Congratulations to Banks for taking out the 2016 Sports Day Shield. It was with much pride that I was able to be a part of such a successful and well organised day.

My sincere thanks to the wonderful Sports Advisory Committee - Rachelle McKay, Suzie Mitchell, Melvin Chesser, Susanne Neu, Gill O’Connor and Tammy Balshaw who work tirelessly alongside the staff, volunteers and community members at Allendale East Area School to ensure our students have an opportunity to participate in events that are both technical, and for fun, fostering healthy competition and teamwork practices.

An enormous shout out to our School Captains and Sports Captains - Orange Captains : Margaux Terek, Natika Fensom, James Bald and Trent Ebejer. Lime Captains : Aria Higgs, Lily Higgs, Kyle Cawthorne and Chris Sylvester. Purple Captains : Jordan Mudford, Grady Hutchesson, Natasha Treacey and Jemma Hamilton-Rigney. The success of this day reflects how hard you have worked in your role as leaders and how well respected you are by your peers and teams. Fantastic work!

Thank you to Brian Graney for tending to the grounds, they look fabulous, Tracy and her team of fantastic volunteers for providing food fit for champions, Governing Council for supporting as parents and a cohesive council filling gaps that were identified prior to the day and to the wonderful parents and students that attended, participated and contributed to an outstanding sports day.

Working as a team brings about so many benefits, and I feel privilege to be the Principal of such a wonderful school.

Kylie Smith
Principal

On a warm and sunny Friday, it all began at 7am with teachers arriving at Allendale to set up the equipment for Sports Day, awaiting the arrival of the students in the 3 teams of Purple, Orange and Lime to participate in a range of Sports Day events.

It was a day full of excitement and anticipation where all participants gave 100% effort with a few students pushing themselves that little further by breaking old records and creating new ones. A total of 5 new records were recorded for 2016. Stevie Collins created 3 of the new records in the sub junior girls age group for High Jump, 200m and 800m events. Lara Wilson also achieved a sub junior girls new record for Discus, whilst Zeb Chant achieved a new record for sub junior boy High Jump.

I’d like to sincerely thank all students for participating at a high level, with many enthusiastic and helpful students participating in older age group events for their house team, it is with this kind of team spirit that I believe Lime was able to clinch back victory of Sports Day from Orange! The score update during the day represented a very close battle between all 3 teams, which kept us all guessing until the very end of who would be victorious for 2016. With a total score of 795 Lime was able to get over the line from Purple in 2nd place with 742 points and Orange on 730.

Congratulations to the students who became champions of their age groups. These will be in next week’s Newsletter.

In 2016 a new award was introduced for the Best Dressed student in their team colours. This year’s winner in her Purple Fairy inspired outfit was Natasha Treacey in her fairy inspired outfit, complete with wings.

It truly takes a team effort for the day to be organised and run smoothly, well done.

Rachelle McKay
Sports Day Co-ordinator

IMPORTANT DATES

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Always striving

Thank you to the parent helpers that were a great support on Sports Day. Your time and effort was much appreciated.

A new Canteen Menu is included with today’s Newsletter. Spare copies available from the Front Office on request.

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

Community Notices

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.

CAVALIERS HOCKEY CLUB - Would like you to come and try Hockey! We are looking for new players to join our 2016 season. Any age from 8 - 80! For further information, please contact Andrew Hughes on 0427 619 280.

QUIZ NIGHT - To be held at the Bellum Hotel on Saturday, 19th March at 7pm. $10.00 per ticket for tables of 8. This is a fundraiser for the Allendale East Hall Roof Restoration. Contact Sue on 0417 824 313.

2016 SOUTH EAST FIELD DAYS - Students can enter several competitions for this year’s Field Days - Scarecrow, Outback Mailbox, and Billy Cart. There are cash prizes to be won and all entries need to be received by - 9.00am on Friday, 18th March. Cash prizes to be won. For further details, we have an information flyer and entry forms available at the School Front Office, or contact - Andrew Copping on 0457 391 763.

LIONS CLUB YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM - Gives Australian youth aged 16-21 years the opportunity to live with Lions families overseas during their end-of-year summer holidays. The Program does not involve tuition of school attendance but is rather a cultural holiday whereby students can immerse themselves in a new culture, enjoy supervised sightseeing an practise second language skills such as French, German, Japanese, Italian, Spanish etc.

LEO CLUBS - Focus on the individual and social development of teens, and the personal and professional development of young adults. Membership is open to teenagers and young adults ages 12-30 years. Each Leo Club is mentored by, and works in partnership with, their local Lions Club.

If parents or students wish to know more about these two Lions Australia Youth programs, details are available on flyers from the School Front Office or the National Lions Australia website : www.lionsclubs.org.au/ye and www.lionsclubs.org.au/activities/youth/leos

MOUNT GAMBIER LAKES ROTARY CLUB - Leadership Development Program is on from 1st - 3rd April, 2016 at Noorla Yo-Long. This is open for students in year 9-12. This program will provide participants with information and/or knowledge and skill enhancement opportunities designed to develop and build self-confidence within participants, promoting personal development. Further information is available at the School Front Office.

Department for Education and Child Development Strategic Plan 2014 - 2017

Priority : Engage Children, Families and Communities
Children, young people, families and the wider community will be included in our planning and decision making processes.

Have you downloaded the Skoolbag App yet?
Please contact the Front Office if you need help with this.

*Wisdom is knowing when your expectations need to be altered*
SPORTS DAY NEW RECORDS

Stevie Collins Sub junior girls 800m - 3.22.15 seconds, the old record was held by Maddy Murdoch - 3.27.9 seconds.
Stevie Collins Sub junior girls High Jump - 1.14 metres, the old record was held by Briodie Priddle - 1.12 metres.
Zeb Chant Sub Junior boys High Jump - 1.23 metres, the old record was held by Tim Sullivan - 1.20 metres.
Lara Wilson Sub junior girls Discus - 17.68 metres, the old record was held by Jazmin Fuller - 16.68 metres.
Stevie Collins - Sub junior girls 200 metres - 36.9 seconds, the old record was held by Jordy Gower - 37.00 seconds.

ACTIVITIES DURING EXTREME TEMPERATURES (WHETHER OF NOT THERE IS A TOTAL FIRE BAN)

On days of extreme heat (above 36c), we will carry out a risk assessment to determine if any excursions that are planned outside of the school will proceed. If a fire ban day is declared in our district, staff and students must remain on site for the day.

CANCELLATION OF AFTERNOON BUSES DUE TO ADVERSE CONDITIONS

In the event of fires threatening a bus OR bus routes - Any affected buses WILL NOT be permitted to leave the school until it is declared safe by the CFS. Children will be kept at school and cared for by staff, volunteers and welfare services for as long as is necessary.
Parents/caregivers will be contacted as soon as practically possible.
Children will be released only to:
1. Their parents.
2. To other persons authorised by the parents:
   - In writing
   - Documented phone call
Shooting For The Stars

Rec/Year 1 - Mrs Grubb - KIA MACDONALD - For being an enthusiastic participant on Sports Day.
Year 1/2 - Mrs Neu - CAYDEN BYRNE - Excellent effort in Recount Writing.
Year 2/3 - Miss Ridley - ZAYLEN SMITH - For putting in a fantastic effort at Sports Day!
Year 4/5 - Miss Merrett - STEVIE COLLINS - An outstanding effort at Sports Day!
Year 5/6 - Mrs Biggins - KAIDYN WEBER - For trying to achieve his very best during all Sports Day events.
Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - CLAYTON PEEL - Excellent reading analysis for 'Simpson Donkey'.

Kirinari Kindy Movie Night Fundraiser
Grab your friends and join us for a night at the movies! A glass of wine, supper and a good laugh is included with your ticket. Movie - My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2
Door prize and raffle on the night.
When: Wednesday, 30th March, 2016.
Where: The Oatmill Cinema
Time: 6.15pm for a 7.00pm screening
Cost: $20 per person
Contact Elba Pearson on 0408913704 for your tickets. Can deliver to Mount Gambier. Tickets Not available at the Oatmill Cinema.

Hoodie Order Forms need to be returned to the Front Office by -
Friday, 11th March.
They are $30 each.

IMPORTANT
School Photo Day will be -
Thursday, 31st March.
Photo ordering packs will be sent home when we have received them.

Port MacDonnell Netball Club
are holding a Disco
When: Friday 18th March 2016
Time: 6pm to 7.30pm
Where: Port Mac Footy Club
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 ...

Little Athletics State Challenge
Stevie Collins and Lara Wilson competed in the Little Athletics State Challenge on Sunday, 6th March.
Stevie came home with - 2 gold for 800m & 200m. Silver for 400m. Bronze for Long Jump.
Lara cam home with - Silver for Shot Put.
We are very proud of both girls competing in 37 degree heat.

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

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

Don't Forget!
Term 4 is -
No Hat, No Play!