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## KEY DATES

### TERM FOUR

#### Week 1

##### F-2 Swimming

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

##### Years 5-6 Cricket

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

#### Week 2

##### Parents Club

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

##### F-2 Swimming

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

##### Foundation BBQ

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

##### Year 1 Sleepover

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

##### Referendum Polling

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October

#### Week 3

##### Year 3-4 Camp

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October (one night)

##### Year 5-6 Camp

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October (2 nights)

##### F-2 Swimming

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

##### Year 2 Sleepover

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

**FRUIT** – If any families have excess fruit growing at home, we would appreciate any contributions. We provide fruit for hungry little people when they require a bit extra to eat.



## ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### PRINCIPAL CHATTER

Welcome back for the final term of 2023. The calendar is jam packed with activities and events, and we hit the ground running this week with the commencement of the F-2 swimming program. The F-2 students will swim on a Tuesday and Friday over coming weeks. Parents can help to ensure students bathers and towels are packed each day and ready for swim lessons.



### PARENTS' CLUB (Week 2)

Next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October we have Parents Club at 7.30 p.m. We thank our parents for providing all students with a free hot dog on the last day of term 3. Parents' Club will also be running a BBQ on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October when the school will be a polling booth for the referendum.



**VOTE HERE**

### FOUNDATION BBQ (Week 2)

Next Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October we have the Foundation Celebration Night and after school activities which is stage one of the camping program. Students will participate in some fun activities before enjoying a meal. Students are to be picked up from school at 7.00pm

CLASS OF 2023  
FOUNDATIONS CELEBRATION

### YEAR ONE SLEEPOVER (Week 2)

Next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October we have the Year One sleepover. This is for all Year one students from both Mrs. Arnott's class and Miss Marquand's class. Students will remain after school and participate in some fun activities before enjoying a meal and a sleepover at school. Students are to be picked up at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday morning.



### CONSENT FORMS

Unfortunately, we live in an age where every excursion and event that involves students leaving the school grounds requires a signed consent form. This is a legal requirement that has been applied to all schools. Please help us out by signing the forms and returning them as promptly as possible. Unfortunately, if we do not have Signed forms, the students can not attend the event.

### STUDENT LEADER

Congratulations Arthur for running the final assembly of term three. Arthur reflected on all the things that had happened across term three and gave us a sneak peek into the many exciting events of term four. He spoke with clarity and had great rhythm in his speaking. Well done, Arthur!



### OUR MELO AWARD

Our "**Melo Award**" is presented to a student who models our school values, and as a result, often helps others around them. The Melo Award was presented to Frankie (Foundation) who was recognised for being a good learner, particularly for her procedural writing and for her kindness to others in the classroom.



### OUR VALUES AWARD

Our "**Values Award**" is presented to a student who has been modelling our school values and is selected by a student leader. The Values Award was presented to Chloe. She was recognised for her ability to get back into the routine of school in a positive and enthusiastic manner after being on an extended family holiday.



### PEACE POSTER

Congratulations to Harry (Year 6) who was awarded a first prize in the Lion's Club Peace Poster competition this year. Both Layken and Grace were awarded honourable mentions for their efforts. Well done to all entrants.



### WELCOME

This week we welcomed a new Year 5 student to the school. Jet joined the Allansford school community this week after arriving from New Zealand. We wish Jet and his family all the best with their new adventure in Australia.



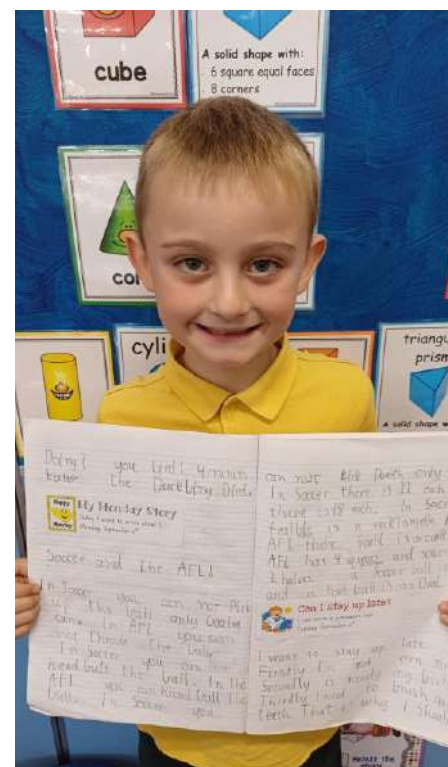
### SHOWCASE

Congratulations to Sophie and Georgie (Year 2) for sharing their wonderful narrative writing. The students used up-levelled vocabulary and punctuation and read with great enthusiasm and expression. Well done girls!



### SHOWCASE

Congratulations to Ollie (Year 1) for sharing his writing that compared differences between soccer and AFL football. This aligned well with our Sports Dress-Up' day on the final day of school.



### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



### YEAR 2 SLEEPOVER (Week 3)

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October we have the Year 2 sleepover. This is for all Year two students from both Mrs. Hill's class and Miss Marquand's class. Students will remain after school and participate in some fun activities before enjoying a meal and a sleepover at school. Students will then enjoy a slightly different school day on Thursday before having Friday as a School Council approved time in lieu day.



### YEAR 3-4 CAMP (Week 3)

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October we have the Year 3-4 Brucknell Camp. Students have a one night / two-day camp experience. Students will return to school on Wednesday and Thursday before having Friday as a School Council approved time in lieu day.



### YEAR 5-6 CAMP (Week 3)

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October we have the Year 5-6 Brucknell Camp. Students will have a two night / three-day camp experience before having Friday as a School Council approved time in lieu day.



### 2024 STUDENT PLACEMENTS

We will shortly settle on a class structure for the 2024 school year. This is always a decision that requires much deliberation. New enrolments are coming to light each week and these numbers impact the structure and composition of classes. We also have some teaching positions that are not currently finalised. So, in saying that, teachers have not yet been assigned to a 2024 class.

Knowing that structures are not finalised and knowing that teachers have not been assigned to a class in 2024, I invite parents to note any student considerations that we should discuss prior to allocating their child or children to a class.

These may include consideration when placing siblings and cousins in the same class or consideration of unique family circumstances. It does not include a preference of teacher.

Please address your considerations to the [allansford.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:allansford.ps@education.vic.gov.au) website

Considerations must be put in writing and cannot be solely a verbal message.

### REGIONAL ATHLETICS (Week 3)


We wish Tim and Tully all the best at the Regional Athletic sports held in Ballarat this Friday. Tim is competing in the 1500 metre event and Tully in the 200-metre event. It is a great achievement to qualify for this level of competition.



### GEELONG CATS AFLW

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October, the Geelong Cats AFLW Program will run a workshop at school for Year 3-4 students from 1.30 -3.00. This program is aimed at middle school students. We look forward to their visit!





**GREAT SOUTH WEST COAST**  
NETWORK OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

**Presents a Free Session:**

**Dan Petro -Making Parenting a Little easier**  
For parents/carers from all schools in the GSWC

**Thursday 19th October**  
**6.30-8pm**  
**Brother Fox (Deakin)**

Dan Petro is a behaviour analyst and director of Behavioural Resources Australia Pty Ltd. Dan's work in over 200 Australian schools and organisations has shown him to be an engaging and popular presenter. His academic background includes degrees in both behavioural science and counselling psychology, and his professional work uses content from materials he developed as an adjunct faculty member at universities in California. Dan has trained hundreds of parents of both typical children and children with additional needs. Attending one of his workshops is a comfortable way to discover (or rediscover) those straightforward, effective parenting practices that can make a significant difference for everyone.

## NIRRANDA & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC 2023/2024 TWILIGHT SEASON.

Now taking Names and Teams in all Age groups. Girls and Boys welcomed.  
Competition date to be advised. Will be played Monday nights starting at 6:30pm.

**Mini:** Primary School / Individual entries only  
**Junior:** Secondary School / Individual or Team Entries  
**Senior:** Open / Individual or Team Entries



To register Facebook message our Nirranda & District Netball Association Inc with:

Player's name –  
School Year level/ Playing group –

Enquiries Via our Facebook page  
Entries close – 8th October 2023

## 2023/2024 JUNIOR PENNANT

**START DATE 4TH NOVEMBER**

**ONLINE REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN**

[WWW.WARRNAMBOOLLAWNTENNIS.COM](http://WWW.WARRNAMBOOLLAWNTENNIS.COM)

Maritime Museum | Village | Sound & Light Show | Gift Shop

# PRAMS 2 PREPS

Wednesday 25 October, 10am - 1pm

Please join us to celebrate Children's Week with FREE engaging activities at Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village on Wednesday 25 October.

Children will have the opportunity to attend an array of craft sessions, participate in traditional games and hear about the Little Penguins that live on Middle Island in Warrnambool and the dogs that protect them.

The historic Lady Bay Lighthouse will be open as will the historic buildings for children to explore.

The children can feed the animals and roam throughout our spectacular 10 hectares, in a safe, car free, open air environment.

This Children's Week event is presented by Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village in partnership with the Victorian Department of Education and Training.

Free Entry for children 0-8 years & accompanying adults. For more information and bookings contact: Jan at [jbarkla@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:jbarkla@warrnambool.vic.gov.au) **Bookings are essential for groups of 10 or more.**

**Children's Week 2023**  
21-29 October

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## ANIMALS WANTED!

Warrnambool Agricultural Society is looking for animals for our Animal Nursery on Saturday October 28th, 2023.

Animals wanted include but not limited to calves, lambs, alpacas, ponies, donkey, pig, kittens etc.

If you think you can help us out,  
please contact Keelie Sheppard on 0474 477 842

A WHOLE DAY OF FAMILY FUN

CARNIVAL! FOOD! MUSIC!

## WARRNAMBOOL SHOW 2023

— OUR COMMUNITY SHOW —

**Saturday October 28th**

**KIDS GO FREE!!**

Experience the magic of The Show

Buy tickets online at [www.warrnamboolshow.com.au](http://www.warrnamboolshow.com.au) OR Scan the QR Code



# 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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