



Allansford and District Primary School
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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 FIVE

Thursday 7th November

F-2 Swimming

Friday 8th November

Foundation Excursion to Cudjee Wildlife Park

WEEK SIX

Tuesday 12th November

F-2 Swimming

Parents' Club @ 7.30 p.m.

Thursday 14th November

F-2 Swimming

WEEK SEVEN

Monday 18th November

Year 3-6 Swimming

Tuesday 19th November

F-2 Swimming

Year 3-6 Swimming

School Council @ 7.30 p.m.

Swimming

Swimming for F-2 students started this week at **Aquazone**. Students will swim on a Tuesday and Thursday for each week in November.

Mrs. Hill's and Mrs. McLaren's classes:

- Depart @ 12.00
- Swim 12.30 -1.30
- Return ADPS @ 2.00

Mrs. Arnott's and Miss Marquand's classes:

- Depart @ 1.00
- Swim 1.30 -2.30
- Return ADPS @ 3.00

Many thanks to the parent helpers who have volunteered their time. Without your support we could not run our Swimming Program.



Cricket

Students in Year 5-6 participated in some cricket games today organised by Mr. Rock and Lewis Duerden. We congratulate all students on their participation and sportsmanship.



Student Leaders

Congratulations to Travis and Amber for organizing and presenting last week's assembly. They worked well as a team and worked well in preparing student showcases.



Values Award

Congratulations to Bailey for being selected for the Values Award. Bailey has been seen showing kindness to his peers in the yard by including them in his cricket game and making sure everyone gets a bowl. Well done, Bailey!



Melo Award

Congratulations to Henry for demonstrating kindness and leadership skills in the classroom, supporting and encouraging other students to get involved in classroom activities.



Kindness

The Student Leaders Congress team presented Harper with the Kindness Award because of the way she greets others walking into the classroom and the yard with a big friendly smile. Harper makes everyone feel welcome and happy each day with her bubbly attitude towards school. Well done Harper, keep it up!



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!



Cudjee Wildlife Encounters

This Friday, students in Foundation will travel to Cudjee to look at ringtail possums, dingoes, cockatoos, kangaroos and much more. Students will learn about these fantastic Australian species.



Acknowledgement of Country

Congratulations Stella (Year 5) for winning the 'First Languages Australia' competition. Stella wrote an acknowledgement of country and designed a poster that ultimately won first prize. Well done, Stella!



SHOWCASE 1

Congratulations to Amelia and Mia on your Werribee Zoo recount.



SHOWCASE 2

Foundations and Foundation/One presented their group posters with facts about Australian animals.

Well done!



Remembrance Day

Next Monday 11th November, we honour all those armed forces that served and died in the war. We will have some student representatives lay a wreath on behalf of the school at the War Memorial. We will also conduct a brief ceremony at school. You can buy a poppy from the office.



Leadership

This Friday, our 'Leadership Team' consisting of Mr. Allen (Principal), Mrs. Arnott (Literacy), Mrs Hill (Disability Inclusion) and Mr. Dwyer (Numeracy) will meet to assess our achievements against 2024 strategic targets and to draft 2025 strategic targets.

We will endeavour to draft our key improvement strategies, actions, outcomes, success indicators and activities for 2025.

We will be working on our 2025 staffing profile and possible classroom configurations.

We will be looking at what programs we can offer in 2025 and how these programs can be resourced.



ZOOPER DOOPERS

Zooper Doopers are available on Wednesdays for 50c.



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
55651385



ENROL NOW

Download from our website
www.allansford.ps.vic.edu.au



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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CHOOSE YOUR

FOOTY ADVENTURE

AFL PLAY

SUMMER FOOTBALL IS HERE
NEW AND EXCITING FOOTBALL IS COMING TO WARRNAMBOOL!

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS SCHOOL OVAL,
WEDNESDAYS - 5 WEEKS
STARTING 30TH OF OCTOBER - \$55



nab AFL Auskick

4-6 year olds



Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.

AFL Superkick

7-12 year olds



Level up your footy with skills and modified match play in weekly sessions. NAB AFL Superkick is tackle-free and great for Auskick grads and newbies alike.



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