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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 TWO

Friday 26th July

CLUBS – Round 1 – Session 1

WEEK THREE

Tuesday 30th July

Somers Camp (7 students)

Friday 2nd August

100 Days of School- dress up
CLUBS – Round 1 – Session 2

WEEK FOUR

Tuesday 6th August

Parents' Club @ 7.30 p.m.

Friday 9th August

CLUBS – Round 1 – Session 3

WEEK FIVE (Science Week)

Monday 12th August

Pupil Free day

Tuesday 13th August

School Council @ 7.30 p.m.

Friday 16th August

CLUBS – Round 2 – Session 1

PRINCIPAL CHATTER

This week, students in Year 3 and Year 5 will receive their NAPLAN results. It is important to remember, this is a snapshot of learning from earlier in the year. Staff have viewed these results, compared them with teacher judgements and other forms of assessment. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

This Friday sees the commencement of the first round of CLUBS. Remember we will have an early lunch from 12.30 -1.30 p.m. before assembling in the Multi and moving into our groups. Following the 2.45 finish of CLUBS, students will return to their classrooms before moving to assembly at 3.00 p.m. Again, many thanks to staff and parents for making CLUBS happen in 2024.

STUDENT LEADERS – ASSEMBLY

Congratulations **Maci** on facilitating our whole school assembly for week 1 of term 3. We were very proud of Maci for her efforts because she was extremely anxious leading up to the assembly. It was indeed a triumph to deliver a successful assembly and overcome a major worry. Well done, Maci!



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! If you are at school, please look at our **Wall of Fame (near the office)** – where you will see our terrific students of the week.



VALUES AWARD

Our "**Values Award**" is presented to a student who has been modelling our school values and is selected by a student leader. Last week the award was presented to Sophie for her efforts in helping another child who had fallen over. Sophie attended to the child, comforted her, and encouraged her to rejoin the game she was playing. She went out of her way to help another student in need. An outstanding effort Sophie!



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 Amelia.

Amelia had some great learning conversations with her mother over the holidays, following her school interviews. Last week we witnessed Amelia putting some of these words into actions that resulted in a magnificent recount. Well done Amelia!



SHOWCASE 1 - RECOUNTS

Congratulations to Amelia and Stella who shared their Holiday Recount at assembly. The students highlighted the structure of a quality recount that included the when, who, where and why, followed by a series of events that happened in chronological order. Well done girls!

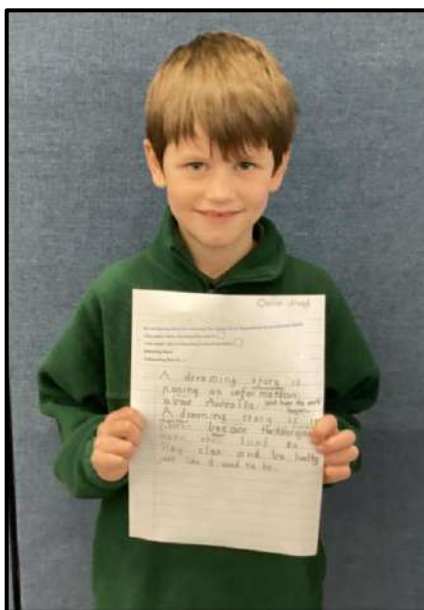


STAFFING

Replacing teachers when they are sick or meant to attend professional development is extremely tough. In fact, it is a crisis. There are low numbers of replacement teachers across Warrnambool and for that matter throughout the whole state of Victoria. Mrs Sheppard will teach Year 2/3 on a Friday and Mrs Sheldon will teach Year 1/2 on a Friday. We are working on gaining an Art / Music teacher for two days a week to replace Mrs. McMahon who is teaching 5/6.

SHOWCASE 1 - DREAMTIME

Congratulations to Oscar for telling us about dreamtime stories and the importance of dreamtime stories. This was all part of learning in relation to NAIDOC week. Well done Oscar!



PUPIL FREE DAY

Please note, that Monday 12th August (term 3 – week 5) is a School Council approved pupil free day. There will be no school on this day. This day is part of the Victorian Government Schools Agreement (VGSA) that allows all schools to have one common planning day that is pupil free.

CONGRATULATIONS

Chiara and Alice are part of the Opera Australia's Children's Chorus. They have been attending rehearsals on Mondays after school and are preparing to perform in the professional production of La Boheme at the Lighthouse Theatre in Warrnambool. They have been learning to sing in Italian and have learned about stage craft and acting. Well done girls!



FOUNDATION 100

Next Friday 2nd August, students in Foundation will reach their 100th day at school. As a school, we celebrate this day by inviting students across the school to dress up as an older person. This has always been a fun occasion to acknowledge the great achievements of our Foundation students in their first year at primary school. We also have a parade on the day in the Multi to showcase the great costumes of our students. We also understand that not everyone is in a position to dress up, but everyone is invited!



GALS

Girls as Leaders in STEM

On Tuesday we had five Year 5/6 girls attend the GALS program at Deakin University in Warrnambool. GALS is a program committed to fostering interest and developing skills amongst girls in the area of STEM



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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



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www.allansford.ps.vic.edu.au



ALLANSFORD CUB SCOUTS

**IS NOW WELCOMING NEW FAMILIES TO JOIN IN TERM 3
COME AND TRY THIS FUN AND INCLUSIVE ACTIVITY**



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FROM 6.30-8PM
SUITABLE FOR AGES 7-11
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