



# KEY DATES

# ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Term 4 - Week 10**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
School Colour Run  
12.40pm – 3.20pm

School Council Break – Up  
6pm at the Junction Hotel

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
Swimming F/1 & 1/2  
Year 3-4 & 5-6 Surf Education

**Term 4 - Week 11**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
Year 3-4 Picnic Day  
(Active Sports plus lunch in the gardens)

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
Statewide Transition Day  
9 – 3.30  
2023 Foundation students  
9.15 – 1pm  
2023 Foundation Parent Information Session  
12.30 – 1pm

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Year Six Graduation Night  
Choir performing at the Allansford Rec  
Reserve Christmas Party  
Foundation-2 picnic

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
Final Assembly @ 2.45 – 3.30

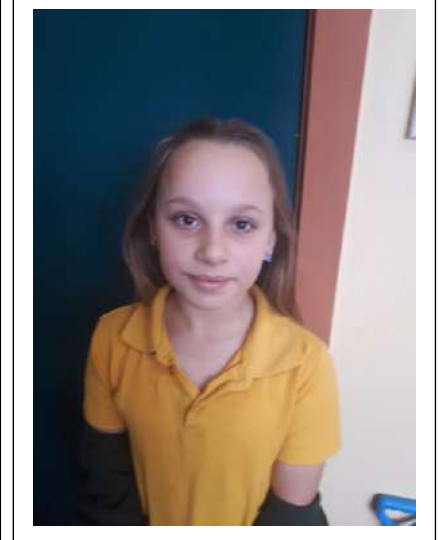
**Whole School Assembly**  
Congratulations Olivia and Ryker on your assembly presentation last week. This duo planned showcases that featured students talking about the up-coming Reading Symposium and a performance from the School Choir. Well done!



**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 Finn for his honesty and sportsmanship during Physical Education sessions! In doing so, Finn demonstrated great respect towards his peers, well done!



**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 Dakotah for her kind and welcoming attitude towards a new Foundation student and parent. Well done, Dakotah!



**Color Run**  
Our School Colour Run is fast approaching, and students are incredibly pumped for a FUN afternoon. Many thanks to our Well-Being SALT and the work of Sheree in supporting this group and promoting the event. All students will get a headband and glasses on the day as part of the package. Students will get a sausage and a drink with some other little treats along the way. Parents and extended family are most welcome to come along and participate in this fun event. The plus side is that students have raised significant funds that will go towards new outdoor line markings and play spaces around the school. Well done to all involved!



### Reading Symposium Showcase

Congratulations to Jimmy, Chase, Maci and George for sharing their Reading Symposium work at last week's assembly. This week is the BIG WEEK, where all students have the opportunity to attend the Year 3-4 reading Symposium held in the Multi.



### Reading Symposium Event

Congratulations to all Year 3-4 students for the work they have put into their reading Symposium. This event is a great way to highlight authors, books and a love of reading. Well done to Ms. Dean and Mrs. Bellman for your passion and organisation you have put into the work leading up to this event. Thanks to all those who made an effort to attend the event.



### Students of the Week



### Surf Lessons

On Tuesday, students in Year 5-6 participated in surf lessons at the Warrnambool foreshore. Students were lucky to have great conditions for learning to surf. Thanks to Mr. Dwyer and Mrs. McLaren for organizing the day and to Mr. Rock, Mrs. Henry and Jeannette for helping on the day.



### Surf Education

This Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, students in Years 3-6 will participate in Surf Educations sessions. Students will travel to and from the Surf Life Saving Club via bus.

Group 1 - (5/6A 10.00 -11.00)

Group 2 (5/6B 10.30 -11.30)

Group 3 (Year 3/4A 11.00 -12.00)

Group 4 (Year 3/4B 11.30 -12.30)



### Year 3-4 Picnic Day

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December, students in Year 3-4 will participate in their Picnic Day. This will include participation at Active Sports before enjoying lunch at the gardens.



### Year F-2 Picnic Day

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, students in Year F-2 will participate in their Picnic Day. They will travel by bus to Warrnambool at 9.45. Students will watch a movie (Lyle, Lyle Crocodile) at the cinema, have lunch at the Green and then will play 10 Pin Bowls. Students are expected back at school by 2.00.

### State-wide Transition Day

Next Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, all students will attend class with their new 2023 classmates, 2023 class teacher and in their 2023 classroom.

Students will be informed of their new classes next Monday. All students, except the 2023 Foundation students, will attend their new classroom from 9.00 - 3.30.

2023 Foundation students will visit ADPS from 9.15 - 1.00 pm. An "Information Session" will be conducted for the parents of 2023 Foundation students from 12.30 - 1.00.



### Year Six Graduation

The big event for our Year 6 students is their Graduation Night, planned for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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



**ALLANSFORD & DISTRICT  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**COLOUR FUN RUN**  
WELLBEING SALT FUNDRAISER

Thursday 8th December  
12:30pm onwards

prizes to be won      loads of fun

Colour explosion      Obstacle Course

sliming teachers      Zooper Doopers

bubbles      sausage sizzle

**COLOUR FUN RUN**

**FAMILIES WELCOME**

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 event! 📅

All students will receive a certificate and a headband to wear. Students do not need to be able to participate, it is for everyone to enjoy!

For those students who have already raised money for our school, there are special prizes and incentives.

Every student who raises \$50 will go into the draw to win a 30cm Monty Monster Plush!

Every student who raises \$100 will go into the draw to win a 60cm Monty Monster Plush! The student in each class who raises the most money will win a special prize.

Students who raise over \$10 will receive amazing prizes. The fundraising student at Allansford Primary School will win a 30cm Monty Monster Plush!

We hope the most students will receive a special treat for their classmates.

If you have already, we would love for you to create a profile page on [myprofilepage.com.au](http://myprofilepage.com.au) to create your fundraising page, and share with family and friends.

Make sure you spread the word!

**TOMORROW**

**SLIME THE PRINCIPAL!**

RAISE \$50 AND GO INTO THE DRAW TO SLIME THE PRINCIPAL!

THIS IS GOING TO BE EPIC!

**WIN A 30CM MONTY MONSTER PLUSH!**

WIN A MINI ME!

HAPPY FUNDRAISING!

ALL FUNDRAISERS WILL GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN A 30CM MONTY MONSTER PLUSH!

**MotoCross Competition**

Recently, Max (Year One) came third in the championship series at Hamilton Motocross Club. He has raced all year to achieve this and has improved out of sight. Well done, Max!



**5/6 Surf Lessons**



Last term we were fortunate to have a visit from Bunnings Warrnambool to help us make and install our new "Buddy Bench".

## BUDDY BENCH

This project was an initiative from our Healthy Moves SALT group that identified an action that they believed could help our students. They submitted a written application to Bunnings and were successful in gaining their support.

To compliment our new Buddy Bench, we were fortunate to be gifted a weeping cherry tree from All Seasons Nursery, Warrnambool.

Our school community extends a huge thank you to Bunnings Warrnambool and All Seasons Nursery for their support.

Well done to our student leaders, Trey, Jack, Gemma and Lahni. The buddy bench is a great new addition to our school yard.



## LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Our Year 3 and 4 students are using their Leadership skills to teach their Year 1 and 2 Buddies a range of exciting activities.



## THANK YOU LETTERS

Foundation wrote their own thank you letter to Zara and Josh from the Warrnambool Wildlife Encounters, which we were fortunate to visit in Week 5.

Foundation enjoyed the process of writing their letters in their Writing books, having them typed up, drawing pictures to compliment their letter, addressing envelopes and creating their own stamps.

A super special addition to this process was walking down to the Allansford Shop to post their letters!



JOIN US FOR A  
**CHRISTMAS  
PARTY**

**15**

**DECEMBER**

ALLANSFORD RECREATION  
RESERVE

5.30PM ONWARDS

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SANTA, LOLLIES, BBQ,  
SCHOOL CHOIR,  
BAR FACILITIES AVAILABLE