New Flags for our School

On Wednesday the 7th of September, Mr Tony Pasin came down to present some new flags to the school. Several of the choir students sang the National Anthem for Mr Pasin. He then presented us with a new Australian and Aboriginal flag. The 4/5 class then came and Mr Pasin talked a little about the rules and regulations of the flags. After that, myself and one of our school captains, Grace Millard, took Mr Pasin on a tour around our school, showing him the classrooms and resources we have.

Luke Bald
Flag Monitor
Year 5/6

On Saturday, eight students from our School Choir sang at the Adelaide Festival of Music in the Festival Theatre.

They were: Luke Bald, Josh Kain, Monique Rossgegor, Kasey Boswerger, Hannah Lamb, Phoebe Sneath, Ainsley Gillings and Brooklyn Jones.

This was a fantastic experience for all students and they really enjoyed themselves.

Thank you to parents for transporting their child to Adelaide and a special thank you to Tracy Bald for being the organiser/supervisor.

Choir in Adelaide

IMPORTANT DATES

19th September
26th - 30th September
26th - 30th September
27th September
27th September
28th September
Governing Council
Course Counselling
Work Experience Year 10
Immunisations Year 8/9
School Musical Dress Rehearsal
Performing Arts students all day
School Musical whole school
Matinee / Evening

2016 TERM DATES

TERM 3 - 25th July - 30th September
TERM 4 - 17th October - 16th December

Skoolbag
Complete communication solution
Canteen News

Footy Colours Day was an absolute success!
Thank you to everyone that supported the recess & lunch specials.

Apologies if you missed out on a donut.
We sold 60 in about 10 minutes!

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

Community Notices

TO GIVE AWAY - Thursday, 22nd September between 10am - 12 noon, crockery and cutlery at the Port MacDonnell RSL Hall.

PORT MACDONNELL GOLF CLUB - Teas are starting on Friday, 23rd September at 6pm.
Please note: Golf course remains closed until further notice due to wet weather.

PORT MACDONNELL COMMUNITY COMPLEX - Craft group meets every Thursday from 1pm to 3pm in PMCC Meeting room. All welcome - no charge. Enquiries to PMCC staff on 87 383000.

An important flyer was included with last week’s Newsletter for Year 7 to Year 12 regarding a Free Parent Workshop that is being held in Mount Gambier on Wednesday, 21st September. From 9.30am to 2.30pm. Light lunch provided. This 3 in 1 workshop covers Career Development and Transition Planning, Education and Training Pathways and Employment Pathways. To find out more or to register, please phone 08 8302 5444 or 0458 579 004. Venue will be confirmed on registration.

THE PRINCESS & THE BEAN SCHOOL MUSICAL
Don’t forget! Tickets now available for purchase at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre Box Office for $15 for the evening performance. Please book to avoid disappointment.
Further information available from the School Front Office.

Shooting For The Stars

Some pets can be victims of domestic abuse, while many people stay in abusive relationships because they can’t find a place to go with their animals.

Thanks to the RSPCA’s Safe Beds for Pets program, families can now leave domestic violence situations and not fear for their beloved animals.

It is common practice for the perpetrator of domestic violence to lure family members back home, or prevent them from leaving, by threatening to harm the pet. Sometimes it is also the lack of pet-friendly accommodation options that stop people from leaving a dangerous situation.

With the Safe Beds for Pets Program, families can now leave domestic violence situations and not fear for the safety of their pets. It offers temporary housing for pets of people who are seeking refuge from domestic violence, and helps to address the link between animal and human abuse and child protection.

The safe beds program is not a long-term solution to the housing of the pet, but it gives domestic violence victims peace of mind and allows them to secure their own safety and make arrangements for the future.

In most cases, these animals are referred through to the RSPCA from a domestic violence counselling service. For more information, please email safebeds@rspcansw.org.au or phone (02) 9782 4408.

RSPCA
For all creatures great and small.

White Ribbon

HMAS Adelaide – White Ribbon night bake off
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 helps your child from being re-infested.

Quiz Night! Saturday 29th October!

Doors and Bar open at 6pm for a 6.30pm sharp start.
At the Port MacDonnell Golf Club, Elizabeth Street.

Entry $10 per person. Get a table together, 8 people per table.
Bar open / BYO platters.

Tickets available from: AEA School, Port Mac Community Complex, Birdie Blue, Mount Gambier. Lots of prizes, Auctions, raffles.

Governing Council Fundraiser - Raising funds for toilet upgrades.

GROUP TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT

BRICKLAYING/TILING APPRENTICESHIP

We are seeking an enthusiastic, motivated, career minded person to apply for the above Apprenticeship in Mount Gambier.

For further information, please see the School Front Office.

Applications close 23/9/16.

LOST: 1 rose gold watch, 1 Phil Riley bracelet and 2 sterling silver rings.

Reward offered 0400387102.

OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FREE ACTIVITIES AT THE PORT MACDONNELL COMMUNITY COMPLEX

BECOME A MASTER CHEF! Wednesdays 11am - 1pm

Week 1 - create, cook and eat pizzas
Week 2 - create, cook and eat savoury muffins

Phone the PMCC on 87 383000 to book your place.

STORY TIME, DANCE AND CRAFT SESSIONS will be still held as normal at 10.30am on Tuesday’s.

This week’s Shooting For The Stars!

Rec/Year 1 - Mrs Grubb / Ms Beatty - JACK CARTER - For settling into school.

Year 2/3 - Ms Schutz - ROWAN MILLARD - Great descriptive writing.

Year 4/5 - Miss Merrett - ZAK PRIDDLE - For putting in 100% effort in all areas of the curriculum.

Year 5/6 - Mrs Biggins - AINSLEY GILLINGS - For trying hard to improve her recount writing.

Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - JET MULES - Excellence in Maths. 100% on assessment task.
An Enterprising Community

'It is not the mountain we conquer but ourselves' – Edmund Hillary - New Zealand mountaineer.

On Monday, 12th September, AEAS was fortunate to have had a coaching clinic for Reception to Year 3 students, run by the South Australian Cricket Association (SACA).

Lots of fun was had and skills learnt and practised.

SACA runs these sessions at schools where Milo in2 Cricket programs are run.

At AEAS, these sessions run on Monday afternoons straight after school until 4.30pm. This year, the first Milo in2 Cricket session will be on Monday, 24th October / Week 2, Term 4.

If you would like your child to take part, you need to register online at playcricket.com.au

Cost is $70 to be paid online to the South Australian Cricket Association.

Details on the Allendale East Centre site where you register.

Melvin Chesser
Milo Cricket Co-ordinator

Our new ICT Support Officer, Luke Walters was nominated for School Based Apprentice of the Year at the South East Secondary School Training Awards.

The ceremony was held at the City Hall and attended by Hon Tony Pasin and Lord Mayor, Andrew Lee.

Luke completed his SACE through his work experience here at Allendale.

Traineeships like this are often pivotal in students completing their SACE and providing future employment opportunities.

Of his time as a trainee, Luke said ‘Allendale East Area School has really helped me progress from being a student to being an employee in an industry I have high aspirations for. They offered me so many different learning resources but also gave me the backing I needed to finish my education completely’.

During August, the 2/3 class were given a challenge!

By working in teams of 3-4 students and given only 30 sticks of spaghetti and 20 marshmallows, students were asked to design and construct the largest tower possible!

Here are some of the results: Koby, Taleaha and Rowan constructed the tallest tower at a massive 67cm tall.

The task taught students how to work together in a team and solve problems.

Kerrin Blott