It’s been an absolute privilege for Allendale East Area School to have benefitted from the teaching expertise and passion of Helen and Chris for a combined total of 46 years. Helen came to AEAS in 1981 as a Home Economics teacher. Helen continued to inspire many students into the hospitality industry, broadening their understanding of food, presentation and healthy living for 31 years. The last two years she has mentored Rachelle McKay to continue this passion for Health and Home Economics at Allendale, and has concentrated on her counselling skills and managing the special needs of students, developing many programs and supporting staff, parents and students find their strengths and doorways to success. The Drug Strategy Team, Finding My Place, Year 10 TAFE personal presentation courses, and the many School Based Traineeships, are wonderful reflections of Helen’s commitment to improving students outlook in life.

Chris came to AEAS in 2008 as the Maths Science Co-ordinator after 25 years as a highly regarded Senior Maths Teacher at Mount Gambier High School. Students very quickly realised how fortunate we were as Chris’ dedication to students’ learning and his friendly, caring nature was noticed by students and staff. Explaining maths “in a way that we can understand” has been commented on by many students. His knowledge of SACE and senior years options has benefitted many students to successfully achieve their dreams by completing Year 12 or finding the stepping stone they need for their future. Chris became Deputy Principal in 2011 and discovered delivering the Shooting for the Stars Awards and teaching in the younger classes opened up a new world of 'little people' who also loved his care, concern and interesting Maths/Science conversations and puzzles.

We wish them both health and happiness as they move into the new adventure of retirement and thank them for the many skills and vision of hope they passed on to so many students.

We look forward to welcoming Marian Hodson from Mount Gambier High School as our new Deputy Principal. Marian has had experience in an Area School as well as a Senior Maths Teacher and will be taking on Chris Peters’ Maths classes next Term as well as the Deputy role.

Beth Mahony/ Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

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CANTINE SPECIALS!

Friday / Recess - Hot X Buns 80c each

There will be no lunch orders available on Friday as we are having a sausage sizzle to celebrate Chris and Helen Peters’ retirement. Canteen will still be open for sales at lunchtime.

Happy Holidays!

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

Community Notices

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA - To be held on Monday, 19th May at 10.00am at the Shipwreck Bistro, Victoria Hotel, Port MacDonnell. Host - Lynette Simpson. Cost - $5.00 (A plate of morning tea to share would be appreciated). There will be a lucky door prize, raffles and Cancer Council mugs available. Gloria Jeans have kindly offered to come and make cappuccinos which will be available for $3.00 each on the morning. All proceeds will be donated to the Cancer Council. If possible, please reply with numbers attending to Lynette on 87382512 by Friday, 9th May, 2014. Please come along and make your cup count in the fight against cancer. Meals available in the Shipwreck Bistro from 12.00noon.

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK IS ON ! 4TH - 13TH APRIL. FREE WORKSHOPS AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOUTH IN THE LIMESTONE COAST. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE FOR A FLYER, OR VISIT WWW.YOUTHWEEK.COM

YOUTH ON WHEELS IS THIS THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL AT 6.00PM. FLYER AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE WITH FURTHER INFORMATION.

HOOKIN 2 HOCKEY - A fun sport for kids! Are you in Year 3 to Year 7 and would like to give Hookin 2 Hockey a try ? Friday 9th May at the Hockey Complex, Blue Lake Sports Park from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. Cost - $10 for 4 weeks made payable on the 9th May. At the end of the 4 week programme, all students will receive a Hookin 2 Hockey participants pack to the value of $35 which includes a new hockey stick, hockey ball, shin pads and fold out practice goal. Come along and join in ...... It’s going to be fun !

BASIC COMPUTER LESSONS - To be held at the Port MacDonnell Community Complex / 10 week course on Windows 7. Approximately $7.00 per head per week. Expressions of Interest and enquiries to the Complex is. Book at Chapmans Newsagency - 87253300.

PORT MACDONNELL & DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB - Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 16th April at 7.00pm. Your attendance would be appreciated ! Apologies to Val Praetz on 87382208 / 0439102219.


PORT MACDONNELL FOOTBALL CLUB - THIS WEEK, APRIL 12TH, TANTANOOOLA HOME GAME - JARRAD KILSBY WILL BE PLAYING AFTER TEAS.

A CAKE STALL will be held at Saturday's Football Game by Alisha Williams for her fundraising with 'Swinging With The Stars'. All funds raised by Alisha will be donated to the Steven Noble Memorial Sub Fund. Your support is appreciated.

AUSKICK

Just an early reminder that I will be co-ordinating the Allendale East Auskick Centre in 2014. Sessions begin on Monday, 5th May / Week 2, next term and run from 3.30pm to 4.30pm at the school oval or gym, depending on the weather. Detailed information that has previously been advertised in the Newsletter will be re-run in the Newsletter next term.

Melvin Chesser / AUSKICK Co-ordinator Allendale East

FRONT OFFICE NEWS ...

I have still have several Interschool Sport Shirt refunds to return. If your child has not collected theirs, please remind them to call in and see me at the Front Office. Thanks. Also, a SAPSASA insert has been included with today's Newsletter. Leonie Feast
Information Flyers were sent home with last week’s Newsletters regarding this year’s ICAS Competition. Entries need to be given to the School Front Office no later than this Wednesday, 9th April, 2014 / Week 11 of this Term. Spare copies available on request. Please contact Suzie Mitchell if you have any queries.

LED STEER FUNDRAISER

On Friday, 28th March, we held a ‘Wine Tasting’ Fundraiser to raise funds for the Led Steer Program. We had 50 people attend and many donations made by those who couldn’t come. In total we raised - $1320. Thanks to Mother of Pearl Wines, Patrick of Coonawarra and Raidis Estate for supplying the bar facilities. Also to our supporters, The Distributors, Live in Kitchens, Collins Court Butchers, Maddy Murdoch and The Customs House.

We also thank Grand Fensom, Kylie Higgs, Lily Higgs, Kylie Hales, Renee Hales, Felicity Treacey and Anne Fensom for their fantastic work in the kitchen.

Danielle Westbrooke

NARACOORTE CROSS COUNTRY

This year the Primary School’s South East Cross Country Championships will be held next Term on Friday, 16th May / Week 3.

A.E.A.S. will be sending a group of participants and we will need the support of parents to transport them to Naracoorte.

Whatever age a participant turns throughout 2014, (not on 1st January like Sports Day), is the age division they compete in.

The following is a list of distances each age has to run.

8 years  1300 meters
9 years  1300 meters
10 years  1800 meters
11/12/13 years  2500 meters

Try-out sessions will be held before the end of term to determine if children can run the required distance. Those who successfully try-out, will be given consent and information notes early next term.

Melvin Chesser

BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Will be held at the Port Mac Donnell Community Complex

THIS Friday, 11th April from 6.30pm to 9.00pm

Free event for ages 10 to 16

Come along and be in the draw for a Ion Air Pro 2 Wi-Fi Kit

Prizes, competitions and give-aways and more !

Drug and Alcohol Free Event

Lock in Event - Once In / Stay In - No Pass Outs

This year’s Naplan Testing will be held 13th to 15th May, 2014 / Week 3 / Term 2.

Students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent / carer. Withdrawals are intended to address issues such as religious beliefs and philosophical objections to testing. Any concerns you have about your child sitting the Naplan Test can be talked through with Beth Mahony.

Withdrawals need to occur before April 11th (end of this term).

Forms to be signed are kept at the Front Office.

Beth Mahony / Principal
**Shooting For The Stars!**

**Reception - Miss Breanna - LINCOLN BOWD** - For being a role model student, always wanting to learn.
**Reception / Year 1 - Miss Tanielle / Miss Hogg - NAITE ROGERS** - For being kind to others.
**Year 2 - Mrs Neu - KURTIS LASLETT** - For completing all his work on time.
**Year 3/4 - Mrs Sporton - ARRIELLA SMITH** - For excellent work in Spelling with word building.
**Year 3/4 - Mrs O’Connor - HUDSON TEREK** - For his positive attitude and for achieving an excellent Lexile Level this term.
**Year 5/6 - Mrs Newby / Mrs Biggins - JOSH MICALLEF** - For the excellent standard each week for homework.
**Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - THOMAS FRETWELL** - For a good understanding of his Chinese Lesson.

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**ALLENDALE MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY GRADING SUCCESS**

The Allendale Students who graded were:
Fiona McGregor / Teresa Paltridge / Anne Kerr / Georgina Farrugia / Caleb Pfeiffer / Lyndall Feast / Riley Spehr / Amber Christy / Baylan Kurzman / Jessica Moy / Emilia Kerr / Nelly Farrugia / Kyle Moulden / Kobi Moulden / Abbey Pfeiffer.

I am so proud of all of them, they did an excellent job, every single one of them, to the point the Senior Grading Instructors commented to me and later to the entire grading group, that they felt this was the highest standard of white belts they had ever grades.

(Allendale made up 15 or the 17 white belts grading).

Ian McGregor / Nidan Kyokushin Karate

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**Principal's Award**

*Congratulations to Renee Hales for displaying Courage and Excellence with her study habits.*

Renee has shown maturity and independence in the way she approaches her study by making good use of time and quiet learning spaces.

*Well done Renee, your dedication to achieving well is a great example to others.*

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**SUCCESS & ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY**

**FRIDAY 11TH APRIL, 2014 AT 12.00NOON IN THE SCHOOL GYM**

WE WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGING CHRIS AND HELEN PETERS’ YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR SCHOOL AND CELEBRATING THEIR RETIREMENT

A SAUSAGE SIZZLE WILL FOLLOW ...  ALL PARENTS, CAREGIVERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME …

EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2.15PM

“An Enterprising Community”