Cyber Safety Expert at Port MacDonnell RTC This Tuesday Night

‘You cannot protect your children if you don’t know what you are protecting them from’...

The Port MacDonnell Community is very fortunate to have such an expert presenter visiting their Library Complex on Tuesday Night. Susan McLean will run parent sessions in Mount Gambier at the City Hall Monday Night and then at Port MacDonnell on Tuesday Night (12th August from 7.00pm to 8.30pm), while she is in the region presenting workshops to many school children across the District.

Susan McLean is 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 Australia Government Online Safety Consultative Working Group.

“What Susan doesn’t know about cyber safety is not worth knowing! She is absolutely brilliant and her presentations are dynamic and entertaining. She has the unique ability to connect with each audience from young people to adults”.

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg / Adolescent Psychologist

Growing Up Online - is an informative, entertaining and enlightening session for Parents and Carers and will cover the positive benefits of technology as well as what parents need to be aware of -

- Popular sites for kids
- What do kids do online?
- Online Grooming
- Misuse of technology, including legal consequences
- ‘Sexting’
- Potential dangers and safety tips
- Learn the lingo
- Be confident in setting boundaries

The session will conclude with time for questions and Susan provides a range of useful handouts and information about where to go to access further updates.

BREAKFAST CLUB IS ON!   TUESDAY / WEDNESDAY / THURSDAY!

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Music Is Fun / Reception - Year 7
SAPOL Visit / Year 9-12
AEAS Art Exhibition Opening Night at RTC
Footy Colours Day
School Musical Rehearsal at Sir Robert Helpman / Performing Arts students
School Musical Matinee / Night
Royal Adelaide Show
Choir in Adelaide
Year 10 Work Experience
STUDENT FREE DAY
Governing Council Meeting

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Canteen News

Canteen Specials...

TUESDAY - Cornflake Cookies 80c
WEDNESDAY - Caramel Banana Muffins $2.00

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

Community Notices

DEMONS SOFTBALL CLUB - AGM will be held on Monday, 25th August, 2014 at 6.30pm at the Port MacDonnell Netball Clubrooms. If you cannot attend the AGM, please text Brenda or myself if you intend to play this season. All new players are welcome. Thank you. Deb Breen - 0419034975 / Brenda Scott - 0439826214.

SPOTLIGHT MOUNT GAMBIER / BOOKWEEK COSTUME SPECIALS - To celebrate Book Week, Spotlight have some amazing offers on costumes. Any V.I.P. Member can get 30% off all kids and adults costumes for the promotional period of 16th - 22nd August. Any queries, please do not hesitate to call - 87247688. A photo catalogue is available at the School Front Office if anyone is interested.

IMPORTANT - YEAR 5/6/7 DAYLESFORD CAMP
October 13th - 16th

Thank you to the students and parents that have returned their Consent Form and $50 deposit for this Camp. At this stage, unless we receive a substantial amount more interest, unfortunately this camp will not go ahead.

This Friday, 15th August is the last day to return your form and money to the Front Office and a decision will be made then and parents and students notified early next week.

Julie Murdoch

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

TELEPHONE & EMAIL PROBLEMS

Apologies to anyone trying to ring or email the school today. There have been problems caused by stormy weather on the weekend. We hope these problems will be resolved by Telstra before long.

Beth Mahony / Principal

Essay Competition - Open to all Rural Year 11 Girls

Write 500 words on "Analyse gender equity in your community. Should more be done to empower women?"

Run by Country to Canberra which aims to encourage rural girls to aspire to leadership.

Entry forms are available from the Front Office and the Senior Student Room.

Suzie Mitchell / Literacy Coordinator
Rachelle works full time and is our Junior Primary PE Teacher and Secondary Home Economics Teacher (All rounder!)

Interests - Netball / Tennis / Basketball / Beach / Surfing / Cooking / Movies / Outdoors / Music / Festivals / Nutrition / Healthy Living / Craft.

Favourite Holiday Place - The beach, Switzerland, Whistler Snowboarding.

Favourite Food - Raw chocolate treats / Seafood / Banana pancakes.

Favourite Saying - “Carpe Diem” / “You are what you eat, so don’t be fast, cheap or fake” / “You can never be overdressed or over educated”.

Allendale East Area School will be participating in a Footy Colours Day on Friday, 5th September. This is a fund raising event that supports young people to continue their education whilst undergoing cancer treatment.

On this day, students can wear their favourite football colours and make a gold coin donation which will go towards helping young people with their fight with cancer and help minimize the impact the disruption cancer has in a young persons life. A free colouring in competition will be available for Reception to Year 7 students. Your support with this is very much appreciated.

This term we have a new Junior S.R.C. Team. Junior SRC is made up of students from Reception to Year Four and meets on Thursdays. We would like to say a big thank you to the students who were on the SRC for the first half of the year. Their enthusiasm and wonderful ideas were greatly appreciated.

Our new Junior SRC Members are: Matilda Coe and Zaylen Smith (Reception), Lillian Gillings and Rowan Millard (R/1), Grace Jacob and Dylan Lewis (Year 2), Imogen Jacob and Baylan Kurzman (Year 3/4 O’Connor) and Lara Wilson and Merrick Miller (Year 3/4 Sporton).

We look forward to working with the school community to help make our school a great school.

Gill Newby and the SRC

**BUS DRIVERS**

Do you know someone with a bus licence?

We are looking to have a couple of emergency bus drivers for school excursions, or before/after school bus run.

Anyone with a bus licence who is interested in occasional work, please contact the school to get DECD approval.

Beth Mahony / Principal

**TRISHA FLETT AND SALLY-JANE ALLEN SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP**

This award commemorates the outstanding achievements of these two young sports women who unfortunately and tragically lost their lives in 1990 whilst travelling home from a junior basketball carnival.

The scholarship provides funding for eligible junior sports people (under 16), to develop their chosen sports. There is an application and selection process, with the due date for applications being Friday August 29th, 2014.

Parents are welcome to collect an application form from the Front Office and return it to the school for submission to the selection panel.

Regards, Suzie Mitchell.
Ms Fiona Punton Takes The Year 3/4’s To Mexico!

Ms Fiona Punton brings the Geography Curriculum to life for the Year 3/4 classes as they learn about countries around the globe.

Week two and three saw them crossing the border to enjoy nachos, enchiladas, tacos and all things Mexican. They researched important geological facts about the country and celebrated in mini fiesta style with hat dancing, sombrero decorating, dress up, food, maraca making and experienced border control questioning while getting their passports stamped. (It was interesting to find out who had criminal records and why they wanted to enter the Country).

The big question is though, where are they going to next week?