It was terrific to have the Chinese teachers from Open Access College fly down from Adelaide and visit our Reception to Year 7 classes last Wednesday. Lynne Davis and Annie Li spent 50-100 minutes in each class doing lessons and assessments with the classes they usually teach through Centra on the white boards. They were very impressed with the practice the students do and the progress they are making. Their assessment results will be entered in our end of term reports. Students engaged enthusiastically with the teachers, enjoying the real-life and hands-on experience.

Many lessons were focussed on Christmas and R-2 classes quickly picked up the challenge of “We wish you a Merry Christmas” in Chinese.

The photo’s show Mrs Tanielles’ students doing role plays with their Santa popstick puppets.

**Our annual Awards Presentation Day will be held this - Wednesday, 26th November at 1.30pm in the Gym.**

This important day recognises a wide range of achievements across all year levels with Awards and Certificates.

All parents, caregivers, family and friends are encouraged to attend.

A reminder that all students should be wearing full school uniform, including senior students.

We would love to see you all there!
LAMINGTON DRIVE

Order Forms are being sent home with today’s Newsletter …

Money and orders need to be in by - Friday, 5th December.

Collection will be - Thursday, 11th December.

Great for freezing for Christmas!

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

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

PORT MACDONNELL FOOTBALL CLUB CHRISTMAS SHOW - Sunday, 7th December at 12.30pm. Bbq lunch provided. All welcome! Club opening for teas on Saturday, 6th December at 6.00pm.

THE GREAT MOSCOW CIRCUS - Mount Gambier Showgrounds from 27th to 30th November at various times. Flyer available from the School Front Office or ring 0429 MOSCOW.

MARYKE DANCE ACADEMY - Proudly presents ‘Let’s Go To The Movies’ on Friday, 12th December at 7.00pm and Saturday, 13th December at 2.00pm at The Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre. Tickets are now available.

PORT MACDONNELL UNITING CHURCH - Invites you to join them at their Community Carols Night on - Wednesday, 3rd December at 7.00pm at the Senior Citizen’s Hall. An offering will be taken for the Christmas Bowl Appeal. All welcome to attend. Seasons Greetings to all.

STAFF AT FIRST AID TRAINING

YEAR 10 BOY’S CRAYPOTS
To the future Reception kids,
Thanks for coming to visit Allendale East Area School. We enjoyed you coming into the Reception Class. Don’t forget to show your family your AWESOME packs the older kids gave you, and show off your AWESOME work you did today. We look forward to seeing you next Tuesday.

Have a good week!

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IMPORTANT INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

If your child is playing online games, it is YOUR responsibility to make sure that YOU know how to play the game in case of problems. Play online games together.

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ASHTON’S BOOK CLUB - Issue 8, 2014 - Closing date is this Wednesday, 26th November...

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STAFF PROFILE  Fiona Punton

Job Description - Currently working in both Year 3/4 classes …

Interests - Kayak fishing, carpentry, hiking, environmental campaigning.

Favourite Holiday Place - Lake Waikaremoana, New Zealand.

Food - Mexican.

Song - To dance to - Play That Funky Music.
To star watch to - What A Wonderful World.

Saying - ‘Earth provides enough for everyman’s needs, but not every man’s greed’.— Mahatma Ghandi.

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

DON’T FORGET!
TERM 4 IS NO HAT /
NO PLAY!

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“Always striving”
Performing Arts Class

Last Wednesday, November 19, the Performing Arts students performed their End of Year Concert to Reception to Year 4 classes. The students were given a set task to ‘Choose their own’ performance to present. From a Science Show with cool experiments to Singing, Drama and Story-telling items, the students were well received by their audience with appreciation. Primary students were kept engaged and invited to join in. After spending the year focussing on Annie Jnr The School Musical, this was a fun way to spend Term 4, allowing the students the freedom to create and choreograph their own performances using the skills they have learnt this year. A humorous highlight and encore was the item created by Chris Sylvester, Mikaela Clark & Emma-Lee Howarth for ‘How animals eat their food’. We are very proud of their efforts and the way the students conducted themselves.

Award winners:

Most Outstanding: Margaux Terek & Jayde Kilsby with cast for ‘Maleficent’
Most Creative / Original: Grace Millard, Natasha Treacey, Olivia Nalpantidis & Matt Howard for ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’
Most Organised / Team Work: Lily Higgs & Ruby Breese for their ‘Science Show’
Best Individual: Imogen Chequer for her ‘Singing Solo’ and organisation & dedication to her compere duties
Encouragement Awards: Chloe Howell for her ‘Singing Solo’

Olivia Nalpantidis for her story telling for ‘The Hungry Caterpillar’ – Olivia spoke confidently and with a very well projected voice

Kath Miller on behalf of Performing Arts Team