On a beautiful day last Friday 14th March, students, parents / family, friends and officials gathered at Lucindale to participate in and support the annual South East Area Schools Sports Day.

Allendale East students showed great team spirit and determination to achieve personal best milestones in running, throwing and jumping events. It was great to hear our students encouraging and cheering each other on, often against overwhelming odds.

Congratulations to every participant! Much courage and positive thinking (to overcome nerves and fear of failure) needs to be applied in these situations and there was much evidence of this.

Thanks to the many family and friends who made the journey and helped provide a happy, good spirited environment for all the participants.

We seemed to have a greater number of injuries and unavailable students this year and Ms McKay and Mr Chesser were very grateful for the students who offered to fill in for the events left vacant.

Shandeen Balshaw was amazing - Filling in for tough events in three different age groups. Others doing multiple events like this were - Hamish Moy, Jock Garrison, Grady Hutchesson, Mikaela Clark, Angie Williams, Chloe Fensom, Natasha Treacey, Trent Ebejer, Chloe Howell, Amber McKinnon and Holly Nalpanlidis. Sorry if I have missed others.

I heard numerous students say; ‘I didn’t get a ribbon, but I got a personal best score’, this is my idea of true success where individuals get to beat their own milestones within the bigger picture of competition against peers.

Congratulations and a big thank you to everyone who was prepared to put themselves on the line for the A.E.A.S. Interschool Team.

Thanks to Veronica Jenkin for helping out with the shot put and to Grant and Emma Fensom for doing a great job with the timing gates.

There were five students who did outstandingly well on the day against great odds -

Isobel Jenkin finished 2nd in the Sub Junior Girls Championship
Alex Ridding finished 4th in the Sub Junior Boys Championship
Jett Attard finished 3rd in the Intermediate Boys Championship
Holly Brown (despite a crook back) came 4th in Intermediate Girls
Libby Altorfer (last ever Interschool Day) came equal 2nd in Open Girls

The most successful age group in terms of points was the Intermediate Group (mainly Year 7/8) who finished second in the Improvement Shield.

Overall, A.E.A.S. finished 3rd in the Jim Judd Improvement Trophy and 4th in the overall Championship.

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Melvin Chesser

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CANNED NEWS

Tuesday - M. & M. Cookies 80c
Wednesday - Cheese & Bacon Toasties 80c

HARMONY DAY - Friday / Recess - Mini Spring Rolls 80c / Nachos $3.50 / Fried Rice $3.00
HARMONY DAY - Friday / Lunch - American Hot Dogs - bacon, onion, cheese, mustard & sauce $4.00
Cheese, mustard & sauce $3.00

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE MARY CUDMORE GIRLS INTO GOLF PROGRAM - Ages 10 to 14 years, to be held at the Scotch College, Carruth Road, Torrens Park, S.A. From 14th - 16th April. Hosted by Golf SA. If anyone is interested or would like further information please see Leonie at the Front Office.

JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT - Heywood Golf Club Inc is hosting this event on Monday, 14th April. 18 Holes Stroke for Boys and Girls with handicaps and 9 Holes Stroke for Boys and Girls with no handicap. Hit off will be at 10.30am. Grades will be decided by number of entries received. Entry Fee is $10.00 per player and includes lunch. Entries close Saturday, 12th May. For further details - Phone Matt or Debbie McLeod on 55271134 or 0400271137.

SAPSASA 12 AND UNDER STATE TEAM TRIAL DATES AND INFORMATION ON LSE SAPSASA DISTRICT ATHLETICS DAY (TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, 28TH MARCH AT TENISON) WERE SENT HOME LAST WEEK. IF YOU DIDN’T RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION AND WOULD LIKE A COPY, PLEASE ASK AT THE SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE. THANK YOU.

THE PORT MCDONNELL FOOTBALL CLUB COLTS COMMITTEE WILL BE STARTING TEAS FROM THIS THURSDAY NIGHT THROUGH TO THE END OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON. COME ALONG FOR A GREAT, CHEAP MEAL!

JUMPER PRESENTATION WILL BE HELD THE FOLLOWING THURSDAY NIGHT, 27TH MARCH ...

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Nikeisha Facey for being selected in the SAPSASA Swimming Team to compete in Adelaide. Both Nikeisha and Bronson competed in the time trials earlier this term with success in 50m freestyle and backstroke.

SAPSASA Swimming is one of the few sports open to students younger than Year 6 or 7.

Good luck Nikeisha!

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Will be held on Tuesday, April 1st.

PORT MACDONNELL NETBALL CLUB ARE HOLDING A DISCO!

WHEN - Friday, 21st March
TIME - 6.30pm to 8pm
WHERE - Port MacDonnell Football Club
AGES - Up to ages 13 / Under 5 years of age must be accompanied by an adult
PRICE - $7.00 which includes supper
All lollies, chips and drinks 50c each
A GENERAL CONSENT FORM WENT HOME LAST WEEK WITH EVERY STUDENT. WE HAVE UPDATED THESE TO INCLUDE PARENT CONSENT TO WATCH PG RATED MOVIES AT SCHOOL / CAMPS / EXCURSIONS WHEN THE OCCASION ARISES. PLEASE RETURN TO THE FRONT OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO YOUR CHILD’S NAME CAN BE CHECKED OFF OUR LIST. THANK YOU.

BAY MARKET BARBEQUE

A big thank you to those who worked hard to make the barbeque fundraiser a success, raising over $400. We had many generous donations, meaning the takings were all profit. Thanks to Amanda Altorfer, Deb Breen, Kylie Hales, Andrea Boswerger, Kirsty levens, Helene Thomas, Grant Cuthbert and Chloe Fensom for giving up their time to run the stall and also Grant Fensom for the barbeque.

Thanks to Tracy Bald for putting in your own time for the donut making stall again, which raises important funds for the canteen.

ALLENDALE EAST AREA SCHOOL TOGETHER WITH THE CUSTOMS HOUSE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND AN EVENING OF

WINE TASTING
- SPONSORED BY RAIDIS ESTATE, PATRICK OF COONAWARRA & MOTHER OF PEARL WINES
- FRIDAY MARCH 28TH • 7PM TO MIDNIGHT
- THE CUSTOMS HOUSE, PORT MACDONNELL
- DRESS CODE: COCKTAIL

ENJOY A NIGHT OF WINE TASTING AND ENTERTAINMENT WITH PROCEEDS SUPPORTING THE AGRICULTURE & LED STEER PROGRAM AT AEA.

ENTERTAINMENT BY MADDY MURDOCH

TICKETS $35 PER PERSON
OVER 18’S ONLY
WINE FOR TASTING & NIBBLES SUPPLIED, KEO OTHERS DRINKS

RSVP BY WEDNESDAY MARCH 19TH TO:
DANIELLE WESTBROOK AT AEA PH: 8758 7218 OR
GRANT FENSOM PH: 0418 854 595

* SOME WINE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE WINERIES ON THE NIGHT*
Reception - Miss Breanna - CHLOE DAY - For always helping others and being so enthusiastic about school.
Reception / Year 1 - Miss Tanielle / Miss Hogg - MIA HAYES - For always sharing her ideas in class.
Year 2 - Mrs Neu - MADISON GAVIN - For completing work on time and for excellent results in spelling.
Year 3/4 - Mrs Sporton - KAIYDN WEBER - For showing excellent problem solving skills and displaying persistence.
Year 3/4 - Mrs O’Connor - EMILIA KERR - For her positive attitude towards her learning.
Year 5/6 - Mrs Newby / Mrs Biggins - SHANDEEN BALSHAW - For producing excellent column graphs during Maths.
Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - LEWIS RILEY - Excellent spelling.

Anti-Bullying & Harmony Day

As Harmony Day and National Day against Bullying are on the same day this year (This Friday, 21st March), and support the same theme of “Getting Along Together”, we are combining aspects of both across the school. Classes will focus on some anti-bullying and also multicultural activities at their level and also revisit the new anti-bullying and Harassment Policy for the school. The canteen will be selling some multicultural food.

Students may like to wear a touch of Red Anti-Bullying or a touch of Orange to support Harmony Day on Friday. Reception and Year 10 Students will be attending a Harmony Day Multicultural performance in the Cave Gardens.

Our School is taking a stand against bullying and violence in 2014

Our school has registered to be part of the 2014 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence, being held nationwide on Friday, 21st March.

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (National Day of Action) is Australia’s key anti-bullying event for schools. It’s a day where school communities across Australia ‘take a stand together’ against bullying and violence.

Allendale East Area School is dedicated to creating supportive school environments, free from bullying, harassment and violence. By working together we are sending a clear message to young people that bullying and violence, in or outside of schools, are not okay at any time.

We have a number of programs and initiatives in place to counter bullying. These include ...
Child Protection Curriculum, What’s The Buzz, Friendly Schools & Families, Student voice through S.R.C. and C.P.S.W. and Counsellor access.

NEW SKORTS !
ONLY $16.00 EACH !

We have navy Skorts available from our uniform suppliers. They are a skirt, with attached shorts underneath.

Everyone is welcome to come into the Front Office and have a look and them and other uniform we have available.