Late last year the Behaviour Policy and the Anti-Bullying and Harassment Policy were reviewed and updated by Committees comprising of staff, parents and students. These documents have been ratified by AEAS Council and over the next few weeks there will be ‘spotlights’ to show some sections of these documents.

This week the focus is on the Behaviour Management Policy to help parents understand the process teachers follow.

The list is not complete but gives a range of some behaviours that fall into ‘Low Level Behaviours’. When a teacher deals with these issues they attempt to investigate reasons for the behaviour and take suitable steps to encourage the behaviour not to happen again. If and when the behaviours are repeated in a short time frame, it would be considered medium level as the child has failed to follow a teacher’s request or instruction.

Some of the logical consequences for Low Level Behaviours could be; sitting out of play, picking up papers, walk with the teacher, diary note, class sit out.

Next week’s Newsletter will focus on Medium Level Behaviours and Consequences.

Beth Mahony / Principal
Canteen News

CANTEEN SPECIALS!

Tuesday / Recess - Bacon Sandwiches $3.00
Wednesday / Recess - Scones with jam and cream 80c
Thursday / Lunch - Chicken and Bacon Penne Carbonara
Friday / Recess - Jam Donuts $1.00

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

Community Notices

OPEN DAY AT THE WAGNERS ROSE NURSERY - 20 Koorine Road, Kalangadoo on Sunday, 30th March from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Take this unique opportunity to visit one of the largest and longest running rose nurseries in Australia. Participate in a tour with the grower where you can have all of your questions about roses answered! A McKay Children’s Centre Fundraising Event. $8.00 entry, children under 15 are free. Wood fired pizza, Middle Eastern food, sweets and hot & cold drinks for sale.

BODY CONFIDENT CHILDREN & TEENS - Presented by The Butterfly Foundation, held at the Barn on Thursday, 27th March at 7pm. $20 per person will provide information and tips for parents. This presentation is designed to help you feel empowered to support your child and their body confidence as they move through puberty and adolescence. Further information available from the School Front Office or contact Helen Philp - 02 84563908 / helen.philp@thebutterflyfoundation.org.au

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

STUDENT ID CARDS
We still have a few Student ID Cards that have not yet been collected. Students use these for discounted travel fares and proof of ID. They are available from the Front Office for Secondary Students and are $6.00 each

LOST PROPERTY
The Lost Property Box is very full. Feel free to come and have a look at anytime. If there is an unnamed piece of clothing that fits, you are welcome to take home.

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 AEAS.

ENTERTAINMENT BY MADDY MURDOCH

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

RSVP BY WEDNESDAY MARCH 19TH TO: DANIELLE WESTBROOK AT AEAS PH: 8738 7218 OR GRANT FENSOM PH: 0418 854 595

“Always striving”
SAPSASA ATHLETICS REMINDER

A reminder to those students attending this event on Friday, that you need to pay the $10 cash refundable deposit for the Athletics Top, and collect the top before Friday.

Also, that it is the responsibility of parents to transport and to help out on the day.

Thank you.

PORT MACDONNELL UNDER 11 FOOTBALL PLAYERS … If anyone under 11 years of age is interested in playing football this year, please contact Jason Smith on 0439574195. We will be starting this week at the Port Mac Oval at 9.15am. Playing jumper will be supplied.

OSHC NEWS …

AN OSHC VACATION CARE PROGRAM INSERT HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH TODAY’S NEWSLETTER. IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE A COPY AND WOULD LIKE ONE, PLEASE CALL IN OR CONTACT THE FRONT OFFICE AND WE CAN SEND ONE HOME WITH YOUR CHILD. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE OSHC DIRECTOR - JUDITH WHITEHEAD ON 0409012668.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Each student was given a photo order envelope last week. Parents can pay for all of their children’s orders in one envelope, however, each child requires their own envelope on photo day to ensure their order is placed and processed (even if the payment is in a sibling’s envelope). Payments can be made by cash, cheque, money orders or credit card only. If paying by cash, please ensure you have the correct amount as the school does not receipt or handle any of the payments. Online payments can be made through the website www.msp.com.au using Credit or Debit cards from MasterCard or Visa. The website will display an order reference code, which should be noted on the back of the envelope in the box provided. Family Photo envelopes are available on request from the School Front Office. Photographs are delivered approximately 4 weeks after photo day.

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. Auskick participation is based on the principle that a parent or carer joins in and supports their child in the activities conducted each week. I am prepared to organise activities but cannot run things on my own without your support. Your child will love the fact that you are prepared to take time in your busy routine to be with them. Football experience isn’t essential as many things we do are based on fun, simple games and co-ordination activities that have multiple benefits.

Cost for the program is $55 which goes in total to the SANFL to cover insurance costs and the equipment pack - Includes a football, backpack, hat, drink bottle etc. This year for the first time, the SANFL, who manage Auskick in this State, want all registrations and payments to be done online through the website www.aflauskick.com.au If this is a problem for you, leave a message for me at school and I will send some information home to suggest ways of helping you in this process.

Melvin Chesser / AUSKICK Co-ordinator Allendale East

Purple Day

S.R.C. is holding a Purple Day on Friday, 4th April / Week 10. Students are asked to dress in purple and bring along a gold coin donation. A sweet stall will also be available with goodies to buy. All profit is being donated to Relay For Life.
Reception - Miss Breanna - HARRI KENNION - Starting to recognise sounds of the alphabet in everyday life!
Reception / Year 1 - Miss Tanielle / Miss Hogg - TOMAS DOWDY - For trying hard with his writing.
Year 2 - Mrs Neu - JACOB SPEHR - For staying on task and completing all work in the set time.
Year 3/4 - Mrs Sporton - LACHLAN NEILL - For thoughtful contributions about our class novel.
Year 3/4 - Mrs O’Connor - HANNAH LAMB - For achieving a very good Lexile Reading Level.
    Excellent progress Hannah!
Year 5/6 - Mrs Newby / Mrs Biggins - ALEX RIDDING - For being positive and achieving consistent results in Maths Mates.
Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - HOLLY BROWN - Excellent Journal entry.

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING IS NEXT MONDAY, 31ST MARCH AT 5.30PM / FINANCE TO BE CONFIRMED.

NAPLAN WITHDRAWAL NOTE FOR PARENTS

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.

This year the writing test will require students to respond to either a persuasive or narrative writing prompt. Staff and students will not know which of these text types are being used until the test is opened on the day.

Beth Mahony / Principal

Principal’s Award

Congratulations Kyle Moulden for showing Courage and Respect on Anti-Bullying / Harmony Day with an act of care and consideration for a younger student.
Kyle saw a Reception student that he hadn’t met, get upset by another student.
Kyle introduced himself and walked him back to class to make sure he was ok.
What a wonderful example of Harmony and caring for others.
Kyle also won one of our ‘Bullying, no way’ T-shirts. Well done Kyle!

Demons Softball Trophy Winners:

Annie Breen  A Grade Runner up Best & Fairest
Grace Millard  B Grade Best & Fairest / Batting Average
Angie Williams  B Grade Rita Frost Most Impoved
Mackenzie Millard  Under 13 Best & Fairest
Montanna Millard  Under 13 Runner up Best & Fairest
Holly Watson  Under 13 Most Improved

Jessica Moy in her new skorts…

Available from the Front Office for $16.00