World Teachers Day

Friday was World Teachers Day ...

World Teachers Day is an opportunity to recognise the commitment and professionalism of our educators and the role that they play in making a difference in students' lives.

World Teachers Day commemorates the anniversary of the signing in 1966 of the UNESCO / ILO (International Labour Organisation) Recommendation Concerning the Status of Teachers. In Australia World Teachers Day is traditionally celebrated on the last Friday in October.

World Teachers Day is celebrated in over 100 countries around the world; in some, it is a public holiday! It is a day which acknowledges the dedication and commitment of teachers and the impact that they have on the teaching and learning opportunities for their students. Its aim is to mobilise support for teachers and to ensure that the needs of future generations will continue to be met by teachers.

We are proud of the high quality standard of education at AEAS and thank all the teachers for their commitment, hard work and passion to see our students succeed socially and academically.

Beth Mahony / Principal & Grant Fensom / Governing Council Chairperson

“There’s no doubt the role of teacher has become broader and more complex. Along with a wealth of learning opportunities, new technology has also brought challenges for teachers and students alike.

But some things don’t change – teachers continue to play a pivotal role in our children and young people’s success.

Every day, teachers throughout South Australian schools and sites go that extra mile to ensure their students are engaged and learning. You set high expectations of your students and put every effort into ensuring no one is left behind.

Our teachers bear a huge responsibility. What you deliver helps young South Australians grow not just in knowledge, but also socially and emotionally. Alongside mums, dads and carers, you are the biggest influence on the kind of people they become.”

Hon Jennifer Rankine MP
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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“An Enterprising Community”
Canteen News

**This week's Special!**

**BERRY BLAST SMOOTHY ICEREAMS 50c EACH!** While stocks last …

**THURSDAY LUNCH** - Fish & Chips $5.00!
(limited serves available) ….

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

Community Notices

PORT MACDONNELL GOLF CLUB - OPEN EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT ... TEE OFF FROM 4PM. MEALS FROM 6-8PM. TAKE AWAYS AVAILABLE. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

IPAD OR IPHONE LESSONS - If you are interested in learning the basics of either Ipad or Iphone, Please contact the Port MacDonnell Community Complex on 87383000. Dates to be confirmed.

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. Register before 16th November to avoid late fees. Thank you for your participation and support!

UNPACK THIS! A comedy about a men’s anger management workshop ... Pain, regret, tears ... And that’s just the counsellors! Friday, 7th November at 7.30pm at the Port MacDonnell Community Hall. Tickets $25, Groups (6 +) $22. Book now on 87383000.

PORT MACDONNELL NETBALL CLUB AGM - To be held on Monday, 17th November at 7pm at the Netball Clubrooms. All welcome. Apologies to Lauren Lewis - 0407 610 577.

PORT MACDONNELL FOOTBALL CLUB AGM - To be held on Thursday, 20th November at 7pm at the Football Clubrooms. All members to attend. Apologies to Cathie Williams - 87 382363.

THE BAY MARKET - Is on again on Sunday, 16th November! 10am - 2pm. For further information, visit www.portmacdonnell.sa.au or call 87 383000.

Annie DVD orders are in for those who ordered … Please collect from the School Front Office.
If you missed out, we are doing one more order … Please contact Leonie or Kath at the Front Office by - 7th November, 2014 / End of week 4, together with payment of $30.00.
This is the final order we will be doing through the school. Thank you.

Governing Council sent home a parent survey last week with each family. Please complete and return to the School Front Office as soon as possible ...

IMPORTANT!
DON'T FORGET!
TERM 4 IS NO HAT / NO PLAY!

Breakfast Club is back on!
Toast available on Tuesdays / Wednesdays / Thursdays!

Lost Property
Could parents of Year 1 class please check their child’s school uniform? One family is missing x2 size 6 school hoodies. Thank you.
IMPORTANT — Health Warning: Hand Foot and Mouth Disease

There has been a diagnosed case of hand foot and mouth disease reported. It is viral infection which is not linked to the foot and mouth disease that affects animals. The common signs and symptoms include high temperature (fever); sore throat; small blisters on the inside of the mouth, the side of the tongue, palms of the hands, fingers, soles of the feet and nappy area (blisters should not be itchy like chickenpox blisters); poor appetite; drinking and eating can be painful because of the mouth blisters; tiredness. There are no specific treatments, vaccine or cure. It is not life threatening but is highly contagious. Symptoms usually start three to seven days after catching the infection and can last from seven to ten days. During this time it is important that they are kept away from school until all the fluid in the blisters has dried.

If you are concerned seek medical advice.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
RESPONDING TO ABUSE AND NEGLECT TRAINING -
WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER FROM 9.00AM TO 10.45AM

Due to current Child Protection Regulations from the Government and also Department for Education and Child Development, volunteers must have Criminal History Screening as well as training in Responding to Abuse and Neglect (RAN). A short version of RAN especially for volunteers will be offered on the above morning in the School Library. Morning tea will follow. Please find time to attend this important training and receive your certificate.

If you are considering volunteering in any capacity at school, you need to complete a Police Check and attend this training. Please RSVP to Leonie Feast by Monday, 17th November, 2014.

Volunteers definition … Anyone - parent or non parent - who provides any form of ongoing assistance to the site irrespective of whether the assistance involves direct contact with children and young people ... 

Payment of all overdue school fees for 2014 need to be finalised before the end of term. Material and Services Charges are legally recoverable and all overdue 2014 charges will be pursued in 2015 as per DECD policy. If you are having difficulty in meeting this deadline please see Hope Bliss to organise a payment plan.

Congratulations Phoebe !

Congratulations to Phoebe Sneath for competing at the Blue Lake Gymnastic Invitational last Saturday. Phoebe competed against 36 girls from Stawell, Warmambool, Portland, Hamilton, Natimuk, Millicent and Mount Gambier and finished first overall!

Phoebe only started gymnastics 12 months ago, so this was a great result and fantastic achievement!

STAFF PROFILE  Leonie Spehr

Leonie works as Library support with some classroom support also …

Interests – Reading, gardening and travel.
Favourite Holiday Place - Grampians - Anywhere actually !

“Always striving”
Reception - Miss Breanna - BEAU MACKINTOSH - For thinking about your questions before asking.
Reception / Year 1 - Miss Tanielle / Mrs Telford - SOPHIE LEWIS - For being kind, thoughtful and helping others.
Year 2 - Mrs Neu - DYLAN LEWIS - For always striving to do his best in all areas of learning.
Year 3/4 - Mrs Sporton - PHOEBE SNEATH - For having a positive attitude towards her learning and for the thought and effort she puts into tasks.
Year 3/4 - Mrs O’Connor / Ms Punton - TAHNEE HIGGS - For always trying her best and for her fantastic effort in Literacy last week.
Year 5/6 - Mrs Newby / Mrs Biggins - SHELBY GRAY - For consistently high result in Maths Mates.
Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - ASHTON JONES - For awesome results with her Imagery poem.

AGRICULTURAL COURSE

Throughout the year we have been attending a Mixed Agricultural Course. It required us to attend 6 sessions over the time frame of six months. For this course we were informed about career options and facts and figures about the Agricultural Industry. During this course we visited many interesting places such as, South Pacific Seeds, cooking our own lunch at Tafe, Warnambool Cheese & Butter, various farms, Landmark, Robotic Dairy, Herringbone Dairies, sale yards and Margaret Street Meats.

Friday October 31st was our final session and we were encouraged to do a presentation on what we had learnt. The presentation had to go for 5 minutes. The presentation made us realise that this experience was great and benefitted us in many ways. Mrs Mahony attended the presentation. We are very proud of our achievements and how we represented this school.

If the opportunity arises in future years for younger students, we would recommend them doing the course as it is educational and fun.

By Angie Williams and Emma-Lee Howarth

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

IMPORTANT INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Teach children that information on the internet is not always reliable ...