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## KEY DATES

### Week Four

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

Walk to School Day  
F-2 Swimming

### Week Five

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Woodford Visit (Year 3-4)

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

ADPS (3-4) to Woodford

### Week Seven

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 3-6 Swim Program (4 days)

### Week Eight

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 3-6 Swim Program (4 days)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

2024 Foundation transition  
School Council

### Week Nine

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 3-6 Swim Program

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

School Performance Night

### Week Ten

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

2024 Foundation transition

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

School's committee celebration

### 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**

Final School Assembly

### Week Twelve

**Monday 16<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

### CAMP WEEK

Many thanks to our students, staff, and parents for supporting our Camping Program. For the first time, our program was held over a 7-day period. We pooled our resources, planned, and shared staff across year levels. The students' excitement levels were high, and they went hard at every opportunity. We selected local venues and tried to keep costs at a minimum. It was a big effort and I thank the staff for their collaboration. I also want to thank the staff for their flexibility in making some last-minute adjustments due to student and staff illness. Like all events, there are positives and areas for improvement. We will reflect on these and make the necessary changes. After talking with many students in relation to their camp highlights, it is the simple things that are continually raised. Spending time with their friends and enjoying the variety of activities on offer. Many thanks to all families for supporting the School Council approved time in lieu day last Friday. Without this, camps would not be cost efficient.



### NARRATIVE WRITING

On Monday, we welcomed an ex-student, Madeleine Crow back to our school. Madeleine is delivering 3 narrative writing sessions to the Year 3-4 classes, focusing on the plot, setting and character. This is part of a course requirement that includes a passion project. It was great to see Madeleine back at school.



### SWIMMING PROGRAM

Students in Foundation to Year Two resumed their swimming program this week. Students this week swim Tuesday and Friday. Next week, week 5, students finish their program and will swim only on the Tuesday. We thank all the parents who provided support over the swimming period.



### HOOP - TIME

On Tuesday, eight Year 3-4 students travelled to Hamilton to participate in the next level of the Hoop-Time Basketball competition. With Miss Dean as the coach, the students performed outstandingly well considering the high level of competition. Congratulations to Audrey, Tanika, Indi, Esther, Logan, Cooper, Gus, and Kayden.



### SKATEBOARDING

On Tuesday, students in Years 3-6 participated in a skateboarding workshop. Students had great fun learning skills from the instructors.



### SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Tuesday, School Council held meeting number 7 for the year. School Council had a big night having to discuss and approve some 13 items listed for General Business. School Council approved a quote for some new playground markings that consist of four-square courts, hopscotch, and matchbox car mat. Most of the money for this was funded by our 'Colour Run' last year. School Council are also looking into getting a 'Gaga' pit.



### WORLD TEACHERS DAY

On Thursday this week we will celebrate "World Teacher's Day." Officially, it is on Friday, but we have all our staff at school on Thursday. It is a time to reflect and show gratitude for the great work our teachers do, much of which never comes into the public eye. In a time where teacher numbers across the state are dwindling, we need to appreciate the wonderful staff we have at Allansford & District Primary School. It can be as simple as a smile and best wishes for "Teacher Day."



### WALK TO SCHOOL

On Friday this week we have our "Walk to School Day." It is a day where we encourage safe and active travel to school for all our students. We will walk from the recreation reserve back to school at 8.45. If students are already at school, they will walk with staff up and back from the reserve. Parents' Club have provided some fruit to have on return to the school.



# WALK TO SCHOOL DAY



Friday 27th October

Students and staff will actively walk together to school from the Allansford Recreation Reserve

We will depart the Allansford Recreation Reserve at 8.45am

Fresh fruit platters will be enjoyed on our arrival at school

## ALLANSFORD BRANCH



We're a vibrant, philanthropic organisation of women supporting women, children, families and groups in Allansford and surrounds. If you like to:

- create friendships
- learn and share new skills
- enjoy volunteering to assist those most vulnerable and in need
- be involved in understanding issues impacting on your community and advocate for change

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# ALLANSFORD AND DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 2024 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



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