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KEY DATES

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WEEK FIVE (Education Week)

Thursday 26th May

Flagstaff Hill Excursion (Year 3-4)

Friday 27th May

Brauer Performance (Year 3-4)

WEEK SIX

Monday 30th May

Pupil Free Day

Thursday 2nd June

School REVIEW - Validation Day

WEEK SEVEN

Monday 6th June

School REVIEW - Field Day 1

Tuesday 7th June

School REVIEW Field Day 2

WEEK EIGHT

Monday 13th June

Queen's Birthday Holiday

Tuesday 14th June

Parents' Club @ 7.30

Thursday 16th June

REVIEW - Final Review Day

WEEK NINE

Tuesday 21st June

School Council – Meeting No.4

Thursday 23rd June

Mid - Year Interviews (2.00 -6.00)

Friday 24th June

Interviews (Pupil Free)

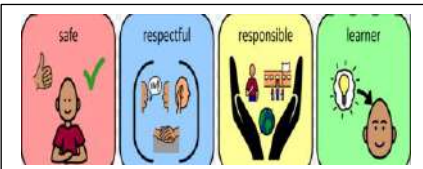
Monday 30th May

**PUPIL
FREE DAY**
No School

ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Curriculum Day

Our staff participated in a fantastic workshop last Friday facilitated by Behaviour Analyst, Dan Petro. Schools from across the network attended and were engaged in evidenced based practices in managing behaviours. Dan highlighted that a reasonable goal is to teach each student to be as independent and likeable as possible. He listed two valuable rules to follow: If what you are doing is working, don't change it and when making changes, do small things that give you big outcomes. He then provided many examples and scenarios on how teachers can positively impact a child's behaviour and learning outcomes.



Election Day

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped with the Election Day BBQ and raffle. We appreciate how difficult it is to help in the current times with all families leading busy lives. Illness also impacted the ability for parents to help. Nonetheless, students, parents and staff kicked in to get the job done. Many thanks to Parents' Club for their organisation and the kind donation of sausages from a current family. The school grounds and facilities looked tremendous with many people commenting on how well our school was presented. We raised approximately \$1300 on the day between BBQ sales, raffle sales and small donations. Well done!



School Tours

This week we offered school tours for prospective 2023 students. It was great to have families engage in tours of the school and see what teaching and learning looks like in our classrooms. Tours were largely facilitated by our student leaders.



Junior Cross - Country

This week we had our Junior Cross Country event that featured our Foundation, Year One & Year Two students. All participants did an amazing job, particularly our Foundation students who competed in the Cross-Country event for the first time. Many thanks to the parents and grandparents who came to support the event.



Brauer College Sports Workshop

On Tuesday we had 26 Year 3 students attend a workshop at Brauer College. Year 10 students undertaking a Certificate III course in Sport and Recreation took our Year 3 students through a series of activities. Students were also able to access the wonderful resources to implement this program.



Victoria Police

On Tuesday we had John Keats and Brooke Pollock from the Warrnambool Police speak to our Year 5 -6 students about Road Safety, Cyber Safety and their roles as Community Engagement Officers. They also spoke to our students about their career path into the Police Force.



Sorry Day

This week we acknowledged National Sorry Day. Students participated in activities and discussions about bringing people together and being inclusive of all.



National Sorry Day

Flagstaff Hill Excursion

This Thursday 26th May, Year 3-4 students have an excursion to Flagstaff Hill as part of their Education Week activities. Students will experience what learning was like for students in the early 1900's and also take part in a learning trail.



Simultaneous Story-time

This week, students across the school participated in simultaneous story-time. All students attended the Multi and listened to the story, 'The Family Tree.'

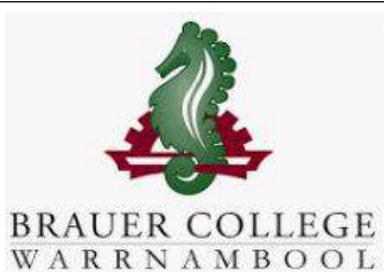
*It started with a seed,
and that seed was me.
And, over time, laughter filled my
garden...*

A heartfelt celebration of family, community, and the seasons of life, to cherish and to share.



Brauer College Performance

This week, Year 3-4 students will attend the Brauer College performance. The performance features friends coming together from different backgrounds and the impact on their families.



Pupil Free Day

Next Monday 30th May is a pupil free day. Every term, as part of the Victorian Schools Government Agreement, all full-time teachers are allocated one day for professional planning. Normally, teachers would take this at different times across the school term and thus not impact on school operation. However, with the current situation with replacement staff shortages, the department have authorised schools to have a day where all staff agree to take this professional planning day on the same day. Please remember, our Their Care will be operating a program on this day for parents unable to be with their children.



Student Absences

We are experiencing significant absences across the school mainly due to illness. In the event of your child being absent, it is extremely important to provide a VALID REASON. We are experiencing too many unexplained absences even though we can assume the majority are due to illness. You can use skoolbag, Dojo or ring the office.

Reporting Absences



School Review

Next Thursday 2nd June, we commence our 2022 school Review. The Review Panel consists of 9 people who review and discuss the outcomes of our work over the past four years and seek to support us in developing goals and targets for the next four-year period.





TheirCare

for your Kids, for you



Weeks 3 + 4 have been amazing!

The children have settled back into the school routine and are ready for a great Term!

During week 3 we had "DIY week" where we made our own candles, friendship bracelets and pom poms!

Tyson made an awesome pink candle and gave it to his Mum for Mother's Day!

During week 4, the children suggested we have animal/wildlife week!

The children loved participating in an array of 'animal' themed activities.

This term the children have enjoyed making 'BondBeedz'. It has been a real hit!

We will be doing more activities involving BondBeedz in the future!

Book in now for Before or After School Care or the upcoming Pupil Free Days.



Term 2 News!

Division Cross Country

On Monday, 8 of our students represented our school at the Division Cross Country, at Deakin University, Warrnambool.

Congratulations to Indy, Finn, Timmy, Jayda, Tulleah, Acacia, Harry and Izzy. You should all be so proud of the way in which you represented our school. 🌟

Thank you to our student teacher, Mr Lindsay, for attending and assisting, and to our wonderful families for their cheering and support.

Congratulations to Timmy and Tulleah, who have qualified for Regions, to be held next week, at Deakin, Warrnambool.





2023 Enrolments

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Do you have a child starting Foundation in 2023?

We are excited at the prospect of having your child attend our school in 2023.

Please complete an 'Expression of Interest' via the available link which is accessible on our Website or Facebook page to ensure you are kept up to date with our ongoing Transition Events.



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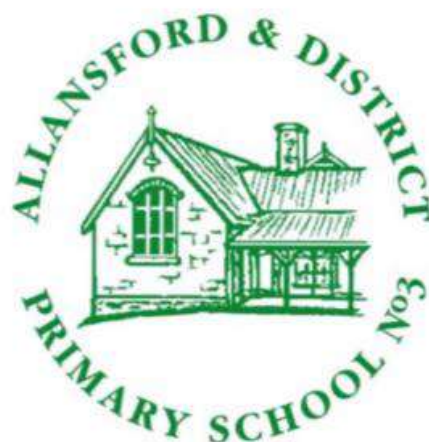
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