MID TERM REPORTING AT ALLENDALE EAST AREA SCHOOL

The Australian curriculum achievement standards describe the quality of learning typically expected of students as they progress through schooling. This includes: Depths of understanding; Extent of knowledge; Sophistication of skills.

The sequence of achievement standard across the Foundation to Year 10 Australian Curriculum describes and illustrates progress in the subject / learning area. The Australian Curriculum sets the achievement standards for South Australian school students in eight learning areas: English; Mathematics; Science; Humanities and Social Sciences; The Arts; Technologies; Health and Physical Education; Languages.

Schools are responsible for assessing their students and reporting their progress and achievement relative to the achievement standards using A to E grades or equivalent. If you have any questions or would like to seek clarification regarding our mid year reports, please contact your child’s teacher directly at the beginning of Term 3. Wishing you a safe and happy holiday.

Kylie Smith
Principal

Around Our School

Year 8 Home Ec class ‘Breakfast’ free choice assignment

The Year 8 sewing class made frogs

Tafe Year 9/10 Girls Program - Students use dolls and hair thermal styling equipment to do hair styles

The Year 8 cupcake lesson - Students made vanilla cupcakes and individually decorated them

IMPORTANT DATES

1st July Year 6/7 Tree Planting
8th July STEM Day Celebration
8th July Early Dismissal at 2.15pm

NO CANTEEN ALL DAY THIS FRIDAY - STEM DAY - FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE PROVIDED TO STUDENTS

2016 TERM DATES

TERM 2 - 2nd May - 8th July
TERM 3 - 25th July - 30th September
TERM 4 - 17th October - 16th December
The Lunch Wallets are specifically designed to replace paper lunch bags when ordering from the canteen. It holds more food than paper bags and its sturdy flat base makes them easy to pack and stack. Made from non woven polypropylene (like green shopping bags), it is durable and easy to clean, simply remove base and wipe clean with a damp cloth. The hygienic zippered pocket is to separate money from contact with food and clearly display the child’s order and a transparent pocket displays name and class. When not in use, the lunch wallet folds down into a convenient wallet and fastened closed with a velcro strap. ORDER can be found on back page of newsletter.

**REMEMBER - NO CANTEEN ALL DAY FRIDAY - STEM DAY**

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

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**Community Notices**

**YMCA CAMPING** - Cockatoo Downs Adventure Camp to be held from 11th to 15th July. For more details or to book, contact Anthony Bates on 08 8406 2900 or go to - campingsa@ymca.org.au

**SOUTH EAST REGION ABORIGINAL YOUTH WORKSHOP** - Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person aged 15-25? If so, we want you to attend our workshop! When: Friday, 8th July, 9.45am - 3.00pm at the Main Corner Complex, 1 Bay Road, Mount Gambier. Cost: Free. An information flyer is available from the School Front Office. Registration is essential. Contact: Isadora Roberts on 8226 8413 for further details.

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On Saturday 18th June White Ribbon Advocate Simone O’Brien stood side by side with Western Bulldogs before their White Ribbon AFL match at Geelong Cats. At half time, the entire Etihad Stadium was invited to take the White Ribbon oath.

Every week an Australian wife, girlfriend, daughter, sister, mother, grandmother or friend is killed through domestic violence.

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**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Next term we will have a focus on School Pride, particularly in relationship to school uniform and respectful behaviours. Please support us by implementing the following process. If your child is not in school uniform - the school will supply a clean, second hand item for your child to wear. It would be appreciated if you could return the item washed, once the clothing is no longer needed. Uniform fosters a sense of belonging, pride and respect. Please assist us in working as a team to make our school great. If you need support in acquiring uniform items, contact the school front office on 87387218.
**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST -  Circle of Security Course**

We are considering running the following courses in our School Library. Please email leonie.feast18@schools.sa.edu.au to register your interest by — Friday, July 8.

Circle of Security - This course covers:

- What your child’s behaviour might mean.
- How to help your child organise their feelings.
- How to help your child feel secure in their relationships.
- How to help your child to engage more in play and learning.

This is for parents of children 6-12 years old. The six sessions of this course will provide you with the skills and strategies needed to be the parent you have always hoped to be. You will be given insight into the particular challenges and unique opportunities along the way.

Kylie Smith

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**Shooting For The Stars !**

Rec/Year 1 - Mrs Grubb / Ms Beatty - KAYLA SHEPHARD for learning all the letters of the Alphabet.

Year 1/2 - Mrs Neu - JASPER COE for excellent progress in Reading.

Year 2/3 - Ms Schutz - RUBY MOODY for settling back into Allendale East Area School with a smile.

Year 4/5 - Miss Merrett - KAYLA FERGUSON for always putting in 100% in all learning areas.

Year 5/6 - Mrs Biggins - MACKENZIE MILLARD for excellent effort in Maths Mental.

Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - JOE MISIC for excellent work with his Debating.

- ALEX RIDDING for setting a great example / role model during tree planting.

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**EXTERNAL SCHOOL REVIEW**

Dear Parents / Caregivers

As part of our continuous school improvement we will be involved in an external school review with a review panel. The purpose of external school reviews is to support schools to raise achievement, sustain high performance and provide quality assurance to build public confidence in government schools.

All government schools will be externally reviewed every four years.

The focus of the review is to evaluate school performance. The review panel consists of a review officer and a trained review principal. The review will occur in the first week of term 3.

We will find out the aspects of the school’s improvement that have been verified through the review processes as well as the improvements that we need to make in the future.

During the external school review, some students, parents, governing council members and staff will be asked to provide information to the review panel in a number of ways. These include:

- Individual interviews
- Group discussions (with students or staff or parents)
- Meetings (usually governing council, staff meeting)
- Visits into classrooms

We appreciate your support and time in helping us with this external school review process.

If you would like more information, or do not want your child to be involved in this review, please contact Kylie Smith on 87387218.

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‘Life delivers us one great and magnificent journey.
Live Love Enjoy and Celebrate it Well’. - Adele Basheer

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Always striving
IMPORTANT FRIENDLY REMINDER
It is essential that all Parents/Caregivers sign into the School Front Office when they are on school grounds for reading, meetings etc.
Your support with this is appreciated.

Breakfast Club is available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Keep your kids smiling
SA Dental Service

At the School Dental Service, dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!
Mount Gambier Dental Clinic
Phone: 8721 1633

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Gill O’Connor

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Quantity _______________
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Amount enclosed _______________ ($10.50 each)
To be returned to the Front Office with money by : Friday, July 8, 2016

Reception / Year 1 class
When I grow up I want to be a ....

Ballerina - Kia Macdonald
Policeman - Declan Foy
Fisherlady - Addison Smith
Dancer - Lucy Neale
Teacher - Phoebe Kemp
Doctor - Kayla Shephard
Diver - Blake Laslett
Dancer - Kanisha Miller
Policeman - Samuel Pearson
Teacher - Torah Staples
Policeman - Marley Reid

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