



KEY DATES

Term 4 - Week 9

Thursday 1st December School Choir (Gateway Plaza) @ 1.00

Term 4 - Week 10

Tuesday 6th December

Year 5-6 Surf Lessons (Picnic) Swimming Year 1 & Year 2 Camping Think Tank @ 7.30

Wednesday 7th December Swimming F & F/1

Thursday 8th December

School Colour Run School Council / Sub-Committee Break Up

Friday 9th December Swimming F/1 & 1/2 Year 5-6 Surf Education

Term 4 - Week 11

Monday 12th December Year 3-4 Picnic Day

Tuesday 13th December Orientation Day

Wednesday 14th December Foundation-2 picnic

Thursday 15th December

Year Six Graduation Night Choir performing at the Allansford Rec Reserve Christmas Party

Friday 16th December Final Assembly @ 2.45 – 3.30

SNAPSHOT MAGAZINE

It is with regret, our SNAPSHOT, end of year magazine will not be happening this year. It was simply not viable with only a quarter of our families indicating they were prepared to purchase a magazine. This is not to say we will not have a magazine ever again, but this is certainly an impact of the new Parent Payment arrangements where these items are optional. We will look into further options in 2023.

ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Whole School Assembly

Congratulations Brianna and Jack on your assembly presentation last week. This duo planned showcases that featured students sharing Information Reports, sharing their Big Cat Posters and information about the Reading Symposium. They also exuded a sense of fun. Well done!



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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 Stella for her great work in the classroom and for her efforts in Sounds Write. Stella has also shown great leadership and support of others in her classroom. In doing so, Stella has demonstrated what it means to be a good learner. Well done, Stella!



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 goes to Trey for helping pick up sports equipment at the end of lunch and for respecting people's space in the yard. In doing so, Trey has demonstrated how you can show respect for both people and our environment.



2023 Foundation Transition

Congratulations to our 2023 Foundation students on their excellent behaviour and participation in this week's activities. Many thanks also to Miss White and Sheree for the additional preparation required to make these visits successful. Also, thanks to our Year 5 buddies for their involvement and to Mrs McMahon for teaching our current Foundation student whilst transition activities are taking place.



Big Cats

Congratulations to students in Years 1-2 for sharing their 'Big Cats' posters and giving us some important facts about some of our most famous and infamous big cats.



Giraffes

Congratulations to our F-1 students for sharing their amazing Information Reports on Giraffes. Skye, Ariana and Stella read fluently and confidently to the large audience. They shared some amazing facts. Did you know that no two giraffes have the same patterns? Well done girls!



School Council / Sub-Committee

School Councillors and members of the Finance Sub-Committee and Parents' Club are reminded our Christmas break-up is on Thursday 8th December. This is a time to celebrate the great work that has occurred over the course of the year and to thank individuals and groups for their contributions.



Reading Symposium

Congratulations to the Year 3-4 students for sharing their Reading Symposium work with us. They shared their author studies and informed us about some of the great books that these focus authors have written.



Sand Pit Play

Many thanks to our Parents' Club for providing additional sand pit equipment. The extra shovels, scoops and rakes have been a huge hit. Many thanks!



Election Day BBQ

Many thanks to the parents who assisted at the Election Day BBQ last Saturday. We were very appreciative of the support from our parent body. Unfortunately, it was one of the smallest crowds we had seen in a long while, with many people having pre-voted. With the time and effort that goes into organising a BBQ and the amount of people giving up their time, we will have to re-think the viability of running a BBQ in the future when very few funds are raised.



School Choir

Our school choir is performing at Gateway Plaza this Thursday 1st December from 1.00 - 1.30 pm. Many thanks to Mrs McMahon for organizing this event. The students love the opportunity to sing and perform. Please do not underestimate the amount of time and effort that is required to have a group of children perform outside our school grounds. Take the opportunity to thank Mrs. McMahon.



Surf Lessons

Our Year 5-6 students will be participating in Surf Lessons on Tuesday 6th December. Students take lessons from Daktari Surf School as part of their end of year Picnic Day.



Camping "Think Tank'

Interested parents are invited to join some School Council representatives and staff (Thursday 6th December) to understand the impact of the new Victorian Government Schools Agreement (VGSA) on our existing Camping Program / Excursions and to brainstorm ideas for consideration in 2023 and beyond.



Color Fun Run

The big day is fast approaching with Thursday 8th December, the day set aside for our Colour Run. It is set to take place from 12.30 onwards, with each class completing the Obstacle Course, with Foundation starting at approximately 12.30. All classes will complete a couple circuits of the Obstacle Course before the staff have ago before certain staff members being slimed. Parents' Club will provide a sausage for everyone, and parents and family members can purchase a snag for a \$2.00. Come along and join in the fun.

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ALLANSFORD & DISTRICT

PRIMARY SCHOOL

COLOUR FUN RUN

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Thursday 8th December

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12:30pm onwards

Great effort! We can see that a lot of students have already started fundraising for our Colour Explosion School Fun Run! Way to go!

We still have two weeks until the big event!

All students will receive a pair of sunglasses and a headband to wear on the day.
Students do not need to raise money to be able to participate, the colour run is for everyone to enjoy

For those students that are raising money for our school, there are some exciting incentives for your wonderful efforts. Every student that raises over \$1 will go

into the draw to win a 30cm Monty Monster

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go into the draw to slime Mr Allenl
The highest fundraising student in each class will have the pleasure of sliming a teacher!

teacher! Every student that raises over \$10 will orn themselves some amazing prizes. The overall highest fundraising student at ur school will win a 30cm Monty Monster

The class with the most students fundraising will earn a special treat for themselves and their classmates.

If you haven't already, we would love for you to visit www.myprofilepage.com.au to create your profile page, and share with family and

Make sure you spread the word!



Year Six Graduation

The big event for our Year 6 students is their Graduation Night, planned for Thursday 15^{th} December.

- 5.30 Pizzas in Multi-Room
- 6.15 Walk across to Allansford Hall
- 6.20 Principal & SC President Speech Graduate speeches
- 7.10 Parents' Club President Address
- 7.20 Mrs. Mclaren / Mr. Dwyer Address
- 7.30 Scholarships
- 7.45 Acknowledge leaving parents
- 7.45 Film
- 8.05 Depart for bowling



Students of the Week







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GRADE TWO SLEEPOVER



WALK TO SCHOOL DAY



