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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 THREE**  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
 Teachers' Day  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 Walk to School Morning

**WEEK FOUR**  
**Thursday 31**  
 Year 1-2 Werribee Zoo

**WEEK FIVE**  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**  
 F-2 Swimming  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November**  
 F-2 Swimming  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**  
 Foundation Excursion to Cudgee Wildlife Park

**WEEK SIX**  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**  
 F-2 Swimming  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**  
 F-2 Swimming


### CAMP WEEK



Congratulations to all students, parents and staff for making 'Camp Week' a great success. All students from Foundation to Year Six participated in some form of camping experience from after school activities to a three-day experience at Brucknell and the surrounding areas. Thanks to our parents who helped with supplying supper snacks and delivering lunches. Thanks to our Parents Club for providing additional fruit to be used on the camps. Again, I wish to acknowledge the efforts of the staff for their planning, organisation and participation across all camps. Well done!

### WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY


This Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October is our Walk Safely to School Day. We will be leaving the Recreation Reserve at 8.45 a.m. to walk back to school. Students at school earlier will walk from school to the Recreation Reserve departing at 8.30 a.m.



### Workforce Planning

This week, we have had in depth discussions with staff and our Finance Committee around our indicative budget allocation for 2025. This budget directs our classroom structures and staff profile for 2025. I will notify parents of the outcome of these conversations as soon as we have some greater clarity.

### Happy Teacher's Day



This week, we acknowledged our teaching staff for all the things they do at school to make our learning environment a better place. World Teacher's Day was held earlier this month but with so many events on this month we decided to celebrate our staff this week. Teachers have a huge impact on the lives of our students due to the time they spend with them every day. Teachers play an active role in shaping our future generations.

### Sexuality Education for Victorian Primary Schools

Sexuality Education at ADPS, is taught by Mrs. Sheppard over a series of workshops delivered to Year 4-6 students and uses the Department of Education resource called, "Catching On Early."

Catching On Early aims to support and enable school communities to begin education about this important topic earlier, providing a framework in which to safely discuss health, personal, social and emotional development that may not be included in existing programs. Further information will come out next week.



## Catching On Early



# HOOP TIME

On Monday, our Year 4 basketball team participated in the Regional Hoop-Time Championships held in Hamilton.

It was an exciting day for all involved, and by the end of the qualifying rounds, our team finished on top of the ladder with a record of 4 wins and 1 draw. After a closely contested final against tough opposition, the game ended in a draw, which led to 3 minutes of overtime, where ADPS were narrowly defeated by 2 points.

We are extremely proud of how all of our students represented our school, supported one another, and played as a team. Each player showcased their individual highlights throughout the day, whether through a timely bucket, a defensive play, or a breakaway run down the court.

Congratulations on progressing this far. A wonderful effort for a group of students who have never played competitive basketball before!





# Port Fairy

## SPRING FESTIVAL



Last Monday our Foundation, Year One and Year Two students were invited to attend **'Game Day - Music and Teamwork'** as part of the Port Fairy Spring Music Festival.

Dan, Pip, Ella and Andy, the musicians of The Phoenix Collective Quartet, allowed us to join their team as human metronomes as we explored what it means to work together to accomplish our goals, and discover how teamwork really does make the dream work.



Integrating musical harmony and collaboration, **'Game Day - Music and Teamwork'** gave our students the opportunity to explore the similarities between sport and music.

Thank you to St Patrick's Parish Primary School for hosting this event and to Port Fairy Spring Music Festival along with Musica Viva for providing us the opportunity to attend.

## Congratulations

## MORGAN



On Friday 11th October, Morgan competed in the Great Western Primary Schools Track and Field Competition in Ballarat. Morgan has progressed through his initial ADPS School Sports, District School Sports and Division School Sports to qualify for this Regional event. Morgan had a great time at the athletics! He came fourth out of thirteen with his biggest jump being 3.67metres.

Morgan, we are proud of your achievements and we hope you are too!







# FOUNDATION FUN



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# YEAR ONE SLEEPOVER



# Year Two



Friends

Fun

Memories

# SLEEPOVER







# Year 3/4 Brucknell Camp







Year 5/6  
Brucknell Camp





Come Join Us For

# WARRNAMBOOL SHOW 2024

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH



Pyro Show



Circus Play



DinoSaurS



FEATURING THE ENCHANTED EXPERIENCE

**Kids Go Free**

Buy tickets @ [www.warrnamboolshow.com.au](http://www.warrnamboolshow.com.au) or [humanitix.com.au](http://humanitix.com.au)



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 Adult \$25  
 Concession \$20  
 Under 17 FREE














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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



Download from our website  
[www.allansford.ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.allansford.ps.vic.edu.au)



ENROL NOW

CHOOSE YOUR

## FOOTY ADVENTURE

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





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.







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.

VISIT PLAY.AFL

# 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!**