IMPORTANT DATES

28th November  
Lego League Challenge Year 5/6  
29th November  
Governing Council Meeting  
30th November  
Yallum Park Year 2/3 class  
28th Nov - 2nd December  
CFS Training Year 10  
1st December  
Kindy Transition Day 8.50-3.15pm  
5th December  
Year 4/5 class Hunt’s Dairy Farm  
6th December  
Twilight Working Bee  
7th December  
Allendale’s Got Talent R-7 1.30pm

7th December  
8th December  
14th December  
15th December  
16th December

Year 7 to 8 Transition  
Kindy Transition Day 8.50-3.15pm  
Choir singing Christmas Carols at Port MacDonnell Senior Citizens  
Healthy Hike  
End of Term - Early dismissal 2.15pm

AWARDS DAY

ROTARY EXCHANGE INFORMATION EVENING

On Tuesday 29th November, our school will be holding a Rotary Exchange Information Evening, with Natika Fensom as the guest speaker, talking about her upcoming Overseas Student Exchange.

This will be held in the School Library at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start, finish at 8.00pm. Dinner will be provided.

RSVP to Leonie Feast is essential for catering purposes. Everyone is welcome!
Canteen News

Please be advised that due to the end of the term coming up, some items on the Menu may not be available.
If this is happens, I will personally speak to your child and organise a suitable replacement.

Thank you.

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

Community Notices

COMMUNITY CAROLS - Will be held on Wednesday December 14th at the Port MacDonnell Senior Citizens Hall, 7pm start. All welcome. A collection for the Christmas Bowl Appeal will be taken up on the night.

GTE BUSINESS TRAINEESHIP - GTE are seeking enthusiastic, motivated and reliable job seekers to apply for a 12 month full time Certificate 3 in Business Traineeship in Mount Gambier. Further information is available from the school front office.

PORT MACDONNELL OFFSHORE ANGLING CLUB - Junior Fishing Tournament will be held from December 26th to January 1st. Free for all children aged 16 years and under. Daily weigh-in at 4pm at the PMOAC clubrooms. Prizes for all. Drinks and ice-creams. Final weigh-in will be Monday 1st January 2017 at 4pm. Overall winners announced at final weigh in and prizes awarded. All species welcome. Please check bag limits and legal sizes. For more information, please contact: Tom Egan on 0439 877 772.

Shane Lewis

Last week Shane Lewis visited our school to talk about the Great cycle Challenge he is participating in.
Shane’s target was 1700km and so far he has ridden 1859km and raised $7140 to date.
Shane is also ranked 8th in the State at this point in time.
Well done Shane!

Last Friday was White Ribbon Day.
Thank you to Pamela Carter for making the cupcakes and her group of junior primary helpers for decorating them.
Over the course of the morning classes went to the fence at the front of the school to tie a ribbon. Staff and visitors were also invited to be a part of this.
The day started with Shelby and Ashton attending the White Ribbon Community Breakfast with Ms Hodson and Mr O’Connor before we headed back to school to add white ribbons to the fence along the road and eat cupcakes while we looked at student work.
Thank you to the students who supported our Casual Day and came dressed in white.
Always striving

SCHOOL SORES
There has been a reported case of school sores in an R-7 classroom. Could you please be aware of any sores your child may develop. If you need information about treatment, please phone the school and/or visit your family Doctor.

Included with today’s Newsletter is an OSHC program for the December/January School Holidays. Spare copies at front office.

TERM 4 - 17th October - 16th December

TWILIGHT SCHOOL WORKING BEE
Tuesday 6th December
Week 8  5pm to 7pm

ASHTON’S BOOK CLUB Issue 8 - Closes 30th November 2016.

INSIDE THE STORIES
Maryke Dance Academy
31st Annual Concert 2016
Performances
Friday December 16th at 7.00pm
Saturday December 17th at 2.00pm
Tickets are available from November 14th at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre Box Office.

DON’T FORGET !
TERM 4 IS
NO HAT, NO PLAY !
Please remember to pack a hat for your child to wear.
Hats available at the School Front Office for $7.00 each

FOR SALE - Copies of ‘Behind The Hedge’ book on the history of Allendale East Area School.
Available from the School Front Office.
Were : $30.00 each, now $5.00 each !

INSIDE THE STORIES
Matilda Coe, together with 64 girls from around the State were chosen to participate in an In2Cricket game at Adelaide Oval on the weekend during the Adelaide/South Africa cricket match.
Matilda and her family thoroughly enjoyed the experience !

This week’s Shooting For The Stars !
Rec/Year 1 - Ms Beatty - MARLEY GAITA - Trying very hard with his listening skills.
Year 1/2 - Mrs Neu - MACLAREN GILLINGS - For putting lots of effort into presenting his work neatly.
Year 2/3 - Ms Schutz - ELLISON DUNN - For increasing his focus on his work.
Year 4/5 - Miss Merrett - JACK KAIN - For being a friendly and kind class member.
Year 4/5 - Mrs Biggins - HUDSON PEEL - For always trying his best and never giving up.
Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - SHELBY GRAY - For presenting the Awards Day with confidence and professionalism.

‘Give it a crack and see what happens. And if you fail ... celebrate, because at least you know you're sailing near the edge of your capacity !”  Anh Do - Australian Author
“I started the Exchange process in August 2015 when I mentioned about doing an exchange to mum and dad. After looking into it, we found out that it was too late for 2016, so I set out for 2017. After an initial enquiry email, I was directed to the local Rotary Club of Mount Gambier West where they agreed to be my sponsor club. Early 2016, I filled out an application form, with a more extensive application being done on the internet. In May, I attended an orientation camp in Halls Gap. This is where all the other interested students met, doing activities with the current inbound exchange students, and being constantly watched for the entire weekend. I got to meet other students who were also looking to go away on an exchange. We all stayed together, 13 Aussie strangers, together with the current exchange students from other countries. It was a great weekend. In June, mum and dad took me to Ballarat for a more formal interview process. I was asked many questions, including why I wanted to be part of an exchange, about myself, and of course Australia. It was on the same day as my interview, after driving home that I got a phone call from Max my counsellor to say that I had been offered Denmark as my country. I was very excited!! Denmark was my second choice of country, but to be honest it didn’t bother me where I was going, as I just wanted to go on exchange. The reasons for wanting to do this include to experience a different culture, learn a new language, and just for the experience itself. I can’t wait to leave in January for the experience of a lifetime.”

Natika Fensom

Kyle Cawthorne recently completed a Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal) in Port Adelaide.

As you can see by the photos, Kyle was taught many valuable skills during his course time and looks forward to putting them to use in the future.

Congratulations Kyle, this is a fantastic achievement and our School is very proud of you.