Term 3 has been packed full of learning activities and events for students and the school community, giving students many opportunities to extend their values of Courage and Excellence ...

The Musical performance last week was outstanding, showcasing many talents of the secondary students and total involvement and enjoyment for the primary students. Our Education Director Adam Box wrote “The whole production was a credit to your staff and leadership and is a great reflection of the effective culture of Allendale East ... we were in awe of the talents of the students.”

Six of our Choir students were privileged to perform in the Adelaide Festival of Music at the Festival Theatre on Saturday night. Choir teacher Lucy Ridley met them in Adelaide to enable them to participate and said they benefitted greatly from such a fantastic and exciting experience.

Our Cattle Club participated in the Adelaide Show last week, after 6 months of hard work, to show 3 steers as well as their fantastic cattle handling skills. Billy Moir received Reserve Champion handler in the experienced category and Jason Watts was first in his section, enabling him to compete in the final six. A fantastic show of courage from all students to parade with the animals in the main arena and prepare them each day, supporting Billy and Jason to excel. Miss Westbrook will publish a more detailed report in next week’s Newsletter.

Many thanks to all the parents, along with staff, who support students to be involved in these activities, developing their Courage in pursuit of Excellence - being the best they can be.

DON’T FORGET ! STUDENT FREE DAY ! NEXT MONDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2014 / WEEK 10 !

IMPORTANT DATES
22nd September  STUDENT FREE DAY
22nd - 26th Sept  Year 10 Work Experience

TERM DATES FOR 2014
Term 3  21st July - 26th September
Term 4  13th October - 12th December
A huge thank you to people for their Pie Drive orders. Please keep a look out in next week’s Newsletter for delivery times.

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

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.

BLUE LIGHT DISCO - To be held on Friday, 19th September from 6.30pm to 9pm at the Mount Gambier Public Library for Primary School grades 4 to 7. Tickets $5 from the Police Station. Theme is - “BLUE”.

All proceeds go back into supporting local youth.

Christmas at The Barn! - Come and dance the night away to Melbourne Band ‘Black Betty’ on Saturday 6th December and enjoy a great meal with work colleagues or a group of friends to kick start the festival season! Various set menus are available. Phone 87269999 for bookings or further details.

SYNERGY DANCE - Are holding a Kid’s Disco on Friday, 26th September at Level 1, Ripley Arcade, Mount Gambier. Full adult supervision. Glo sticks, food and drink available.

On Tuesday the 30th September Synergy Dance are holding a Dance and Dress up Party. For further information on either of the above events, please come to our school front office.

CRIB PLAYERS - To play at Port MacDonnell R.S.L. every Monday afternoon. Corner of Charles and Meylin Street. Starting time 1.30pm. Cost is $3.00. Ladies, please bring a plate of afternoon tea. We will teach you if you don’t know how to play. For further information, call 0419939322 or just come on Mondays.

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.

The Milo in2Cricket program is Australian Cricket’s entry level participation program that has been the first step on the cricket pathway for hundreds of thousands of Australian girls and boys for many years!

All participants receive an exclusive Milo in2CRICKET participant pack, with a Hat, Bat, Ball and water bottle, plus lots of awesome MILO giveaways!

Plus, all participants receive a free membership to the Aussie Cricket Crew where they’ll receive the latest cricket news, access to cool online games and members-only competitions.

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.miloin2cricket

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

Contact Melvin Chesser at school for any further queries.
BREAKFAST CLUB IS ON!
TUESDAY / WEDNESDAY / THURSDAY!

ORDER FORMS FOR ANNIE JUNIOR DVDS ARE BEING SENT HOME WITH TODAY’S NEWSLETTER.
ORDER FORMS AND PAYMENT OF $30 NEEDS TO BE RETURNED TO FRONT OFFICE BY THURSDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

PORT MACDONNELL FOOTBALL / NETBALL CLUB NEWS …

JUNIOR FOOTBALL/NETBALL WINDUP - Will be held this Friday, 19th September, starting at 6.30pm. Supper provided.
Phone Julie Chant for enquiries on 87382520. Hope to see you there!

SENIOR FOOTBALL/NETBALL WINDUP - Will be held this Saturday, 20th September, starting at 5.30pm. Presentations at 7pm. Tickets are $30 for a 2 course meal.
Contact Cathie Williams on 87382363 for tickets or further information.

Community Partnerships with AEAS

AEAS was well represented at the School Industry Partnership Awards dinner last Wednesday at The Barn. The dinner is held to celebrate partnerships that are formed between schools across the region and local industries or businesses.

Grant Fensom received three nominations for his work with the students and school through; the CFS program; Edan Engineering work experience and traineeships; fundraising, Governing council, working bees; and also with Emma through the Customs House events linked to the school.

The Lucas family won the ‘School working with a business’ category, recognising the generous donation of a steer and also their time and skills on an annual basis for the cattle program. For the past four years Alan and Kaylene have supplied steers, with Brad helping to break them in and clip them ready to be presented by the students at the Adelaide show. As well as their time, the Lucas family provide a large amount of equipment and goods that allow the school to run such a great Agriculture program. Other local farmers also support and contribute to the agriculture program by providing steers, calves and lambs for students to rear and learn from.

Linking with many local businesses and community organisations is an ongoing benefit of being an Area School which produces positive outcomes for the education and growth of our students.

DAYLESFORD CAMP

All camp forms, together with payment were due back to the Front Office LAST Friday, 12th September, 2014.
Please attend to this immediately.

Thank you …
Reception - Miss Breanna - CHLOE DAY - For never giving up on your learning.
Reception / Year 1 - Miss Tanielle / Mrs Telford - NAITE ROGERS - For an amazing effort in writing.
Year 2 - Mrs Neu - EDEN SMITH - For working hard to improve the presentation of her work in all areas.
Year 3/4 - Mrs Sporton - LARA WILSON - For demonstrating excellent listening skills and being respectful of her class mates.
Year 3/4 - Mrs O’Connor / Ms Punton - EMILIA KERR - For using problem solving skills to complete Mathematical tasks last week. Fantastic effort Emilia!
Year 5/6 - Mrs Newby / Mrs Biggins - SARAH LOMAS - For using her initiative to complete all of her Maths Mates.
Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - ARIA HIGGS - Excellent debating effort.

**Principal's Award**

Well done to some quiet achievers, Bradley Neale and Josh Micallef for their ongoing display of Respect for others and their environment by working to clean up the Varcoe building after the performance.

Both boys continually show Respect and a willingness to help out at any opportunity.

Congratulations boys!

Note: Josh Micallef absent today ...

**2015 Student Numbers and Classes**

Please notify the school of any enrolment changes that you are aware of that may affect our school numbers for next year, as staffing and class combinations are currently being organised for 2015.

Any issues relating to your child’s class placement, (in regard to learning only) should be in writing to the Principal.

Beth Mahony / Principal

**Walking or riding home from school**

Please ensure your child crosses the road only at the school crossing and walks or rides well away from the road edge. Riddoch Hwy is a busy road with large vehicles. Riding or running fast near the buses or trucks is not safe.

Allendale Karate is now taking bookings for the 5-7 year old class in Term 4. 6:00pm-6:30pm starting first Friday back of school in Term 4, (2 x 3 week blocks with a 2 week break in the middle.)

For bookings or more information Please Contact Sensei Ian McGregor

Phone: 0419833031

Email: allendalekarate@gmail.com

Note: The older Karate class will continue in Term 4 as normal.

**IMPORTANT - KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ...**

All parents, carers and family members must sign in at the Front Office when visiting school between 9am and 3pm. Late drop off, early pickup, meeting staff, or supporting class must happen through the Front Office during office hours. Visitor stickers must also be worn. Thank you.

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

Be aware the majority of children WILL NOT tell a parent / teacher if bullied or harassed online for fear that they will loose internet access ! NEVER threaten total disconnection ! Make sure that your children understand that they will not get in trouble if they tell you about a problem.