Next Monday night, 10th February, we will be holding our Acquaintance Evening for Parents and Teachers.

This information and chat session is really important to help get your child off to a good start to the year. Children value their education and show respect for their school when they see their Parents doing the same.

The programme will include:

⇒ 5.10pm / Senior Students return from excursion
⇒ 5.15pm / Senior School Presentation (Year 10-12)
⇒ 6.00pm / Governing Council Annual General Meeting - Library
⇒ 6.30pm / Family Sausage Sizzle & Acquaintance Evening Introduction - Year 2/3 verandah
⇒ 6.50pm / Reception & Reception / Year 1 Class workshops (Reading, Maths, Blog)
  6.50pm / Year 2 Class management discussion
  6.50pm / Year 5 to 9 Informal Class management discussions
⇒ 7.10pm / Combined 3/4 Class management presentation

**Supervision of children is a Parent responsibility at out of hours functions. Please keep young children safe in the playground and quiet during any presentations.**

During the evening, Teachers will have informal discussions with Parents about their classroom programs, classroom management and how you can support your child.

We particularly encourage Parents of Secondary School Students to attend the evening so that you can meet the Teachers and discuss your child’s needs. Important information will be shared with Parents of Senior School Students regarding SACE and simple ways to achieve their highest possible score.

It will be a great opportunity for you to be introduced to our new staff members, leadership team and take time to look at your child’s new classroom.

We encourage Parents to attend the evening and to consider being part of the Governing Council for 2014, and look forward to meeting as many families of our school community as possible. We have included a Nomination Form with today’s Newsletter for your interest.

Beth Mahony / Principal

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

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"An Enterprising Community"
Mini Calippo Icy Poles 80c
Lemonade Icy Poles $1.00
Freshly Popped Popcorn 50c per bag

Due to swimming this week, specials will start again in Week 3 of this Term. Canteen will still be open next week at both Recess and Lunchtimes.

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

SCARECROW & MAILBOX COMPETITION - South East Field Days 21st & 22nd March, 2014. The School Front Office has an information flyer for anyone that is interested in this competition.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICE - Important change to youth donation policy - From 12th January, 2014, donors aged 16 & 17 years will be limited to one donation every 12 months. For further information, please ask at the School Front Office.

THE BAY MARKET - WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH FROM 10AM TO 2PM!

The following forms will be sent home with your youngest child during the week …

. Student Details for verification by parents - This form needs to be thoroughly checked by you as parent/caregiver for correct details and spelling of names, phone numbers, emergency contacts etc, then signed - at the bottom of the last page.
. Computing Acceptable Use Policy for Year 3/4, 5/6, 6/7, 8, 9, 10, 11/12 students only - To be signed and returned.
. ⇒ Anaphylaxis (Food Allergy) Consent Note - To be signed and returned.

Please fill in, sign and return all the above forms that are applicable to your family by - Friday, 14th February / Week 3. This enables the school to update information and family details to allow us to act promptly in emergency situations etc. Several times last year, we have been unable to get in contact with Parents due to contact details not being notified and updated.

Beth Mahony / Principal

A COPY OF THE 2014 LOWER SOUTH EAST SAPSASA DATES HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH TODAY’S NEWSLETTER. PLEASE CONTACT SUZIE MITCHELL AT SCHOOL IF THERE ANY QUERIES.

Our New Teacher, Halaena Hogg with the 3/4 Class on her first day teaching at Allendale East Area School …

GASTRO

There have been several cases of Gastro at school and in the District.

Please be advised it is recommended to stay at home for 48 hours after the last case of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Thank you for your co-operation …
SECOND HAND CLOTHING

Governing Council are starting up a second hand clothing service at school. If you have good, clean uniforms or sports tops that you wish others to benefit from, please leave them at the Front Office. They will then be sold for a small price and the money will be used to purchase items such as library books for the school. Any parent wishing to donate time occasionally to keep the racks of clothes neat, please notify Front Office or Kirsty Ievins on 0417813870. Thank you.

WOOD CHIPS FOR SALE

On the back oval at school, we have a pile of wood chips that is available for parents and community members to purchase. The cost is $20 per trailer or ute load and payment must be made at the School Front Office prior to collection. Please ensure you drive around the perimeter of both ovals, not across the middle.

A TERM PLANNER IS BEING SENT HOME WITH TODAY’S NEWSLETTER ...

We have Primary School Dresses $30.00 and Secondary Dresses $60.00 available for purchase from the Front Office.

Great for this hot weather!
Call in and see Kath or Leonie ...

GUITAR LESSONS

Our Guitar Teacher, Deanne Turner has some places available for this year. Half hour Guitar Lessons are held at school on Tuesdays and cost $25.00 each.

For further information or to book lessons, please phone - 0439988366.

PLEASE REMEMBER, THIS TERM IS NO HAT, NO PLAY ...

OSHC Bookings ...

We are now taking bookings for after school OSHC. We are open Tuesday to Friday from 3:15pm to 6:15pm. Please ring Judith on 0409012668 or drop into the OSHC room to book your child in and collect an Enrolment Pack. We welcome new families at any time throughout the term.

Judith can also be contacted by email - Judith.Whitehead162@schools.sa.edu.au

We will also have a Vacation Care Program operating in the April School Holidays.

IMPORTANT - SPORTS DAY POLO SHIRT ORDERS

We will be ordering Sports Day Polo Shirts again this year. Colours available - Orange, Purple, Green.

Cost : $15.00 each.
Sizes available - Childrens 6, 8, 10, 12, 14Y, 16Y or Adults 14/S, 16/M, 18/L +
Polo Shirts are ordered from the same company as School Uniform Polo Shirts - sizes are the same.

Please contact the Front Office by - NEXT Monday, February 10th / Week 3 if you wish to order a shirt.

NOTE : NO ORDERS WILL BE MADE AFTER THIS DATE.
CATASTROPHIC FIRE ALERT

As notified last year in bus notes and Newsletters, if a Catastrophic Fire Day alert is announced prior to the day, all bus runs are cancelled, but Allendale School remains open.
In future, please be alert to the warnings on the television and / or radio, and if unsure, ring the School for information from 7.45am onwards.

Children are cool and safe at school with air conditioned classrooms.

Team Mac Tastic - Girls Junior Age Group Basketball Winners -
Monique / Emilia / Amber / Osian / Sarah M. / Montanna

Team Go Girls - Girls Middle Age Group Basketball Winners -
Jemma / Emily / Aria / Halle / Molly / Ashton (absent at time of photo)

Team Go Girls - Best Rap -
Jemma / Emily / Aria / Halle / Molly / Ashton

Third in the Boys Break Dance Competition - Josh

Team East Leapers - Boys Junior Age Group Basketball Winners -
Kobi / Jake / Alex / Luke (Vibe Role Models)

ASHTON'S BOOK CLUB / ISSUE 1
CLOSING DATE - FRIDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 2014.

If you would like a copy of the School Newsletter emailed to you each week, please send an email to - Leonie.Feast18@schools.sa.edu.au

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