Good Morning Leonie

Could you please pass on my congratulations to the cast and crew and anybody else involved in last night’s musical production.

To be able to co-ordinate students together across the year levels and achieve what I witnessed last night was a credit to the Allendale East Area School.

A JOB WELL DONE ☺

Anne Fensom
**Canteen News**

**WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4 !**

An updated Summer Menu is included with today's newsletter.

Ready made meals - Lasagne + 2 garlic bread rolls $25.00

Please place orders this week for pick up Monday/Tuesday next week - week 3.

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

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**Important**

**STUDENT FREE DAY**

Monday 7th November 2016
Week 4 / Term 4

Governing Council has approved a Student Free Day for staff training. More information about the day will be included in upcoming newsletters.

OSHC will be open. Please contact Judith Whitehead for bookings on - 0409 012 6688.

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**Community Notices**

**SA WATER VACSWIM** - 2016/2017 Program information is available from the School Front Office on request. Registrations are now open until 19th December, 2016. Please visit the website for bookings and site locations - vacswimsa.com.au

**GROUP TRAINING EMPLOYMENT** - Are seeking enthusiastic, motivated and reliable job seekers to apply for a 12 month full time Certificate 3 in Business Traineeship in Mount Gambier. Gap Year applicants will be considered. Applications close Friday, 28th October, 2016 at 5pm. Further information is available from the School Front Office.

**ROYAL LIFE SAVING** - Come along and join in for some fun whilst learning new lifesaving skills. To be held at the Mount Gambier Aquatic Centre on Friday nights from 4.30pm to 6.00pm. New season starts Friday 28th October. So lock in this date and come and try for free. For more information, please collect a flyer from the School Front Office or contact Tracie Fleming 0408493596 or Mandy Stephens 0438389305.

**AJKU KYOKUSHIN KARATE** - Junior Class - Expressions of interest wanted for 5-7 year old students wanting to learn Karate at Allendale East Area School gym on Friday nights at 6.00pm to 6.30pm. Main Classes - Students from 8 years to 80 restart this week. Port MacDonnell on Tuesday 18th October at 6.00pm. Allendale School gym Friday 21st October at 6.30pm. Beginners always welcome. For more information, please contact Sensei Ian McGregor at allendalekarate@gmail.com or on 0419 833 031.

Our school is performing at the South East Primary Schools’ Music Festival this Thursday, 27th October at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre. The School Choir will be singing, together with three talented students who were chosen for a solo performance. They are: Monique Rossgregor, Ainsley Gillings, and Natika Fensom, who is selected as an Assisting Artist, singing ‘If We Were A Movie’. Josh Kain and Kayla Ferguson are part of the Dance Troupe. Tia Taylor is playing the violin as part of the Festival Orchestra.

Congratulations to these students on their wonderful achievements!

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Civil Engineer, Entrepreneur, Fashion Editor and Presenter, Amber Renae is a celebrated style icon who draws on her vast life experience to motivate, enlighten and entertain her audiences.

“Violence against women is perhaps the most shameful human rights violation, and it is perhaps the most pervasive. It knows no boundaries or geography, culture or wealth. As long as it continues, we cannot claim to be making real progress towards equality, development and peace.” Koli Annan

**BOYS WILL BE BOYS** - Respectful and responsible for their actions.

**BOYS DON'T CRY** - and that’s ok.

**ACT LIKE A MAN** - Human. Be kind and be yourself.

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FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER IS WHITE RIBBON DAY
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.

Show Entry Results
Art results for the Show -
Imogen Jacobs 3rd
Kyle Moulden 1st
Nicole Imperial 2nd

Year 4/5 category -
Zeb Chant 1st
Merrick Miller 2nd
Tahnee Higgs 3rd

Mixed Media - Holly Nalpantidis 1st

This week is 2016 Parents in Education Week.

A flyer has been included with today’s Newsletter with some interesting information about a recent Andrew Fuller visit.

Andrew is a Clinical Psychologist and was recently in Mount Gambier facilitating sessions for Parents in Education.

To find out more, visit -

Natural Resources South East, together with the City of Mount Gambier are holding -
Finger Point Bus Tour on Thursday 27th October 12.30pm to 4.00pm.
Where does the water go?
Saturday 29th October 9.00am to 1.00pm
Departing from the Mount Gambier Library.
Picnic lunch included.
Further information is available from the School Front Office.

This week’s Shooting For The Stars!

Rec/Year 1 - Ms Beatty - Declan Kain - Fantastic listening manners and settling into the classroom well.
Year 1/2 - Mrs Neu - Chloe Day - Challenging herself in Maths.
Year 2/3 - Ms Schutz - Ronnie Haydon - Showing resilience at the Musical.
Year 4/5 - Miss Merrett - Kate Marra - Settling in well and focusing on her learning.
Year 5/6 - Mrs Biggins - Lara Wilson - Excellent initiative and participation on camp.
Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - Alex Ridding - Awesome helpful behaviour on camp. Being a good friend.

I was never really good at anything except for the ability to learn. - Kanye West - American rapper.
**WIND FARM VISIT TERM 3**

The Year 6/7 Science class was out and about for a visit to the Wind Farm at Lake Bonney near Millicent.

The students learnt about renewable energy and the generating capacity of the installation.

The Manager, Shane Kelly led the tour and answered all the student’s questions.

The students were quite overawed with the size and height of the windmills.

Standing next to the windmill, huge, spare propeller blades was quite amazing.

Grant Cuthbert

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**CULTURAL STUDIES WITH JOHN MAGAREY**

John Magarey - Local Aboriginal Cultural Teacher, guided the 6/7 Science class along Port MacDonnell and through Clarkes Park. Students identified ancient middens and we found some stone tools.

John showed us a wide range of local food sources used by the Boandik people. The students enjoyed trying to make a fire by rubbing hardwood and yakka sticks together. John was the only person able to make smoke!

Grant Cuthbert

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On October 17th to the 19th, the 5/6/7 students ventured to Dunkeld to attend the Grampian camp with Ms Merrett, Ms Biggs, KD, Mrs Murdoch, Mr and Mrs O’Connor, Ms Doody and Ms Bald. The students were able to beat the weather and were involved in activities like the walk up the Picaninny, group initiatives (team work and problem solving), Giant Swing, Flying Fox, Low Ropes Course and Rogaining (using grid references to find clues). Unfortunately, Archery was cancelled due to low lying water, however were able to explore the compound instead. Students were able to access the Australian Curriculum with stories of Aboriginal History and Dreamtime from Maree, our host, and references to Science (forces, ecology, environment, resource management, classification, geology like soil erosion and run offs, biodiversity and sustainability), Maths (mapping grid work, measurement with distances and heights), Health and Child Protection Curriculum (relationships, trust, working collaboratively, risky behaviours), Geography (water and liveability), and History (Aboriginal ancestors of place, colonisation) and of course Physical Education. In all, the students displayed awesome leadership skills and worked very well together. All teachers were happy with behaviour and students "have a go" approach to difficult and stressful obstacles which is a credit to their parents. A very enjoyable time for all.

Julie Murdoch