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**KEY ALLENDALE
EVENTS**

Friday 28 August
Assembly Room 2

1 September
Jumps & Throws

Thursday 3 September
Father's Day Stall

Friday 4 September
Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 8 & 9 September
School Photos

Friday 11 September
School Development Day
(No Students)

Tuesday 15 September
Interschool Jumps & Throws

Thursday 17 September
Interschool Carnival

Monday 21-25 September
NAIDOC Week

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy and exciting start to the term. 100 days of school, Cross Country, Disco, Book Week Parade, Science Week and also Reward Day have headlined a great start to Term 3, with a number of whole school events still to come which we are all looking forward to. On top of this, we had eight teachers from other schools visit us last week to watch some of our amazing teachers in action and learn from them. The APS staff certainly have been busy!

School Development Day

Friday 11 September (week 8) is a school development day, meaning students will not attend. The school will be shut to students so that staff can engage in professional learning for the day.

Attendance

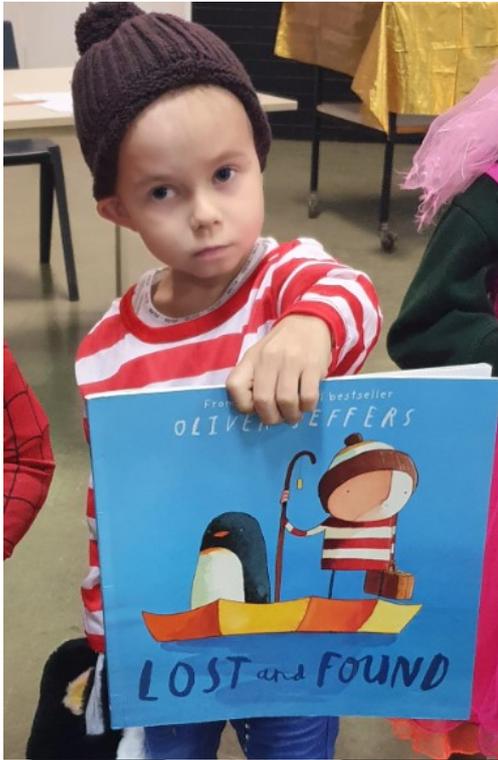
Allendale is implementing an 'Attendance Cup' where the school is breaking into three 'teams': ECE, Junior and Senior. Each team has a coach (Mrs Jones, Mr Baker and Mr Barnes) and will be working to have the most improved attendance every fortnight. When healthy, we want all students to be at school, every day. The winning 'team' will receive a prize each fortnight, announced at the assembly. The message remains the same as it always has regarding illness – if you have flu like symptoms, please stay home, however, we hope with this small added incentive, we can see more students attending school regularly.



Athletics Carnival

This will take place on Friday 4 September. Due to COVID, the carnival will have a few extra precautions in place to keep our students and staff safe, however the carnival remains the same as previous years. Further information will be released via Facebook as we approach the carnival, but the main element of safety will centre around parents staying out of student faction bays. We also encourage parents to maintain the one person per two square metre rule as outlined by the WA Government. The Athletics Carnival is always a highlight of the school calendar and we look forward to another successful day with community involvement while staying safe.





Carnival Pre Events

Pre events will take place on Tuesday 1 September and students will be notified of their involvement in Week 6.

Notes

The following notes went home last week. Can they please returned as soon as possible;

- * Participation Consent form
- * Notice of unpaid Billing Items

School Board Parent Nominations

The School Board is now accepting nominations for new parent members. This is a fantastic opportunity to have input into the strategic direction of our wonderful school. Nomination forms can be collected from the front office and must be submitted by Wednesday August 26.

Kindy Enrolments 2021

Enrolments are filling fast for Kindy and there are now only a few places available for 2021. If you will be attending Allendale Kindy in 2021 and haven't enrolled yet, we strongly encourage you to visit the front office as soon as possible to secure your place. Our 3ups program will begin in early Term 4; your Kindy enrolment will also ensure a place in this program.



P&C Bake Sale

We need your help for our annual Bake Sale. Please support our P&C and Canteen by making a cake, biscuits or slice to sell at our Athletics Carnival. Parents can drop cakes to the Canteen on Thursday 3rd September or to the P&C stall on the oval from 8am Friday 4th September. All donations are appreciated but please – no nuts.

P&C Bike Raffle

Our annual P & C Bike raffle is here again with thanks to local MP, Mr Ian Blayney. \$1 per ticket, extra booklets are available from the office. We ask that sold or partially sold books and money are returned to the office by Wednesday 2nd September. Winner will be drawn at the Athletic Carnival Friday 4th September.



VacSwim Swimming Lessons

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays. October is a great time to get your children ready for summer and January offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break. Your children can start as young as five years old. Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays. Find a location near you at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



Yours sincerely

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