Allendale Skoolbag App Trial

To improve our communication delivery with parents, Governing Council has been investigating different ways to enable this to happen. Governing Council voted on an App called Skoolbag. This term we will be introducing the Allendale skoolbag App with a free 30 day trial.

Skoolbag is an iPhone, Android and Windows based communication app but unfortunately while in trial mode the App is only accessibly by iPhone or iPad. Skoolbag will allow us to contact parents in an emergency, eg. Bus breakdowns etc, send out excursion forms to be signed and check up on absences. To access the free App you will need to download it from iTunes or google Play Store. Information will be accessible from the App by Wednesday of next week, eg Newsletter and reminders of future events by typing in Allendale Skoolbag.

Please note: That this is also a trial for Admin staff to learn about the application.

If you have any problems downloading the App, please contact Front Office staff.
Canteen News

Welcome back to Term 4!

This Term we will be selling fresh fruit each day at recess and lunch times.

Keep a look out in next week’s Newsletter for the Fruit of the Week …

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

Community Notices

MOUNT GAMBIER & DISTRICT LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB - First Season Meet to be held on Friday, 16th October at the Mount Gambier High School Oval from 4.30pm. Top facilities and equipment, including new competition standard jumps tracks! For more information, contact Tania on 0439 389 154 or email littleathsmtg@gmail.com

FOR SALE - Allendale High School size 8 dress and size 8 (approx.) skirt. Please see Leonie at the Front Office.

PORT MACDONNELL GOLF CLUB - The course is now open on Fridays for competition. Tee-off time is 4pm. Friday evening meals commence 16th October. For group bookings, please phone Sue Blacksell - 0429 034 193.

GOJU RYU KARATE - Will be holding a term 4 course commencing on Wednesday, 14th October. Two experienced female instructors in Denise Kuhl and Suzy Bennett will again run the course which will commence at 4pm and finish at 4.45pm. All juniors over the age of 5 are welcome to attend. Course runs at 27 Percy Street next to Swim School - Best location and facilities in Mount Gambier. Any additional information can be obtained from Jantina Rohde on - 87268199.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

A reminder to all parents and carers dropping students off at the zebra crossing at the front of the school.

When the zebra crossing lights are flashing, you must adhere to the signs when parking your car.

Thank you.

We have a number of lost rings and various jewellery items at the Front Office. Please see Leonie or Kath before the end of the term if you have lost anything.

Year 12 Graduation

Our Year 12 Graduation will be held on Friday, 27th November at the Blue Lake Golf Links.

Invitations have been sent out to family members and friends of the graduating Year 12’s.

Tickets are available from the School Front Office for $35.00.

Keep your kids smiling!

Dental care is FREE for most school children and ALL preschool children at the School Dental Service.

All children aged 0-17 are welcome.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au or call us now on — 8222 8222.

Don’t Forget!

Term 4 is -

No Hat, No Play!

Playgroup is held at Kirinari Kindy on Fridays from 9.30am to 11.30am.

$2.00 per child

Everyone is welcome to attend!

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

2016 Student Numbers and Classes -

Please notify the school of any enrolment changes that you are aware of that may affect our school numbers for next year, as staffing and class combinations are currently being organised for 2016.

Any issues relating to your child’s class placement, (in regard to learning only) should be in writing to the Principal.

Beth Mahony / Principal

“Always striving”
I have been blessed by having quality women in my life who have shaped me positively to be the person I am today.

I am proud to support White Ribbon because there seems to be a growing trend thinking that it’s ok to be violent towards women. This must stop!

Violence against women is everyone’s business and I want people to know how strongly I stand utterly opposed to this.

We men stand as role models to younger generations so that they follow our example and treat women with great respect and value and honour them highly.

I am proud to swear the oath - “Never to commit, excuse or remain silent about violence against women” ...

Melvin Chesser

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“An Enterprising Community”

**Adelaide Choir**
Students with Principal Awards for their fantastic effort and great singing in Adelaide.

**ICT Corner**

What are your children doing?

We continue the series on understanding what your children are doing online.


**Messenger** allows members of Facebook to connect and share with the people, places and things that they care about through message texts, voice and video calls, photos and videos. Messenger is available to people over the age of 13 who have a Facebook account. Facebook will not create an account for a person who lists their age as under 13.

**Milo Cricket**

**Starts:** Monday, 19th October (week 2 / term 4)

**Finish:** Monday, 7th December (week 9)

**Cost:** $70.00

Payment to be made in cash on arrival at the first session.

All registrations need to be made online at: playcricket.com.au then go to Milo in2CRICKET

Melvin Chesser will be co-ordinating the Allendale East program and needs your help and support to make this time a valued part of the week for each child attending.

All participants receive an exclusive MILO in2CRICKET participant pack with an Asics Hat, Bat, Ball and Water Bottle, plus lots of awesome MILO giveaways!

Please contact Melvin at school if you have problems with registering online.

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**Allendale East OSHC**

Casual Educator Position

Minimum Requirements

* Certificate III in Children’s Services
* DCSI Clearance
* Responding to Abuse and Neglect Training
* Basic First Aid Training (inc Asthma and Anaphylaxis)

All enquiries to Director - Judith Whitehead - 0409 012 668

Resume, inc work history and copies of above documents and referees.

Allendale East OSHC,
Bay Road,
Allendale East SA 5291

Closing date – Friday, 30th October, 2015.

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Shooting For The Stars
Students enjoying Morning Tea with Ms Hodson...

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Students with Principal Awards for their fantastic effort and great singing in Adelaide.