**WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY**

Today, as we celebrate World Teachers’ Day across Australia, I take this opportunity to thank all our teachers in our public preschools, primary and high schools and other sites.

On World Teachers’ Day, we celebrate and acknowledge the very important role our teachers have in our communities and encourage students, parents, and other community members to show their appreciation.

Our teachers are valued and respected professionals, mentors and role models who shape the lives of our children and young people.

Out of all the school factors that influence student outcomes, teachers matter the most.

You play a pivotal role in the development of our young children and young people - not just academically, but personally. You take the time to get to know your students, see their potential and help them to bring out their unique talents and strengths.

By inspiring and engaging your students and igniting their enthusiasm for learning, you set them on a pathway to achievement and give them the power to shape their future.

The diverse skills, knowledge and practices of our dedicated teachers make our public education system one of the best in the world.

To all our teachers who go out of their way to help their students achieve, thank you.

We all know a teacher’s day doesn’t end when the bell rings, so thank you for your commitment, drive, energy and passion that you show every day - both inside and outside the classroom. I want to assure you that your contribution to your students, to education and to our State is very much recognised and valued.

Few other professions have an impact as broad and enduring as teaching. In teaching generations of students, you shape the future of our State.

Thank you for all you do.

Beth Mahony / Principal

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**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 5.30pm)
At the Port MacDonnell Rural Transaction Centre
Light refreshments provided. All welcome tonight!

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

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A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE FAMILIES THAT SUPPORTED AND PLACED ORDERS FOR OUR DONUT KING FUNDRAISER! YOUR SUPPORT IS MUCH APPRECIATED …

We have included with today’s Newsletter, a Cookie Dough Fundraiser just in time for Xmas …

Lot’s of yummy cookies and gingerbread men to choose from …

Orders and money need to be back at school by - Thursday, 12th November.

Pick up will be - Wednesday, 2nd December.

Note: As this is a frozen product, it will need to be collected from school and not send home with bus children. The pamphlet contains information regarding family prizes that are awarded with each tub sold. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Tracy at school.

WEDNESDAY RECESS SPECIAL - M & M Cookies  80c each

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

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 Pitto on 0438 382 039 for tickets and queries. Prizes will be awarded on the day!

HEATHER’S BAZAAR - 44 Compton Street, Port MacDonnell, has a huge selection of retro clothes (60’s, 70’s, 80’s etc) for sale or hire (small fee). Phone - 87382197. Closed on Wednesdays.

PORT MACDONNELL COMMUNITY HALL - Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, 23rd November, 2015 at 6pm. All welcome.

COMMUNITY BBQ AND PUBLIC FORUM - To be held on Sunday, 22nd November from 5.00pm to 7.00pm at Mount Gambier High School Hall, Brownes Road, Mount Gambier. For catering purposes, please RSVP no later than Friday, 6th November at DPCBetterTogetherRSVP@sa.gov.au

This will be an opportunity for us to listen to your ideas and solutions, so that together we can build a stronger partnership and a more prosperous region. All members of the local community are welcome to attend.

2015 Mount Gambier Xmas Parade
Saturday 21st November
Our theme this year is the 70’s …

An Information insert is included with today’s Newsletter.

Spare copies available from the School Front Office …

The Skoolbag App trial is now up and running!

So far we have had 42 people download this helpful App to their phone.

Please contact the School Front Office if you need further information and to give feedback.

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.
IMPORTANT OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

2015 School Fees are now overdue. To avoid further action, please finalise these accounts asap or contact Hope Bliss in the School Front Office if you wish to discuss payment.

If you qualify for School Card, this needs to be applied for each year and they also need to be finalised immediately.

Thank you.

IMPORTANT ... YEAR 6/7 NETBALL LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

PLEASE NOTE : This event has been changed again to - THURSDAY, 19th November, 2015.

Apologies for this third date amendment but it is out of our control.

It would be appreciated if parents of the Year 5/6/7 girls attending this Carnival could write a short note in their diary, giving permission to travel on this date change. Thank you.

A big thankyou and a Congratulations goes to Darcy Higgs for all his help and enthusiasm at the recent Bendigo Show.

Due to me being injured in the lead up to the show Darcy was left in the deep end to carry out all routine lead up duties for the Wahroonga West Maine Anjou Stud. Darcy’s Responsibilities entailed, helping on pre show clipping day, loading and unloading of cattle to be transported, general shed duties (feed, water etc), washing of cattle as well as leading in the judging ring on show day.

If carrying out all Wahroonga West duties weren’t enough he also put his hand up to help out Lynton Park Angus, as they were down a leader on judging day they were very grateful in Darcy’s initiative to step in and lend a hand. Darcy managed to take all this responsibility in his stride with no complaint while him himself was unwell with tonsillitis, remarkable efforts.

Thankyou Darcy Higgs,
All the best for the future. Kind Regards,

Natasha Millard
‘Wahroonga West Maine Anjou’
Lynda Jones
‘Lynton Park Angus’

Congratulations Darcy on displaying Excellence and Respect to the wider community.

We are proud of you!

A flyer has been included with today’s Newsletter about an important seminar ‘Keeping Children Safe’ that is being held on Tuesday, 17th November at the City Hall - Main Corner Complex starting at 6.30pm.

Breaking the Silence Schools Program

Weekly Quote …

I support White Ribbon because I was brought up being shown the difference between right and wrong behaviour.

Violence and showing lack of respect to anyone, particularly women, is just wrong, and should not be tolerated.

Brian Graney / Groundsman

Looking Out to the World

Congratulations Darcy Higgs — Principal’s Award

TERM 4 DATES 2015

12th October - 11th December

Thank you.

‘Always striving’
Reception/Year 1 - Mrs Tanielle / Miss Merrett - KOBY MILLARD - For writing a very creative story.
Year 1 - Mrs Neu - JETT LEWIS - Excellent presentation of his work.
Year 2/3 - Miss Ridley - TREY VANDEPEER - Trying hard in maths and doing a great job with division.
Year 3/4 - Mrs Grubb - HUDSON PEEL - For settling in well and being supportive of his peers.
Year 5/6 - Mrs Biggins - LUKE BALD - For always having a positive attitude.
Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - JACOB SNELLING - For consistent and thorough work completed in Geography.

Mount Gambier Show Agriculture Learning Centre

I learned all the names of the blows when shearing. I liked the yabbies. Charlie Jenkin.

I liked the little chicks. I learnt that you need to be careful when you shear near the cutter on a sheep. Ainsley Gillings.

I learnt that certain parts of the sheep’s wool is more valuable than other parts. I liked holding the Labrador puppies because they are cute. Tahnee Higgs.

Reception to Year 4 classes get hands on learning for science at the Mount Gambier Show ...