Farewell and Welcome

The school and community farewelled Chris and Helen Peters at our end of term assembly followed by a whole school sausage sizzle to celebrate their years of teaching. Wonderful and humorous speeches were given by School Captains Libby and Sally, ex-students Keiza and Jordie, and the Education Director Adam Box, that each recognised the fantastic contribution Helen and Chris have both made to the lives of many past and present students.

This photo shows them sitting on the garden seat that the school community presented to them.

We now welcome Marian Hodson to AEAS as Deputy Principal. Marian comes to us from Mount Gambier High School where she taught Maths and co-ordinated senior school programs. She has a wide range of skills gained through teaching in schools in England, Australia, (including an Area School) and also observed in South Africa. Her adventure of travelling to Australia resulted in her loving our country so much she became a citizen.

Marian will be teaching the Year 11 & 12 Maths as well as some Year 3/4 Maths.

We look forward to benefiting from her many skills and welcome Marian into our community.

Royal Visit

It was a great honour for last year’s Allendale School Captain, Brittany Naismith last week, when she was invited to the Official Ceremony to meet the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge in the Playford Centre in Adelaide.

Brittany, who won Young Person Of The Year for Grant District Council, was nominated by the Council to represent young people at the official event.

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Please Note - More Important dates, and a Term Planner will be included in next week’s Newsletter ...
Look for the new Winter Menu out next week ... Lot's of new yummy hot food available ...

This term we will be doing another Slice Drive, so keep a look out for order forms mid term.

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

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**Canteen News**

**Welcome Back Term 2 !**

Volunteers make the world go round

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**Community Notices**

**ALLENDALE’S BIGGEST ARVO TEA** - Will be held at the Allendale Hall on -
Sunday, 18th May from 2pm. Entry is $5, kids a gold coin donation. This includes endless tea, coffee, milo and cake. Raffles will be held on the day with prizes kindly donated. All proceeds go directly to Cancer Research. Mugs available to buy. Hosted by Jo Feast, Family and Friends. All Welcome!

**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.

**BAY DANCE** - Every Wednesday during school terms at the Port MacDonnell Community Hall. Dance Lessons 4.00pm to 4.45pm and Hip Hop Lessons 4.45pm to 5.30pm. $10 per Lesson or $15 for both classes each week. Boys and girls welcome. If you wish to enrol or would like more information, please contact Dance Teacher - Meagan Pfeiler on 0437161799 or meagan.p@live.com

**CELEBRATION OF VOLUNTEERISM MORNING TEA** - To be held at the Port MacDonnell Community Complex on Thursday, 15th May at 10.30am. All volunteers from all organisations, clubs, schools and groups in the district are invited in recognition of the valuable contribution they make to our community. RSVP essential. Please phone 87383000 by Monday, 12th May, 2014.

**MINIROOS** - Miniroos is a smaller version of football (soccer), that provides boys and girls aged 5-9 with a fun introduction to the world game. Every Sunday, Local Clubs, Local Grounds, starting 27th April. To find a club email - minirooswbsa@hotmail.com A flyer is available from the School Front Office on request.

**CHI BALL, TAI CHI & E.M.A.A.** (Easy moves for active ageing) - Combined classes held at the Port MacDonnell Community Complex on Mondays at 2pm. All the gentle exercises are designed to maintain and improve strength, mobility and balance. Come and Try, first class is free. For further information, contact Nancy McKinnon - 0419144931 or Betty Cameron - 0418669049.

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**NET SET GO**

Net Set Go is being held at Allendale East Area School. It is for girls and boys aged between 5-7 years old. This is a Netball related afterschool activity. Breanna Ransom will be the staff member present, and Narelle Lewis will assist with the Netball Coaching. All children are required to have an adult present for all sessions and help with activities. All participants will receive an official Net Set Go pack including a netball, t-shirt and participation medal. Cost is $60.00.

It will be held from Thursday, 22nd May / Week 4 / Term 2 until Thursday, 14th August / Week 4 / Term 3.

Consent Forms will be sent home with today’s Newsletters for the Reception to Year 2 classes. Spare copies available from the Front Office. Please return Consent Forms, together with money by - Friday, 9th May / Week 2 to secure your place.

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**PORT MACDONNELL FOOTBALL CLUB** - **THIS WEEK, MAY 3RD, HATHERLEIGH HOME GAME - JAM NIGHT AFTER TEAS. ALL WELCOME !**

**PLEASE NOTE** - **MAY 10TH IS A BYE AND CLUB IS CLOSED DUE TO TUNA COMPETITION**
During week 9 of last term, Sarah Stratford and I had the pleasure of taking a fantastic group of eight, Year 11 and 12 girls to Adelaide for what has become an annual trip. All of the students are currently studying Photography, Art or Design at senior level and many of the activities we participated in provided inspiration for their own work in these subjects.

Our first stop on Day 1 was the Art Gallery of SA on North Terrace in the city. We had a two hour tour of the gallery which provided an overview of the works on show as well as a tour of the current contemporary exhibition: Dark Heart. Although some students found the themes in this show a little too dark, it was an educational and interesting experience, showcasing many young and cutting-edge artists. The works dealt with a wide range of contemporary issues such as the mining boom, the plight of asylum seekers, and the brevity of life.

That night we enjoyed a lovely dinner as a group, at a café in Gouger Street (close to our accommodation at the YHA Hostel) where I was very impressed by the students' gourmet selections from the menu! No bowls of wedges or fries for these girls!

On Thursday (Day 2), we attended a fantastic event at the Entertainment Centre, hosted by the RAA. The “Street Smart” event was all about educating the 4000 students that were present, about the dangers of driving, and the serious consequences of risk-taking and poor decision-making behind the wheel. We heard from many speakers, from those who had gone through the loss of family members in car accidents, victims of serious accidents, doctors, Emergency Services personnel and even somebody who had been jailed as a youth for causing death by dangerous driving. A crash scene was re-enacted with voiceovers by a Trauma Doctor who attends accidents regularly and this was very impactful on the students. Overall it was an extremely valuable and educational thing to attend and students got a lot out of it.

We visited the SACE Art Show as a key part of the trip, and students gained a lot of inspiration from this. The ability to see a range of high quality works by Year 12’s in the previous year is always very useful, and the fact that the accompanying folios of work are there to see too, just adds to the value.

Overall it was a very worthwhile trip that was enjoyed by all, and I commend the Year 11 and 12’s on their outstanding behaviour whilst away.

April Hague
Art/Design Teacher

A COPY OF DI BAILEY-WALTERS’ LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES FOR TERM 2 IS INCLUDED WITH TODAY’S NEWSLETTER.

KINDY PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Kirinari Kindergarten are having a Pie Drive to raise money. There is a great selection of Pies and Pasties to choose from.

Orders and money to be returned to Kindy by Tuesday, 8th of May. Delivery is Wednesday, 21st May.

Order Forms available from the Kindy or School Front Office.

IMPORTANT STUDENT FREE DAY
AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM GEOGRAPHY

Friday, 23rd May / Week 4

AUSKICK

Auskick begins next week! Sessions begin on Monday, 5th May / Week 2, 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
School Captains, Libby Altorfer and Sallyanne McBain braved the crisp clear morning with many others to attend the Pt MacDonnell Anzac Day dawn service. They represented AEAS by laying a wreath at the War Memorial near the Customs House.

Jason Watts also did a wonderful job as he proudly held his position as an Army Cadet alongside the Memorial for the ceremony.

Julie Murdoch and the Year 6/7 students worked hard last term to research the war heroes and servicemen from our local area. The information they gathered along with some wonderful creative writing about war has been collated into two books which were shared with members of the Port MacDonnell RSL. Hadyn Egan and other members enlightened the students with their own memories, some students read their own stories aloud, after which the books were presented to them. There are also copies of the books in the school library.

Wine tasting at the Customs House organised by Ag Teacher Danielle Westbrook proved to be a huge success with proceeds going to the Cattle Club Ag Project. Many thanks to Emma and Grant Fensom for providing the facility and behind the scene work along with Kylie Higgs, Lily Higgs, Kylie Hales, Renee Hales, Felicity Treacey and Anne Fensom.