On Thursday 22nd October, 9 students from years 9 to 12 competed at the Schools Led Steer Competition at the Mount Gambier Spring Show. We competed against 6 schools including Kingston, Bordertown, Naracoorte, Lucindale, Coomandook and Westminster.

Lily Higgs led our Hereford steer and was awarded ‘Best Presented Steer’, this was for presentation of the animal. Felicity Treacey then took this animal into the heavy weight class where we secured 2nd place.

Once the animal judging was finished, students showcased their handling skills in both novice and experienced classes. All students did a fantastic job in their retrospective classes. Jason Watts was awarded 3rd in the experienced class.

We also entered a pair of lambs into the schools prime lamb competition and were awarded 2nd.

Thank you to our steer breeders Bray and Debra Milstead of Bra-Ma Herefords and Neil and Helen Shepherd of Noorla Beef Shorthorns who donated their steers to the school. Also Lynwood Park of Mingbool for supplying the school lambs and Grant Fensom for transporting the steers to Mount Gambier.

Danielle Westbrook
Agriculture Teacher
DONUT KING FUNDRAISER

Don’t Forget!

Please have ALL orders and money back to school by no later than - This Thursday, 29th October ...

Delivery will be - Wednesday, 11th November from school from 10.00am onwards.

As these are fresh products made on the day of delivery, it is best that the donuts are picked up and eaten straight away. Thanks for your support!

Please Note: Price list change - Iced Tea $3.60 / Frozen Quelch 80c

FRUIT OF THE WEEK - Fresh Oranges $1.00 & Fresh Green Apples 80c

Due to popular demand! Watermelon Slices 50c

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

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.

LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION LIGHT THE NIGHT - Will be held on Friday, 30th October in the Cave Gardens, Mount Gambier from 6.00pm. In more than 100 towns and cities, family, friends and community members unite on this special night to shine coloured lanterns; gold to remember a loved one, white for our own blood cancer journey, or blue to show we care.

MELBOURNE CUP 2015 - Tuesday, 3rd November at the Port Mac Golf Club from 11.30am. Tickets include finger food and a glass of bubbles on arrival. $20.00 per person. Only 60 tickets available, so get your table of 10 together and book now! Contact Pitt on 0438 382 039 for tickets and queries. Prizes will be awarded on the day!

Remembrance Day - On the 11th of November, Julie Murdoch’s year 6/7 class will be commemorating the day with poetry reading at the RSL Memorial outside the Port MacDonnell Customs House at 10.30am. All welcome.

ASHTON’S BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 7, 2015.

CLOSING DATE -

Friday, 30th October, 2015.

Early Notice!

2015 Mount Gambier Xmas Parade

Saturday 21st November

Our theme this year is the 70’s….

Further information will be sent home…

Please don’t forget to check your child’s hair this week for Lice and Eggs….

School Bucket Hats have arrived!

They are available from the Front Office….

Please Note: They are currently $7.00 each but due to an increase in purchase costs, there will be a price rise on these soon...

Don’t Forget!

Term 4 is -

No Hat, No Play!

The Skoolbag App trial is now up and running!

So far we have had 21 people download this helpful App to their phone.

Please contact the School Front Office if you need further information and to give feedback.
PALETTE TO LENS OFFICIAL OPENING!
An Exhibition of Senior Art, Design & Photography
by Year 10-12 students of Allendale East Area School
Monday, 2nd November from 5-6pm (official opening at 5.30pm) at the Port MacDonnell Transaction Centre
Light refreshments provided. All welcome!
Please RSVP by 28/10/15 on 87387218 or april.hague346@schools.sa.edu.au

Year 12 Tech Studies
This incredible bar with stools is Hameda’s final project for year 12 and represents a whole year of planning and construction. It is a complicated build as it is made up of over 100 pieces of wood and 200 screws. The student went for a distressed look which required each part to be individually sanded, stained, sanded again and then lacquered.
There are two main features of slats and a light embedded in the top. The slats were used for two reasons, one to allow heat from the inbuilt fridge to escape and also to project light into the room. The addition of lighting under and through the bar makes for quite a spectacular sight at night.

We are lucky at this school to have smaller class numbers in senior school and this makes it possible to store and dry larger items.

Principal’s Award
Congratulations to Hameda for her fine display of Courage and Excellence in designing and making an excellent bar setting for year 12 Tech.
She has shown great courage to set her sights high with her design and has managed to follow through with an excellent product.

Well done Hameda!

Chinese Corner...
Becoming a bilingual can change a person’s brain function and language processing in a number of ways ...

Weekly Quote ...
It amazes me that it’s 2015 and society still struggles with the concept that women are equal citizens. Violence against women is a product of society’s standing.
I have many strong female figures in my life that I respect immensely. My mother, my fiancé, my sister, my grandmas. But it goes beyond that. I respect all women, because they are people.
It makes me sad that 70 women have died at the hands of their male partners so far this year. If this problem is to be eradicated, it is the male population that must take a stand and make a difference.

Jordan Murdoch / AFL Footballer & former student
World of Warcraft is an online game where players can assume the role of heroic fantasy characters and explore a virtual world of mystery, magic and adventure. People of all ages can play World of Warcraft. If you are under the age of 13, you can only play using your parent or guardian's account.

South East Schools Festival of Music

Another wonderful choir experience was enjoyed by many families and friends last Wednesday at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre. Allendale students were placed in the front two rows this year so we had a great view of their happy faces as they sang every song with enjoyment and energy. We were all so proud as the night started, with Monique Rosgregor doing a fantastic job in the solo for ‘Happy’ as the opening number. Other students who displayed great courage were Kasey Boswerger and Shandeen Balshaw dancing in the troupe, and Tia Taylor playing violin in the orchestra, for the three performances, not to mention Lockie Neill who managed to balance extremely well with his broken ankle and plaster, even when they removed his stool support. This is a terrific culmination of a year’s hard work during choir thanks to Lucy Ridley, Deb Milstead and Viv Dowling. The smiles and fantastic behaviour from all students left no doubt as to the enjoyment and satisfaction students gained from performing on stage and participating in a large choir.

Mount Gambier Show Results for 2015

Congratulations to our Secondary Art Winners!

Art in varied medium...

1st Lewis Riley
2nd Tia Taylor
3rd Ruby Breese

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.