What is White Ribbon?

White Ribbon is Australia’s only national, male led Campaign to end men’s violence against women.

Vision

All women live in safety free from all forms of men's violence.

Mission

Making women’s safety a man's issue too.

The campaign works through primary prevention initiatives involving awareness raising and education, and programs with youth, schools, workplaces and across the broader community.

Globally, White Ribbon is the world’s largest male-led movement to end men’s violence against women. Originating in Canada in 1991, White Ribbon is now active in more than 60 countries. In 2003, White Ribbon was brought to Australia through UNIFEM (now UN Women).

White Ribbon Australia observes the International Day of the Elimination of Violence against Women, also known as White Ribbon Day, annually on November 25. White Ribbon Day signals the start of the 16 Days of Activism to Stop Violence against Women, which ends on Human Rights Day (December 10).

The campaign runs all year and is evident across the community through, for example, advertising and marketing campaigns such as Uncover Secrets, social media, community events and White Ribbon Night in July.

Last week Kylie and I joined other leaders from the Blue Lake Partnership to share and celebrate our White Ribbon journey. Through completing this workshop AEAS is now a fully credited White Ribbon school. Planning is already underway to utilise some of the ideas that we heard about for this years event. We will endeavour to build on the success of 2015 and deliver more information explicitly to all students as part of the Child Protection curriculum.

The Breaking the Silence Schools Program give students the opportunity to learn and experience respectful relationships, preventing the perpetration of violence against women and girls. The program is equally as important regarding respectful relationships between all people regardless of age, gender and race.

The program supports schools to build on initiatives, policies and curriculum to promote the school as a respectful centre for education, safe workplace, and as a vehicle for community culture change. Schools participating in Breaking the Silence become White Ribbon Schools, becoming a strong symbol in the community.

Fact: In Australia, one in four children are exposed to domestic violence so this is in our community and in our school.

Marian Hodson
Deputy Principal

Kylie Smith
Principal

Kylie Smith, Dale Palmer (Schools Program Manager for White Ribbon Australia), Marian Hodson.
Always striving

Canteen News

THURSDAY RECESS SPECIAL
Chocolate Caramel Brownies 80c each

For the families that haven’t received our updated canteen menu, please contact the Front Office, or this can be accessed on the Skoolbag App.

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

Community Notices

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.

MOULDEN FAMILY FUNDRAISER - To be held at the Port MacDonnell Community Hall on Saturday, 9th April. $25 per ticket. Tickets available from the Community Complex or at the door on the night. Entertainment provided. Flyers available at the School Front Office for further information, or contact Tamara Stark on 0437 382147.

SUNDAY MAIL BAY-CITY RUN - To be held on Sunday, 20th March. Take the challenge. Run 12km or 4.5km. Further information from the School Front Office or go to www.bay-city.org.au

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS DAY 2016

Interschool will be held at Kangaroo Inn Area School on Thursday, 24th March. Information and consent notes will be sent home with students tomorrow. It is essential that the school is notified by Friday, 18th March if your child is attending so events can be finalised. Thank you.

Principal’s Award

This week’s Principal’s Award goes to -
Zak Priddle - Year 4/5 class
Sam Priddle - Year 5/6 class
Hudson Peel - Year 5/6 class
Clayton Peel - Year 6/7 class

Together with their Mother’s, Lisa and Kylie, repaired the boardwalk in Germein Reserve that had been badly damaged by vandals.

Our school are very proud of their hard work and service to the community.

Congratulations and well done!

TODAY
Will never come again.
Be a blessing.
Be a friend.
Encourage someone.
Take time to care.
Let your words heal, and not wound.

Shooting For The Stars Morning Tea with Ms Smith

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
Sub Junior Girls
1st  Stevie Collins
2nd  Lara Wilson

Sub Junior Boys
1st  Zeb Chant
2nd  Koby Moulden

Junior Girls
1st  Sarah Lomas
2nd  Ainsley Gillings

Junior Boys
1st  Kaidyn Weber
2nd  Joe Misic

Intermediate Girls
1st  Shandeen Balshaw
2nd  Jemma Rigney-Hamilton

Intermediate Boys
1st  Alex Ridding
2nd  Ben Phillips

Senior Girls
1st  Tia Taylor
2nd  Lily Higgs

Senior Boys
1st  Trent Ebejer
2nd  James Bald

Open Girls
1st  Karly Altorfer
2nd  Grace Millard

Open Boys
1st  Grady Hutchesson
2nd  Jock Carrison

Briodie Wilson (nee Priddle), handing Stevie Collins her ribbon after Stevie broke Briodie’s Sub-Junior High Jump record.
Rec/Year 1 - Mrs Grubb - TAYA VANDEPEER - For treating others like she wants to be treated.
Year 1/2 - Mrs Neu - CZARA KUMBHARE - For always producing work of a high standard.
Year 2/3 - Miss Ridley - WIL LEWIS - For being a role model student and always completing work to a high standard.
Year 4/5 - Miss Merrett - SHANIA BAWDEN - For practising her spelling words and getting great results!
Year 5/6 - Mrs Biggins - MERRICK MILLER - Excellent listening skills and participation during all Chinese Lessons.
Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - AMBER CHRISTY - For working quietly and efficiently.

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 ...

Junior Primary Assembly
Junior Primary Assembly is held in the middle of each term. This is a great opportunity for the younger members of our schools to showcase work that we have been doing and catch up on other news that is relevant to their age group.
This term Miss Merrett and Ms Ridley’s classes shared their learning and Mrs Whitehead from Rotary presented the Year 3 students with dictionaries.

Michelle Schutz
S.R.C. Co-ordinator

Ashton’s Book Club Issue 2, 2016 - Closing date is Thursday, 24th March, 2016.

There have been several reported cases of Headlice in the Primary classes. It is important that parents regularly check their child’s hair for lice and/or eggs. It is essential that the front office is notified if any lice or eggs are found. Your child needs to be rechecked by a staff member before returning to school. This is in line with our Governing Council Headlice Policy.
Your support with this matter is appreciated.

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

Photo ordering packs were sent home last week.

Payments - Parents can pay for all of their children’s orders in one envelope. However, each child requires their own envelope on photo day to ensure their order is placed and processed. (Even if the payment is in a siblings’ envelope). Payments can be made by cash, cheque, money orders or credit card only.
Correct payment needs to be in the envelope provided. The school does not handle the money. All payments are managed by Frank Monger Photography.

Envelopes - Spare order envelopes are provided for at the school office, as well as Family photo envelopes.