SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Congratulations to Sallyanne McBain and Libby Altorfer, our 2014 School Captains, with Jason Watts and Felicity Tracey as Vice Captains. Classes voted after listening to some fantastic speeches by our dedicated Year 11 and 12 students about their love of our school and their vision for supporting younger students to benefit in the same way they have. The Captains were welcomed in at a short assembly last Wednesday. School Captains play an important part in official school functions, listening to, and speaking for other students, and being role models in the school community.

UFS SENIOR SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

The UFS Chemist in Mount Gambier has awarded a $500 Scholarship to a Year 11 or 12 Student at Allendale East Area School to help them achieve their educational goal of working towards University Study or obtaining Trade Qualifications. Students had to write an application stating how the Scholarship would support them to realise their goals. Congratulations to Alesha Hales who was the successful applicant. Alesha is striving for a high ATAR as she completes Year 12 this year so that she is accepted into University for a Bachelor in Fisheries and Aquaculture or Marine Biology. Her goal is to become a Fisheries Officer. We wish you well Alesha and will support you to achieve your goal.

IMPORTANT DATES

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Canteen News

**Canteen Specials!**

- **Tuesday** - Choc Chip Biscuits 80c
- **Wednesday** - Cheese & Vegemite Scrolls $1.00
- **Thursday** - Choc & Strawberry Mousse Cups $1.00
- **Friday** - No lunch orders will be available due to Sports Day. Canteen will be set up over on the oval for recess and lunch purchases.

**SPORTS DAY** - Thanks to all parent helpers that have given up their time to help. I have a few spots left and will be phoning parents this week.

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

Community Notices

THE BAY DANCE CLASSES - Held on Wednesdays at the Community Hall - Dance 4.00 to 4.45pm. Hip Hop 4.45 to 5.30pm. Boys and Girls Welcome. For further information, please call Meagan on 0437161799.

BLUE LAKE SOCCER CLUB - Requires juniors for the forthcoming season. Soccer is played on Sunday and we train at Malseed Park - White Avenue. If you would like more information, please contact Graeme Peake on 0488983528.

EAST GAMBIER FOOTBALL CLUB - Junior Registration will be held on 26th February at 5pm. Old and new players welcome. Light training session and sausage sizzle provided. Apologies to Secretary - Angela Holden on 0418845532.

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT AT 5.30PM / NO FINANCE MEETING

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2014

Governing Council welcome the following parents to a two year position on Council - Helene Thomas / Grant Fensom / Kirsty Ievins / Kylie Higgs / Scott Jenkin / Peter Kerr / Amanda Altorfer (1 year).

They will join the Councillors who still have one year left - Tracy Bald / Debbie Breen / Lisa Gavin / Theresa Moulden / Craig Weber.

We thank them for their interest and commitment in making Allendale a great school.

PORT MACDONNELL FOOTBALL CLUB COLTS TRAINING

Port MacDonnell Colts Training commences on -
- JUNIOR COLTS - Thursday, 27th February at 4pm.
- SENIOR COLTS - Tuesday, 4th March at 5pm.

Registration and Sausage Sizzle to be held on THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH following training.

All existing and new players welcome. For more information, please contact Julie Chant on 0438866287.

Parents of children who started full time school (Reception year) in 2009 / 2012

“I am contacting you on behalf of an independent research company who are conducting research on behalf of the Australian Government Department of Education (DoE). We’d like to invite certain people from your school to participate in a small focus group discussion with no more than 10 people to talk about early childhood development. The research will be conducted by qualified researchers and the responses will remain confidential. There will be no follow up after the focus group.”

The sessions in Mount Gambier are scheduled for **Tuesday, 25th February** at a central location at **7pm**.

Parents of children who started full time school (Reception year) in 2009 / 2012. Each group will run for no more than 90 minutes and participants will receive $80 as an appreciation of their time and valuable input. Interested parties should call me, Norma on **1300 362 112** or, if preferred, email us at - coordinator@researchconnections.com.au with name and best daytime contact number so that we may call to discuss further.
I am researching the topic of sports in my local History subject. In particular, I am looking for information on croquet and tennis played at Port MacDonnell, and the Pistol Club currently operating. If you can help me, please write any information down and drop it into the Front Office with my name on it, or email me on - karly.altorfer20@schools.sa.edu.au

Thank you. Karly Altorfer / Year 9

SPORTS DAY NEWS ...

Programs and Maps are included with today’s Newsletter. Spares available from the Front Office.

Event Cards for Year 3’s up will be given to Class Teachers this week.

Pre-Sports Day Events -
Tuesday, 25th February at 9.00am / All Hurdle Events (Junior-Open)
Tuesday, 25th February at 10.00am / 1500m Event and Fun Run
Wednesday, 26th February at 1.30pm / 800m Events

LIMESTONE COAST RELAY FOR LIFE

Will be held on 15th and 16th March at Blue Lake Sports Park, Mount Gambier.

We have a flyer with more information if anyone is interested or you can visit - www.relayforlife.org.au

IMPORTANT FRONT OFFICE NEWS ...

There are still quite a few outstanding Verification Forms that were due at the end of Week 3. Please fill these in ASAP and return to the Front Office. They are - Student Details Form / Computer Acceptable Use Policy (Year 3/4, 5/6, 6/7, 8, 9, 10, 11/12 students) / Anaphylaxis Consent Note. Spare copies are available from the Front Office. These enable 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.
**Reception** - Miss Breanna - **JETT LEWIS** - For always giving things a go!

**Reception / Year 1** - Miss Tanielle / Miss Hogg - **ELLISON DUNN** - For trying really hard in handwriting.

**Year 2** - Mrs Neu - **GRACE JACOB** - For staying on task and working hard to complete all tasks to a high standard.

**Year 3/4** - Mrs Sporton - **MERRICK MILLER** - For being a happy, positive student who always puts 100% effort into his work.

**Year 3/4** - Mrs O’Connor - **TAHNEE HIGGS** – For working very hard in all subject areas and for helping others in our class.

**Year 5/6** - Mrs Newby / Mrs Biggins - **HOLLY NALPANTIDIS** – For producing all work at an excellent standard.

**Year 6/7** - Mrs Murdoch - **RORY NATTRASS** - For completing a term’s Maths Mates homework at 99% accuracy.

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**CHLOE FENSON**

Chloe and several other students from our school participated in the recent Mount Gambier Little Athletics Pentathlon Day. There were a set of five events held for each age group. Chloe participated in 100m, Shot Put, Triple Jump, 400m and High Jump. Although Chloe didn’t achieve any personal bests on the day, she came very close and had fun.

Well done Chloe for showing great persistence!

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**MATHS CLUB**

Every Monday after school from 3.15pm to 4.30pm, Mr. Whittaker has offered to undertake free Math Tutoring in the Home Economics room. Any student from Year 6 to 12 is welcome to attend.

Please place your name and Year Level on the sign up sheet at the Front Office, as numbers will be limited to a small group. Students need to bring their Maths homework or class work along with necessary stationery.

Robert Whittaker

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**AN IMPORTANT INFORMATION LETTER IS BEING INCLUDED WITH TODAY’S NEWSLETTER REGARDING SECONDARY STUDENT / PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS FOR WEEK 6.**

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Parents listening to reading and students working hard last week...