Year 6/7 students travelled to the War Memorial in Port MacDonnell to read their poetry that commemorates Remembrance Day. The students read their poetry in front of a crowd of about 25 people, including parents, grandparents, citizens and interested onlookers including the RSL team of John Tilley and Haydn Egan. After the Ode, a minutes silence was observed to respect all those who have served in war and in the forces.

Thank you to everyone that attended this special event.

Here is an excerpt from Shelby Gray's poem.

**Remembrance Day**

As the shore of Gallipoli came into sight
Boys started regretting the decision to fight
They were soon to realise they were in the wrong place
As they did not know the monster they were about to face

Bullets were flying through the air as they got near
Men were dropping to the ground as their mates filled with fear

The ground that they stepped on will never be the same
As soon as they landed the Turks took their aim

The sound of gunfire was like fireworks at midnight
The only light for the soldiers was the beam of the moonlight

Smells of blood and grime from bodies laying still lingered in the air
But they kept on fighting; they didn't have any time to spare.

*Except from Shelby Gray*

Ms Schutz's Year 2/3 Class wrote some beautiful poems for Remembrance Day.
Canteen News

TUESDAY RECESS SPECIAL
Caramel Brownies 80c
We still have a few lunch bags available from the School Front Office
If you wish to purchase one for your child - $10.50 each

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

Important

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES
2016 School Fees are now overdue.
To avoid further action, please finalise these accounts asap or contact Hope Bliss immediately at the School Front Office if you wish to discuss payment options.

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White Ribbon Parent Information Session
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The Allendale School White Ribbon working party are organising a walk around of student work. They are preparing activities that they think are year level appropriate and talking to teachers about including these tasks during this week. In order to show the wider community that we are a white ribbon school, we plan to organise ‘ribbons’ tied to the fence. These ribbons could be made from plastic bags, white material or any other item that is white.

A reminder that we are running a photography competition and would like all entries by Wednesday 23rd November so they can be included in our student work walk around. Entries need to be handed in to the front office or given to Ashton or Shelby and can come from anyone within the school committee.

Whatever sport you are into women should always feel safe.
Say NO to men’s violence against women.

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WOOD & WOOD CHIPS FOR SALE

Due to the removal of trees around our school, we have some wood and wood chips for sale.

Trailer of wood - $50.00 / Trailer of wood chips - $20.00

Payment to be made at the School during office hours prior to collection.

Pick up of wood needs to happen on weekends or after 4.10pm weekdays.

Please contact Grant Fensom - 0418854595

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Students were given the challenge of building the tallest free standing structure using 40 popsticks and 4 hot glue sticks.

Holly, Tara and Nicole won because they stayed within the brief.

Hudson and Kyle made the tallest structure but used 80 popsticks and 8 glue sticks.

Robert Whittaker
Tech Studies Teacher

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Awards Day will be held on Wednesday 23rd November in the Gym, commencing at 1.30pm.

All parents and Community Members are most welcome to celebrate this day with us ...

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This week’s Shooting For The Stars !

Rec/Year 1 - Ms Beatty - KIA MACDONALD - For putting in a great effort on her work this week.

Year 1/2 - Mrs Neu - LINCOLN BOWD & NASH PERRYMAN - For always challenging themselves, being persistent and seeing mistakes as a way to improve.

Year 2/3 - Ms Schutz - TIA MOULDEN - For working hard at her friendships.

Year 4/5 - Miss Merrett - STEVIE COLLINS - Increased focus allowing her to achieve excellent results.

Year 5/6 - Mrs Biggins - SAM PRIDDLE - For amazing contribution towards his Lego challenge team.

Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - DAMON VERRIER - Exceptional poem writing for Remembrance Day.

‘The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart’.
- Helen Keller - American activist and author.
Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most other children under 18 at School Dental Service clinics.

Your local clinic is located at:
Mount Gambier Hospital
Wehl Street North
MOUNT GAMBIER SA 5291

All babies, children and young people under 18 are welcome. First dental check-ups are recommended from 12-18 months.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

Please call 8721 1633 to make an appointment.

Date:…………………………………………………………………
Time:…………………………………………………………………


IMPORTANT HEADLICE

There have been several reported cases of Headlice.

Please ensure you check your child’s hair on a regular basis.

If you find any lice and/or eggs, this must be reported to the Front Office.

All children must be kept home until their hair is clear and re-checked at the office.

Your support is appreciated.

Last week our school was visited by the band called ‘Hope Downloaded’.

Students and staff thoroughly enjoyed their performance.

Hope Downloaded

Allendale Martial Arts Academy

Allendale East Area School student who were graded last weekend.