Secondary Information Night
At the Port Mac Community Complex - 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Next Monday, 22nd February, 2016.

Secondary School Information Night will be held next Monday, 22nd February, 2016 from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Subject Teachers will introduce themselves and there will be special presentations on study skills and SACE. Tea, coffee and platters will be provided. Looking forward to seeing you at this event.

Ag Excursion

On Thursday 11th Feb the Year 10 & 11/12 AG Classes attending the Glentanner Angus Bull Sale.

'It was a great experience! It was an opportunity to see an auction take place as well as look at different cattle'
Tia Taylor

'The Lucas’ were very welcoming and we thank them for allowing us to experience a professional bull sale in fantastic facilities' Lily Higgs

Don’t believe what your eyes are telling you. All they show is limitation. Look with your understanding, find out what you already know, and you’ll see the way to fly.’
Richard Bach

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- 6.50pm / Reception/Year 1 & Year 1/2 Class Information
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Community Notices

SPORTS DAY CANTENE ROSTER
FRIDAY 4TH MARCH 2016

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SPORTS DAY HELPER ROSTER
FRIDAY 4TH MARCH 2016

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SPORTS DAY IS fast approaching and we will be needing volunteers to help out in the canteen throughout the day. Please fill out the tear off slip below with a time that you may be able to help out. All help is much appreciated!

A new Menu will go home after week 5 as it needs to be approved by Governing Council.

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

Road Safety Calendars - We have 2016 Calendars available at the School Front Office for a gold coin donation. These were designed by Allendale East students of all ages and share some important safety messages. They have been professionally printed and have large squares to write notes in. Call in and have a look!

Allendale Karate - Resuming Term 1, 2016. Tuesdays: Port Mac Community Hall - 6.00-8.00pm. Fridays: Allendale School Gym. 6.00-6.30pm Juniors ages 5-7. 6.30-8.00pm Main class ages 8 and up. (Older students are welcome to join the junior class and continue on to 8.00pm). Beginners are always welcome - 'you are never too young or too old to give karate a go'. Parents, you are also welcome to join with your kids - we have several families training together already. Contact: Ian McGregor - allendalekarate@gmail.com or phone 0419833031 or just come along on either night.

Relay for Life - Jayne’s Possums … Have several fundraisers happening over the next few weeks, including - a Summer Disco for ages 6-12 on Sunday 21st February at City Hall, a Happy Hour on Thursday 26th February at the South Aussie, and a High Tea at the Customs House on Sunday 28th February. We have flyers available at the School Front Office if anyone is interested in these events.

School Uniform for Sale - 1 Secondary school uniform size 8. Good, clean condition. Phone Barb on 0419623507.

1 Secondary school uniform size 12. In good, clean condition. Phone Lee-Anne on 0438809204.

Lost - Cricket bat, at the school courts on the weekend of 7/2/16. Treasured item. Phone 0417 845 442 if found. Thank you.

Port MacDonnell Junior & Senior Colts Training - Starts on Tuesday, 23rd February at 5pm. All new players welcome. Registrations have opened on the MSEFL website. All intending players please log in and register asap. Please contact Tracy Bald if you have any queries or have problems registering. Phone - 0417 849 559.

On Thursday, 3rd of March we will have our first Junior Primary Assembly for the year. It will begin immediately after Clean Up Schools Day, at approximately 11.40am in the Performing Arts Room.

This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase some of the learning that has already happened this year by our Reception to Year Four classes. Please feel welcome to join us!

Michelle Schutz

Term Dates

2016 TERM DATES
TERM 1 - 1st February - 15th April
TERM 2 - 2nd May - 8th July
TERM 3 - 25th July - 30th September
TERM 4 - 17th October - 16th December
De-commissioning of Bizgate

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC) has recently advised that Bizgate, the online payment facility used by schools will be decommissioned by 31 March 2016. The decommissioning of the Bizgate facility is occurring across the SA Government, and will impact all government departments. As this service was not widely used by our community, Allendale East Area School has not taken up the option to transfer the service to the Commonwealth Bank. The link on our website has now been removed. Payment options that are still available include by cash/cheque, debit or credit card at the front office, direct credit into the schools bank account or by direct debit from an account nominated by you on a regular basis.

OSHC Fees

Fees 2016 - Fee increase from the start of 2016 Vacation Care - Full day from $40 to $50. Half day from $25 to $30. After School Care Full session from $16 to $18. First hour from $8 to $10.

Congratulations to Grant Fensom and Maddy Murdoch on their recent Australia Day Awards …

Young Citizen of the Year …

Maddy’s community involvement ranges from volunteering to raise funds through to singing at the Anzac Day Dawn Service, the Bayside Festival, the Mid South East Football and Netball Grand Final Day and Limestone Coast Relay For Life. Maddy has also helped out with Relay For Life two years ago and fund-raised for the cause which was one of her most cherished experience so far.

Citizen of the Year …

Grant has been involved in CFS for over 23 years, which includes over 10 years as Captain and also the implantation of the Year 10 CFS program at our school. He has been awarded a Ministerial Commendation in 2011 for his CFS service. Grant is currently a member of the Port MacDonnell First Responders. He has also been involved with Little Athletics for 9 years, currently helping on Friday nights even though his children no longer participate.

Grant was awarded the Young Citizen of the Year Award over 20 years ago. Grant is currently our School Governing Council Chairperson and has spent many years on Governing Council.

He is always willing to help out around the Port MacDonnell area, including keeping the RSL Memorial Garden neat and tidy. Grant avidly promotes and pushes for Tourism in our area and has held many charity events at the Customs House. Our school is very proud of Maddy and Grant and their great contribution to our School and community.

Hand / Foot & Mouth Reported - There has been a reported case of Hand/Foot & Mouth disease in an R-7 classroom. Could you please be aware of any sores your child may develop ie blisters in mouth, hands or feet. Infectious period is as long as there is fluid present in the blisters.

If you need information about treatment, please phone the school or visit your pharmacy.

Playgroup News …

Playgroup is open on Fridays from 9.30am - 11.30am.

Please bring $2 and a piece of fruit.

We are looking for a new facilitator to give Briodie Wilson a break …

Duties include: Opening up and locking up and collecting money.

Please contact Briodie on 0433514856 or the Kindy on 87387323 if you are keen to help out.

Thank you …

IMPORTANT

School Photo Day will be - Thursday, 31st March.

Photo ordering packs will be sent home when we have received them.
**OSHC NEWS / STUDENT FREE DAYS**

A Vacation Care OSHC report is included with today’s Newsletter.

Don’t forget that OSHC will be open on the Student Free Days - 23rd & 24th February. It is important that parents plan for their child’s individual needs. Please contact OSHC Director, Judith Whitehead on 0409 012 668 if you wish to use this service.

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**Important**

Please remind your child that it is compulsory for seat belts to be worn whilst travelling on the school bus at all times. No exceptions. Your support with this matter is appreciated.

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**Ashton’s Book Club / Issue 1, 2016 - Closing date is Friday, 19th February, 2016.**

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<td>NASH PERRYMAN</td>
<td>For working quietly and for excellent presentation of his work.</td>
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<td>For a great job at swimming.</td>
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<td>For being a helpful, caring and co-operative class member.</td>
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<td>LUKE BALD</td>
<td>For challenging himself during swimming lessons and never giving up.</td>
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Keep your kids smiling

**SA Dental Service**

Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule? The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, pre-schoolers and most children under 18 at the School Dental Service.

Please call now for an appointment.
Mount Gambier Dental Clinic
Phone: 8721 1633
www.sadental.sa.gov.au

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Allendale East is planning on participating in the Annual Schools Clean Up Day. This will happen on Thursday the 3rd of March straight after recess for around 20 minutes.

Every class is asked to roll up their sleeves and help make our school beautiful by picking up rubbish that has accumulated already this year. Students in Years 8-12 may volunteer to pick up rubbish along the roadside in either direction of the school for a length of 100m. Rubbish bags and gloves will be provided.

**IF YOU DO NOT CONSENT TO YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT, PLEASE WRITE A NOTE TO THE CLASSROOM TEACHER.**

**Clean Up Australia** Limited is a not-for-profit Australian environmental conservation organisation founded by Australian Ian Kiernan and co-founder Kim McKay, in 1989. It works to address the environmental issues of waste, water and climate change.

Since its beginnings, Clean Up Australia has grown to include other projects and campaigns including Business Clean Up Day and Schools Clean Up Day.

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**Shooting For The Stars Morning**
Tea with Ms Smith...