK WEEK

WELCOME SPRING

A myriad of fun and

interesting themes this



Toastie Tuesday

Many thanks to the parents who helped with Toastie Tuesday. I particularly would like to acknowledge Karen Anderson and Jessica Crowe for their commitment. The children loved our Toastie Tuesdays.





ALLANSFORD RECREATION RESERVE

Calves Wanted for 2022

The Saputo- Allansford Recreation Reserve Community farm has had another successful year.

Calves purchased by the Community farm through the Allansford and District Primary school calf drive in 2021 totalled

\$5,000

The more calves donated to the school calf drive, the more the school earns!

Weaned steer Friesian calves (110kg+) and Jersey bulls (80kg+), dehorned with an NLIS button and NVD documentation.

Purchase price 2022: \$600

To register your support, please speak to one of the farm committee today to discuss any details. Kind regards

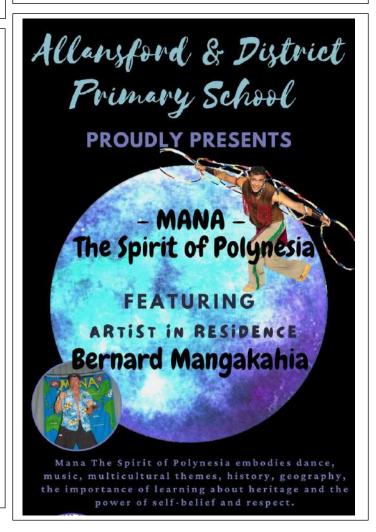
Jon Kelly: 0439 657 278

Farm Committee

Peter Logan: 0448 651 331 Ray Chislett: 0428 368 532

Mick White: 5565 1574 Doug Stewart: 0421 227 702







This term, our Year 1 and 2 students planted seeds to make Seed Heads as part of a classroom Science project. The students cared for them and watched them grow for over a month, and are very pleased with how they turned out!

Looks like they might need a baircut soon!





A conversation could change a life.