'Keep It Corka'... A presentation aiming to prevent and stop tobacco use.

On Thursday, 22nd of May, the Drug Strategy Team went to the library for a presentation about the harmful affects of smoking cigarettes.

Rob, who is a Regional Tobacco Action Worker, explained the many different chemicals that are contained in cigarettes. He also told us that smoking can effect your money, mind, family and body.

We learnt that people on average, spend a lot of money per month on cigarettes. Over a lifetime you would have spent the same amount of money on cigarettes as you would have on a house in Mount Gambier or eight brand new cars.

Smoking can cause many health issues such as - Heart attack, stroke, lung cancer, blindness and also causes lack of circulation in your legs. We found it interesting to learn that second hand smoking could be just as bad, if not worse.

Smoking also has a major impact on the environment. If you get all the butts from cigarettes smoked in Australia and lined them up end to end, they would go around the world 16 times.

Rob handed out gifts such as glasses, drink bottles and skipping ropes. He also prepared a lovely lunch.

We learnt lots of information that has encouraged us not to smoke.

Molly Breese and Jordan Moir

PUBLIC HOLIDAY NEXT MONDAY, 9TH JUNE, 2014.

BREAKFAST CLUB STARTING THIS WEEK ON TUESDAY / WEDNESDAY / THURSDAY!

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TERM DATES FOR 2014

- Term 2: 28th April - 4th July
- Term 3: 21st July - 26th September
- Term 4: 13th October - 12th December
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!

CIRCUS ROYALE - Will be at the Mount Gambier Showgrounds from June 4th to 9th. Onsite ticket office open Show Days from 10am. Phone bookings - 0410 669 253. Six animal acts, and lots more! Further information available from School Front Office. Visit www.circusroyale.com.au

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE ALLENDALE HALL - Fundraiser will be held on June 20th at 6pm. BBQ and sweets for only $15. BYO drinks. Bookings accepted. Come straight from work! Bring your neighbours, friends and family. Get your tickets now from the Allendale Shop or phone Erica on 87387343. Limited tickets.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT - Aged Care Careers - Launch of the Boandik Lodge Aged Care Career Pack. Boandik have opportunities in a variety of fields and locations. School Based Traineeships available. To be held on Monday, 16th June, 2014 at 4.00pm at the Career Development Centre, 15b James Street, Mount Gambier. RSVP by June 11th, 2014 - infor@lcpartners.org.au Network and enjoy our hospitality.

BLUE LIGHT MOVIE NIGHT - On Thursday, 19th June - ‘How To Train Your Dragon 2’ at the Oatmill Cinema. Arrive at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start. $5.00 per ticket, available at the Police Station (or on the night at the door, but tickets are limited). Ages 8 - 15 years. No pass outs. Blue Light Events are Drug, Alcohol and Violence free events. Food and drinks can be purchased separately on the night.

ASHTON'S BOOK CLUB / ISSUE 4 - CLOSING DATE IS FRIDAY, 13TH JUNE, 2014.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAM

The South Australian School Dental Service has been recently advised that schools and preschools have received an approach from ‘Grow-up Smiling, School Dental Program’ offering on site dental check-ups for students at no out of pocket expenses.

The ‘Grow-up Smiling’ program is provided by a private dental practitioner, and is not associated with the School Dental Service which has provided dental services to South Australian school children for more than 40 years.

Parents may be under the impression that the service is connected with the SA School Dental Service, or that it is endorsed by the school or the department. Schools have indicated that there is a significant administrative burden placed on them if they choose to provide the service to their school or preschool community.

The department does not dispute the private dentist’s right to approach schools to offer a service. However, there is concern about the confusion that may be caused to parents by the use of ‘School Dental Program’ and the perception that the department and schools are endorsing a private dental practitioner.
FUN DAY!

WILL BE HELD ON
THURSDAY 3RD JULY / WEEK 10

THEME IS ... CAREERS

More information will be sent home in the next few weeks ...

Staff Profile

Kath Miller

At the end of this term Kath has been employed at Allendale School as a School Service Office for 18 years!! She works in the Front Office and teaches Dance / Drama in the Performing Arts class for School Musicals and Wakakirri (previously Rock Eisteddfod).

Interests - Dancing, Yoga, Walking, Gym, Listening to Music, Live Music, Socialising with friends, Meeting new people, Reading, Building Lego, Crystal Healing, Elephants, Combi Van Obsession, Sand between her toes and sunshine on her shoulders. She inspires to encourage people to be happy and how to enjoy life.

Favourite Holiday - Loves Beachport !! Wishes to travel the world. Most amazing days were spent bathing elephants in Chitwan (Nepal) and Machu Picchu (South America) in one word = WOW !!

Favourite Song - Too many to choose !! Blackbird by The Beatles.

Favourite Food - NACHOS !! And Curries. Enjoys Thai, Indian and Mexican.

Favourite Saying - Dance Laugh Sparkle.

Big Smiles 😊

CAREERS FUN DAY
‘Calling For Any Volunteers’

This year our theme for Fun Day is ‘Careers’. Students will be running stalls based on various careers and we will be encouraging students to dress up as ‘Something they would like to be’. We are also inviting families and friends from the school community to set up interactive stalls to showcase their chosen careers or skills. This could include things like sports coaching, hairdressing, cooking, crafts, jewellery making, music or anything else you feel you can offer.

We welcome any suggestions, and ideas are only limited by your imagination !
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S.R.C. Casual Day & Colouring In Competition

Thank you for your support!

On Friday, 30th May, the SRC held a fundraiser for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund (JDRF). They organised a Casual Day where a gold coin donation was collected and each student who donated was given a jelly baby cut-out to name and display in the canteen area. This raised an impressive $171.40 across the whole school. Special mention must go to our Year 5/6 class who were the top fundraising class. Well done Year 5/6!

The SRC also held a colouring in competition from Reception to Year Seven. The competition was very difficult to judge as there were so many wonderful entries. The winners received their prizes on Friday. Congratulations to Chloe and Zaylen (Reception), Kai G (R/1), Blake (Year 2), Holly W (Year 3/2), Bronson (Year 3/4S), Caleb (Year 5/6) and Salem M (Year 6/7).

Well done to you everyone who participated. The winning entries will be displayed in the Canteen area.

We still have small bags of jelly babies for sale from the canteen for $3, raising money for JDRF.

HEADLICE

There have been several reported cases of Headlice in the Primary area. Please check your children’s hair and report any eggs or lice to the Front Office. If infected, your child will need to be checked at the Front Office before returning to school.

We have shampoo and spray available for $17.50 each at the Front Office. Your support and cooperation with this matter is much appreciated.

WOOD CHIPS / COMPOST FOR SALE

On the back oval at school, we have a pile of wood chips and compost that is available for parents and community members to purchase. The cost is $20 per trailer or ute load and payment must be made at the School Front Office prior to collection. Please ensure you drive around the perimeter of both ovals, not across the middle.

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