I would sincerely like to thank parents that attended our Annual General Meeting and Parent Information Evening last week. Being present at school events gives staff and parents an opportunity to communicate openly and efficiently in order to achieve common goals. For parents that dropped into classrooms, I hope you found the information you received from staff valuable in setting up the school term successfully with your child. If you have specific questions that remain unanswered, please contact your child’s teacher and make a time to meet. We are committed to improving our communication systems at Allendale East Area School.

This evening, we are hosting a Parent Information Session at the Community Complex on Charles Street, Port MacDonnell. The event is aimed to provide information to parents of young people in secondary school an introduction to secondary school ideas and concepts unique to Allendale East Area School with a Year 8 – 12 Overview, introduction of new subjects, subject teachers and subject outlines. We are delighted to have Libby Altorfer, our 2014 School Captain presenting a student perspective which is extremely valuable for staff, students and parents alike and appreciate her willingness to share her experiences with our community. Senior School specific information will also be presented. The evening is a wonderful opportunity for parents and students to also hear information that will support planning for future learning and career pathways, along with the opportunity to connect directly with your child’s teacher in a relaxed setting.

We are looking forward to seeing you this evening.

Kylie Smith
Principal

School Captains - Grace Millard & Natasha Treacey with Principal, Kylie Smith

Vice Captains - Christopher Sylvester & Margaux Terek with School Captains & Kylie Smith

Don’t wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize common occasions and make them great.
Orison Swett Marden

Strategic Plan 2014 - 2017 Higher Standards of Learning Achievement
South Australia will have a strong public education system, characterised by high achievement, growth, challenge, engagement and equality. Department for Education and Child Development.
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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

QUIZ NIGHT - To be held at the Victoria Hotel on Wednesday 24th February at 8.30pm in the Shipwreck Bistro. $10.00 per person, with raffle proceeds going to Angel Flight. Get a group together and book a table on - 87382213 and make a night of it! Snitzel night in the Bistro from 6pm.

YOGA - Hatha Yoga Classes. All levels of experience welcome. Mondays at 7.15pm Kongorong Hall. Wednesdays at 7.00pm Port MacDonnell Anglican Hall. Enquiries - Megan 0438187129. www.blueindigoyoga.com

BAYTOWN GROUP DABBLER'S NIGHT - At the Victoria Hotel, Port MacDonnell on Wednesday, 9th March. Doors open at 5.30pm, with main course to be served in the Shipwreck Bistro at 6.00pm. $27.50 per person, which includes - 1 main course meal, 1 dessert, 1 lucky door prize ticket, 1 scratchie, 2 keno tickets, 2 trots TAB mystery bets. Phone 87382213.

2016 AUSTRALIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS - Are being held in Adelaide on Sunday, 24th April, 2016. With the support of Nova, they are searching for potential 12 year old champions to complete in the 100m race on the National stage! If you would like further information about this, please see Leonie or Kath at the School Front Office.

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FRIDAY 4TH MARCH 2016

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From _______________ To _______________

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FRIDAY 4TH MARCH 2016

Name _________________________________

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From _______________ To _______________

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Ages: Up to age 13, under 5 years of age must be accompanied by an adult

Price: $8.00, including light supper

Theme: Fluro/Hi Vis

All lollies, chips and drinks 50c each

Parents need to sign their kids in on arrival and departure ...

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**Brydie Merrett - Year 4/5 Teacher**

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**Skills For Success**

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**Swimming 2016**

- At swimming we learnt how to improve all strokes and our technique. We were quite lucky as the weather was nice and it didn’t rain. I loved the inflatable … Phoebe Sneath

- I thought swimming was really fun. All of the instructors were really nice … George Stanley

- I liked the duck dive, inflatable and the breast stroke because it was fun … Ainsley Gillings

- I liked using PFD’s in the deep end … Merrick Miller

- I liked the flippers. I learnt how to swim better … Holly Watson

- I thought swimming was fun because I learnt how to do side stroke and frog kick on my back … Mackenzie Millard

- I learnt new strokes and I had so much fun on the inflatable. The weather was so good … Hudson Peel
An Enterprising Community

Student Absence
- No need for diary notes if your child is absent. Just go into the Skoolbag App on your phone and send an absence notification. Go to your App store and search for Allendale Skoolbag.

Rec/Year 1 - Mrs Grubb - KANISHA MILLER - A great effort during our Chinese lesson.
Year 1/2 - Mrs Neu - IMOGEN VANTEPEER - For her excellent listening skills and for always completing her work on time.
Year 2/3 - Miss Ridley - KOBY STRATMAN - For remembering so much in Chinese and having an incredible Maths brain!
Year 4/5 - Miss Merrett - COOPER MILLARD - Working excellently through his fractions task in Maths.
Year 5/6 - Mrs Biggens - HUDSON TEREK - Excellent work ethic in all subjects.
Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - OSIAN WEBER - Osian tries her best in all subjects.

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.

Do I belong to you?
As much as I like hanging out at Leonie’s desk, I would like to go home ...

STUDENT ID CARDS
Student ID Cards are available from the Front Office for Secondary Students. They are $6.00 each.

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 if you are receiving Family Tax Benefit A.
Please call now for an appointment.
Mount Gambier Dental Clinic
Phone: 8721 1633
www.sadental.sa.gov.au

Have you downloaded the Skoolbag App yet?
This App is for important school information, including excursion notes, Newsletters, reminder alerts and much more ...
No need for diary notes if your child is absent.
You can send an absence notification through this App.
Please contact the Front Office if you need help with this.