



# **KEY DATES**

Term 4 - Week 8

Saturday 26th November Election Day – Voting & BBQ

Term 4 - Week 9

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November Kindergarten visits ADPS

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Foundation Transition

Term 4 - Week 10

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December Year 5-6 Surf Lessons (Picnic)

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December School Choir @ K-Mart

Thursday 8th December
School Colour Run
School Council / Sub-Committee Break
Up

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December Year 5-6 Surf Education

Term 4 - Week 11

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December Year 3-4 Picnic Day

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December Orientation Day

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December Foundation-2 picnic

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December Year Six Graduation Night



# ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

#### Whole School Assembly

Congratulations Rosie and Izzy on your assembly presentation last week. This duo planned a mega showcase and were extremely well organised, to the point that all students who presented had their support materials laid out in order on an accompanying table. Well done!



#### **MELO** Award

Our "Melo Award' is presented to a student who models our school values and as result often helps others around them. Today's Melo Award is presented to Caleb Bell. Caleb is always well organized for swimming and often helps others in the change rooms to get ready, showing great leadership and care for others. Well done, Caleb!



#### Values Award

Our "Values Award' is presented to a student who has been modelling our school values. It is selected by a student leader and last week's award was presented to Juliette for her excellent support of her school buddy Amelia. In doing so, Juliette demonstrated great respect and sense of responsibility towards her buddy.



# End 2022 / Start 2023

Our School Council have approved the following dates for" Curriculum Days' and "Assessment Days.' The school will not be running formal classes on these days. These dates align with the majority of local primary schools.

Friday16th December
Final Day for all students
Monday 19th December
Curriculum Day
Their care available offsite at
Warrnambool P.S.

### Tuesday 20th December

Teacher planning day for 2023 Their care available offsite at Warrnambool P.S.

#### Friday 27th January 2023

Curriculum Day (Pupil free day) Their care available offsite at Warrnambool P.S.

#### Monday 30th January 2023

Assessment Day (Times to be allocated)
Their care available

#### Tuesday 31st January 2023

Assessment Day (Times to be allocated)
Their care available

Wednesday 1st February 2023
First day of school for all students (P-6)

### Japanese Anime

Congratulations to Logan and Darci (Year 3-4) for showcasing their Japanese Anime cartoons. Darci and Logan also gave us some background information about this important form or artwork in Japan. Well done!



#### **Reading Symposium**

Congratulations to Indianna, Esther and Indigo (Year 3-4) for giving us an insight into their up-coming reading symposium. The trio spoke about their focus book and author. All Year 3-4 students are looking forward to this wonderful event celebrating books and authors. Well done!



## **Calf Donations**

Many thanks to the families who donated a calf or calves to the school via the Allansford Community Farm. These donations are hugely appreciated and this year we are very pleased to announce that Allansford & District Primary School received \$10,800 from the generous donations from existing families and passed families. These funds have been designated to upgrade our outside play spaces and complement our new playground being built in February. Many thanks!

# **Sleepover Reflections**

Congratulations to Henry, Lyla and Harley (Year 2) for sharing their reflections of the Year 2 sleepover. Thankyou very much to Mikayla, Mrs Hill and Mrs Bellman for sleeping over. Also, a big thank-you to Sheree for her help on the night and the Parents' Club for arranging lunches and snacks for our Year 2 students the following morning.



#### Color Run Reminder

Congratulations to our organizing SALT group, Scarlett, Lori and Violet (Year 6), for sharing with everyone what the "Colour Run" day is going to look like on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. We are all looking forward to the event. Well done girls!



#### **ADPS Voting Centre**

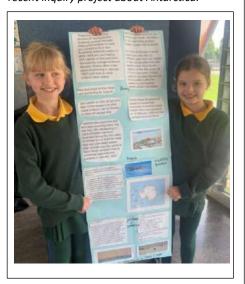
ADPS will be voting centre for the election this Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Many thanks to the parents who have offered to assist with the Election Day BBQ. Our BBQ will run from 9.30 -12.30.





#### **Antartica Posters**

Congratulations to Jayda and Grace (Year 5) for sharing their Antarctica posters. The posters were reflections that highlighted information and findings arising from their recent inquiry project about Antarctica.



#### Walk to School Day

Congratulations to all students who made the effort to walk to school last Friday. It was a great success with almost the whole school walking from the Recreation Reserve back to school. Thanks to the Parents Club for again providing us with platters of fresh fruit and thanks to the Healthy Moves SALT for their organisation of the day. Prizes were awarded to all classes with the two main overall prizes being awarded to Charlee (Foundation) and Finn (Year 5).



Students of the Week





### Bring Your Own Device 2023

This involves purchasing an **iPad** for learning at school for the remainder of your child's primary schooling.

The BYOD program provides your child with exclusive use of their own device whilst at school, and can be used at home, as it belongs to you.

We hope the BYOD program enhances your child's learning at school and develops their digital literacy.

Teachers aim to incorporate digital learning through the school curriculum. Technology immersion does not diminish the vital role of the teacher.

On the contrary, it transforms the teacher from a director of learning to a facilitator of learning.

BYOD iPads are synchronized with the school's server so students can access the many apps approved for school usage to support student learning.

Allansford and District Primary School has a partnership with the school Locker to provide a portal where parents/carers are able purchase an apple device and cover.

Please see our school website to attain further information on how to purchase a device.

Carolynne Sheppard STEAM Specialist



# Colour Run

WOW! 🥝 You have all been working so hard, and because of you, we are well on the way to raising the money we require for improvements to our outdoor learning spaces! 🤦 🧑

Donations will be finalised by Friday December 2nd to ensure that all of your prizes arrive before the school holidays!



It's not too late...if you have not already registered your account please go to www.myprofilepage.com.au to create your profile. If you would like to support our school but would rather not create your own profile, please use the school profile to show your support. <a href="https://myprofilepage.com.au/campaign/6357be86fd0c531732289144/view">https://myprofilepage.com.au/campaign/6357be86fd0c531732289144/view</a>

There are some wonderful prizes to be won. Keep up the great work, we have 9 days left to fundraise! 🌕







