On Thursday last week the Led Steer Team competed at the Mount Gambier Show. The team consisted of Billy Moir, Jason Watts, Jock Carrison, Renee Hales, Chloe Fensom, Taylor Wilsmore, Eathen Whitehead, Chris Sylvester and Madison Hansen. They competed with a Hereford and a Beef Shorthorn steer.

The steers were judged on the hoof in the heavy weight category. We were given 1st place in this class and went on to compete for the champion on hoof. Overall we were awarded Reserve Champion Steer on Hoof with our Hereford, this is a major achievement.

The steers will now be judged in the Teys Bros Carcase Competition and we will have results for this in a few weeks.

I would like to extend thanks to Deb Milstead for accompanying us to the show and also Grant Fensom for transporting the steers to Mount Gambier.

A huge thankyou to all the students who have participated in the Led Steer Team this year. They have put in a lot of time and effort throughout the year, with some students even giving up their holidays to help with preparations.

This year has been an extremely successful year and we have four ribbons to show for it. Of course this wouldn’t have been possible without the beef breeders who donated their steers with special mention to Glentanner Angus, Woonallee Simmentals, Bra-ma Herefords, Noorla Beef Shorthorns and Nelsbaby Limousins. Also a special mention to Brad Lucas for clipping all of our steers for competition and Allan Lucas for transporting our Adelaide steers to Naracoorte.

We look forward to 2014 to extend our partnership with these local breeders and also endeavour to continue our success.

Danielle Westbrook
Agriculture Teacher
Canteen News

This week's specials...

- **TUESDAY / RECESS** - M & M Cookies 80c
- **WEDNESDAY / RECESS** - Bacon Muffins $2
- **THURSDAY / LUNCH** - Shepherds Pie $3.50
- **FRIDAY / RECESS** - Cornflake Cookies 80c

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

A FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM WILL BE SENT HOME TOMORROW FOR HOMEMADE SLICES ... IT WOULD BE GREAT TO RECEIVE LOTS OF ORDERS TO SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL CANTEEN ...

An updated Canteen Menu is included with today's Newsletter. We have some exciting new items for you to order!

Community Notices

U.G.L.Y ! Bartender for the Leukaemia Foundation Comedy Night with Damian Callinan “The Cave To The Rave - A Comedy Dance Lesson” at The Bellum Hotel - Will be held THIS Saturday night, 2nd November at 7.30pm. Tickets $50 each and all proceeds go to the Leukaemia Foundation. Tickets available from The Bellum Hotel or Theresa Moulden - 0438 370 113. Meals from 6pm - $5 off all main meals with ticket to the show. Bus available - Bookings essential. Phone The Bellum - 87385269 for meal and bus bookings. For more information, Flyers are available from the Front Office on request.

FITNESS, FLEXIBILITY & SELF-DEFENCE TRAINING WITH GEOFF ROHDE - Will commence on Wednesday, 6th November, from 6.30pm to 7.30pm, then held regularly on subsequent Wednesdays. Location - Allendale East School Gymnasium. Cost - $8.00 per session. This is a course for interested beginners of all ages. Please call - 87268199 for additional information.

MOUNT GAMBIER CHILDREN’S CENTRE -

HEALTHY LUNCHBOX IDEAS DEMONSTRATION will be held on 5th, 11th & 14th November at various times with Local Chef, Jen McCourt.

TOILET TRAINING PARENT EDUCATION SESSIONS will be held on 15th & 29th November from 12.30pm to 2.30pm. For further information or to register for either of the above, please phone 87 257375. Please Note : These sessions are free. Information Flyers available at the School Front Office.

THE CUSTOMS HOUSE PORT MACDONNELL CELEBRATES 150 YEARS - Saturday, 16th November at 7.00pm. 5 course dinner by Sheila Pannell. Dress - Period theme or evening wear. $55 per person / BYO drinks. Limited seats available. Sunday, 17th November an Open Day will be held from 10.00am to 2.00pm in conjunction with the Bay Market. Gold coin donation. Afternoon Tea at 2.30pm / Commemorative Plaque unveiling at 3.00pm. For afternoon tea catering purposes, or to reserve a seat for Saturday night, phone Emma on 0409 671 999 after 7.00pm.

Choir Performance

All those who attended the Mount Gambier combined schools choir performance on Thursday night at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre were treated to a fantastic night of entertainment. Allendale students featured in the top row of the choir and showed great concentration and enjoyment as they sang the songs they have practiced all year during choir lessons on Wednesdays. Lucy Ridley, with occasional support from Viv Dowling, prepared the students well for the performance, teaching them different parts, giving them all encouragement and opportunity to try out for solos, and instilling the love of singing to an audience. Natika Fensom and Chloe Howell were selected to perform solos for the ‘Samaritan’ song. They were both outstanding, receiving an enthusiastic applause. A great display of Courage and Excellence by both the two girls as well as the choir. Well done!

Beth Mahony

A GOVERNING COUNCIL STAFF REPORT IS INCLUDED WITH THIS WEEK’S NEWSLETTER ...
Here are some comments about Swimming by Mrs O'Connor’s Year 2/3 Class …

I enjoyed all of the swimming because I now know a lot of the life saving strokes.  By Jessica Moy

We had a partner and we had to find something to save our partner with.  My partner was Arriella and she chose a noodle to save me.  By Phoebe Sneath

During swimming, our class went to the Swimskool.  My group did laps and it was awesome.  The next day we had to wear clothes and they were heavy.  I really enjoyed the free time.  By Holly Watson

At swimming I learnt how to do the butterfly stroke and it was hard to do.  By Arriella Smith

It was hard when we had to wear the clothes in the pool because they were very heavy.  By Kaidyn Weber

At swimming I learnt how to do backstroke and how to do freestyle. We swam up and down the pool and we also played on the mat and kept sinking.  By Hudson Terek

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DO YOU WANT YOUR TANK CLEANED?

Mark from Clean Tanks is assisting the A.E.A.S. Led Steer Team to raise money for the 2014 program. Mark is contributing 15% of all proceeds directly to the program.

About Clean Tanks - Rainwater tanks need to be regularly serviced, this can be done by hygienically vacuuming the sludge and contaminants from the bottom of the tank. Your tank will not be drained!

Prices:
- Modular $80 / Under 5000 gallon $110 / 5000 gallon $140 / Up to 10,000 gallon $170

* A discount is also offered for residences with multiple tanks.

Contact Danielle Westbrook at school on 87387218 by Wednesday, 13th November to schedule your tank to be cleaned.

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SPARE TERM PLANNERS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE WITH IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR THIS TERM …

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A Swimming Photo Page is Included with This Week's Newsletter ...

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Principal's Award

Congratulations to Beth Matthewson for the Courage she displayed in taking on new challenges. Beth showed an Excellence in her attitude and skills on the Outdoor Ed Camp and has continued to use these skills to develop positive relationships and work habits.

Well done Beth!

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NAPLAN

Naplan results were posted home last week and should arrive in the mail during this week for parents of students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 who sat the test. Please contact the school if you don’t receive it by the end of this week.

A.E.A.S. results were on average above the average scores for the Limestone Coast Region and also for DECD in reading, writing, punctuation and grammar. It’s great to see students at Allendale maintaining their high achievement across all Year Levels. (Year 3 to Year 9).

Beth Mahony / Principal
After travelling the world the Reception class landed back in Australia and celebrated in true Aussie spirit!

Elaine from AC Care talked to Reception class about growing up as an Aboriginal.

Mount Gambier Christmas Parade

Allendale East Area School have submitted an entry into the 2013 Mount Gambier Christmas Parade. Due to the success of our Chinese Fun Day, we have decided to call our float entry ‘Chinese New Year’. A consent note with further information will be sent home tomorrow. It is important that consent notes are returned to the Front Office as soon as possible. Some costume ideas are - Chinese outfits / Chinese Zodiacs / wearing red and yellow / Chinese Dragons / Lanterns. Thank you.

Beth Mahony / Tanielle Brooksby / Breanna Ransom / Amanda Sporton - Parade Committee Members

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS TERM IS NO HAT, NO PLAY!

Dianne Bailey-Walters / Christian Pastoral Support Worker

‘Will you have the respect of your family when the day is satisfied?’

A Lunchtime Activities list for Term 4 is available from the Front Office...

Shooting For The Stars

Reception / Miss Breanna - Katie Kerr - For finding sight words everywhere!
Year 1/2 / Mrs Neu - Ainsley Gillings - For her beautiful bookwork and excellent handwriting.
Year 2/3 / Mrs O’Connor - Tara Fosdike & Reese Balshaw - For working hard together while planning and writing a Narrative.
Year 3/4 / Mrs Sporton - Keyarnah Smith - For being an excellent peer tutor and helping another student in Maths.
Year 5/6 / Mrs Biggins & Ms Newby - Kashmir Taylor - For an excellent effort when writing narratives.
Year 6/7 / Mrs Murdoch - Rory Nattrass - For finishing all Maths Mates homework for the term with only one error!