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## KEY DATES

## ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

We wish to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land and pay respect to the elders, past, present, and emerging.



### TERM THREE

**WEEK SEVEN**  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August  
FINAL CLUBS session 3

**WEEK EIGHT**  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Parents' Club @ 7.30 p.m.

**WEEK NINE**  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
School Council @ 7.30 p.m.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September**  
Student Leaders Congress

**WEEK TEN**  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
Milkshake Day  
Final day of Term 3  
Early finish @ 2.30 p.m.

### TERM FOUR

**WEEK ONE**  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
First day of Term 4

### PRINCIPAL CHATTER

This week sees the last session of our CLUBS Program for 2024. Many thanks to Mrs. Campbell for driving our program this year. Without a key organiser and the support of our wonderful parents and helpers, CLUBS would not happen. Feedback from students in relation to engagement and enjoyment is overwhelmingly positive.



### PRIME MINISTER'S SPELLING CHALLENGE

Most students in Year 3-4 participated in this year's Prime Minister's Spelling Challenge. It was thrilling to receive an e-mail that three of our students achieved a magnificent score of 28/30. We congratulate Emmett, Henry and Alice. These scores were then differentiated by times, and I am pleased to say that Alice was selected to participate in the state final next week. What a great effort from all three champion SPELLERS.



### VALUES AWARD

Our **VALUES** Award is selected by student leaders and presented to a student modelling our values. Last week, this award was presented to **Chloe** for her help in Clubs, particularly working with our younger students - well done **Chloe!**



### MELO AWARD

The **MELO** Award is selected by a member of staff and presented to a student who has made a good choice to help individuals or a group. Last week this award was presented to **Henry**, who went out of his way to help a student who had fallen over. Henry calmed the student, spent time with the student and then helped the student rejoin the game they were playing. Well done, **Henry!**



### KINDNESS AWARD

Last week, the Student Leaders Congress presented **Darcy** with the **Kindness Award**. Darcy was acknowledged for helping a student who had been hit in the nose by a basketball when playing a game. Darcy went out of his way to support this child and notify the yard duty teacher. Well done, **Darcy!**



### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations on the fantastic efforts you have all shown for a huge range of skills and achievements.

You should be proud of your achievements – WE ARE!



### GALS PROGRAM

On Tuesday, some of our Year 5-6 female student leaders participated in a workshop held at Deakin Warrnambool. They listened to some female scientists, experts in their fields and engaged in some workshops. One such workshop was around how bees communicate in nature. A fascinating insight into how they position themselves, move their body parts and vary the speed they fly to communicate with other bees.



### WRITING SHOWCASE

Congratulations to Tanika, Lucy, Stella and Archie for sharing their Peace Posters with the school. These posters convey a message of peace without using any words, only pictures and symbols. Well done!

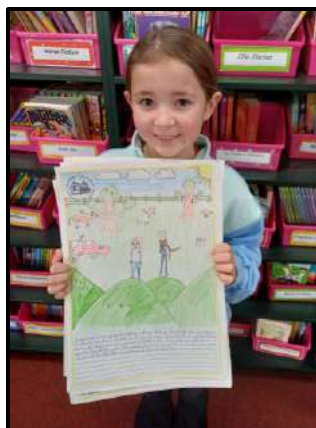


### FATHER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

Students across the school were invited to participate in the "Father of the Year" competition.

The competition is being run by our Year 3-4 students and staff, with each area (F-2) + (3-4) + (5-6) having been assigned a task with differentiated expectations.

All entries will be celebrated and judged by a panel, with the winning entries being acknowledged at a whole school assembly. Thanks to all who made the effort to celebrate our fathers and father figures. I would like to thank Bunnings for providing some vouchers as prizes for this competition.



### FATHER'S DAY STALL

All students can purchase a Father's Day / Father Figure gift from our stall on Thursday. All gifts will be \$5.00. many thanks to Judy for supporting this stall over many years. Thanks to Marsha and Kate for offering to run the stall next year.



### FUTURE DATES

**Year 1 Sleepover** – The Year 1 sleepover and activities is set to take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

**Year 3-4 Brucknell Camp** – The Year 3-4 camp is set to take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. It is a one night / two-day camp.

**Year 5-6 Brucknell Camp** – The Year 5-6 camp is set to take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. It is a two night / three-day camp.

**Year 2 Sleepover** – The Year 2 sleepover and activities is set to take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

**No School** – Due to camp week, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October is a School Council approved Time in Lieu Day. No school for all students

**Year 1-2 Werribee Zoo Excursion** – The Year 1-2 excursion is on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**Foundation Cudjee Wildlife Park Excursion** – The Foundation excursion is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. We are waiting on confirmation.

**Year F-2 Swimming Program** – This program starts on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Students swim only on a Tuesday and Thursday. and a Friday. This is four-week program.

**Year 3-6 Swimming Program** – This program starts on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Students swim on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and a Friday. They do not swim on a Wednesday. This is a two-week program.

### PARENTS' CLUB

Next Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, we have our next Parents' Club meeting @ 7.30 p.m. Please come along if you are at all interested. We have a somewhat changing of the guard next year, so your participation would be much appreciated





## STUDENT LEADERS CONGRESS

Our SLC group wanted to tell a story about KINDNESS and what it looks and sounds like at Allansford & District P.S.

The dictionary definition is "Kindness is a type of behaviour marked by acts of generosity, consideration, rendering assistance, or concern for others, without expecting praise or reward in return."

The SLC group brainstormed what KINDNESS meant to them and came up with:

***Kindness is choosing to do something that helps others or yourself, motivated by caring feelings.***

They decided to run a KINDNESS month.

The SLC group then brainstormed ways of being kind and planned activities to showcase these acts of KINDNESS.

A simple act of KINDNESS is to smile at someone.

By smiling at someone, you can make them feel happy and make them feel welcomed.

If you do this in the morning, when greeting a friend or your teacher, it can ensure your day starts off in a positive way.

Another act of KINDNESS is to compliment someone in a meaningful way for something they have done or achieved.

The SLC group created "Compliment Cards" for all students in the upper area.

Each student was allocated an identified person to write an anonymous compliment to.

When students read their compliment cards, smiles could be seen across the room.

This was a simple exercise but had a positive impact on the mood of the class.

Another act of KINDNESS was writing a "Thank-You" note to their buddies.

The Year 5-6 students buddy up with the Foundation and Year One students once a week at school.

At the start of the KINDNESS workshop, they listened to a book titled, "Be Kind."

After the reading, all buddies wrote a thank-you note to each other explaining why they loved being a part of the Buddy Program.

Another KINDNESS activity was an invitation to all students to join in a mindfulness workshop at lunchtime that focused on being KIND to others.

Students worked on their mindfulness drawing and talked with each other.

This was then followed by a planned COLOR DAY, where students come dressed in their favourite colour.

Colours can be calming and often are linked with KINDNESS.

When you are happy and calm, you feel in a much better space to help not only yourself but others.

The whole idea was to come together and celebrate KINDNESS.

As part of KINDNESS month, every Friday at our whole school assembly, the SLC group presented a KINDNESS Award.

This award highlighted an act of kindness and recognised a student or students for the acts of kindness.

It is important to remember, being KIND to yourself is important.

Complimenting yourself is sometimes harder than complimenting others.



# ALLANSFORD RECREATION RESERVE

*Our Reserve, Our Community, Our Future...*

## Calves Wanted for 2024

**Calves purchased by the Community farm through the Allansford and District Primary school calf drive in 2023 totalled.**

**\$1,800**

**The more calves donated to the school calf drive, the more the school earns!**  
Since the beginning of the relationship between the school and community farm 9 years ago, more than \$35k has been contributed to Allansford and district Primary school.

**Weaned steer Friesian calves (110kg+) and Jersey bulls(80kg+), dehorned with an NLIS button and NVD documentation.**

**Purchase price 2024: \$300**

To register your support, please speak to one of the farm committee today to discuss any details.  
Kind regards  
**Jon Kelly : 0439 657 278**  
Chairman Farm committee

**Farm Committee**  
Peter Logan : 0448 651 331  
Ray Chislett : 0428 368 532  
Mick White : 5565 1574  
Doug Stewart : 0421 227 702

**What is the Saputo-Allansford Recreation Reserve community farm?**  
The Saputo-Allansford Recreation Reserve Community farm is a voluntary group that grow out and sell Friesian steers, with all profits used for infrastructure upgrades at the Allansford Recreation Reserve.  
The Allansford Recreation Reserve Committee of management is the only fully voluntary run group in Warrnambool shire who do all the upkeep and infrastructure upgrades on the recreation reserve. Our most recent example is the toilet upgrade in the social club rooms.  
Funds generated by the community farm are not used by either the cricket or football/netball club, but strictly by recreation reserve committee of management for **infrastructure improvements**.  
**As you can see, the Allansford community benefit's twice from your generous donation!**



## 2025 ENROLMENTS NOW DUE



**Enrolment Requirements:**

- ✓ Enrolment Form
- ✓ Birth Certificate
- ✓ Immunisation Certificate
- ✓ Permission Forms

Pick up an enrolment form from our school office or download from our website

Phone our office staff  
**55651 385**

Download from our website  
[www.allansford.ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.allansford.ps.vic.edu.au)

# ENROL NOW



FREE

# FATHER'S DAY FAMILY EVENT



29th August from 6pm-8pm

Join in the fun as we celebrate all dads this Father's Day. Loads of D.I.Y's, games & activities, give aways, gift ideas workshop & more.

### Details

Animal Farm  
Face Painting  
Fairy Floss & Popcorn  
BBQ Dinner  
Mega Games & Craft  
Live Music

Don't miss out - register now



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# KIDS

3yrs - 7yrs  
9am - 10 am  
8 - 12yrs  
10.15am -  
11.15am

## Holiday Fun!

SEPT/OCT  
HOLIDAYS

Now offering Mothers Group/Private Group & Birthday Bookings! Enquire Now!

Indoor Fun

Week 1  
Mon - Wed  
23rd - 25th Sept  
Week 2  
Wed - Fri  
3rd - 5th Oct

Scout Hall, 112 Timor Street  
Warmambool

Perceptual Skills

Perceptual Power & Fitness [perceptualpower@mail.com](mailto:perceptualpower@mail.com)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdm6dRkGzmYvyHrZU8Z-YmKNMQhdO-6OHTnSPQlvh6rtKtgnA/viewform>

## School Holiday Art & Design Workshop

Sep/Oct 2024

Ages 5-12 years

4 hour workshop  
@\$36 per child

10:30am - 2:30pm

Thursday 26th September  
Allansford Primary School

Friday 4th October  
Allansford Primary School

Tuesday 1st October  
Nullawarre Community Hall

For enrolments email Marsha  
[popupart24@gmail.com](mailto:popupart24@gmail.com)

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