Allendale East Area School
NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 10.
Tuesday, 23rd September, 2014.

Principal - Mrs Beth Mahony
Deputy Principal - Ms Marian Hodson
Governing Council Chairperson -  Mr Grant Fensom

COURAGE   …   EXCELLENCE   …   RESPECT

EARLY DISMISSAL THIS FRIDAY AT 2.15PM!

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

You are invited to our Success & Achievement Assembly
This Friday, 26th September at 1.45pm in the School Gymnasium
Please join us as we acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of our students in Term 3 …
By popular demand, the R/1 students will perform their musical item from Annie ...

Royal Adelaide Show Success

Last week the led steer team competed at the Royal Adelaide Show. The team consisted of Billy Moir, Jason Watts, Jock Carrison, Renee Hales, Felicity Treacey, Chloe Fensom and Taylor Wilsmore. They competed with three steers of mixed breeds; a Simmental, Angus and Hereford. Overall we were very successful and returned with three ribbons. The ribbons received were for the students’ handling skills, which attest to their hard work throughout the year.

Billy Moir was awarded reserve champion handler by the Young Beef Breeders Association. This award symbolizes a strong relationship between steer and handler. Billy received this award for preparing and parading the Angus steer to the best of his ability. We are extremely proud of Billy’s achievement and his efforts over the past 3 years in the led steer program.

Jason Watts was also selected to compete in the Urrbrae Handlers competition, which means that he was picked in the top 11 students for his handling skills and relationship with his steer. He was placed in the top six students overall, which is also a huge achievement. Well done, Jason!

My sincere thanks to the following people for their support of the program :

* Our breeders: Bray & Deb Milstead, Tom Baker and Allan Lucas and his family. We recognise them for the donation of animals and ongoing support throughout the year.
* Ms Suzie Mitchell for accompanying and supporting the students whilst at the show.
* Leigh Collins for transporting our steers to Naracoorte ready for the show.
* Grant Fensom and his team of helpers who sold firewood on our behalf throughout the winter to fundraise. These funds enabled the trip to be completely paid for without added costs for the families of the students who attended.

I would also like to acknowledge the Lucas family for their recent recognition at the Partnership Awards where they were formally recognized for the link between Glentanner Angus and the school. I am very proud of this partnership and extremely grateful for their continuing support.

We will now continue preparing two more steers for competition at the Mount Gambier Show in October.

Danielle Westbrook / Ag Teacher

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**An Enterprising Community**
Canteen News

Thanks for another great term and everyone’s support …
Have a great holiday break and see you all next term!

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

Community Notices

DEMONS SOFTBALL CLUB - Training and Registration Day will be held on Tuesday, 23rd September at Allendale School. Under 13 and Under 15 will be at 4.00pm. Under 17, C, B, A Grade will be at 5.30pm. All new players are welcome. Any enquiries, please ring or text Deb Breen on 0419034975.

A.G.M. ALLENDALE EAST PUBLIC HALL INC. - Will be held on Tuesday, 30th September at the Hall at 7pm. All welcome.

MASTER MAGICIAN ELIO SIMONETTI! - Will be performing on Tuesday, 7th October at 10.30am in the Port MacDonnell Community Complex/Library. Elio will pull back the curtain to the elusive world of conjuring and explains how to perform some astonishing tricks you can do to amaze your family and friends. So if you’ve ever wondered how to make objects mysteriously float, or would like to learn the secret of reading, then this workshop is for you. Come along, join in the fun and bring your imagination with you! This is a free event sponsored by District Council of Grant.

PEOPLE SHUTTLE - Will be operating every Thursday from various destinations to Mount Gambier, starting on September 25th. $5.00 per person. Bookings and Registration are essential. Further information - 0417 381 733.

BAYSIDE FESTIVAL 2015 - Is at risk of cancellation. The people of Port MacDonnell and surrounding district and members from other community groups are invited to attend a meeting to discuss the future of the Bayside Festival. The meeting will be held at the Port MacDonnell Community Complex on Wednesday, 24th September at 6.30pm with members of the Bayside Committee and Council representatives. For enquiries, please call Liz Donovan on 0438 756 774.

PORT MACDONNELL MEALS ON WHEELS - Would like to invite you to their AGM presentation of badges and a luncheon will be held in their kitchen on the 28th October. Meeting at 11.00am and luncheon to follow at 12noon. Please bring a savoury and a sweet.

‘Bunnings Schools Sustainability Competition’

AEAS has entered the sustainability competition at Bunnings Warehouse in Mount Gambier, where we are in the running to win a $300 gift card.
A poster made by us will be displayed in the shop from this Friday, 26th September for two weeks.
Customers will be asked to vote for their school by dropping a washer in a box. Please support us by getting into Bunnings and voting.
This gift voucher would allow us to further develop our primary garden project.
Voting closes on Friday, 10th October, 2014. Thank you.

Principal’s Award

Congratulations to Aria Higgs for having Courage to continually strive for Excellence in her work and attitude to learning. Aria also shows the practical application of Respect by the way she supports other students with care and patience. This was evident during the recent basketball training session and noticed by the guest coach when students had to work in pairs.

Well done Aria!

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD FROM LAST WEEK …

Josh Micallef for showing RESPECT.
Well done Josh!
THE SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider. All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend.

**Dental care is FREE for most children.** Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can also attend - A small fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided.

All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information, please visit - www.sadental.sa.gov.au

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**MILO in2CRICKET 2014**

Sessions begin: Monday, 20th October / Week 2 from 3.25pm - 4.30pm

Cost: $65.00 please pay cash to the School Front Office as soon as possible to speed up delivery of the packs.

Register online please at - www.in2cricket.com.au

Further information will be printed in next term’s Newsletter.

Contact Melvin Chesser at school for any further queries.

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**NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION**

Several times during the year it has come to my attention that parents do not always receive a copy of our School Newsletter that is printed every Monday. Newsletters are sent home with the youngest child of every family, including Kindy kids. Spare copies are available from the School Front Office, as well as the Allendale Shop, Port MacDonnell Post Office, and Rural Transaction Centre (Library). Parents and Caregivers are welcome to request an emailed copy each week by notifying me at - Leonie.Feast18@schools.sa.edu.au or this information can also be accessed on our website.

Important dates, upcoming events and lots of other information is collated and printed each week, together with a Term Planner that is usually sent home in Week 2 of each term.

It would be appreciated if all families ensure they receive regular, weekly copies. Thank you.

Leonie Feast
**Shooting For The Stars!**

**Reception - Miss Breanna - CZARA KUMBHARE** - For having a go at writing all by herself.

**Reception / Year 1 - Miss Tanielle / Mrs Telford - ELLISON DUNN** - For an outstanding effort in reading.

**Year 2 - Mrs Neu - LILLY DAY** - For reading every night. Well done Lilly!

**Year 3/4 - Mrs Sporton - KAI DY WEBER** - An enormous effort in spelling and completing all his contract activities each week.

**Year 3/4 - Mrs O’Connor / Ms Punton / Sarah Lock - ZEB CHANT** - For working hard in Maths with lessons about money.

**Year 5/6 - Mrs Newby / Mrs Biggins - HOLLY NALPANTIDIS** - For achieving high results during all spelling activities.

**Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - MOLLY BREESE** - For a good attitude towards learning new words and for listening nicely.

**“I never thought Science could be that fun!!” Chloe Howell**

On Wednesday 17th September AEAS welcomed the inspiring Ed Milne to talk to our students from Year 6 to Year 12. Through his Inspire Program students were able to explore different areas of technology including a programmable control system on a production line, visiting space through Oculus Rift virtual environment, looking at 3D printing and seeing how vision systems are being used in manufacturing. His passion and enthusiasm (and the many facts he shares) generated a buzz of learning throughout the day.

Ed Milne is a passionate advocate of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) and is trying to increase the funding per student so more programs can be offered in schools. Like his Facebook page Inspire (Education) to find out more, where photographs of our students are displayed. Coming soon to this page (early next term) will be a fortnightly “Meet the Nerd” series. Week one the “Nerd” will be introduced with a detailed biography. This will be followed in week two by a one hour forum on Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30pm for students to interact with the Nerd.

So, what did the students think?

“My inner nerd side was buzzing!!!” Ruby Breese

“Thank you so much for coming to our school. It was amazing and I had so much fun !!!”

Natika Fensom

“Thank you heaps for coming! I didn’t know I could learn so much in one lesson!! Please come back again, that was one of the funnest lessons I have had.” Cassandra Lee

“We got to use a robotic ball called a sphere and we got to use Oculus Rift.” Josh Micallef

“I loved it because I finally got to see the Oculus Rift, I’ve been waiting forever to use it.”

Russell Nesbit-Williams

“My other favourite was playing on the iPad to control the ball. I also like to see the frog reflection.”

Imogen Ievins

“I found it really amazing to see amazing things like holograms..” Zach Kain

**GROUP TRAINING EMPLOYMENT NEWS …**

Are you finishing school this year? Looking for an Apprenticeship or Traineeship once school finishes? As the Limestone Coast’s largest employer of apprentices and trainees, GTE is encouraging all school leavers who will be looking for work to register themselves on the GTE job seeker database. It is a quick and easy process that can be done either in person at the GTE office at 173 Commercial Street West or online at www.gte.org.au

All you need to do is fill out a registration form and provide an up to date resume.

**VACANCY - Apprentice Painter** - We are seeking an enthusiastic, motivated and career minded person to apply for this Apprenticeship, located in Mount Gambier. Applications and enquiries to - Greg Megaw, GTE, P.O. Box 1748, Mount Gambier. Phone - 87 212345 or 0419 514954. Email - greg@gte.org.au  Applications close 3/10/2014.

**IMPORTANT INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS**

Parents must learn about the internet with their child - Get students to share their knowledge of the internet with their parents in a fun environment.

Spend time online with children, just as you would with many other activities such as sport, board games and walking the dog - Learn and explore together.