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### **KEY DATES**

#### **Week Nine**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**School Performance Night
Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm

#### Week Ten

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024 Foundation transition. Grade 5/6 Picnic Day Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 3 /4 Travel Expo 2.30-4pm in the Multi.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December
Junior School Cross Country
School's Committees'
celebration

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December
1 &1/2 & 2 Berry World Excursion
3/ 4 Picnic Day

#### Week Eleven

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December
Orientation Day
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December
Years 3-6 Surf Education
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December
Year 6 Graduation
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December
Foundation – 2 Movie Day
Final School Assembly

#### **Week Twelve**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December
Final day of school (3.30 p.m.)
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December
Curriculum Day
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December
No school



## ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

#### **SCHOOL CHATTER**

What an exciting week we have seen and experienced.

So many of our students have faced challenges and new skills with resilience and dedication to show massive growth whether that be in the pool, learning a circus skill or practising and producing work in the classroom.

This week I would like to thank our parents and carers for their support to our students and school.

Thank you for your support at home with the upcoming performance – we try to keep it low key and practical but are aware it still takes time in a busy period of our lives.

We also thank you for the home tasks and reading you assist your child to complete as this has a massive effect on their overall learning. We are truly grateful.

Thankyou to the School Council and Parents' Club members for helping us in so many ways.

Thanks to our classroom helpers who take the time in their day to help our students shine.

Thankyou to Trish who comes in two days a week and not only helps teachers with work preparation but takes the time to chat and make our students and staff feel supported and extra special.

Thank you to all the parents who took time to come and help us supervise swimming and with excursions. With the numbers now required to supervise such events, we can't do it without you.

Thank you to our amazing staff, who in the last few weeks have stepped up to go out with a BANG- planning Travel Expos, Performance Acts, Swimming, Surf Ed, excursions to the farm and Berry World, and our Class Picnic Days.

What a wonderful community our students have around them.

THANKYOU TO ALL.

#### **STUDENT LEADERS**

Congratulations to Olivia and Kayden for organizing last Friday's assembly. They worked collaboratively and read with fluency and confidence. They were inspiring in the way they organised and worked as such a strong team. Well done!



#### **ZOOPER DOOPER WEDNESDAYS**

Bring 50 cents to enjoy a Zooper Dooper and help a great cause. Money raised goes towards our Bandari Project. A great thing to enjoy on our hot days.



#### **VALUES AWARD**

The 'Values Award' is selected by our student leaders and is given to a student who is observed modelling our school values. This was presented to Jordy Lenehan.

She has assisted the Specialist teachers in the classroom and other students to complete their Music tasks. She loves a challenge in all her learning areas and has been working with passion and drive in her Travel Expo Group. Congratulations Jordy.



#### STUDENT SHOWCASE



Well done to the Grade 3/4 students for presenting their work at assembly. We enjoyed Indy, Logan, Ollie and Mackenzie's Travel Journal Diary Entries and seeing a sneak peak of Henry, Alice and Tia's Country Poster work.

We can't wait to see the TRAVEL EXPO in the Multi on Wednesday. 6<sup>th</sup> at 2.30-4pm.



#### **MELO AWARD**

The 'Melo Award,' is selected by student leaders and staff, and is awarded to a student who models positive behaviours and helps others.

Congratulations Tanner White
He always displays our school values
and did so when he assisted a
younger child who fell over during a
game. He has demonstrated the
ability to concentrate and work
hard in class. He always
demonstrates a friendly nature. Well
done, Tanner.

Tanner won the Melo Award but he is absent until later in the week and will be presented at this week's assembly.





## ALLANSFORD & DISTRICT PRIMARY PERFORMANCE NIGHT

**'CIRCUS IN A SUITCASE'** 

**DATE:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**VENUE**: Warrnambool College Hall

COST: Gold Coin Donation on Entry / Raffle Tickets available - \$2 for 1 or 3 for \$5

**TIME**: \* 6.30pm - Drop off for students and doors open for parents to enter the Hall.

- \* 7 pm Show starts
- \* Finish 8.20pm Supper to follow.



#### **VEGETABLE GARDEN**

Looking for netting to protect our small plants from birds/moths etc. this could be in the form of actual garden netting, or to be able to reuse/ repurpose curtain, tablecloths etc that would be appropriate for that purpose. Also looking for tent poles that are flexible and adjoining that could act as a frame over the garden to hold netting off plants.

#### **Students of the Week**

Congratulations to all our award winners this week. We are so very proud of the efforts you have shown. It is exciting to hear the range of values and skills you have displayed.















# YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 SWIMMING

Last week, our Year 3-6 students concluded their swimming lessons at Jayson Lambs Splash Factory. Warrnambool.

Our students thoroughly enjoyed their swimming lessons over the two week period, and should be proud of their achievements.

Thanks to the staff at Jayson Lambs Splash Factory for allowing our Year 3-6 Swimming program to be such a success.









#### **Allansford & District Primary School Blurb**

Raised Garden Beds was created by Craig after he recognised a need for people who are wheelchair bound or have mobility difficulties to share in the wonderful therapeutic value of gardening. He started making raised garden beds using recycled items and donating them directly to individuals, respite house and aged care centres. He has recently donated to many respite houses in Hamilton as well as nursing homes in Warrnambool and two primary schools, using all new materials. From this, the business has grown to making and selling to everyone – with profits going to purchase materials to make more garden beds for donation. His main mission being to provide donations of raised garden beds to people with mobility issues – specifically wheelchair bound.

Craig donated the 450mm high garden bed to the Allansford & District Primary School, gaining huge satisfaction making the garden bed knowing how many little sets of hands would be in the soil and the benefits of this. It's an exciting and invigorating project providing garden beds to people who otherwise may not have the opportunity to garden.

He looks forward to keeping in contact with Allansford & District Primary School and seeing the development of the vegetable gardens. If you are interested in helping the cause and purchasing a raised garden bed, Craig can custom make to order or you can select from our 'regular' size/price range. He can be contacted on 0456 293 069 or <a href="mailto:sharky6571@yahoo.com.au">sharky6571@yahoo.com.au</a>

#### Quote for raised garden beds.

2610 x 680 x 450 high normally \$175ea - but reduced only for Allansford & District Primary School - \$165 ea.

2010 x 680 450 high normally \$ 135ea - but reduced only for Allansford & District Primary School - \$125 ea.

Below is our usual size and price list. We can also custom make to suit the size you would like.

#### **RAISED GARDEN BEDS FOR SALE**

**Orders taken. Can be made to suit the size you would like.** Proceeds of these beds go towards purchasing materials and making garden beds to gift to people who are wheelchair bound.

CONTACT <a href="mailto:sharky6571@yahoo.com.au">sharky6571@yahoo.com.au</a> Or ring Craig 0456 293 069

Current prices as of 12/09/2022, subject to change.

1810mm x 680mm x 450mm \$125.

1910mm x 680mm x 450mm \$130.

2010mm x 680mm x 450mm \$135.

2110mm x 680mm x 450mm \$145.

2610mm x 680mm x 450mm \$175.

All Colorbond colours available. Linseed oil \$10-\$15 extra depending on size of garden bed.



