

Allendale East Area School Newsletter

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To build strong, diverse futures for all of our young people by providing quality education driven by needs, skill and aspirations.

ANZAC DAY

Term 2 Week 2

2025

At Allendale East Area School, we have a number of outstanding young people who contribute positively to celebrations, commemorations and community events. At the ANZAC Dawn Service, School Captain Emily Bowman and Year 10 Student placed a wreath in memory of service men and women who served in conflict and peacekeeping operations. We were delighted to see Luke Bald, Allendale East Area School Graduate of 2023, participate by filling the role of master of ceremonies, of which he did an outstanding job. Many of our students were present representing their local CFS in uniform assisting in handing out programs. There were current and ex-students who are members of the local netball club assisting with serving breakfast, and a number of families attending the service. Some of our Year 4-6 students performed "Spirit of the ANZACS" under the direction of local community member Linda Driver who has worked alongside Thomas Male over the course of the school term, in preparation for the day - their performance was heartfelt and appreciated. We were also delighted and proud of Year 6 student Skyla Hopgood who delivered a speech about what ANZAC day means to her as a young person. Part of her speech is provided on the next page.



IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

- 7 Port MacDonnell Maritime Museum & Cape Douglas Light House - 4/5 Class
- 9 Cross Country - Naracoorte
- 14 Intergrated Learning Exursion - Mount Gambier Year 10-12
- 21 National Simultaneous Story Time
- 21 Millicent National Trust Museum - 4/5 Class

MAY

- 27 Mount Gambier City Hall - 4/5 Class
- 30 Biggest Morning Tea

JUNE

- 3 Moss Piglet Excursion
- 4 Jam Band
- 9 King's Birthday - Public Holiday

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ANZAC DAY - FOLLOW ON

Hello, my name is Skyla Hopgood. I am a Year 6 student from Allendale East Area School, and I feel very honoured to be able to speak at the Anzac Day dawn service today. It is a privilege to stand before you and share my thoughts on why Anzac Day is so important, especially for young people like me.

Anzac Day is a significant occasion in Australia and New Zealand, marking the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during World War I. The Anzacs, as they were known, landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula on April 25, 1915. This day has since become a time to remember not only those who served at Gallipoli but all Australians and New Zealanders who have served and died in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations.

For young people, understanding and acknowledging Anzac Day is crucial for several reasons. Firstly, it helps us appreciate the sacrifices made by those who came before us. Many young men and women left their homes, families, and friends to serve their country, knowing they might never return. They showed immense courage and resilience, qualities that we can learn from and aspire to in our own lives.

For me, Anzac Day holds a personal significance. Two of my great-grandfathers, Ray Gould and Jack Hopgood, served in the Royal Australian Air Force during World War II. Their service and dedication to our country are a source of pride for my family and me. Remembering their contributions helps me feel connected to my heritage and instils a sense of responsibility to honour their legacy.

We are incredibly proud of all of our students and community members that continue to work together to make the Port Mac Donnell Dawn Service a moving experience for locals and visitors. We feel honoured and extremely privileged to be part of such a wonderful acknowledgement for the sacrifices made for our freedom, as we become the custodians of their legacy.

SEEKING FAIRY GARDEN DONATIONS

The Foundation/Year One Class at Allendale East Area School, are creating a fairy and fantasy garden in our nature play area. We are learning about caring for gardens and living things and want to build a space for our school community to enjoy.

We are seeking donations of materials such as:

- Stones/Rocks/Pebbles
- Fairy Houses/Fairy Doors
- Plants/Succulents
- Pots
- Ceramic Mushrooms
- Butterfly Figurines
- Miniature Fences/Bridges
- Snail Ornaments
- Wooden Stumps/Cut Logs
- Bird Baths
- Potting Mix
- Small Planter Boxes
- Any other suitable items



Please drop off donations at the Allendale East Area School front office or contact our teacher, Tanielle Brooksby, at tanielle.brooksby211@schools.sa.edu.au for collection arrangements.

Allendale East Area School Canteen Menu



HOT FOOD

Egg and Bacon Roll	\$4.00
Chicken, Cheese, Mayo Burger (HM Patty)	\$4.50
Hot Dog in Roll	\$4.00
Cheese Burger – Beef & Cheese, Tomato Sauce (HM Patty)	\$4.50
Party Pies	\$1.50
Sausage Roll (HM)	\$4.00
Spinach & Ricotta Roll (HM)	\$3.50
Mini Spring Rolls (2)	.50
Vegemite Pinwheels (HM)	.50
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.00
Potato Cake	\$1.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender	\$1.50
Plain Potato Wedges	
– Small	\$3.00
– Large	\$5.00
Cup of Noodles – Chicken or Beef	\$3.50
Pasta Bolognese (HM)	
– Small	\$3.00
– Large	\$5.00
Cheesy Bacon Pasta (HM)	
– Small	\$3.00
– Large	\$5.00
Cheesy Pizza Bread	\$1.00
Ham & Cheese Pocket	\$2.00
Ham & Cheese Croissant	\$3.00
Cup of Corn Kernels	\$1.00
Quiche Slice	\$2.50

DRINKS

Chocolate & Strawberry Milk	\$2.50
Fruit Box	\$2.50
Water/Sparkling Water	\$2.00
Soft Drink – Zero Sugar	\$3.00

Canteen Bank Details

BSB – 105-002

ACC – 134787940

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch Orders from this menu can be placed Monday – Friday.

Soft drinks can only be purchased for Year 11/12 students.

SANDWICHES/COLD FOOD

Cheese	\$3.00
Vegemite	\$3.00
Ham	\$3.50
Tuna	\$4.00
Chicken	\$4.00
Egg	\$4.00
Add Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato	.50
Make it a wrap	.50
Tangy Noodles	\$2.00

SNACKS

Ice Sticks	\$1.00
Greek Vanilla Yoghurt (HM)	\$1.50
Frozen Yoghurt (HM)	\$1.50
Jelly Cups	\$1.50
Banana Bread (HM)	\$2.00
Chocolate Bread (HM)	\$2.00
Lolly Pops	.50
Ovaltine / Haribo	\$1.00

SAUCES

with purchased items only.

20c applies for sauce and cutlery with no purchases.

Tomato
BBQ
American Mustard
Sweet Chilli Sauce
Soy Sauce

Price list updated April 2025

(HM) – Homemade

BEING CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR CAREER

This week students from Year 6 to Year 11 were fortunate to have Lucrecia Tocacui (Toc) - the Limestone Coast Career Advisor for the Department for Education - run age appropriate sessions to help students explore their current Career journey.

The Year 6 class delved into:

1. Understanding the Concept of a Career and how it differs from a job.
2. Exploring Personal Interests, hobbies and aspirations
3. Designing and illustrating a Career Coat of Arms or a motto to express their emerging career identity.

The Year 7/8 class had a focus on My Life and Career Journey.

Toc introduced them to using the online My Career Portal and helping with navigation of the many activities and resources available to all students to support multiple Career journeys. For example Learn about Myself has 8 Activities for students to work through such as: My Skills, My Interests, Work Values, Career Personality Quiz, My e-Portfolio.

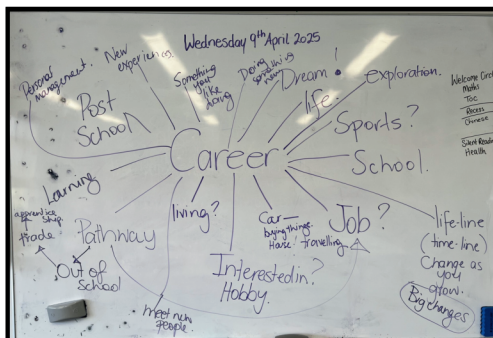
Years 9-12, who are further ahead thinking about Careers, had a great opportunity to use technology and explore the resources on the Student Pathways platform. This is accessible to all DfE students both at school and at home. It includes short videos about key industries, useful sections for writing a resume, to research careers, complete online training required for Work Experience, have access to current employment data, information about Apprenticeships, traineeships etc. This website is accessible either on the student School landing page or by googling "Student Pathways"

Toc's expertise and knowledge in this area was appreciated and we enjoyed having her as a guest presenter. School Vice-captain - Tomas Dowdy - spoke well in thanking Toc for her time.

Further Career education and Pathways exploration will occur over term 2.

Upcoming events/ opportunities include

- Try -a- trade Construction at TAFE for year 10 students - a full week industry immersion
- Work Experience Excursion to Mount Gambier for year 10-12 Integrated learning students
- 28 May - Job and Skills Expo at Wulanda Year 10/11/12
- Flinders University Roadshow - Year 11/12
- Timberlink immersion day/tour



LIBRARY ACTIVITIES



With the weather now cooler, the Library has resumed being opened for the full lunchtime period on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. A Crochet/Knitting Club has been set up with students teaching others a new skill; or just enjoying to crochet and knit. A long paper tube and a few pop sticks quickly became French knitting/Tomboy stitch apparatus making students very happy. Just add wool! Various craft activities will be on offer each day for students to participate in and of course there is Lego, a variety of board games and puzzles, along with colouring-in and reading. Jungle Animal Collage with Confetti was the first craft activity with some very colourful leopards, monkey, toucan and chameleons looking splendid on the Library wall tree.

LED STEER

We're thrilled to welcome our newest arrivals, the show steers! Mrs. Tulak and the dedicated Led Steer Team have been hard at work bonding with these magnificent animals, grooming and breaking them for the upcoming shows later this year. Next term, the team will be heading to the South East Cattle Handlers Workshop at the Mount Gambier Showgrounds. Stay tuned for more updates on their journey and achievements. - **Mrs Dani Tulak**



MINI PUTT PUTT



We are thrilled to announce that we are in the exploring stages of creating our own mini putt putt course here at Allendale East Area School. A group of young people have been selected to lead the project along with Business Manager, Mel Reed, Health and PE teacher, Mr Mark Rumbelow and Year 6 teacher Miss Emma Reppin. This project will rely on staff and students engaging with community members on a regular basis to consult with the community and propose a model that can be created to value add to our extensive grounds. The project is part of an Integrated Learning program which will focus on the seven general capabilities of Literacy, Numeracy, Information and Communication technology (ICT) capability, Critical and creative thinking, Personal and social capability, Ethical understanding, and Intercultural understanding. The students selected have demonstrated established skills in all areas and will use this project to add depth and strengthen student learning outcomes. We look forward to seeing this project unfold.



YEAR 6 VEGGIE GARDEN - AGRUCULTURE

On Tuesday 1 April, Mrs Tulak and the Year 6 class tended to their veggie garden. Each student had the delightful opportunity to select and plant their own seasonal vegetables in their own garden beds. Guided by Mrs Tulak, who is exceptionally knowledgeable in teaching agriculture, the students planted a diverse array of seasonal veggies. **Mrs Dani Tulak**



SUMMER DISCO



On Thursday 10 April 2025, we hosted our Summer Disco, where students danced to the music alongside their friends and welcomed back some returning students. The atmosphere was electric, both the students and supervising staff had an incredible time. What a fantastic way to wrap up Term 1.

BEE PRODUCTION UNIT

As part of a bee production unit in Agriculture, the Year 6 class finished the term with a honey tasting lesson. Students explored the bees' process of making honey and discussed the relationship between foraging and the final product.

Mrs Dani Tulak



KADE GROSVENOR - FOOTBALL SAPSASA

Congratulations to Kade Grosvenor on his outstanding achievement of being selected for the 2025 SAPSASA Football team! Your hard work, dedication, and passion for the game have truly paid off. We are incredibly proud of you and can't wait to see you shine on the field. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your talent and represent our community.

Keep up the great work, Kade!

