



KEY DATES

Term 4 - Week 6

Thursday 10th November

Werribee Zoo Excursion
(Year 1 + Year 2)

Friday 11th November

Remembrance Day

Term 4 - Week 7

Monday 14th November

Finance Meeting @ 3.45

Tuesday 15th November

2023 Foundation Visits

School Council @ 7.30

Thursday 17th November

Year 2 Sleepover

Friday 18th November

Walk to School Day

Term 4 - Week 8

Monday 21st November

Responsible Pet Ownership (F-2)

Saturday 26th November

Election Day – Voting & BBQ

ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Whole School Assembly
 Congratulations Poppy and Trey on your assembly presentation last week. This leadership duo showed enormous ownership and responsibility. 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 Ewan for going out of his way to collect rubbish that was blowing across the top oval. In doing so, Ewan demonstrated great respect for our school yard.



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 Emmett for collecting a number of footballs lying on the ground and returning them to the sports rack. In doing so Emmett showed great respect for our school equipment and for the cleanliness of our school yard. Well done, Emmett!



Writing Showcase
 Congratulations to Mason and Jack (Year 3-4) for sharing their swimming experiences with the audience. The boys spoke about the trip to the pool and the strokes they were learning. Well done boys!



Japanese Showcase

Congratulations to Grace and Gemma (Year 5-6) for sharing their conversations with the audience. The girls asked each other a question, responded with an answer and then translated their responses in English for our audience. Well done girls!



Writing Showcase

Congratulations to Tia (Year 2) for reading her well versed poem and to Ted (Year 2) for reading his swimming recount.



Reading Showcase

Congratulations to Kayden (Year 3-4) for sharing his RAP song created to tell us more about the book and author of the book he is using in his reading symposium.



Students of the Week



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.

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 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.



Poppy Appeal

Remembrance Day items can be purchased from the office.

Congratulations Olivia

Olivia won Reserve Champion bird at the Port Fairy Show. She also won 1st, 2nd and 3rd place with her eggs in the Open section, beating a lot of other entries to take out every prize. Well done Olivia.



Werrabee Zoo

All Year One and Year Two students will participate in an excursion to the Werrabee Zoo tomorrow, **Thursday 10th November**. Students to arrive at school by 6.45am for departure from ADPS at 7.00am 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.



Warrnambool Wildlife Encounters



Our Foundation students thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Warrnambool Wildlife Encounters last Thursday.

A huge thank you to both Zara and Josh for having us. You are amazing!



FOUNDATION BBQ

Colourful fruit platters, Bikkies and cheese, Popcorn popping, Sausages sizzling, Ice cream dripping ...but most of all children laughing and having fun!

On Thursday evening, our Foundation students were excited about activities with their friends followed by a BBQ dinner and dessert.

Everyone had a magnificent time, and it was a privilege to see our Foundation students enjoy their first step in their Camping experience.

Thank you to everyone who made this event possible, we couldn't have made it such a success without your assistance!



Grade One SLEEPOVER

Our Grade One students and their teachers were a little sneaky on Friday night...they said goodbye to Mr Allen after school and to his knowledge they would all go home and have a quiet Friday night!...but they didn't!

All of our Grade One students came back to school at 5:00pm. They had an evening full of fun activities, pizza, ice creams, fruit platters, a movie and popcorn. They even snuck into the Staffroom for hot chocolates and choc chip cookies! Shhh don't tell Mr Allen!

Following that they jumped into their beds and slept the night at school. In the morning, they had yummy cereal and toast for breakfast before having a play on the playground. Their parents picked them up at 8:30am. There was lots of fun and lots of laughter. Mr Allen will never know they were there...



Up, Up and Away



I went for a ride in a hot air balloon and...well, the options were endless when it came to that Writing prompt! Foundation enjoyed writing their imaginative stories about a hot air balloon, then were thrilled to create themselves flying up, up, up into the sky in their own hot air balloon!

Congratulations Violet



On Friday afternoon, Violet was presented with the Endeavour Scholarship from Warrnambool College. Violet was one of five students selected to receive a scholarship and she is very deserving. Congratulations Violet, we are proud of your wonderful achievement!