This week is PSA/CPSU National Recognition Week for School Services Officers. At our school we are very fortunate to have a terrific team of support staff help to care for and educate your children, and run our school. Most parents will have met some of the support staff, however, the full team is:

**Debra Milstead** - Science Lab / Class literacy support / Student learning support / Multi-lit.

**Gaynor Smith** - Class literacy support / Individual student learning support / Speech programs.

**Leonie Spehr** - Library Assistant / Class Literacy Support / Student Learning Support.

**Leonie Feast** - Front Office and Administration duties, including Newsletter.

**Kath Miller** - Front Office and Administration duties / Performing Arts support teacher.

**Melissa Smith** - Class Literacy Support / Multi-lit (Intensive Literacy Support).

**Kylie Hales** - Class Literacy Support / Student Speech Programs / Quicksmart / Multi-lit / Individual Student Support.

**Bec Kurzman** - Class Literacy Support / Student Learning Support / IT Support (including reports).

**Peter Roachock** - IT support.

**Tim Wrightson** - Individual student support / Classroom support.

**Brian Graney** - Groundsman / Ag support.

**Maryanne Taylor** - Gardening.

**Hope Bliss** - Finance Officer.

Students and teachers alike greatly appreciate the variety of tasks (many more than listed above), that SSOs undertake in our school, the important connections they make across a wide range of age groups. Please join us in thanking these staff during PSA/CPSU National Recognition Week. We’d be lost without them.

Beth Mahony / Principal
WEDNESDAY - Chocolate Caramel Brownies 80c

New Arrivals!
200ml Fruitbox Smoothies $2.00 each
Berry / Banana & Honey /
Strawberry & Banana

Community Notices

FOR SALE - Gorgeous Mini Lop bunnies $40.00 each - Call Kylie on 0428143950.

ALLENDALE EAST TENNIS CLUB - offers Tennis for women of all standards. Teams of 4 play 3 sets of doubles on a Saturday afternoon. Courts, clubrooms and surrounds are well-maintained and generously supported by local businesses. The next season will start mid October and conclude mid March. If you would like to play in a very social atmosphere please contact Carol Smith 0427854554 or dncsmith@internode.on.net Team nominations are due mid September.

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.

A COPY OF THE TERM 3 PLANNER IS BEING SENT HOME WITH TODAY’S NEWSLETTER. SPARES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE ON REQUEST.

TERM DATES FOR 2014
Term 3  21st July - 26th September
Term 4  13th October - 12th December

If you would like a copy of the School Newsletter emailed to you each week, please send an email to - Leonie.Feast18@schools.sa.edu.au

HEADLICE
There has been a reported case of Headlice in one of the Primary classes. It is important that parents regularly check their children’s hair and notify Front Office if you find any eggs or Headlice. Shampoo treatments are available from the Front Office for $17.50. Your support with this is much appreciated.

PORT MACDONNELL FOOTBALL CLUB
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH - $100 Club - Sheep & Oyster Day.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH - Glencoe Home Game - Red & Blue Ball.
Please ring Cathie Williams for further information or tickets for the above events on - 87382363.
STAFF PROFILE

Tracy is our Canteen Manager and also drives the Mount Schank Bus Run.

Interests - Cooking / going away in our caravan / Quilting.
Favourite Holiday - Mildura
Favourite Food - Risotto / Warm Chicken Salad.
Favourite Song - “The Gambler”
Favourite Saying - “Thanks Darl”

IMPORTANT
TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST AT 7.00PM TO 8.30PM
A CYBER SAFETY AWARENESS SESSION IS BEING HELD AT THE PORT MACDONNELL COMMUNITY COMPLEX.
THIS IS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL FAMILIES TO ATTEND THIS INFORMATION NIGHT WITHOUT TRAVELLING TO MOUNT GAMBIER.
WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS TO ATTEND.

11-15 AUGUST
CYBER SAFETY AWARENESS
FREE Presentations for Parents
FREE Workshop for Professionals

“You cannot protect your children if you don’t know what you are protecting them from”
From the destructive impacts of cyber bullying, to fallout of ‘secrets’ gone viral and the hidden lurks of online predators, receive first hand advice on how to keep your children safe.
No question too taboo and no answer too trivial.

Presented by Susan McLean
Australia’s foremost expert in the area of cyber safety and young people, media commentator, author, presenter and advisor. A member of the Victoria Police for 27 years, with continual researching and training at the highest level internationally, Susan has been employed by many sporting, corporate, medical and government bodies, and sits on the Australian Government Online Safety Consultative Working Group.
www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRIS SYLVESTER FOR BEING SELECTED TO PLAY AT THE INDOOR BOWLS NATIONALS COMPETITION TO BE HELD AT THE ICEHOUSE IN MOUNT GAMBIER LATER IN AUGUST.
WE WISH CHRIS THE BEST OF LUCK!
Reception - Miss Breanna - LINCOLN BOWD - For always doing the right thing and being a great role model for others.

Reception / Year 1 - Miss Tanielle / Mrs Telford - EZEKIEL CHONG-NEE - For fantastic participation in class and trying his best.

Year 2 - Mrs Neu - SETH PERRY - For trying really hard in story writing.

Year 3/4 - Mrs Sporton - ISOBEL JENKIN - For displaying excellent problem solving skills in Maths.

Year 3/4 - Mrs O'Connor / Ms Punton - HUDSON TEREK - For writing interesting sentences in Spelling last week. Fantastic effort!

Year 5/6 - Mrs Newby / Mrs Biggins - SHELBY GRAY - For excellent results in all spelling activities.

Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - MOLLY BREESE - Excellent, high level thinking in Journal and reading activities.

Principal's Award

Shakira Marin is a wonderful example of ‘living’ our school values. It takes great Courage to pursue a dream and follow through with the process of applying and organising an overseas exchange. However, living with a new family in a different country will no doubt test her Courage again. It’s great to see you striving for Excellence through self-discovery.

Well done Shakira, we wish you well!

Overseas Exchange

Year 9 student, Shakira Marin is off on a wonderful learning experience to Argentina. She was successful in gaining an overseas student exchange for 6 months, returning home early next year. Shakira will leave from Sydney later this week with a couple of other Australian students also heading to Argentina for their exchange. Shakira will stay with her host family in Yerba Buena, Tucuman Province, which is in the North West of Argentina. The city of Yerba Buena is the most urbanised area of Tucuman Province with many country clubs and gated communities but also has some residents who live in slums scattered around the city. Yerba Buena is more than twice as big as Mount Gambier with a population of over 60,000 residents.

Shakira will experience their everyday life, including school. Spanish is the local language which Shakira has been teaching herself on-line for a year.

We wish her many exciting times and great learning experiences as she embarks on this life changing venture.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The Career Development Centre will focus on casual work in the Retail Industry at the 2014 Limestone Rotary Career Expo to be held at TafeSA Mount Gambier Campus, Wireless Road West on the 8th of August, 2014, from 9.00am to 2.00pm. We will have representative and recruitment information from local employers in the retail industry including: Coles / McDonalds / Hungry Jacks / K-Mart / Subway.

Visit us in Room 5. Talk with employers about how to get casual work after school.

Parents are welcome too!