Well, what a great camp!! Great activities, great behaviour and the weather, well it wasn’t great but it didn’t stop us!

Last week, on the first day back at school, the 5, 6, 7’s and teachers Mrs Murdoch, Mrs Biggins, Ms Newby, Mr Chesser and Gaynor ventured off to Daylesford for our 4 day camp. We started with 6 degree weather and every toilet stop was a freezing affair. However, we arrived at Boomerang Ranch safely, got settled and were treated to hail!! Apparently it snowed on the nearby mountain overnight but it didn’t affect us all tucked up in our beds that night!!!

The Tuesday was filled with horse riding, hut building, walking into Daylesford, damper making and some orienteering. It was as exhausting as running in three Olympic marathons!! Every day students wrote in journals and winners were announced for quizzes, clean dorms and hut building!

The sun rose bright and cheery for Wednesday’s excursion to Sovereign Hill and we weren’t disappointed with all our activities, including gold pouring, a Red Mine tour, gold panning and an Education session. Again, the time flew and we were soon back at Daylesford.

Our last day took in more horse riding and then the long, long trip home! The students, I think, had a terrific time and can be commended on their behaviour, positive attitudes to unfamiliar activities and a willingness to help out! Thank you to the teachers for giving up their own time to supervise. Overall, an excellent camp!

(P.S. for 5, 6, 7 students: did you find the simile??)

**Julie Murdoch**

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### IMPORTANT DATES

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Welcome Back to Term 4!

Please Note: due to a price increase in meat and flour, our supplier has made the following changes ...

Canteen Price rise on all pastries ... with or without sauce - Prices are effective immediately ...

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Look out for the new Summer Menu! They will be sent home this week!

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

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**PORT MACDONNELL GOLF CLUB - OPEN EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT ... TEE OFF FROM 4PM.**

MEALS FROM 6PM. TAKE AWAYS AVAILABLE. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

Lucky Number Winners - Card 1 / Zack Williams (22), Card 2 / Polly (9), Card 3 / Taylor Made Hair & Beauty (2).

**BLUE LAKE FUN RUN 2014 - Sunday, 30th November.** Rachelle McKay has entered a team on the website named ‘Allendale East’. This is open to school staff, students and community members. If you wish to participate in this fundraising event, please log on and registered under the team named Allendale East. You can walk, jog or run ... Select 1 or the 3 distance options - 3.2 km / 6.8 km / 10.4 km. If we get a group of MORE than 10 people register, the cost for EACH Adult individual will be reduced by $5.00.

Adults - $30 ($25 at reduced price) and Children Under 8 - $15. Thank you for your participation and support!

KYOKUSHIN KARATE - Is held Friday nights during Term 4, in the School Gym. Junior Class: Ages 5-7, 6.00 to 6.30pm. (3 weeks then a 2 week break then another 3 week block) $5 per session. Main Class: Ages 8-80, 6.30 to 8.30pm (whole term, no breaks) $5 per session for members. (Membership - $40 a year) $10 a session for non-members. Instructor - Ian McGregor 3rd Dan Black Belt, 26 years experience. For further information available at the school front office or call - Ian 0419 833 031 or Email : AllendaleKarate@gmail.com

HALLOWEEN AT THE PORT MACDONNELL COMMUNITY COMPLEX - SPECIAL Halloween Themed Baby Bounce on Friday, 31st October at 10.30am. And for the Youth … on Friday, 31st October between 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Come dressed up to receive a trick or treat.

CHI BALL, TAI CHI & E.M.A.A. (Easy moves for active ageing) - Combined classes held at the Port MacDonnell Community Complex on Tuesdays at 2pm. All the gentle exercises are designed to maintain and improve strength, mobility and balance. Come and Try … First Class Free … Contact Nancy McKinnon 0419144931.

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**Get TeaGether in Support of the McGrath Foundation**

Sunday, 16th November, 2014 at the Customs House

Anytime between 10am to 4pm

Raffle and guess the marshmallows

For further details, please phone Emma on 0409 671 999

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**Breakfast Club is back on!**

Toast available on Tuesdays / Wednesdays / Thursdays!

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**TERM DATES FOR 2014**

Term 4 13th October - 12th December

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A Term 4 Planner is included with today’s Newsletter. Spare copies available at the Front Office.

"Always striving"
The annual SA Water VACSWIM program will be held from 5th to 13th January, 2015. This is a water safety and swimming program funded by the Government of South Australia and has been conducted for over 60 years. Primary School aged children (enrolled in 2015) are eligible to attend the program and we expect more than 13,000 students to participate. On-line enrolments are now open and can be done by visiting the website - www.vacswimsa.com.au

A list of locations, the enrolment area and other important information is included on this website. Further queries can be directed to - 08 8406 2913 or email - vacswimsa@ymca.org.au

NATIONAL BANDANNA DAY
FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Available from the School Front Office -
BANDANNAS $4.00
PENS $3.00

Join the fight against Cancer …
Buy it, wear it!

MILO in2CRICKET 2014

Sessions begin : TONIGHT - 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 at - www.in2cricket.com.au
Contact Melvin Chesser at school for any further queries.

IMPORTANT INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Social Networking Profiles MUST BE SET TO PRIVATE.
Use all the security settings available to make the site as safe as possible.
Reception - Miss Breanna - CZARA KUMBHARE - For having a go at writing without any help.

Reception / Year 1 - Miss Tanielle / Mrs Telford - KYE VANDEPEER - For an excellent effort in completing his work and having a go.

Year 2 - Mrs Neu - EDEN SMITH - For excellent work on learning 2X tables.

Year 3/4 - Mrs Sporton - LARA WILSON - For an excellent effort and achieving good results in Maths Mental.

Year 3/4 - Mrs O'Connor / Ms Punton - KYLE MOULDEN - For his positive attitude towards his learning last week. Great effort Kyle!

Year 5/6 - Mrs Newby / Mrs Biggins - TOBY RILEY - For excellent behaviour and participation during all activities on camp.

Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - ZAK GLYNN - Great behaviour on camp.

Below are several articles from Term 3....

YEAR 5/6/7 LIGHTNING NETBALL CARNIVAL - MONDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER ...

The Lightning Carnival was attended by interested Year 6 & 7’s student’s with some Year 5 students filling up the 2 teams. Year 9 student’s Karly Altorfer & Angela Williams attended as coaches for the day. The 2 Allendale teams consisted of a mix of girls and boys across the 3 year levels. They enjoyed the full day of Netball games, supporting each other right until the last game. The Group A team almost snatched a win, losing only by 2 goals in one game. All students are to be congratulated on their efforts on and off the court, they all tried their best and rotated in different court positions. The students were well behaved off the court and encouraged their team members. Was a great day by all, Allendale students further developed their netball skills whilst Grant High school students developed their umpiring and organisational skills as the event organisers of the day.

Thankyou to K.D. for driving the bus and being a supervising teacher accompanied with Miss McKay.

YEAR 9 HOME ECONOMICS

On Friday, 5th September, the Year 9 Home Economics class cooked “Free Choice” Meals. The “Hot Topic” Assignment required students to select a “hot” topic in nutrition right now, research the topic and write a teen magazine article, then in pairs, cook a couple of dishes that met this topic. The topics that were chosen by students included - Anti-Oxidants, Gluten Free and Nut Allergies. Students were well prepared, bringing in table decorations from home. They started to prepare and cook food in their lunch time which allowed them to relax and enjoy their dishes. Some groups created a real restaurant feel, others served restaurant quality dishes. A great effort by all of the Year 9 Students present on the day - Karly and Angela / Margaux and Emma / Olivia and Mikaela / Imogen and Casey.

BASKETBALL VISIT … YEAR 5/6 CLASS