



KEY DATES

Term 4 - Week 5

Thursday 3rd November

Wildlife Park Excursion
(Foundation students)

After School Activities / BBQ
(Foundation Students)

Friday 4th November

School Sleepover
(Year One)

Term 4 - Week 6

Tuesday 8th November

Parents' Club @ 7.30

Thursday 10th November

Werribee Zoo Excursion
(Year 1 + Year 2)

Term 4 - Week 7

Tuesday 15th November

School Council @ 7.30

2023 Foundation Visits

ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Whole School Assembly

Congratulations Gemma and Ryan on your assembly presentation last week. This leadership duo collaborated to design an excellent assembly. Well done!



Swimming Lessons

Students across the school commenced swimming lessons this week. Please ensure you check swimming times with your student's teachers and come prepared. The older students participate in sessions over the next two weeks and the younger students swim two days a week over a period of weeks. We also know that when swimming commences, students become very tired towards the end of the week.



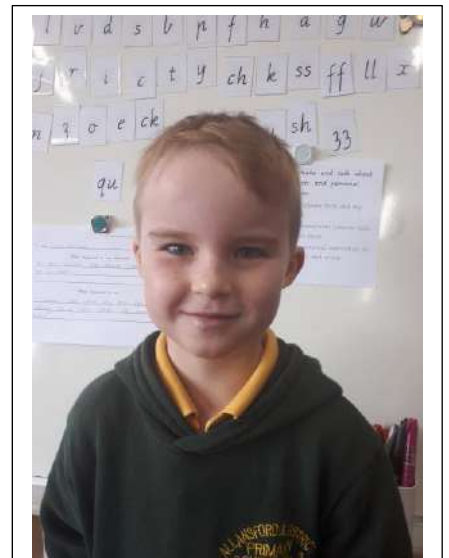
Values Award

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 Archie for his honesty in handing in a large sum of money found between the pages of a book. Well done, Archie!



MELO Award

Our "Melo Award" is presented to a student who models our school values and as a result, often helps others around them. Last week's Melo Award was presented to Kolby for including everyone in a game and for giving everyone a fair go. Kolby loves playing outside and most importantly loves staying active. Well done, Kolby!



Foundation Excursion

All Foundation students will participate in an excursion to Cudjee Wildlife Park this Thursday 3rd November. A bus will depart from school at 11.30 and will return to school at approximately 2.30 pm. Students will have a 90-minute guided tour from the two staff working at the park. This excursion complements the student's inquiry work on animals.



Foundation Activities / BBQ

Following on from the wildlife excursion, all Foundation students will remain at school and participate in some after school activities before having a BBQ tea. Students are asked to be collected at 7.00 pm.



Year One Sleepover

All Year One students will participate in some activities after school, have some pizza for dinner, watch a movie before having a sleepover at school. Parents are asked to collect their child after school and give them a freshen up at home after swimming before bringing them back to school at 5.00 pm. Parents are requested to pick up their child at 8.30 on Saturday 5th November.



Parents' Club

The next Parent's Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 8th November. Our small, yet dynamic group of parents provide great support to the students and staff at ADPS. Behind the scenes they are providing fruit for all classrooms and are being proactive with future fundraising opportunities.



School Council

The next School Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 15th November. School Council will discuss the 2023 Annual Implementation Plan and look at our indicative budget for the 2023 school year.



Transition Visits

Our 2023 Foundation students commence transition visits on Tuesday 15th November and Tuesday 29th November. Group One will attend school from 9.15 – 10.45 and the Group Two will attend from 11.45 – 1.15 pm. Students will meet their 2023 teacher and begin to familiarise themselves with other students, staff and facilities.



Colour Run

Woo hoo! It's time to start fundraising!

Students have received their sponsorship booklet and can now create their online profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au. We have 53 students registered and would love to see a few more.

Big prizes are up for grabs! Raise at least \$10 and your child will receive a selection of awesome prizes. Every student that has registered and receives an online donation will get a pair of sunglasses and a headband at the event.

Remember, we are raising money to improve the outdoor learning spaces around our wonderful school.

Werribee Zoo

All Year One and Year Two students will participate in an excursion to the Werribee Zoo on **Thursday 10th November**. Students will depart ADPS at 6.45 and return at approximately 6.00 pm. This aligns with their Animal Inquiry unit of work and is part of their camping program in 2022. This excursion compliments the Year One and Year Two sleepovers.



Poppy Appeal



Warrnambool Show

Allansford & District Primary School students participated in a variety of events at the recent Warrnambool Show.

Chiara (Year 2) is a member of the Warrnambool City Band, along with her Mum, and they played a number of songs to a very appreciative audience.



Olivia (Year 6) won awards for her prize birds at the show. Olivia has had an extremely successful season showcasing her birds at many of the district shows.

Grandparents' Day

We are fortunate to have wonderful support from our grandparents. Students took the opportunity to show gratitude for their grandparents by creating a special card for Grandparents' Day!



Foundation Colouring Competition



Foundation entered a Halloween Colouring Competition hosted by Gateway Plaza, Warrnambool. All of our students did their personal best colouring in which they should be very proud.

A special mention goes to Jae for being selected as one of the four overall winners. He was fortunate to receive his prize on Monday!

Fresh Fruit Friday



Yummy fruit platters were enjoyed by all students for brain food last Friday.

Thanks to our Parents' Club for providing students with a lovely selection of fruits. It was appreciated by our students.



Foundation Directed Halloween Pumpkins