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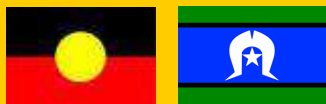
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## KEY DATES

## ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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



### TERM TWO 2025

#### WEEK THREE

**Thursday 8th May**

Mother's Day Stall - \$5.00 for a gift.  
Deakin Uni Transform Us visit

**Friday 9th May**

Personal Education sessions Years 3-5  
Do it for Dolly Day (Wear a bit of blue)

#### WEEK FOUR

**Tuesday 13th May**

Curriculum Day **PUPIL FREE DAY**  
Staff going to Deakin - Numeracy Learning Conference

**Thursday 15th May**

Open Classrooms 9-11am  
School Tour 9.30-10am  
Junior Cross Country from 2.10pm  
Education Support Celebration

**Friday 16th May**

Divisional Cross Country

#### WEEK FIVE

**Tuesday 20th May**

Busy Bee Brunch 9.15 - 10.45am  
School Council @7.30pm

**Thursday 21st May**

National Simultaneous Storytime

### TERM TWO CURRICULUM DAYS

NO school for students.

Week 4 - **Tuesday 13th May**

Week 8 - **Friday 13th June**

### STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations to **Indigo** and **George** for preparing and running our week 2 school assembly. Both leaders did an exceptional job in such a very busy week. They spent much of their week looking carefully to see what their peers were doing so they could find the perfect recipients of our Kindness, Melo and Values awards.



Congratulations to **Indy** for running our week 3 Monday school assembly. It was wonderful to see her confident manner when standing in front of all her friends. We look forward to Indy's Friday Assembly.

### STUDENT AWARDS



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 CERTAINLY ARE!**



### MELO AWARD

The '**Melo Award**' is presented to a student or students who have made a good choice to help an individual or group. Last week, the Melo Award was presented to Ollie.

He was recognised for helping younger students in the yard with a variety of games. This demonstrates true leadership and it was fabulous to see him give up some of his playtime to be supportive without any prompting from anyone else.

Well, done Ollie!



### VALUES AWARD

Our '**Values Award**' is presented to a student who demonstrates our school values. Last week, the Values Award was presented to Myla.

Myla was recognised for regularly demonstrating the value of Being A Learner. She was noticed many times listening carefully to her teachers and getting her work completed without interrupting others or being interrupted by her classmates.

Well, done Myla!



### THANK YOU!

Thank you to Mrs Deb Hill for holding the fort over the past fortnight. I am thrilled to be here over the next two terms and look forward to meeting you all.

*Ilona Watkins*

## KINDNESS AWARD

Last week Jemma Graham was noticed and rewarded for being kind to volunteers / helpers that came into our school. Jemma was observed being respectful when reading with Lesley – a volunteer to our school. Jemma listened extremely carefully whenever Leslie had something to say and also conversed respectfully with Lesley.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

A quick reminder on the importance of all students wearing our School Council approved school uniform. When our students are in correct uniform, it shows pride in our school and celebrates a sense of belonging.

A copy of our policy is available from the Office.

## PARENTS & FRIENDS CLUB

### TOASTIE TUESDAYS

Toastie Tuesdays will continue this term – we are so grateful to our Parents' Club for making this happen.

Students can bring a sandwich in a paper bag with their name and class written on it and one of our parents will have it toasted and ready for lunch.

*(No plastic wrap or snap lock bags please!)*



## BBQ & BAKE STALL

Thank you so much to the incredible parents and friends who gave up their time to assist with the BBQ and bake stall. We appreciate the families who contributed to the baked goods, as well as those who helped on the day.

We are grateful of the passion and dedication you have to the school. Thank you also to the CWA for their Crafts sale. How lucky local voters were to have such a selection of

## DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the following students who represented ADPS at Brauerander Park on Friday:

**Stella, Jordy, Jed, Mahli, Logan, Ollie, Indy, Audrey, Emmett, Blayk, Jay, Isla, Zach, Tyler.**

You can all be very proud of your attempts and the wonderful results you achieved.

This year we have 2 Relay teams – Ollie, Emmett, Tyler and Zach and Indy, Audrey, Mahli and Stella and 3 students – Stella, Jed and Logan in Individual events going through to the Regional Athletics Sports to be held in Ballarat in Term 4. We are very proud of their efforts and wish them the best for the Term 4 event.



## DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Today, 36 of our students proudly represented our school at the District Cross Country event held at Premier Speedway, Warrnambool.

We are incredibly proud of the way each of you conducted yourselves and wore our school colours with pride. Your sportsmanship and enthusiasm were outstanding!

A heartfelt thank you to Mr Rock, Mr Dwyer, and Mrs Campbell for their support and assistance on the day. We are also very grateful to our families for their cheering, encouragement, and to those who captured fantastic photos for us to remember the day by.

A special congratulations to the students who have qualified for the Divisional competition:

Indy, Stella, Harley, Jordy, Emmett, Isla, Blayk and Bonnie.

What an achievement!



## FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAY

## Wear A Bit Of Blue

Do It For Dolly Day is on Friday 9 May 2025 and the goal is to help make Dolly's own dream of a **kinder and safer world** for Australia's children and communities a reality.

On Thursday we will do an activity in our classrooms to help spread Dolly's idea of everyone being kind with these ideas being displayed throughout the school.

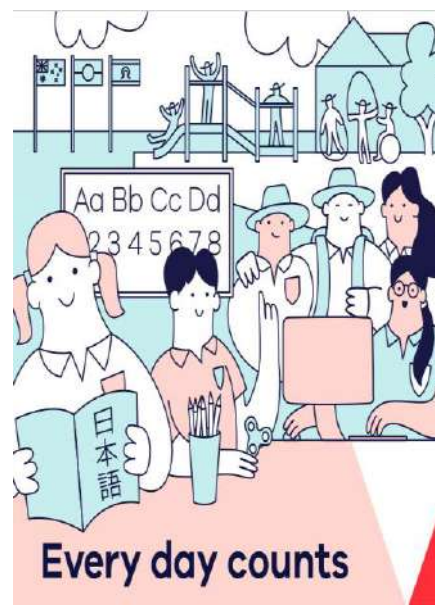


## 2026 ENROLMENT

Do you have a child starting Foundation in 2026? Enrolments are now open. Please complete an 'Expression of Interest' via the available link.

<https://forms.gle/GKy1yazUMS6nfkNAA>

We are excited at the prospect of having your child attend our school in 2026!



Missing **one day per fortnight** adds up to missing **four weeks** of school a year.



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Wish to invite all 2026 prospective Foundation  
students to attend our  
**Busy Bee BRUNCH**

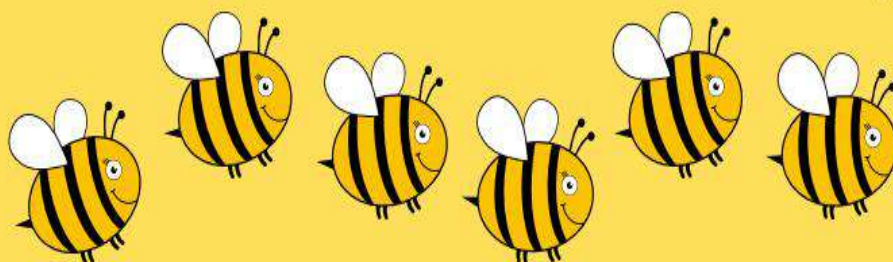
ON: **TUESDAY 20TH MAY 2025**

FROM 9:15AM - 10.45AM

*Come along for a busy morning of stories, fun activities and a play.  
It's going to Bee so much fun!*

Thursday 15th May - Open classrooms 9.00am-11.00am

School tours at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to request a private school tour.



## **WARRNAMBOOL TRAVEL KICKBACK**

Allansford & District Primary School is pleased to partner with Warrnambool Travel for 2025 as part of a Kickback Program to raise funds for our school.

For every booking made by an Allansford and District Primary School community member, including grand -parents, Warrnambool Travel will offer 1% of each booking as a donation back to the school at the end of the school year.

For example, if we have multiple families book holidays, adding to a grand total of \$30,000 this would equate to a donation of \$300.

The more bookings that come from the Allansford school community the more funds raised with all monies going toward updating the school's digital devices.

We thank Warrnambool Travel's commitment to giving back to the local community.

This partnership has been endorsed by our Allansford & District Primary School Council, and we invite all extended families looking to book a holiday through a travel agency to please consider Warrnambool Travel.

Warrnambool Travel Manager: Joshua Campbell

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# 2026 Enrolments

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



Please complete an 'Expression of Interest' via the available link which is accessible on our Website or Facebook page to ensure you are kept up to date with our ongoing Transition Events.



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# Education Week

May 12th - May 16th



Our Education Week theme is 'Decoding The Universe' - Exploring the unknown with Nature's hidden language.

Tues  
13th

## Curriculum Day

All staff attending 'Numeracy Learning Community Conference'  
PUPIL FREE DAY

## Open Classrooms 9.00am-11.00am

Student leaders will conduct a group tour.  
Individual tours are available on request - book in a time.

## School Tour 9.30am-10.00am

Classroom visits welcomed for new and existing families.  
Come and see our classrooms in action.  
Visit our Specialist classes - P.E., Japanese, Art & STEAM.

Thur  
15th

## Junior Cross Country From 2.10pm

Come along to the school oval and support our Foundation, Year One and Year Two students as they run their Cross Country. Races start at 2.10pm with presentations at our whole school assembly on Friday afternoon.

## Education Support Staff Celebration

A day to honour and recognise the extraordinary contribution our Education Support Staff make to our school, the care they give our students and the support they give our teaching staff.

Fri  
16th

## Divisional Cross Country

Qualified students will participate in the Divisional Cross Country at Albert Park.



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**Allansford Netta 2025**

Friday Nights of Term 2 at 4:30pm

First Session: **Friday 2nd of May**  
 Last Session: **Friday 27th of June**

**\$60 for the Term, cash on first night.**

AFNC Netball Courts at Allansford Rec Reserve


**FREE**  
**Mother's Day**  
**Family Event**  
 Bunnings Warrnambool



**Thursday 8th of May**  
**6:00pm – 8:00pm**

Activities and fun for the whole family

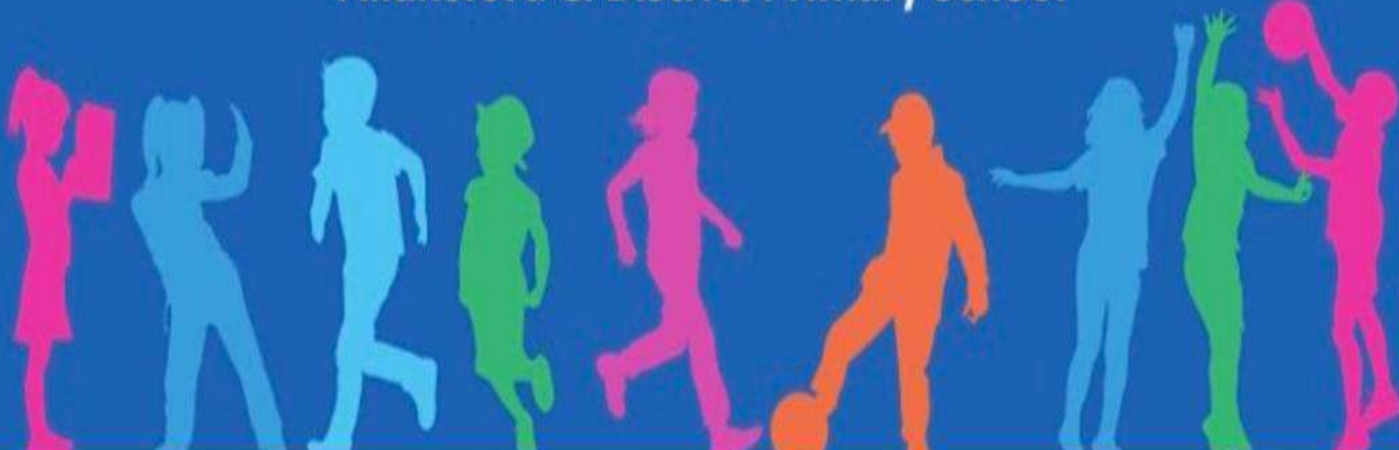
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