Welcome Back

Welcome back to term 3. Hopefully you and your children had a fun but relaxing holiday. The calm, sunny weather of the last few days was definitely welcome despite the continued cold and we look forward to increasing daylight hours this term. Term 2 finished on a great note with a fantastic Fun day- read about this on the back page.

During the holidays the rusty science verandah was removed and the frame for the new one is already up, waiting for the roofing iron to finish it off. As the weather warms up and dries out we will be paving the south side of the netball courts to create an attractive area between the courts and the science block. Many projects are happening out of sight behind the school in the Ag area. We have the new piglets for the term, some lambs, and also 5 steers. Cattle club students were in during the holidays to practice working with the steers with Ms Westbrook. The designer garden beds have really taken shape and preparation was made during the holidays to fence off this area along Sewarts Road with a colourbond fence, and within the school, a farm fence. Please feel free to sign in at the front office and check out some of our wonderful facilities when you call in. Although built by the secondary students the garden will be used mostly by the 5/6/7 students in their science lessons.

We welcome back Ms Fiona Punton who works in the 3/4 classes and Ms Sarah Lucas who will be with us every Tuesday to take some lessons in the Reception class. Mrs Chrisa Telford is teaching the R/1 class on Thursday afternoons and Fridays to replace Miss Halaena Hogg.

Beth Mahony
Principal

Congratulations to Jock Carrison and Matt Howard for their outstanding attitude towards Fun Day.

Matt displayed our values of Courage and Excellence when he set up an individual stall at Fun Day to sell his own varieties of Mud cake. He used his own time to make the cakes, showing his talent and commitment to a possible future pathway with his cooking.

Jock showed great Respect and Courage with his desire to get the most out of the Fun Day activities. He was actively involved in a wide range of community services and professions on display, seeking information, engaging with service providers to learn and have a go at all the opportunities provided on the day. Well done Jock - love your enthusiasm.

Principal's Award

Breakfast Club will be on again starting week 2 TUESDAY / WEDNESDAY / THURSDAY!

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Welcome back to term 3. I hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays.

Canteen Specials will begin again next week.

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

IMPORTANT! MISSING JUMPERS!

Several jumpers with names on them have gone missing in the last few weeks of term 2. Can you please check your school clothing at home to see if anything has mistakenly been picked up or accidently put in the wrong bag.

It is recommended that all school clothing be marked clearly with your child’s name.

Your support with this matter is much appreciated. Thank you.

NOTE FROM PERFORMING ARTS ...

In this year’s musical, Annie, we have made beds for the orphanage and are looking for donations of carpet cutoffs, blankets, quilts, sheets and pillows to make the beds softer for the students to perform on and make the set look realistic.

Donations can easily be left at the School Front Office. Thank you.

We have Beanies and Scarves available from the Front Office.
$6.00 each or both for $10.00.
Great for these COLD days!
A big thank you to Katie Kerr for being our beautiful model!

Chloe Fensom made family, friends and the community proud when she competed exceptionally well for Tigers Netball Club against teams from, nearby towns at the Icehouse on Sunday. She displayed great netball skills with her solid passes and quick moves, however her encouragement and support for players with disabilities showed what a champion she is. Chloe managed to keep up her competitive edge for her own team, while including opposition players (particularly one in a wheelchair) to make sure they participated and enjoyed the game. Well done Chloe, you are a wonderful Role Model and true Champion.
STAFF PROFILE

Danielle is our Agriculture and Science Teacher from years 5-12...

Interests - Playing sports (Netball, Lawn Bowls & Golf).
Supporting Port Adelaide in AFL.

Favourite Holiday - U.S.A.
Favourite Food - Indian Food

Important / School Fees
School Fees are now overdue

The Regulations under the Education Act provide schools with the legal power to enforce payment of Compulsory Materials and Services Charge.

These procedures are in line with the policies of the Department for Education and Child Development and are endorsed by the whole school community through the Allendale East Area School Finance Committee and the Governing Council.

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. The cut off date to be eligible for school card for 2014 is 1st November.

You can direct debit through BIZGATE on our website at www.alleastas.sa.edu.au, by credit card, please don’t forget to include the 3 digit number on the back or by direct credit to the school bank account.
If you have any queries, please contact Hope Bliss at School as soon as possible. Thank you.

Recycling Fundraiser for Shakira

Shakira, a Year 9 student at Allendale East Area School has been accepted on an AFS intercultural exchange to Argentina, departing later this year. As part of her fundraising efforts she is collecting 10c containers such as bottles, cans and fruit boxes, at school and from the wider community. She will have several small, brightly coloured collection bins around the schoolyard for students to pop their 10c containers into.

If you or your family would like to help support Shakira through a donation of 10c containers please call 0409346170 to arrange collection throughout the school holidays or during the school term.
Thank you for your support.
Careers Fun Day

What a fabulous day of fun, learning, and engagement we had at our Annual Fun Day. The Careers focus certainly opened up a world of new activities, and despite taking the emphasis off the fundraising we still raised close to $1000. Thank you to the many parents and community members who donated time and resources to display their skills and career options. Students were totally engaged in such a large variety of different experiences, having their eyes opened to some possible pathways they had never considered before. Many other parents were equally involved by participating in the day with their children and also supporting them to dress up in a chosen career costume, ranging from Palaeontologist, reptile vet, AFL footballer, HipHop dancer, tradies to teachers and entrepreneur. The canteen worked overtime to cater to everyone’s taste with popular treats like the Officeworks Burger and Handyman’s Hotdog. Student stalls were also a great success with Junior primary students selling their gifts made at school, hairdressing, nails, cakes, icecreams, woodwork and a dairy stall. Many positive comments were received from students, parents and community members that this was definitely the best Fun Day ever. We even had the weather on our side!