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## KEY DATES

### WEEK TEN

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

School Council / Sub Committee  
Break-Up

### WEEK ELEVEN

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

Year 3 – 4 Excursion  
Year 5-6 Excursion

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Year F – 2 Excursion  
Student Reports distributed  
Year 6 Graduation

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Last day of school year for all students

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Curriculum Day - No school

### END OF YEAR

The final day for all students this year is **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021**. Thursday is nominated as a Curriculum Day. In 2022, Teachers will commence on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. The first day for all students will be **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022**. Parents will be required to book their child in for a reading assessment on either Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January or Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. The School Interview app will be set up to make appointments. Further information will come in relation to these bookings.



## ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### ORIENTATION DAY

There was much excitement on Tuesday due to it being Orientation Day. Students moved into their new classrooms with their new classmates and their 2022 class teacher. We welcomed 29 new Foundation students and 9 new students to the school. A major part of the day was working with their big buddy. I thank the staff for their preparation in making Orientation Day a great success for all!



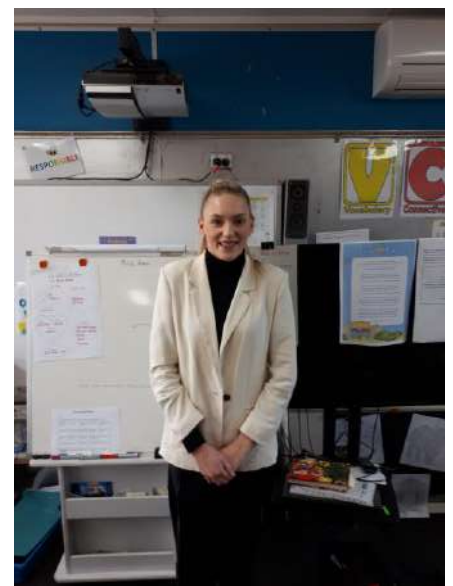
### SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Congratulations Liam for organising and running our Friday assembly. Liam was methodical with his preparation and presented assembly with a great degree of confidence and calmness. Well done Liam!



### WELCOME MISS DEAN

A big warm welcome to Miss Dean who will be our Year 3/4A teacher in 2022. Students were extremely excited to meet her and to ask her many questions about her family and her interests. This is the first stage in developing a strong positive relationship with their new teacher. In turn, it is important for Miss Dean to get to know her students and what their interests are and how she can tap into their strengths in developing their learning. Thanks for a great first day!



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### VALUES AWARD

Congratulations to Millar for receiving last week's Values Award. Millar was nominated for the respect he shows to others and for the respect he demonstrates in keeping our grounds neat and tidy.



### MELO AWARD

Congratulations to Juliette for receiving last week's Melo Award. Juliette was nominated for her many acts of kindness to others and for the empathy she demonstrates for her friends.



### STUDENT SHOWCASE

Congratulations to Darci and Ella for sharing their learnings from reading a factual text. They had to share what they already knew after reading the book and what they learnt from reading the text. Well done girls!



### STUDENT SHOWCASE

Congratulations to Darcy and Zach for reading their 'Friendship Recipes.' Both boys read with confidence and displayed a spoonful of kindness and joy! Well done boys on a great job!



### STUDENT SHOWCASE

Congratulations to Lachlan and Harry for reading their Japanese sentences describing their aliens. They both read with confidence and great pronunciation.



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## GRADUATION

The 2021 Year Six Graduation will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Invitations will be extended to graduates, two significant others per graduate and school staff. We intend to meet at 6.00pm in the multi-Facility for pizza and snacks, followed by the Graduation Ceremony in the Allansford Hall between 7.00 – 8.30 pm. Students and parents are booked in for a game of Ten-Pin Bowls following the completion of the graduation ceremony.



## PICNIC DAYS

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December

#### Year 3 – 4 Excursion

- Depart school at 9.15am
- Active Sports
- Botanic Gardens – Amazing Race
- Return to school at 2.30pm.

#### Year 5 – 6 Excursion

- Depart school at 9.30am
- Capitol Theatre – En Canto
- Civic Green for pizza lunch
- Return to school at 1p-m

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

#### F – 2 Excursion

- Depart school at 10am
- Capitol Cinema – Boss Baby 2 (PG)
- Walking to the Civic Green for lunch (own packed lunch)
- Ten Pin Bowling
- Return to school at 2.45pm

## BYOD

The focus of the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program at Allansford & District Primary School is to provide resources to the 21st-Century Learner.

The school is offering a BYOD purchase program for students in grades 3 to 6. The program has been running since 2017 and again we are offering it to students in Grade 3-6 for the coming 2022 school year.

This involves purchasing an **iPad** for learning at school for the remainder of your child's primary schooling. The BYOD program provides your child with exclusive use of their own device whilst at school, and can be used at home, as it belongs to you. We hope the BYOD program enhances your child's learning at school and develops their digital literacy. Teachers aim to incorporate digital learning through the school curriculum. Technology immersion does not diminish the vital role of the teacher. On the contrary, it transforms the teacher from a director of learning to a facilitator of learning.

BYOD iPads are synchronized with the school's server so students can access the many apps approved for school usage to support student learning.

Allansford and District Primary School has a partnership with the School Locker to provide a portal where parents/carers are able to purchase an Apple device and cover.

Please see our school website to attain further information on how to purchase a device.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

I wish to acknowledge the significant contribution from School Council, our Finance Committee and our Parents' Club in 2021. Our School Council has been required to make many tough decisions over the course of the year and they have provided great support for the operational components of the school. The Finance & Facilities Committee has been required to navigate the many financial impacts of Covid as well as a multitude of facility upgrades and general maintenance. The Finance committee played a significant part in acquiring over \$340,000 of grants in 2021. Again, Parents' Club played a pivotal role in supporting students with access to weekly fruit bowls, involvement with Walk to School days, Bookclub and raffles.

Many thanks to everyone involved.





