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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.



WEEK SIX
 Thursday 14th November
 F-2 Swimming
 Year 3-4 autobiographies 2.20pm

WEEK SEVEN
 Monday 18th November
 F-2 Lighthouse Theatre (Gruffalo)
 Year 3-6 Swimming
 Tuesday 19th November
 F-6 Swimming
 School Council @ 7.30 p.m.
 Thursday 21st November
 Year F-6 Swimming
 Friday 22nd November
 Year 3-6 Deakin STEM
 Koorie Celebration Day

WEEK EIGHT
 Monday 25th November
 Year 3-6 Swimming
 Tuesday 26th November
 Year F-6 Swimming
 Friday 29th November
 Transition Visits (2025 Preps)

Remembrance Day

Many thanks to Harley and Amber for laying a wreath on behalf of the school at the Warrnambool War Memorial. Many thanks to our student leaders for conducting our Remembrance Day ceremony this week. The assembly honoured those who have served our country in the many wars to provide us with the opportunities we have today.



Scholarship

Congratulations to Billy for being awarded an Endeavour Scholarship at Warrnambool College next year. It was a proud moment for Billy and his family as he made an acceptance speech last Friday in front of other scholarship recipients.



Caretaker Principal

I will be the caretaker principal of Panmure PS, as well as the Allansford principal, for the remainder of the year. This means I will be attending both schools during the week. We are so lucky to have a stable setting.

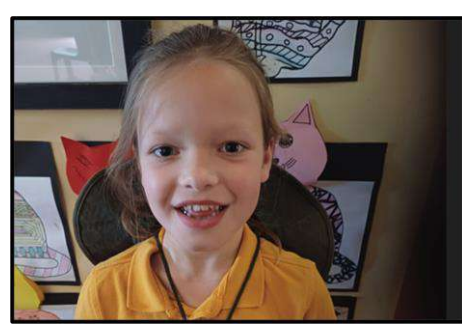
Student Leaders

Congratulations to Violet and Finn for organizing and presenting last week's assembly. Violet enjoyed organising and presenting while Finn enjoyed selecting the award recipients.



Values Award

Congratulations to Evie for being selected for the Values Award. Evie was seen being a very kind, caring and supportive friend. When one of her friends was upset, she was there to comfort and help her feel better. Well done, Evie!



Melo Award

Congratulations to Tyson for being selected for the Melo Award. Tyson went out of his way to assist a staff member tending to a student who was very unwell. Your help was much appreciated!



Kindness

Congratulations to Sophie for being selected for the Kindness Award. Sophie stayed behind after Buddies to help the Allandale Year 6 leaders pack up. She helped wipe paint from the tables and floor. When everything was done, Sophie was getting everyone to be quiet. Well done, Sophie.



Autobiographies

This Thursday 14th November, at 2.20 p.m. students in Year 3-4 are presenting their autobiographies to their peers and invited guests. Students will be split into four groups and moved into four separate rooms to present their autobiographies. An autobiography is the story of a person's life written by that person.



This coming Monday 18th November, students from F-2 will visit the Lighthouse Theatre to watch the production of 'The Gruffalo.' It is about a mouse who took a stroll through the deep, dark woods. The mouse goes on a magical adventure. Searching for hazelnuts, Mouse meets the cunning Fox, the eccentric old Owl and the party mad Snake. Will the story of the terrifying Gruffalo save Mouse from ending up as dinner for these hungry woodland creatures? After all, there's no such thing as a Gruffalo - is there?

Deakin STEM

Next Friday 22nd November, following on from swimming, students in Years 3-6 will attend Deakin for a STEM future careers day where students will be able to participate in interactive displays.

Student 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!



Swimming

Many thanks to students, staff and parents for getting our Junior Swimming Program off to a positive start. Remember, without the support of parents, we cannot meet our supervision ratios. Next week sees our Senior Swimming Program commence. Students will swim every day for two weeks, except on a Wednesday.

Parents' Club

Parents' Club had their final meeting for the year last night, signalling the end of an era for some parents. There will be more to come in this space. Parents' Club will fund the 'Allansford Snapshot', our end of year magazine. This will mean that all families will be given a copy in the final week of school. Parents' Club are also eager to install a GaGa Pit and are currently getting quotes. We look forward to the next exciting step! Parents' Club also will help with our Year 6 graduation set-up and Kate will deliver some words of wisdom to the 2024 graduates.



2025 Class Structures

Currently, we are in the recruitment phase for staffing our programs for 2025. We are working on our class structures for 2025 and will be releasing what they look like very soon. We currently have a classroom position, and a Mental Health Wellbeing-Leader advertised and shortly will be advertising a specialist position for two days a week and a Learning Tutor for two days a week.



UP-COMING DATES

Week 7

Monday 18th November

- Gruffalo Excursion (F-2)
- Cheer Toastie

Tuesday 19th November

- F-6 Swimming
- School Council @ 7.30 p.m.

Thursday 21st November

- Year 3-6 swimming

Friday 22nd November

- Year 3-6 Deakin (STEM)
- Koorie Celebration Day.

Week 8

Monday 25th November

- Year 3-6 swimming

Tuesday 26 November

- Year 3-6 swimming

Thursday 28th November

- F-6 Swimming

Friday 29th November

Transition Visits

Week 9

Monday 2nd December

- Year 3-4 Picnic

Tuesday 3rd December

- Transition Visits

Week 10

Tuesday 10th December

- Orientation Day

Wednesday 11th December

- Year 3-4 - Boogie Bounce

Thursday 12th December

- School Council Break-Up

Friday 13th December

- Year 5-6 Picnic Day

Week 11

Monday 16th December

- F-2 Picnic Day

Tuesday 17th December

- Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday 18th December

- Final Assembly

Final Day of 2024

Please note that the final day for all students in 2024 is Wednesday 18th December. School will finish at the normal time of 3.30 p.m.

We will have our final assembly between 2.45 -3.30 p.m. At this assembly we will sing some Christmas Carols, present some awards and draw both our School Community Christmas Raffle, and our student Christmas Raffle, that all students will automatically have one ticket in the draw.



Japanese News



Students from Shizuoka, Japan, have spent the past 3 months living in Warrnambool as part of a cultural exchange program, and their recent visit to Allansford & District Primary School was a memorable part of their stay. Our students shared their school projects, and exchanged ideas with their Japanese peers. The fun continued with a hands-on origami session, followed by a manga drawing activity. This visit has been a fantastic opportunity for both our students and the visiting group to share, learn, and celebrate their unique cultures together. Maybe one day our students will have an opportunity to visit Japan or take part in an exchange program experience.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day marks the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918. As a school, we pay our respects to the fallen and to those who served.

Two of our Year 6 students travelled in to Warrnambool to lay a wreath at the War Memorial on Monday, whilst the remaining Year 6 students organised and conducted a touching ceremony at school.

All students respectfully participated in various learning activities during Whole School Buddies. 🌸



WARRNAMBOOL

WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS



PIC-COLLAGE

Foundation-Year 2 Swimming



Congratulations **BILLY**



On Friday afternoon, Billy was presented with the Endeavour Scholarship from Warrnambool College.

Billy was one of five students selected to receive a scholarship and he is very deserving.

Congratulations Billy, we are proud of your wonderful achievement!



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

ENROL NOW



**Kids age 5–10 years
All skill levels welcomed!**

Northern Raiders Cricket Club
Woolworths Blast Program starting November 7th at 5pm
Rodger Henderson Oval, Purnim Rec Reserve

Join in with games endorsed by Cricket Australia



SIGN UP NOW!

Enquires contact
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