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## KEY DATES

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



### WEEK FOUR

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

District Cross Country  
(Bus departs ADPS @ 9.40 a.m.)

### WEEK FIVE

#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Toastie Tuesday  
Busy Bee Brunch @ 9.15 a.m.

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Open Classrooms 9.00 -11.00  
(School Tour @ 9.15 a.m.)

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Education Support Celebration  
Junior School Cross Country

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Divisional Cross Country

### WEEK SIX

#### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

School Council

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

National Simultaneous Storytime

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Curriculum Day (No students)**

## ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### STUDENT LEADERS - ASSEMBLY

Congratulations Dusty for organising and presenting Friday's assembly. Dusty was well organised and delivered the assembly with confidence. Dusty really enjoyed selecting students for the various awards and showcases.

Congratulations **Dusty!**



### CELEBRATION

Congratulations to Mrs. Bellman for completing her teaching fellowship course at the Victorian Academy of Teaching and Leadership. I was fortunate to attend the presentation of the fellows in Melbourne last week. It was truly a great event and a significant achievement with only 38 fellowships awarded in the state of Victoria. The work that Mrs. Bellman and her working party have undertaken at ADPS has transformed our approach to teaching mathematics and is helping immensely with developing our Instructional Model for Numeracy.



### DIVISION ATHLETICS

On Friday we had eight energetic and skilful students Archie, Stella, Jordy, Morgan, Chiara, Harley, Jack and Logan represent our school and the District in the Portland, Hamilton/Warrnambool Division Athletics. All students competed with skill, determination and sportsmanship. Congratulations for all your training and wonderful efforts on the day. It was also wonderful to see the support they gave each other and the extra family support on the day. We have an extra congratulations to Morgan who will progress in his long jump to Regions in Ballarat in October.

### SHOWCASE 1

Congratulations to Alice, Lilly and Isla on sharing your Ocean Voyage Writing where you were up levelling your adjectives and adverbs.



### SHOWCASE 2

Well done Jovi, Bentley, Pippa, Lilly and Billie for sharing your Buddy Warrnambool Cup Silk Art.



### VALUES AWARD

Our "Values Award" is selected by a student leader who has witnessed a student demonstrating our school values.

This student has displayed great sportsmanship playing football with his mates. He always follows the umpire's decision and never argues.

Congratulations **Tom!**



### 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.

This award goes to a student who has shown great perseverance in her work and efforts in the cross country.

Congratulations **Myla!**



### EDUCATION WEEK

Next week we celebrate all great things associated with state education and the celebrate the wonderful things happening at our school.

#### Tuesday

Busy Bee Brunch @ 9.15 a.m.

#### Wednesday

Open classes @ 9.00 -11.00 a.m.

School tour @ 9.15 a.m.

#### Thursday

Education Support Celebration  
Junior Cross Country @ 2.10 p.m.

#### Friday

Division Cross Country  
Assembly @ 3.00 p.m.

**Education Week**

Celebrating public education

### TOASTIE TUESDAY

Many thanks to Parents' Club (Karen & Annie) for toasting sandwiches for our students on Tuesday. Affectionately known as "Toastie Tuesday's" is much looked forward to every year in term two.



### MOTHER'S DAY

Many thanks to Parents' Club (Judy) for organising the Mother's Day Stall. Thanks also to student leader, Sam for her help on the day. We hope all families celebrate Mother's Day or celebrate a significant other on Sunday.



### PLAYGROUND MARKINGS

Students are enjoying playing games on the new play space markings. Hopscotch and Four Square are big hits with students across the school.



### Foundation 2025

'Expression of Interest'

<https://forms.gle/Ki5GBPBvMpqw>  
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### DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

We have 43 students qualified to participate in this Friday's District Cross Country event held at Premier Speedway. Students depart ADPS via bus @ 9.40 a.m.

Check track 10.15 -10.00 a.m.

Boys and girls will start separately.

9/10 Year students 10.40 a.m.

11 Year students 11.30 a.m.

12/13 Year students 12.45 p.m.

Presentations 1.15 -1.30 p.m.

### JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY

The junior school cross-country for all F-2 students will be held on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May** at school.

Early lunch from 1.00 -2.00 p.m.

Cross Country @ 2.10 – 3.15 p.m.

Year 2 girls @ 2.10 p.m.

(2 laps – 650 m)

Year 2 boys @ 2.20 p.m.

(2 laps – 650 m)

Year 1 girls @ 2.30 p.m.

(2 laps – 650 m)

Year 1 boys @ 2.40 p.m.

(2 laps – 650 m)

Foundation girls @ 2.50 p.m.

(1 laps – 325 m)

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### 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.





# DIVISION SPORTS

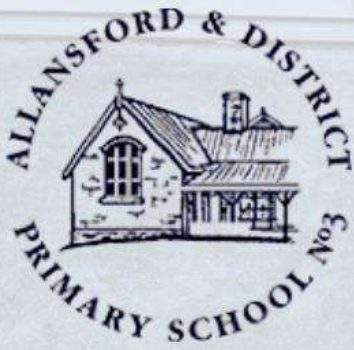


# May Races



# TOASTIE TUESDAY





# JUNIOR SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY THURSDAY 16TH MAY

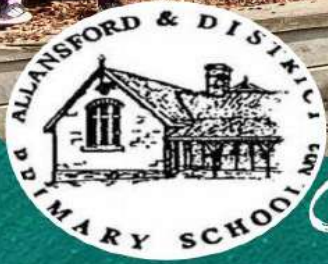
## RACES COMMENCE AT 2.10PM

- YEAR 2 GIRLS @ 2.10 P.M. (2 LAPS - 650M)
- YEAR 2 BOYS @ 2.20 P.M. (2 LAPS - 650M)
- YEAR 1 GIRLS @ 2.30 P.M. (2 LAPS - 650M)
- YEAR 1 BOYS @ 2.40 P.M. (2 LAPS - 650M)
- FOUNDATION GIRLS @ 2.50 P.M. (1 LAPS - 325M)
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# Education Week

## May 13th - May 17th

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### Busy Bee Brunch

9.15am - 10.45am

This is an opportunity for prospective 2025 Foundation students to attend our school. They will read a story, sing a song, engage in a fun activity, meet our students and enjoy a 'Busy Bee Brunch'.

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### Open Classrooms

9.30am - 11.00am

Informational Tour starting at 9.30am. Classroom visits also welcomed for new and existing families. Come and see our classrooms in action.

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### 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.

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### Junior School Cross Country

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.

May

### Individual Tours

Individual tours are warmly welcomed. Contact our office to make an appointment!



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**WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY**  
**9.00AM - 11.00AM**



## 2025 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.



We are excited at the prospect of having your child attend our school in 2025.

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## Allansford and District Primary School

Wish to invite all 2025 prospective  
foundation students to attend our

# BUSY BEE Brunch

**TUESDAY MAY 14TH**  
**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!



## Toastie Tuesday

Our wonderful Parents' Club are once again offering our students the opportunity to have their sandwiches toasted each Tuesday during Term 2. Students are invited to bring along a sandwich in a paper bag with their first and last name and grade on the bag.

Sandwiches will be toasted and delivered back to the classroom in time for lunch.

No plastic wrapping please.

