Twenty Allendale East students travelled to Naracoorte for the annual Primary Schools Cross Country Championships on Friday, 16th May. Students chose to try out and compete for this event and many of them practised long and hard to prepare.

Events ranged from 1300m to 2500m, depending on which age group runners were in.

It was a beautiful day for running the forest trails and the Allendale Students reached worthy personal milestones. In races that contained up to 100 competitors, our runners did well. Just finishing such a race is a show of courage and determination.

In a few weeks time we get a list of official times and placings, but the highlight performances in terms of final placings were as follows -

⇒ 4th Holly Nalpantidis
⇒ 10th Alex Ridding
⇒ 12th Shandeen Balshaw and Reece Balshaw (Top 20)
⇒ 15th / 16th Ainsley Gillings / Phoebe Sneath

Well done to all other runners who put in their very best efforts against talented competitors.

Many thanks to parents, grandparents and friends who helped transport our competitors to and from Naracoorte.

Melvin Chesser
Canteen News

This week's Specials!

TUESDAY / RECESS - Choc Chip Muffins $1.50
WEDNESDAY / RECESS - Pikelets 50c
THURSDAY / RECESS - Anzac Biscuits 80c
Special ... Cup of Juice 60c

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

Community Notices

SWINGING WITH THE STARS 2014 - Will be held at The Barn Palais on Saturday, 21st June at 6.00pm. Tickets $80 per person. Includes dinner prepared by the chefs at The Barn Palais and some surprise elements! Showcasing the fancy footwork of 8 local starts. Visit www.standlikestone.com.au to find out who the stars are this year. Tickets available from Chapmans Newsagency. This is the major fundraising event for the Stand Like Stone Foundation. Funds raised are added to the Foundation’s Trust Funds are used to support charitable projects in the Limestone Coast.

BAYSIDE FESTIVAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Port MacDonnell Bayside Festival Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 11th June at 7.00pm in the Port MacDonnell Community Complex. Apologies to Liz Donovan on 0438 756 774. All new Members welcome!

MOUNT GAMBIER & DISTRICT LITTLE ATHLETICS - Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 20th May (tomorrow) at 7.00pm at the Mount Gambier High School. To all the families that would like to contribute to the future of Little Athletics, we have a fantastic family sport that we wish to continue to grow and prosper. To do so, we need the support of family members to help out with various roles within the Centre and running our athletic meets. If you can provide support to YOUR CHILD’S Centre, please come along to the AGM and consider joining the Committee, so that children and parents can continue to enjoy Little Athletics.

SOUTH EAST ART SOCIETY INC MEMBER’S EXHIBITION - ‘Over The Fence’ - On display at Port MacDonnell Community Complex from 5th May to 21st June, 2014. Open — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10am to 4pm. Friday from 2pm to 8pm, Saturday from 10am to 12noon. Admission is free. Works for sale.

FOOD, FUN & FIRE FIESTA - Friday, 23rd May at 6.30pm at Rymill Coonawarra, Riddoch Highway. Bookings appreciated for groups and buses - Phone Jane Ellis on 87365001. $15.00 Includes a glass of wine. Kids Free.

NET SET GO

NET SET GO is happening! It starts this Thursday, 22nd May from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. (Time to allow kids from other schools to get here).

Thank you to all who are participating.

See you at the School Netball Courts or School Gym if it is raining.

Breanna Ransom / Coordinator

OSHC WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE STUDENT FREE DAY. PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE A.S.A.P. IF REQUIRED...
**STAFF PROFILE**

Tim Wrightson

Tim is employed part time at Allendale East Area School as an SSO working 1:1 with students across the school, including some lunchtime activities.

Favourite Song - ‘Time Of Your Life’

Food - ‘My’ Spagetti Bolognaise

Holidays - Snowboarding with my kids

Interests - Lawn Bowls / Motorbike / Sydney Swans

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**Year 7 into Year 8 Transition Day and Parent Tour Tuesday 27th May**

On Tuesday 27th May, the Year 7 students will participate in a program of activities aimed at giving them a taste of what Year 8 will be like for them in 2015!

Art, Agriculture, Tech Studies and a scavenger hunt at Port MacDonnell will feature, along with participation by senior students, in the role of mentors.

After school, at 3.30, students will have the opportunity to do cooking in Home Ec while parents are guided on a tour, led by our School Captains and our Principal, Mrs Beth Mahony.

Conclusion of the tour will be 4.30pm.

Parents will have the opportunity for questions and discussion at any point.

We hope to see as many parents as possible attend the tour to view our fabulous facilities, whilst hearing about the great educational opportunities that are provided at Allendale East Area School.

Comprehensive information packs were sent home last week with the Year 7 students as well as being presented to Kongorong Primary Year 6/7 students. These packs contain a great deal of important and useful information about the transition process and our school.

Regards,

Suzie Mitchell / Middle School and Literacy Coordinator.
Reception - Miss Breanna - JACK VANDEPEER - For recognising more and more beginning sounds.
Reception / Year 1 - Miss Tanielle / Miss Hogg - SKYE WILSON - For working hard and having a go at Maths and History.
Year 2 - Mrs Neu - HAYLEE MCKINNON - For remembering the action words in Chinese.
Year 3/4 - Mrs Sporton - RILEY SPEHR - For her clearly written summaries about her reading.
Year 3/4 - Mrs O’Connor - BROOKLYN JONES - For always working hard to do her very best and for her positive attitude in our Chinese Lesson last week.
Year 5/6 - Mrs Newby / Mrs Biggins - ALEX RIDDING - For producing a neat and well structured narrative.
Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - HALLE COLLINS - For working extra hard to catch up on Maths.
Well done Halle !

IMPORTANT / SCHOOL FEES - School Fees are now overdue
If paying by instalments, 1st Instalment was due on 14th February, 2nd Instalment was due on 7th March, 3rd due on 28th March and 4th and final instalment due on 10th April.
School Card needs to be applied for each year. If you need a School Card Form, please contact the Front Office. If a School Card Form is not received, then we presume that you will be paying full fees.
You can direct debit through BIZGATE on our website. If paying by credit card, please don’t forget to include the 3 digit number on the back. If you have any queries, please contact Hope Bliss at School as soon as possible.

Jelly Baby Fundraisers
FOR SALE: Jelly Babies in the front office $3 per bag
CASUAL DAY: Friday, Week 5, 30th May, 2014
Cost: Gold coin donation
COLOURING IN COMPETITION: Entries close Thursday, Week 5 Prizes awarded on casual day
Brought to you by the SRC

Principal’s Award
Congratulations to the 5/6 class for displaying our school value of Respect by preparing their class so neatly for the Jazz Festival visitors. Their co-operation and hard work made the job of packing up and boxing the airbeds, and rearranging the class and performing arts room a simple task.
Thankyou very much 5/6’s and Ms Newby.