Another fantastic week of CFS learning for the Year 10’s last week. Thanks to Grant Fensom and Scott Murray for donating their time to take our Year 10 students through all their fire training learning and practicals, ensuring they successfully complete their certificate course.

Wishing all families a safe and happy holiday. We are very pleased to be welcoming back on staff: Breanna Ransom for 2014; Rachelle McKay and Sarah Stratford, now in ongoing positions at the school. Michelle Schutz will be teaching at Reidy Park and we wish her all the best. She has been a great asset to the development and delivery at our school of our Quicksmart Program, a support teacher for Reception - Year 2 Literacy and has also taken the Year 3-7 IT classes this term. Many thanks Michelle.

Beth Mahony / Principal

SUCCESS & ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY
This Friday, 13th December at 1.30pm in the Gym. Performance by guitar students, certificates for graduating Year 7’s, Healthy Hike Award Winners and announcement of Games Day Winner. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

IMPORTANT DATES
10th December 2014 Year 8 Class / Bowling
10th December Volunteer Morning Tea
11th December Healthy Hike
13th December Success & Achievement Assembly
13th December Last Day of Term!
EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2.15PM!
Canteen News

This week's specials...

TUESDAY / RECESS - Choc Chip Biscuits 80c
WEDNESDAY / CANTEEN CLOSED
THURSDAY / RECESS - M & M Biscuits 80c
FRIDAY / RECESS - Choc Chip Muffins $1.50

I would just like to say a BIG Thank You to all parents and families that have supported myself and the canteen throughout the year. Your time and effort is much appreciated. Thank You!

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

Community Notices

ALLENDALE HALL CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY - Will be held on Friday, 13th December at 7.30pm. Supper (gold coin donation). To register your child, please leave name and gift, (value up to $10) at the Allendale General Store. Donations for raffle can be left there too and tickets are available to purchase if you wish. Kirinari Kindy will be holding a fundraiser BBQ at 6.30pm. Come and support us!

LEGACY CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS - For sale at the Port MacDonnell Community Complex. Small $7.00 / Large $11.00.

BABY BOUNCE XMAS PARTY - Tuesday, 17th December at 10.30am at the Port Mac Community Complex. For kids up to 7 years of age. Come along to the party with a plate to share, then join in the fun of storytelling, songs and craft, and also a visit from Mother Christmas! Hope to see you there!

FATHER XMAS BY THE SEA - Wednesday, 11th December. BBQ at 6.00pm. Father Xmas arrives at 7.00pm. ‘Little Hunter Playground’, Sea Parade, Port MacDonnell.

PORT MACDONNELL BOWLING CLUB’S NIGHT OWLS - Six week season is approaching quickly. Don’t miss out! Fun for everyone! Get your teams organised and entered! Teams of three people. Flat shoes the only requirement and Bowls available from the club if needed. Come along on Tuesday Nights from the 7th of January to 11th February from 6.00pm to 8.30pm. $5.00 per player. Bar Facilities / Hot Dogs / Hot Chips / Dim Sims / Tea & Coffee. For further information - 87382023 or 0439 102 219.

THE NEXT BAY MARKET WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, 15TH DECEMBER FROM 10.00AM TO 2.00PM.

COMMUNITY CAROLS NIGHT - Port MacDonnell Uniting Church invites you to come and join them at their Carols Night on Friday, 20th December at the Senior Citizen’s Hall at 7.00pm. An offering will be taken.

OSHC NEWS …. PLEASE RETURN OSHC NOTES REGARDING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM A.S.A.P. ANY QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE OR OUR NEW DIRECTOR, JUDITH WHITEHEAD ON 0409012668. THANK YOU.

CYBER SAFETY TIPS FROM TELSTRA

Included with today’s Newsletter is a two sided flyer with some great safety advice for parents and children to use not only in the holidays, but all the time.

In the same way that you wouldn’t think of giving a child a bike without a helmet, it’s just as important to let kids know about the issues they can encounter in the digital world.

TREES FOR LIFE

AEAS has a tradition of raising seedlings for the ‘Trees For Life’ organisation. We normally do this during school term time with available students.

It would be a great idea if individual families could take on the challenge of planting and raising a box of native seedlings either to use on their own properties or to benefit others in the community.

Contact Melvin Chesser at school, (before the end of term) for more information.
Healthy Hike For Happiness Day will be held this Wednesday. Information notes with a consent slip on the bottom were sent home last week. Consent notes need to be returned by tomorrow. Spare copies are available from the Front Office if required.

IMPORTANT - No bikes or scooters are allowed.

Reminder - At 2.15pm there will be Carols in the Performing Arts Centre for Reception to Year 5. Parents and Members of the Community are most welcome to join us!

If you have any queries, please contact School Front Office.

PORT MACDONNELL NETBALL CLUB TRY OUTS FOR 2014 SEASON

Selection will be held at the Port MacDonnell Netball Courts on Sunday, 19th January, 2014 for - 17 and Under / 15 and Under / 13 and Under at 10.30am. Trials for A Grade / A Reserve / B Grade / B Reserve will be at 1pm.

A Grade / A Reserve / B Grade / B Reserve will have two more trials to be held on Thursday, 23rd January, 2014 at 6.30pm and Wednesday, 29th January, 2014 at 6.30pm. All players must attend at least 2 tryouts. Apologies to Tama-ra Ferguson on 0439 470 995.

If you have a child interested in playing Junior 1 & 2 (Ages - Turning 8 in 2014 to 11 years old), please register your interest by the 16th February, 2014 to Kelly Millard on - 0400 387 102.

WOOD CHIPS FOR SALE

On the back oval at school, we have a pile of wood chips that is available for parents and community members to purchase. The cost is $20 per trailer or ute load and payment must be made at the School Front Office prior to collection. Please ensure you drive around the perimeter of both ovals, not across the middle.

SECOND HAND CLOTHING

Governing Council are starting up a second hand clothing service at school. If you have good, clean uniforms or sports tops that you wish others to benefit from, please leave them at the Front Office. They will then be sold for a small price and the money will be used to purchase items such as library books for the school. Any parent wishing to donate time occasionally to keep the racks of clothes neat, please notify Front Office or Kirsty levens on 0417813870. Thank you.

Does anyone have any recollections of the Port MacDonnell Tramway or a piece of the track from either the jetty or the road? Please contact Melvin Chesser at school on 87387218. Thank you.

Last Wednesday December 4, the Active8 Arts students, together with several interested Year 7’s, participated in Musical Theatre workshops with visiting artist Rebecca Payne. Rebecca is an Ausdance SA representative, and as a dancer, has worked on many professional musical shows with both adults and children. She brought a wealth of knowledge to our school and conducted inspiring sessions in preparation for next years musical. Our students worked enthusiastically and energetically all day, creating a piece of choreography and working on developing characters. It was a fun and exciting event and we will certainly use what we created on the day in 2014.

Well done to all of the participants!

Imogen levens, Aria Higgs and Halle Collins at a Surf School in Portland, having a great time...
Swimming 2014
Swimming will be at the Aquatic Centre, Margaret Street, Mount Gambier for Reception to Year 7 classes in Term 1 / Week 2 next year.

An information letter will be sent home this week and an Invoice will be sent home in Week 1 next year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS THAT COMPETED IN IAN MCGREGOR’S KARATE COMPETITION -
Jacob Spehr - 2nd
Koby Moulden - 3rd
Kyle Moulden - Competed very well against an experienced student.

WELL DONE BOYS !

On Thursday the 28th November the Year 3/4 and 5/6 classes went to the Ice House to join in the Vibe ‘3-on-3’ Indigenous Cultural Free Event that included Basketball, Health, Art, Dance and Singing activities. The Allendale group was split into 10 gender teams of all boys and all girls who competed against teams from six other local schools. The students had a fantastic day joining in all the activities and meeting the Vibe Role Models in charge of the Art, Singing and Dancing Activities such as local vocal artist Jess Beck who came down from Sydney for the event. Some students even tried the Kangaroo sausages at lunch time with mixed reactions.

All students were actively engaged the whole day, buzzing energetically to the loud music, enjoying the hype and filling up their showbags with extra freebies ! The Allendale brave break dancers were - Keyarnah, Monique, Osian, Amber, Molly, Salem and Josh. It’s fair to say the students displayed team sportsmanship and were very well behaved. The Vibe staff commented on our student’s behaviour and Imogen Ievins proudly accepted the best overall school certificate awarded to Allendale East Area School.

I would like to congratulate the students on their team effort on the day and Mrs Sporton and Mr Peters for their supervision and a huge thank you to Mrs Biggins who on her day off came down to the event to help supervise and check in on the students.

Award Winners will be published in the first Newsletter next year …

Rachelle McKay

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Shooting For The Stars

Reception / Miss Breanna - Casey Wilson - For following instructions and caring for others.
Year 1/2 / Mrs Neu - Stevie Collins - For beautiful work in handwriting.
  - Jayde Virgo - For beautiful work in handwriting.
Year 2/3 / Mrs O’Connor - Holly Watson - For working very hard in Maths last week. Excellent work Holly !
Year 3/4 / Mrs Sporton - Luke Bald - For being a kind, caring and responsible class member.
Year 5/6 / Mrs Biggins & Ms Newby - Josh Micallef - For being a kind and caring class member.
Year 6/7 / Mrs Murdoch - Jett Attard - For engaging positively at school and excellent work building a boot rack for Ag. Well done Jett !

“An Enterprising Community”