Finally the drought has broken!!! After 12 long years, Northumberland (orange) has won the Allendale East Athletics Team Shield. Congratulations to the Northumberland House captains for the terrific organisation of their team and most importantly to the students for their excellent participation and effort. Everyone involved with Orange was very proud!

Team results
1st Northumberland (Orange) 1017
2nd Douglas (Purple) 915
3rd Banks (Lime) 759

An event like Sportsday requires a team effort both before the day and on the day. Thankyou especially to Ms Rachelle McKay for shouldering the organisational responsibility whilst Mr Chesser was away on leave, also to Mr Kevin Douglas, whose expertise with athletics and sportsdays was invaluable and likewise to Mr Brian Graney, our groundsman, who worked hard to get the oval prepared.

All students from Reception to Year 12 were involved, with terrific competitive spirit evident, care and support of team-mates and lots of fun and laughter, especially with the Junior Primary events. Mrs Susanne Neu, with her band of helpers, made sure that the rotation of events and activities for the Junior Primary students was enjoyable and well organised.

Thankyou to the many supportive parents who helped out in many ways on the day; we cannot do it without you! Whether it be putting stickers on the JP cards, raking a long jump pit, rolling the shot put back, timing or helping in the canteen - all little bits of help make the day run smoothly.

The canteen again was a success and Tracy Bald and her helpers are to be congratulated for keeping up a constant supply of terrific food and drink for the masses!

Well done to the students who bravely participated to get extra team points in events that they don’t always excel in. You showed true character and courage. Some students were particularly considerate of others and this showed empathy and care.

Congratulations to the Age Group Champions and Runner-Up Champions – It was terrific to see high levels of competition and students striving for excellence.

Another highlight was the running of the Student/Teacher/Parent and Ex-Student relay. With guest presenter Johnny McBain running the last leg for the Parents team there was never a hope of anyone getting close but teachers battled on and despite finishing a resounding last, received much applause for effort!

Students will now be preparing for Interschool Athletics to be held in Lucindale on Friday 14th March. This team will be finalised by the end of the week and more information will follow.

Suzie Mitchell
**Canteen News**

**Canteen Specials!**

- **Tuesday** - Jelly Cups 80c
- **Wednesday** - Mini Chicken and Gravy Rolls $2.50
- **Thursday** - LUNCH - Tuna Mornay $3.00
- **Friday** - Jam Donuts $1.00

**SPORTS DAY**

- A special Thank You to all the parents and Governing Council Members that helped out on Sports Day.
- Thanks also to Allendale General Store for the use of their fridge and Five Star Seafoods for donating the ice.
- It was a very successful day, and …. **GO ORANGE!** Thank you all!  

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

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**Community Notices**

RAISING BEAUT KIDS WORKSHOP - To be held at the Mount Gambier Public Library on 6th March from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. This parenting workshop is free and will be attending by Educational Consultant, Bill Hansberry. Topics covered will be - The ‘art’ of giving attention to the behaviours you want and being the best resilience coach for your kids. Please phone 87253695 a.s.a.p. if you wish to attend.

BAYSIDE RECOVERY - To be held on Sunday, March 9th from 10.00am to 5.00pm at the Port MacDonnell Football Oval. Entry - Adults $5.00 / Children - Gold Coin donation. There will be Miss & Master Tiny Tots and Junior Miss & Master (Enter on the day) / Live Music by Mischief & Mayhem, plus Local Acts / Markets / Foodstalls / Children's Rides & Amusements / Free Kids Craft Workshop. For enquiries, sites and other details, phone 0438 370113 or email portmacbaysidefestival@hotmail.com

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SCHOOL SORES**

There have been several reported cases of School Sores in the Primary classes.

If you suspect that your child has them, they need to be seen by a Doctor and a course of Antibiotics given. Sores are highly contagious, and need to be covered when in contact with other children. Bedding and household items need to be washed and disinfected thoroughly.

Notes were sent home with all students last week. Your support with this matter is much appreciated.

Beth Mahony / Principal

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**ASHTON'S BOOK CLUB / ISSUE 2 - CLOSING DATE IS FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH 2014.**

Please Note: Banana Milk is no longer available from our supplier ...

Some students are still ordering this item ...

**IMPORTANT / SCHOOL FEES**

School Fees are now overdue.

- If paying by instalments, 1st Instalment was due on 14th February.
- 2nd Instalment is 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. Thank you.
PHOTO DESIGN COMPETITION - Take a snap of something you like in the District Council of Grant. Use your shot to design a Library Card for the Port MacDonnell Library. Enter both your photo and design. The design must include the Library Logo, DCG Logo. Entries due by Wednesday, 26th March, 2014. A pamphlet is available from the Front Office for further information.

YOUTH ON WHEELS - Thursday, 10th April at 6.00 - 8.00pm at Barry Maney Group Jubilee Highway Car Service Centre. Over the course of the evening, 5 groups of 10 people will be rotated through the following five workshops - Tyres & Pressures / Wheel Change Procedure / Hoist Vehicle / Cooling System, Fuel System & Fuse Box / Oil & Electrical System & Jump starting a Low Battery. The previous nights have been completely booked out and are always very informative, and enjoyable. There is only 50 places available, so be quick! Nibbles and drinks supplied. Register your interest to judy.goodman@dcgrant.sa.gov.au or phone 87210443.

BLUE LIGHT DISCO - Friday, 11th April at 6.30 - 9.00pm at the Port MacDonnell Community Complex. Prizes / Competitions / Give-A-Ways and more! Drug and Alcohol Free Event. Lock in Event, once in, stay in, no pass outs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE ABOVE EVENTS, PLEASE CALL INTO THE SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE AND COLLECT AN INFORMATION FLYER ...

MATHS CLUB
Every Monday after school from 3.15pm to 4.30pm, Mr. Whittaker has offered to undertake free Math Tutoring in the Home Economics room. Any student from Year 6 to 12 is welcome to attend.

Please place your name and Year Level on the sign up sheet at the Front Office, as numbers will be limited to a small group. Students need to bring their Maths homework or class work along with necessary stationery.

Robert Whittaker

HELP WANTED! BAY MARKET BARBECUE FUNDRAISER
Sunday, March 16th is the last Bay Market for this season and our school has been allocated the barbeque. Last year we made $513 for the school and hope to do the same or more this time.

Donations of bacon or eggs can be left at the Front Office the weeks before (3rd to 14th March).

Any parent can volunteer to cook or serve on the Sunday. Many volunteers means short shifts for all.

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IMPORTANT
NO SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY, 10TH MARCH DUE TO PUBLIC HOLIDAY ...

A GREEN HOODIE ORDER FORM IS INCLUDED WITH TODAY’S NEWSLETTER. ALL ORDERS TOGETHER WITH PAYMENT NEED TO BE HANDED INTO THE FRONT OFFICE BY MONDAY 17TH MARCH / WEEK 8.
An insert is being included with today’s Newsletter with all the Age Group Winners from Sports Day on one side and some great action photos on the other side. Spare copies available from the Front Office...

RECEPTION / YEAR 1
Sophie Lewis / Wil Lewis

YEAR 2
Lilly Day / Zak Priddle

YEAR 3/4
Emilia Kerr / Luke Bald

YEAR 3/4
Kasey Boswerger / Koby Moulden

Note: Koby Moulden absent - Merrick Miller a reserve S.R.C Rep ...

2014 S.R.C. Representatives

YEAR 5/6
Jet Mules / Amber Christy

YEAR 6/7
Lewis Riley / Holly Brown

YEAR 8
Ruby Breese

YEAR 9
Angie Williams

YEAR 10
Jayde Kilsby

“An Enterprising Community”